Members continue policy revisions

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Members of the Council of Representatives convened Monday evening to discuss their ongoing work on revamping the Student Union constitution. Student body president Jeremy Lao emphasized the group’s need to create a finalized, well-written constitution. “What I really want to stress for the rest of this semester is to write this constitution well,” Lao said. “April 1 is the deadline.”

The meeting’s discussion centered around the programming side of student government. Though members disagreed on final details, they did approve a plan to create a Campus Programming Council, which would consist of one representative from each residence hall. The CPC would work on campus-wide events, essentially taking on the role of the current Student Union Board. In addition, members approved the concept of a Residential Programming Council, also composed of representatives from student living units.

Students observe caucus
ND students campaign for runner-up Edwards

By KATE GALES
News Writer


Notre Dame senior Casey Fitzmaurice, along with 34 students from Notre Dame and Purdue, worked for Sen. Edwards, whose second-place finish surprised many political analysts. CNN.com called Edwards’ high voter numbers “surprising.”

“We knew when we came out here that organization was the most important thing about Iowa,” Fitzmaurice said. “But we didn’t really understand that until we were given the responsibility.”

Fitzmaurice said she believed that the door-to-door campaigning students did on Edwards’ behalf contributed to his finish with 32 percent of the vote. Kerry received 38 percent, Dean finished with 18 percent and former House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt totaled 11 percent.

“We covered four precincts, and our efforts meant that we won them,” Fitzmaurice said. “[We] knocked Dean out in our precincts, and that could have made a huge difference.”

Fitzmaurice said hundreds of students from Indiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Wisconsin, Arizona and California spent the weekend in Iowa working on the Edwards’ campaign.

“As soon as they hear the Iowa results, students will see the outcome,” Fitzmaurice said. “We need to support Edwards and let him know that we’re here to work for him.”

President delivers address
F Jablonski-Diehl updates college

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

Student body president Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl highlighted the successes of Saint Mary’s student government during her State of the School address Monday evening. Approximately 40 students and faculty gathered in Carroll Auditorium for the speech.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the address was intended to update interested parties of SGA activities, answer questions and allow students to voice their opinions.

Jablonski-Diehl focused on three areas she said SGA has been particularly successful in promoting, including VISA, the Friends With Sisters program and the new dining hall.

Student government joined forces with the VISA program for at least a year with that number,” said Howard. “However, we will be faced with the exact same problem next year. So, the best long-term interest for the College is to have more than 30 proposals.”

In the event of too many submissions, a committee made up of one faculty member from humanities, social science and the fine and performing arts will make the final selection.

Though there was doubt surrounding the future of Core Congre, the voice for student concerns about the program, Howard said that, at this time, they intend to keep the Core Congress, now appropriately titled the College Seminar Congress. The congress, he said, has been a valuable resource providing what have been, at times, surprising responses of students that led to changes in the program.

Faculty feedback, previously ambivalent after the divisive
INSIDE COLUMN

Easing the return back

My buddy list has shrunk. As a second semester junior, this is a common occurrence. As many of my peers have opted to escape the Bend and spend a non-football semester overseas.

While trying to cope with reading fewer away messages as a distraction from work, I realized that these worldly travelers have it pretty tough. Aside from the not-so- rigorous curriculum, the multitude of travel opportunities and newfound alcoholic freedom, abroad students must cope with unfamiliar surroundings and life without the dining hall.

But fear not. There is hope, and I have a plan. To ease the transition away from English and/or heavy accents, I urge the University to adopt a Semester-in-a-Week Program.

This program will place an outgoing student in a host dorm room for the first week of school before they head to wherever. The goal is for the student guest to experience all of the missed on-campus social interaction in one week.

To make the Semester-in-a-Week plan work successfully, the host room should attempt to vary the emotional atmosphere at least by the day, if not more frequently. For example, Monday should be filled with happiness and merriment as everyone basks in the afterglow of a long break. This may prove difficult to replicate, as most people will be busy spending the better part of 10 minutes registering for the semester, but fit in what you can.

The middle of the week remains at the discretion of the host dorm, but make certain to use at least one Matt Mahoney. Distribute the contact phone number to everyone when necessary.

A chef prepares dinner for students in South Dining Hall's stir fry station on Monday evening.

OFFBEAT

Microsoft takes on teen over web site

VALENCOURT, British Columbia — Mike Rowe thinks it's funny that his catchy name for a Web site design company sounds a lot like Microsoft. The software giant, however, is not amused.

"Since my name is Mike Rowe, I thought it would be funny to add 'soft' to the end of it," said Rowe, 17-year-old computer geek and Grade 12 student in Victoria, British Columbia. Microsoft Corp. and its attorneys have demanded that he give up his domain name, the Vancouver Province newspaper reported Sunday. Rowe registered the name in August. In November, he received a letter from Microsoft's Canadian lawyers, Smart & Biggar, informing him he was committing copyright infringement.

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Club cancels dog show over carpet worries

MUNCIE, Ind. — The dog show will go on — just not on the carpet.

The Muncie Kennel Club has canceled four days of dog shows usually held at the Horizon Convention Center in January because management would permit them only if the group covered the center's newly carpeted floor with plastic.

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Come learn more about Teach for America during an information session tonight at 7 p.m. in Deltarti Hall.

The Graduate Student Union will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. Any student, faculty and staff who are able are invited to make a donation.

Test your knowledge during the College Bowl Competition on Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. The Bowl is the longest running general knowledge quiz competition.

A workshop on post graduate service opportunities will be held at 5 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. Any student interested in participating in the workshop is asked to contact the CSC.

The Late Night Olympics will be held Friday night from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. in the Joyce Center. Events will include broomball, inner tube water polo, kickball, target golf and more.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.
Lao takes charge of organization

By ANDREW THAGARD
Associate News Editor

The Campus Life Council reconvened Monday for its first meeting after Christmas break, led by new chairman and student body president Jeremy Lao, who replaced the now graduated Pat Hallahan.

"I really look forward to working with you all this semester," Lao said at the start of the meeting. "I'll do my best to bring topics to the agenda." Emily Chin, formerly the chief of staff, replaced Lao in the position of vice president, and her former post was filled by senior Patrick Corker.

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CLC plans to host a social gathering in the coming weeks to provide an opportunity for the members to better get to know each other.

In other CLC news:
- Chin briefed members of changes that are taking place within the Council of Representatives. The organization will now be divided into two areas: policy and programming. Work is still underway to determine which components of student government will fall within the two divisions.

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Edwards' message, they're willing to drive out here and come out," she said.

"Our group from Indiana got such a great response," Fitzmaurice said. "We divided between Waterloo and Mason City, and each group was lucky enough to have Sen. Edwards for an event. We got to meet him, have pictures and support him in front of the Iowa voters... There were huge turnouts — people were overflowing into hallways."

A political science major, Fitzmaurice enjoyed the hands-on campaign experience, which included calling committed voters to make sure they attended the caucus. One Edwards supporter had to be called four times after falling asleep and forgetting to attend. 250 people showed up. "This is a completely unique way to elect a president," Fitzmaurice said. "Now we have a better understanding of it... it's a completely valuable experience.

Casey Stanton, co-organizer of the trip, echoed Fitzmaurice's enthusiasm. "It only took two minutes in a room with [Edwards] while giving a speech to be completely won over," said co-organizer Casey Stanton. "We think that's how the rest of the country is going to feel."

The students plan to continue working for Edwards in Indiana, raising the 4,500 signatures needed to put him on the ballot and working the primaries, most importantly in Michigan.

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SMC campus gears up for '04 election

By NICOLE ZOOK
News Writer

Saint Mary's students are beginning to show interest in this year's presidential election and Campus groups are preparing for it as they closely monitor the national news.

The Student Government Association wants to ensure that students are being heard, said Sarah Brown, student body vice president.

Brown said that campus groups such as Peacemakers, Feminists United, the political science club and the College Democrats and Republicans are joining together to educate voters and possibly even present a voting drive.

A campus-wide week of voter education will start January 26th. Groups will have a day to present issues important to them and present the candidate or candidates they will be backing in the election.

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Like most students, Millanes said she stays informed by watching the nightly news and reading the paper often. Recently, newspapers have become a more friendly option for on-campus students through the Collegiate Readership Program.

Managed by USA Today, the CRP delivers leading local and national papers to over 250 participating colleges nationwide. The program is designed to enhance the campus-learning environment and is billed as a relevant real-world resource for higher education.

Mary Nelson, College Democrats vice president and co-founder, said that the papers provided around campus are a key learning tool.

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In other COR news:

- Club Coordination Council president Seth O'Donnell announced that at least two members from each undergraduate club must attend their respective division meetings next week. On Jan. 27, members from the academic and athletic divisions will meet. On Jan. 28, the meeting will include cultural and performing arts clubs. On Jan. 29, social service and special interest clubs will convene.

O'Donnell also encouraged students to run in the upcoming CCC division elections. Representatives will be elected from each of the six divisions. Candidates — who must be dues-paying members of a recognized undergraduate club — must attend one of the three CCC division meetings.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Search continues for crash victims

KINGSVILLE, Ontario — A Canadian Coast Guard helicopter crew and a team of divers aboard a robotic scanner to search the icy waters of Lake Erie on Monday for the bodies of 10 people killed in a weekend plane crash.

The single-engine plane went down in snowy weather Saturday afternoon, killing eight hunters returning home to Ontario, along with the pilot and a friend of the pilot.

The crew of the search helicopter pinned to pin- point the wreckage before sending the half-dozen divers into the 24 feet of frigid water.

"It's very cold, very difficult dives in the best of times — even more so because of the wind and ice," police Constable Dennis Merz.

The cause of the crash is under investigation.

U.S. air raid kills 11 Afghan civilians

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — A U.S. air raid in southern Afghanistan killed 11 villagers, including four children, Afghan officials said Monday. The U.S. military said in a statement that six militants in the weekend raid in insurgency-plagued Uruzgan province.

Sunday's incident came as American commanders and Afghan officials hunt for Taliban and al-Qaida suspects and try to improve security in the lawless south east ahead of planned summer elections.

Their task was highlighted anew by a bloody daylight raid on a remote military base that injured three American soldiers.

NATIONAL NEWS

King day marked with war protests

ATLANTA — Americans observed Martin Luther King Day on Monday with some activists charging that the war in Iraq and other Bush administration policies run counter to what the civil rights leader stood for.

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Talks continue in hostage crisis

BUCKEYE, Ariz. — Negotiators tried to talk two inmates into freeing a pair of prison guards held hostage in an observation tower Monday for a second day.

The guards sent word that they were not going to free the hostages until authorities would not say "The talks are still ongoing."

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LOCAL NEWS

Call lines help immigrant workers

ODAHO — A team of divers and workers can receive advice on their rights in the workplace with toll-free telephone calls to the latest in a string of advocacy centers across Indiana. The Worker Rights Center, which opened Monday in a South Bend AFL-CIO office, takes calls in English, Spanish and Polish.

Volunteers staffing the telephone lines will advise callers on workplace rights and which government agencies can help them in the event of violations, said Joe Carbone, coordinator of the center.

Kerry wins caucus, Gephardt quits

DES MOINES, Iowa — John Kerry and John Edwards rode 11th-hour surges to a one-two finish in Iowa's kick-off presidential caucuses Monday, dealing a stunning blow to favorites Howard Dean and John Edwards.

"I've said I'm not running," Kerry told supporters. "You and I can build an America and an image of America that we will be proud of."

Just two weeks ago, before the Iowa race turned lopsided and tumultuous, Dean and Gephardt sat atop the field in Iowa, with Dean leading in New Hampshire and national polls. Kerry and Edwards turned that on its head, closing their campaigns with positive, forward-looking messages while Dean and Gephardt looked over past votes and quotes.

"My campaign is to go for the workers people who can be ending tonight, but our fight will never end," Gephardt said in a post-caucus speech that sounded like a political farewell.

Annan to consider U.S., Iraqi request

UNITED NATIONS — U.N. Secretary General Koofi Annan promised U.S. and Iraqi leaders Monday he would weigh their request to send a U.N. team to study if Iraq could have quick, direct elections for a new legislature.

A decision by U.N. experts would help resolve a growing dispute between the United States and a top Shiite cleric over the best way to transfer power before a June 30 deadline.

Annan, who stressed that security of U.N. staff would be paramount, gave indications he was leaning toward approving.

"If we get it wrong at this stage, it'll be more difficult and we may not even get to the next stage," he said. "So I think it is extremely important that we do whatever we can to assist."
Church to split over gay clergy

Associated Press

PLANO, Texas — Conservative Episcopalians opposed to a gay bishop's consecration and other liberal trends were on track to establish a nationwide protest organization by the close of a two-day meeting Tuesday.

Planners insist the holding of the meeting by 10 American Communion Dioceses and Parishes is not a schism or denominational split but a "church within a church" whose backers will remain Episcopalians.

The immediate cause of dissent was the Episcopal Church's decision last summer to elevate Bishop V. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire, who has lived for years with a gay partner.

But the meeting's chairman, Bishop Robert Duncan of Pittsburgh, told a news briefing that the denomination is "split from its own history this past summer, so who left?"

The closed-door meeting involved 100 bishops, priests and lay members representing a dozen dioceses with 235,000 members, or a 10th of the nation's Episcopalians.

The delegates at the meeting plan to complete an organizational charter for the network. They also are trying to produce a new theological statement based upon previous conservative platforms.

The Episcopal Church is the U.S. branch of the international Anglican Communion and the network hopes to draw legitimacy from overseas Anglican churches that agree with it.

"You've never had this many dioceses rallying to say a massive corporate mistake has been made," said Canon Kendall Harmon, a South Carolina delegate.

Canon Bill Atwood of the Texas-based Ekklisia Society, which aids churches in developing nations, said in a phone interview from Uganda that planners are working out the formal declaration recognizing the new network from leaders representing a majority of the world's Anglicans.
IN BRIEF

Dollar rallies on jump in inflows NEW YORK — The rebound in the dollar accelerated across the board Friday on data showing strong foreign demand for U.S. assets, with the euro finishing the week about 5 cents below its all-time high of around $1.29 set Monday.

The Treasury Department released figures showing that foreigners stepped up their net purchases of U.S. securities to $87.6 billion in November from $27.8 billion the month before.

Investors had become increasingly concerned about the United States's ability to attract huge investment flows to fund the massive current account deficit following a paltry $4.2 billion net inflow in September—a weekly record.

The report is "overwhelmingly positive" for the dollar because it "shows that the decline in U.S. interest rates to 45-year lows has not undermined foreign appetite for U.S. securities to the degree thought earlier," Michael Woolfolk, senior currency strategist at Bank of New York, said in a research note.

Wheat, corn prices rocket higher CHICAGO — Wheat prices jumped sharply higher Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Corn and soybeans also increased. Wheat for March delivery rose 11 3/4 cents to $7.98 a bushel. March corn rose 3 3/4 cents to $2.72 1/2 a bushel. March oats rose 4 cents to $1.00 3/4 a bushel.

March soybeans rose 2 3/4 to $13.21 3/4 a bushel.

Beef futures advanced while pork futures settled mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Live cattle rose 8.5 cents to 78.70 cents a pound. March feeder cattle rose 0.03 cents to 84.10 cents a pound. February pork bellies fell 0.88 cent to 82.27 cents a pound rest of the way.

Democratic presidential candidate Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry speaks to supporters at a rally Monday, Kerry says he wants overseas call centers to disclose their locations.

Backlash brews as jobs shift abroad

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Executives from Silicon Valley to Wall Street are adamant that shifting white-collar jobs from the United States to developing countries is good business, but a backlash is brewing.

Indianas state government canceled a $15 million contract with an Indian consulting firm in November. And eight states voted on bills last year that would ban the use of taxpayer money on contracts with foreign workers. Though none of those measures passed, the states and several others are expected to consider similar bills this year.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry says he would require overseas call centers to disclose their location.

The Massachusetts senator said he wouldn't ban outsourcing, but would provide tax credits to companies that maintain U.S. factories and "close every single loophole that gives companies incentives to move jobs abroad.

Outsourcing critics say Americans have been complacent about the loss of technology jobs to overseas workers since the trend began in the late 1990s. But with elections in both the United States and India, they believe 2004 could be a turning point.

"Americans can't outsource the vote," said Scott Kirwin, founder of the Wisconsin-based lobbying group Information Technology Professionals Association of America, which compiles data from nearly 100 anti-outsourcing Web sites. Kirwin, who launched ITPPA after a large investment bank asked him to train the Indian worker who then replaced him, says the growing consumer revolt will reverse the trend.

"In the 1980s, many people boycotted companies that did business with the apartheid regime in South Africa," Kirwin said. "The backlash came from people of those same people have more money today and don't like doing business with companies from countries that work against us politically, like France, or economically, like India and China. Consumer activism is an important part of putting the brakes on the outsourcing movement."

After his software development job was terminated in 2002, Florida's Mike Emmons decided to run for Congress on an anti-outsourcing agenda. His message campaign funds come mostly from unemployed programmers who visit his Web site, OutsourcingCongress.org. He is trying to get on the ballot for the Democratic primary this summer.

"This is hitting medical transcribers, financial analysts, radiologists, everyone," said Emmons, 41. "If you work at a desk, beware — the foreigners are coming after you."

Fear of a backlash was a major issue at a technology summit this month in Hyderabad, India. Indiana's failed contract with Tata Consultancy Services, and consumer complaints that prompted Dell Inc. to reroute some help desk calls from India to Idaho in November, worry Indians, who have received billions of dollars in outsourcing contracts.

"This is a matter of concern for all of us," India's info tech minister, Arun Shourie, told officials from 30 Asian countries at the summit. "We must come together to find a consensus approach to fight this backlash."

Business experts say India needn't worry. Indiana and Dell are high-profile exceptions to what has become the rule of outsourcing.

In a research report in mid-2003, Gartner Inc. predicted that at least one out of 10 technology jobs in the United States would move overseas by the end of 2004. Forrester research predicts at least 3.3 million white-collar jobs and $136 billion in wages will shift from the United States to low-cost countries by 2015. "The idea of a backlash makes for great press, and it makes for great rhetoric in an election year," said John C. McCarthy, vice president of research at Forrester.

"But the reality is that every day there's a new customer with new cost savings from this. The economics are hugely compelling, and it's not going away."

Dow begins week at 22-month high

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average reached its highest level since mid-2001 Friday as investors greeted strong earnings from General Electric Co. and the technology sector. The Dow's major indexes were all up for a seventh week in a row.

GE's earnings helped reassure investors skittish following Intel Corp.'s disappointing revenue projections earlier this week.

"The key thing is that you're starting to see some aggressive buying coming back into the market," said Jim Raphalian, head of institutional trading at Charles Schwab.

"There's more than one buyer for any stock being sold, and there are both institutional and retail buyers. And that's because earnings are showing us that fundamentals are sound."

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 46.65, or 0.4 percent, at 10,600.51, a new 52-week high. It was the index's highest close since March 19, 2002, when it finished at 10,635.30.

The Nasdaq finished up 31.38, or 1.5 percent, at 2,146.40, eclipsing the previous 2 1/2-year high reached Monday. The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed up 7.78, or 0.7 percent, at 1,139.83.

For the week, the Dow was up 1.4 percent, the Nasdaq gained 2.6 percent and the S&P 500 rose 1.6 percent.

GE, a Dow component, posted fourth-quarter profits 47 percent higher than a year ago, boosted by increased industrial demand. GE closed up $1.35 at $33.35, a new 52-week high.

"These early earnings reports show signs of a broad economic recovery," said Subodh Kumar, chief investment strategist for CBIC World Markets. "However, unlike the first through third quarters, where the markets responded strongly, the expectations of the earnings are already built into the market prices, so we'll see more price fluctuation on individual reports."
The University's decision to eliminate the Core requirement is a good example of the positive outcome that can be achieved when officials consider student input and work with students to make changes.

Officials collaborated with students throughout the examination of the Core course. First, the course was created and representatives from each Core section were called upon to give feedback and opinions. Then, Core faculty and editors actively incorporated some of these suggestions into the course, experimenting with new ideas garnered from student advice as they tried to tailor the course more effectively to perceived student needs and wishes.

But after years of continued complaints about Core from the Congress, the faculty and the students, the College of Arts and Letters realized that repeated course tweaking and modification had failed to fix the course and it eliminated the mandatory Core requirement.

Even in this big picture, the College has made impressive efforts to satisfy all factions. Core will still be offered as an optional college seminar course. And students who take the elected course will receive additional credit, as well as the course seminar will be offered as both a semester and year-long class. Professors, instead of following a rigid syllabus, can grow and adapt on a variety of topics. By allowing faculty members freedom and subjectivity, and in which they are passionate, the level of enthusiasm will unquestionably be increased in both the instructors and their pupils.

This new system stands as an example of University commitment to truly fulfilling the academic needs of faculty and students. The College consulted all parties involved to create an adequate and acceptable alternative to the previously flawed Core course, which reflected a desire to foster a cooperative, comprehensive and progressive learning community. The University should be congratulated for its open-minded and responsive handling of the Core issue, and the implementation of the new program will prove beneficial to all Arts and Letters faculty and students.

Peter J. Quaranto

A Call to Action

"I went to Notre Dame because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

— Henry David Thoreau

Thoreau's plea for the passionate life is a plea that all of us Notre Dame seniors owe. This is not a hard one to swallow. I did not wish to live not life; I did not wish to live life to the fullest, but our lives quickly become consumed by the many opportunities. I believe that freshmenn suck the marrow out of life than sharing in the suffering of others and for jobs at Morgan, but do not wish to live life to the fullest, but our lives quickly become consumed by the many opportunities. I believe that freshmenn suck the marrow out of life out of Notre Dame life. And maybe in the process, you'll inspire all of the rest of you, elders, to do the same.

Peter Quaranto is a sophomore political science and international peace studies major. He wants to encourage every-
Friends do more than just help with the band aid

The boat gently rocks against the calm wavy seas of the South Pacific, the storm having passed by some time ago. Looking back at the craft that is keeping me afloat, I’m amazed that I still enjoy the ability to be aboard a vessel that is roaming out somewhere four miles below the surface of the earth. The boat is in shambles and so am I. I’ve most certainly broken a number of bones, crushed by splintered lumber during the storm. But the boat is just as beaten up. Jimmied, shimmed and make-shifted together like a pair of old sneakers that refuse to die despite the number of holes and tears. One cannot look worse.

A Domer’s Outlook

The question, according to Jacqueline Cuisinier, is how a Catholic can be a Republican. Let me do my best to respond to this grand riddle. It may surprise her, but the free market is not contrary to Catholic doctrine. Nor are tax cuts. I recommend that anyone confused about this issue read the encyclical “Rerum Novarum,” which, interestingly enough, condemns socialism (which Jacqueline seems to favor) for far more than capitalism. The free market is no more inherently evil than is democracy. If some people use the wealth they acquire through free and independent economic activity in ways not in accordance with the demands of charity, the fault lies with them, not with capitalism. If an elected official abuses his power, we do not blame democracy, the system through which he obtained that power, do we?

Regarding the war — true, the Bush Administration has done a lot of killing, but that is not necessarily wrong. As a Catholic, I believe only add character. I keep sailing, too. My reasoning is that you don’t stop doing what you love just because of a few missteps along the way — why shouldn’t we live when you haven’t died? My friends and I joke about what I went through, always over good times and wine. I retell the story like a grandfather reciting stories around a campfire. Even though I get the questions, I answer them. Why wouldn’t I? They are my friends. The questions don’t bother me, though. It’s just something that happened to me.

I walk down the small dock and throw my gear, bracing for another adventure. It’s going to be a short trip, a long weekend. Straight toward the horizon I go, as always, nothing in front of me but the deep blue of the Pacific. It’s a calm trip as far as weather goes, and I throw a silent prayer toward the wonders of thankfulness as I try and beat the sun to the horizon. But on this journey, an unexpected event befell me. Through the calm waters, I find bits of driftwood and broken gear, looking like a car that has dragged its tail, a passenger there, Bits of rope, wood, plastic and other debris from the sea and I make haste in following the trail. But as the day progresses, the weather gets increasingly worse. But instead of being a budding storm, I was heading into the tail end of one. It’s a relief as far as I am concerned; there is no then a familiar scene appears on the horizon. It’s a boat, but an injured one — no mast, no sail. As I struggle to come to its aid with my own boat, I see that it’s one of my friends. And as I pull alongside him, I came to realize that which was equally true: the nightmare I spent nine years ago has saved his life he would later say. He had taken my story and learned from it. The boat looked remarkably like my own, the one I had kept together for years.

No story is the same. And his turn of bad luck was no simpler than mine. He had lost radio contact early, where­so, I had lost my mast first. But the specifics didn’t matter. A lot of things had to be done, but like the rest of his situation, the injuries were differ­ent.

So when I hopped aboard his boat, the only thing he said to me was thank you. No, no, he said. Thank you. I could see it in his eyes and I understood. And the actual act of helping him that mat­tered to him was that I shared my experience and in the end, it was what saved him.

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

Letters to the Editor

Forget your idealism, welcome to the real world

Jacqueline Cuisinier’s article: “How can Catholics support Bush?” in the January 19th, 2004 printing of the Observer ends with the line: “I believe that [Dick Gephardt] is the man who will best carry out Catholicism’s idealism.” By saying this, Ms. Cuisinier is openly admitting that she is friends and I joke about what I went through, but Bush is

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right”. But, she does not realize that there are implica­tions to changing our foreign policy to do what is contrary to the “right” from the Catholic perspective.

There is no doubt everyone on this campus wants the most comfortable live possible. But we decided to change the poli­cies of the United States in favor of Ms. Cuisinier’s oppo­sitions, we would have to give up our McDonald’s, Abercrombie & Co., and SUVs. Who is prepared to do this? Are you realistically prepared to make the sacri­fices of not living in luxury for the people of Tajikistan?

While it might be easy to criticize the Bush adminis­tration from the cozy confines of Notre Dame, I urge Ms. Cuisinier to look beyond the bush that we live in and adopt a more worldly perspec­tive, and stop bashing Bush for the “problems” of the United States. The United States is obviously a way to make our lives better, like it or not, no matter who is in office. Welcome to the real world.

David J. Tagler freshman

Dillon Hall

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This film’s main character is a high school boy that excels in the classroom and on the wrestling mat and is quite popular with the rest of the student body. Behind his parents’ back though, he sells drugs.

Todd Boruff, film major and producer of “Lucky Rock,” which is featured in the festival, said that making this film forced him to pull his first two all-nighters. Emily Smith, a 2003 Notre Dame graduate, served as Boruff’s partner in producing this film about a suicidal adolescent girl.

The first student-produced film that will show is “South Bend By Night.” Senior film majors Joe Muto and Garrett Fletcher produced this humorous documentary about vampires during their Advanced Digital Film Production class last spring. Muto said he is really excited about his film’s primary position in the show. “I’m really proud of this film. It’s a great culmination of four years,” Muto said. “I’m amazed it came out as good as it did.”

Muto also helped produce a second film with Sarah Cunningham called “Theresa C.”

Muto and Cunningham shot this film with an extremely advanced, but also rather costly type of film. “Theresa C” is about a girl out of high school that is in denial about being pregnant. Cunningham came up with the idea for this film and wrote its script. Muto was initially nervous about producing a film about such a feminine subject. “I surprised myself,” Muto said. “I thought I’d be giggling while filming.”

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Another film featured in this festival includes “Assuming Identity.” produced by Taylor Romigh and Liam Dacey. This film is about homosexual students at Notre Dame. “Molly has Three Jobs,” produced by Ernie Grigg and Garrett Fletcher, will follow this film. It’s about a single mother struggling to support her son, by taking on too many jobs.

“Spanglish,” produced by Lance Johnson and Andy Gomez describes the hardships suffered by a character that immigrates to the United States as a six-year-old. The same twenty-two-year-old actor is used to play this character as both a six-year-old and a twenty-two-year-old.

“Bye Bye Birdie,” produced by Alex Grunewald and Juli Baron, is about a filmmaker searching for the perfect place to put his poodle Birdie that is diagnosed with cancer.

“Roses are Red,” produced by Kristina Drazaic and Kateri McCarthy, is a brief black-and-white film about a college student’s secret admirer.

Chris Bannister and Saleem Ismail produced “Ad Nauseum,” which compares the reactions to 9/11 to the reactions to the United States’ entrance into war with Iraq last spring.

This festival ends with “Quieres Camerografo?,” a film about a Notre Dame senior desperate for a date, produced by Justin Leitenberger and Derek Horner.

Tickets are $5 and are being sold at the La Fortune Box Office. If tickets are still available, they can be purchased at the festival.

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Featured Student Films

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Quieres Camerografo?

or Searching for Love

in a Post Title IX Era

(Justin Leitenberger, Derek Horner)
CLUB SPORTS

Talamo leads bowling club to 32nd place finish in Las Vegas

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame bowling club had 32nd finish in a field of 36 teams at the Las Vegas National College Shoot Out. Jim Brown led the Irish with an average of 169 and a 190 high game, followed by Vance McClinton with a 162 average and a 240 high game. Van Kouwen led the country with an 160 average and a 193 high game, while Matt Nieves rolled a 152 average and a 215 high game. Dan Martin averaged 151 inclusion a high game of 193.

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Two woman club members entered the event as individuals. Danielle LaFramboise averaged 119 and Michele Taets 104. Captain Jason Haver started the tournament for the Irish, but his foot stuck on the second frame of his opening game. He fell onto the lane, sliced his finger and was unable to grip the ball, forcing his withdrawal from competition.

The club will host one of the premier events in the country this coming weekend, Jan. 24-25. The Blue and Gold Classic at Beacon Bowl. This will possibly be the largest event attended by the Notre Dame students and also the strongest field in the country with over 70 schools entered. The tournament will begin Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Skil club

The Midwest Collegiate Ski Association season opened last weekend as the Irish competed in both men's and women's events. The women's squad finished first overall behind Michigan State. The Irish captured first in the slalom and second in the giant slalom, while the Spartans finished second and first in the two events. By the narrowest of margins, Michigan State edged the Irish for the overall championship.

Leigh Hellrung waged a personal contest with Michigan State's Nikki Smith. Smith, a transfer star from national champion Massachusetts, edged Hellrung by one second in the giant slalom, with Hellrung taking first by two seconds in the slalom. Alana Lontrek fifth in the slalom, while teammate Molly Lontrek was seventh. Lontrek and Butler placed seventh and 12th respectively in the giant slalom, with Rita Morgan 14th and 17th, respectively. The Irish placed sixth behind Michigan and Central Michigan. Northwestern placed first and second in both slalom and giant slalom and but did not have a full team competing and were not ranked. Top men's performances in the slalom were Mike Ryan, eighth, Joe Payne 16th, Kevin Wolf 16th and Alex Dreier 51st. Conditions were very difficult for the slalom, as 31 of 108 racers were able to finish the course. In the giant slalom, Leif Peterson took 23rd, followed by Payne 24th, Bill Lmekhuer 27th and Dan Block, 21st.

Men's volleyball

The Notre Dame men's club volleyball team opened regular season play at Marquette this past weekend, dropping all six matches. The Irish had to throw together an alternate lineup due to the absence of starting setter Dan Zenerk to mononucleosis. The opening losses were by scores of 25-19, 23-12 to Illinois State, 25-21, 21-17 to Michigan State, 25-22, 25-22, 22-15 to the host Warriors. Freshman Kevin O'Boyle made his debut at setter filling in for Zenerk. Throughout the day, Notre Dame was able to spark big runs behind ace serving from Nico Lopez and Mike Toomey. The Irish also were able to out block their opponents with the help of outside hitters Mike Giampa and Brian Michalek.

The Irish concluded the tournament with losses to UW-Milwaukee, 24-26, 25-21, Iowa State, 23-25, 25-15, 15-13 and Illinois State, 25-22, 25-18. As the day went on, it was apparent that Notre Dame was gaining more confidence and improving as a team.

Note Dame continues its season on Jan. 30-31 at Michigan State.

Women's ice hockey

The women's ice hockey club dropped a 7-1 decision to Michigan at Ann Arbor last weekend. Injuries and players studying abroad depleted the Irish lineup. Michigan scored three times in a penalty free first period. At 10:14 of the second period, Julia LaPointe rifled home the only goal for the Irish, assisted by Amy McIntosh and Tori Blaine. Michian answered four minutes later for a 1-1 lead. The Wolverines pushed the lead with three more goals in the final period to complete the scoring. Becca, Frigo continued to play well in goal, making many saves while being peppered with shots the entire contest.

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College Basketball

Connecticut gets physical in 68-65 win over Pitt

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. -- Connecticut and Pittsburgh went retro Monday night. Not in their uniforms, but in the music being played. They played a Big East-style game, kind of like the ones that gave the league its physical reputation.

"It's just for that game," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said after his fourth-ranked Huskies' 68-65 victory over No. 8 Pittsburgh -- the Panthters' biggest win since a 95-75 loss at Notre Dame on Jan. 11.

"The 10 starters all played at least 30 minutes and if you couldn't stand up you got knocked down. You couldn't find a place to hide."

The Huskies (15-2, 3-0 Big East) bounced back from Saturday's 68-65 loss at North Carolina that knocked them from No. 1 spot they held in the rankings for the previous five weeks.

"It's been a row, we didn't even think about that," Connecticut guard Taliek Brown said.

Now that's a possibility for the Panthers (18-1, 4-1), one of the last four unbeaten teams in Division I.

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“I don't think this team does
that," senior Torrian Jones said.
"We are kind of considered
one of the pretty boy teams of the Big
East, and other teams feel that we
try to outscore everybody, and
that's the mindset we have going into
the game. We can't do that."

The presence of
a healthy Tom Timmermans,
who recorded career-highs in
both minutes (32) and points
(16) Saturday after missing five
games with back spasms, may
give Brey another option along-
side Torin Francis in the paint.
And with Timmermans
performing as the most consistent
player against the Orangemen
— both on offense and defense
— that squeezed Jordan
Cornette and Riek Cornel most-
ly out of the lineup.

"Getting something out
of [Cornette and Cornel] is some­
thing we need to work on," Brey
said. "We need some juice out of
that." But how much remains up
in the air. Cornette played a seas­
on-low 10 minutes Saturday
and Cornel, after sitting out the
second half against Villanova
and the entire game at
Pittsburgh, played just three
first-half minutes against
Syracuse. Neither player scored.

That means Brey could move
Timmermans into the lineup
more to give the Irish a more
physical presence inside.

"I think it's just
the other teams are
being tougher than
us as of right now," Timmermans
said. "We've had some
games where we've
played tough, but
[against Syracuse] we
got pushed around
on the backboard."

Brey has always emphasized
offense, but that approach may
change with Notre Dame's
struggles against ranked teams.
All season long, the Irish have
controlled multiple baskets by
opposing teams by believing
they can hit a big shot to stop
the momentum. But Notre
Dame's defensive disappoint­
ments have led Brey to say the
Irish have to recommit
themselves to their defense.

"We have to step up," guard
Chris Quinn said. "From guards
to big guys to wings, from the
first guy to the 13th guy, we
have to step it up.

"Things will be tougher for us
before they get better."

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said, "Even though we did not
win the game, we walked away
finding out a lot about ours­
elves and the level that we
can play at."

Another goal for the Belles
was to avoid turnovers and
careless mistakes. After giving
up a staggering 25 turnovers
in their loss against Adrian
College, the Belles limited
themselves to seven turnovers
against Alma.

Despite having an improved
total team effort and cutting
back on turnovers, the Belles
extended their losing streak to
six games as Alma's first half
lead was too much to over­
come. Faced with that disap­
pointment, the Belles still have
a determined outlook.

"The team attitude
remains positive even with the
losing streak," Bellina said. "We
plan to continue playing with
the same type of intensity and
focus."

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**NCAA Football**

Three Miami players enter draft early

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Miami was the hardest-hit school when the official list of early entries for the NFL draft was released Monday, losing All-Americans Kellen Winslow and Sean Taylor, along with standout defensive tackle Vince Wilfork.

The three Hurricanes were among 41 players who left school early for the draft. That list does not include Ohio State running back Maurice Clareti and Pittsburgh receiver Larry Fitzgerald, who have spent only two years in college. NFL rules require that a player’s graduating class must be three years removed from high school to enter the draft. But Fitzgerald spent a year at a prep school before entering Pitt and is hoping to get a special waiver.

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National champions Southern California and LSU each lost key players early as well. USC All-American defensive end Robert Louisie Edde joined LSU quarterback Matt Mauck and receiver Michael Clayton on the list. Arkansas was also hit hard, losing All-American offensive tackle Shawn Andrews, defensive back Ahmad Carroll, tight end Jason Peters and fullback Mark Pierce.

**In Brief**

Federer Opens with easy win

MELBOURNE, Australia — Wimbledon champion Roger Federer found his range with his powerful forehand and beat Alex Bogomolov Jr. 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 in a first-round match Tuesday at the Australian Open.

The second-seeded Federer reeled off seven consecutive games to close in 1 hour, 29 minutes and extend Bogomolov’s record in Grand Slam tournaments to 0-5.

Federer will meet another American qualifier in the second round after Jeff Morrison beat Dennis van Schepmen 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Venus Williams, a four-time Grand Slam winner returning to a major for the first time since losing the Wimbledon final to her sister Serena last year, faced American teenager Ashley Harkleroad in the later match on center court.

Spaniard Felix Mantilla, seeded 23rd, joined the seven other seeded men’s players out in the first round when he lost 7-5, 6-1, 7-6 (3) to Frenchman Thierry Ascione.

Greg Rusedski lost 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 to 23rd-seeded Albert Costa in likely his last match before he faces an ATP doping hearing at Montreal on Feb. 9.

Rusedski admitted two weeks ago he’d tested positive for nandrolone last July, but claims the banned steroid was contained in supplements dispensed by ATP trainers.

Timberwolves over the Hornets 97-90

MINNEAPOLIS — Sam Cassell had 22 points, including seven in the final 2 1/2 minutes, leading the Minnesota Timberwolves to a 97-90 victory over the New Orleans Hornets on Monday.

Kevin Garnett led Minnesota with 30 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists, drawing a foul with 18.2 seconds left that led to New Orleans coach Tim Floyd’s ejection.

Baron Davis had 25 points for the Timberwolves before mildly spraining his left ankle midway through the fourth quarter with his team trailing 85-84. Without its star, New Orleans lost its cool.

Darrell Armstrong beat the shot clock with a 3-pointer that put the Timberwolves up 90-87 with 3:30 to go, but Cassell hit a 10-footer to cut the lead to one.

Steve Smith missed a long jumper, but Chase Bailey missed a 3-pointer with 2:07 left. Garnett got fouled as he made a shot with 1:39 to go, giving the Timberwolves a 90-87 lead.

**FOOTBALL**

Virginia Tech lost star running back Kevin Jones and corner back DeAngelo Hall.

Other prominent players on the list include, Ohio State cornerback Chris Gamble, Oklahoma defensive tackle Tommie Harris, Oregon State running back Steven Jackson, Georgia defensive back Sean Jones, Miami of Ohio quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, Florida State receiver P.K. Sam, Maryland defensive tackle Randy Starks and Washington receiver Reggie Williams.

**Men's College Basketball**

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**PRO FOOTBALL**

All-American Miami tight end Kellen Winslow leaps to avoid a tackle. Winslow will enter the NFL draft a year early along with fellow teammates Sean Taylor and Vince Wilfork.

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**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Indiana at Ohio State 7 p.m., ESPN
NC State at Boston College 6 p.m., ESPN2

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**NBA**

Detroit at Indiana 7 p.m., Fox Sports
New Jersey at Dallas 8:30 p.m., NBA TV
Goalies

By Tom Urick

Goalies were just as effective as they were at the beginning of the season, senior forwards Rob Poulin and Adam Brown have been turning heads this season as quickly as they've been turning away pucks.

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"I think that goaltending is one of the strengths on our team," Poulin said. "I really feel we might have the best tandem in the country." Strong words for a school that has never had a goaltender finish his career with a save percentage higher than .900. But Cey and Brown have been turning heads this season as quickly as they've been turning away pucks.

"Our goalies were just tremendous," coach Dave Strong said. "Our goalies were just tremendous." Strong words for a school that has never had a goaltender finish his career with a save percentage higher than .900. But Cey and Brown have been turning heads this season as quickly as they've been turning away pucks.

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The Irish fell behind early in the first Saturday as John Eichelberger scored for the Badgers on the power play. Notre Dame's sluggish start was apparent, with the Irish not even recording a shot on goal until six minutes into the first period. "It took us a little while to get our legs back under us from the bus ride, but we were able to get going and do well in a difficult arena to play in," Poulin said. "It took us a little while to get our legs back under us from the bus ride, but we were able to get going and do well in a difficult arena to play in." Strong words for a school that has never had a goaltender finish his career with a save percentage higher than .900. But Cey and Brown have been turning heads this season as quickly as they've been turning away pucks.

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beat the Virginia and Tennessee State Air Force squads to advance to the championship game, where they beat the Colorado mixed-service team in the Joyce Center arena to win the tournament.

Tournament participants voted Notre Dame sophomore Greg Belatti as tournament MVP.

After beating Marquette’s Army Battalion in the women’s division, the Notre Dame Air Force cadets defeated the Purdue mixed-service squad for the championship.

The results were mixed for the other services at Notre Dame. The Navy unit beat Purdue’s Navy team before losing to Colorado’s mixed-service squad in the men’s semi-finals.

However, the Army team failed to advance after a tough loss to Marquette.

Andrew DeBerry, a fifth-year senior Air Force cadet who was in charge of the tournament, said the tournament has become a Notre Dame and ROTC tradition.

“It’s the largest annual ROTC competition in the nation,” DeBerry said.

DeBerry said the tournament was a success, thanks to his fellow cadet leaders.

“I had a great staff,” he said. “Because of the contributions of a sharp staff, a supportive wing and great leaders, this tournament was a success.”

The tournament also featured a 3-point shootout and a cadet bracket, in which commanders faced off on the floor. In addition to basketball, the Air Force cadets hosted a gathering at Legends, as well as tours of the campus and Notre Dame Stadium.

“It’s a chance for units to build unity within themselves, camaraderie with other future officers across service lines and have an excellent tournament,” DeBerry said. “We emphasize having a good time.”

DeBerry said this year’s tournament was especially unique.

“It’s dedicated to all deployed servicemen and women,” he said. In particular, the cadets played for their former commanding officer, Col. Mark Gebri, who is now serving in Afghanistan.

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Hockey

Badgering all of their opponents
Irish tie 2-2 and win 3-1 on the road against No. 4 Wisconsin

By JUSTIN SCHUWER
Associate Sports Editor

As if they needed to make their case anymore this season, the Irish once again showed the hockey world they can compete with the best.

Already this season, the Irish have defeated then-No. 1 Boston College and then-No. 3 Maine away from the Joyce Center. Add No. 4 Wisconsin to Notre Dame's list of vanquished ranked foes on the road.

Despite being outshot by the Badgers by a combined 69-37, the Irish remained undefeated (2-0-1) at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wisc., thanks especially to the play of their goaltenders.

Junior Morgan Cey made 36 saves Saturday to help the team to the 2-2 tie, and freshman David Brown continued his impressive rookie campaign with 30 saves as he backstopped the Irish to their third win over a top-five opponent.

Cory McLean looks for a pass earlier this season against Bowling Green. By defeating No. 4 Wisconsin, the Irish knocked off their third top 5 opponent of the season.

SMC Basketball

Second half rally not enough for Belles

By STEVE COYER
Sports Writer

In desperate need of a victory this weekend, the Belles made a strong second-half comeback but still came up short in a 70-67 loss to Alma College.

The Belles (4-11) found themselves down 45-32 at halftime after being unable to stop Alma's powerful offense. In the second half, the Belles closed the gap with a resilient defensive effort that almost gave them the victory.

"Our defense really picked us up in the second half," coach Suzanne Bellina said. "The lack of defensive intensity in the first half made the difference between winning and losing."

The Belles certainly had their hands full on defense trying to contain Alma forward Karen Hall, who had a double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

Alma built its lead in the first half on a solid inside game and accurate shooting. The Scots shot 60 percent for the game from behind the arc.

Center Emily Creachbaum was the leading scorer for the Belles with 19 points, while guard Katie Miller chipped in 15 points with 5-of-10 shooting from 3-point range.

Before the game, the Belles realized that a team effort would be necessary to win. After a shaky first half, the Belles regrouped and were able to move the ball better and play tighter defense.

"This probably was one of our best team efforts of the year, if you look at the assists as well as the defensive effort that was put forth," Bellina said.

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Hockey

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Notre Dame hosts ROTC tourney

Air Force unit wins 18th annual hoops tournament at JACC

By MATT BRAMANTI
Sports Writer

The Flying Irish soared again over their first three opponents of the season against ranked foes ranked in the top 25.

Last weekend, Notre Dame's Air Force ROTC cadets won the 18th Annual ROTC Invitational, Detachment 225 of the Air Force ROTC sponsored the tournament, held in the Joyce Center, which was open to Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC units nationwide.

The invitational featured 53 teams from across the country, who played at least three games each in brackets named after Notre Dame legends like Solin, Hesburgh and Parseghian.

In the men's bracket, the Notre Dame Air Force team

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Men's Basketball

Effort on 'D' needs to improve

By ANDREW SOURUP
Sports Writer

In two straight games against two ranked teams, Notre Dame has appeared more than willing to step aside and let its opponents do what they will.

Easy lay-up? It's yours. Loose half? You can have it. Want a rebound? Here's a space to jump from. In fact, in back-to-back losses to Pittsburgh and Syracuse, the Irish have surrendered more than 40 points in the paint each time and allowed both opponents to shoot over 48 percent from the field.

The schedule doesn't get any easier. After the Irish (8-5 overall, 2-2 in the Big East) travel to Virginia Tech (8-6, 1-2 tonight), Notre Dame plays six ranked teams in nine games. So far this year, the Irish are 0-3 against foes ranked in the top 25.

"They're really, really good," Irish coach Mike Brey said of Syracuse Saturday night.

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