Campaign strategies differ

Presidential tickets' publicity tactics reflect platforms, philosophies, plans, ideas

By CLAIRE HEININGER
Associate News Editor

After a week-long approval gap between the Charlie Ebersol-James Lieto ticket and the other three student body presidential/vice presidential tickets, all four campaigns have stepped up their publicity efforts.

As the sprint through the debates and the endorsements begins, the tickets of Adam Istvan and Karla Bell, Ryan Craft and Steve Lynch and Mark Healy and Mike Healy said they were focused on earning recognition from student voters and were ready to make a big push.

"I feel like we've done a pretty good job compared to the time we got approved," Mark Healy said. "We've got days of campaigning ahead of us — it won't matter when we started.

Istvan agreed that the extra week of exposure for Ebersol and Lieto did not put his and the other tickets significantly far behind.

"I don't think the week that Charlie and James had will be that big of an advantage," Istvan said. "I don't think a huge game of catch-up is really needed."

Craft said he hoped that vot ers' choices would be based on more than a disparity in campaign promotions.

"I don't think the extra week is a big deal," Craft said. "We don't have the big staff of the Ebersol ticket, but we're confident that the students... will look at the issues and not the publicity machine."

Ebersol, however, said that

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Ave Maria promotes Catholic faith

New Florida university touts itself as 'unabashedly' Catholic

By ANDREW THAGARD
Associate News Editor

When Eileen Matthes of Woodstock, Ill., began her college search the summer before her senior year of high school, she was quickly drawn toward a Catholic liberal arts institution named after Mary and committed to instilling values in its students.

"When I heard the name, I knew I was supposed to go there," she said.

Matthes wasn't referring to Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, both named after Jesus' mother, but Ave Maria University — the nation's first Catholic university to be established in the last 40 years and one devoted to meshing first-rate academics and athletics with a commitment to follow the Church's teachings.

Thinking big

The Florida university opened its doors last fall with a $200 million donation from billionaire Tom Monaghan, Domino's Pizza founder. Its 100-plus students, recruited from over 30 states, currently live and study in a converted assisted living facility in southwest Florida while construction continues on the university's permanent campus outside of Naples.

When the first phase of construction is complete in 2006, Ave Maria will boast state-of-the-art academic facilities, a library and residence halls for 1,300 students.

Development is simultaneously underway on land adjacent to the

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EPICS program undergoes major restructuring

By MERYL GUYER
New Writer

Courses that bring engineering students closer to the South Bend community and closer to real work experience will undergo major changes in the upcoming months, said Curt Freeland, director of the Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) at Notre Dame.

The program will disappear from course offerings, though students will still have the opportunity to participate in similar service work in engineering and continue to receive credit for it, he said.

The EPICS courses, a spin-off of Purdue's program by the same name that was developed in 1994, comprise an engineering service learning initiative that matches a group of students with a faculty advisor and a not-for-profit agency in St. Joseph County. Since its inception, the program has grown to include 1,300 students on 10 campuses.

At Notre Dame, students who wish to participate can come from any college but are asked to commit to at least three semesters to their projects in order to provide continuity to the groups that undertake complex issues, thus providing the group with returning members and a mix of younger and older members. The agency comes to

EPICS with a problem the students can solve using engineering.

The problems are diverse, ranging from developing databases for a homelessness prevention program to altering the structure of toys to make the small power switch more accessible to disabled...
INSIDE COLUMN

Revisiting SMC dining

Well, it's been one year since my last visit to the Saint Mary's dining hall. Some of you may remember that my previous experience with food at our friendly sister college was less than stellar. But, barring food poisoning, I and my gut are not ones to carry a grudge.

I also figured that things may have changed for the better now that the old Noble Family Dining facility has been reduced to a gaping hole in the ground and replaced by a gleaming new building, also called Noble Family.

Indeed, I'm pleased to report that my experience at the new Saint Mary's dining hall was significantly better than my last. The food as it stands isn't great (certainly not worth the trek in subzero temperatures, if you choose to walk over as I did), but it's not bad, either. This is good news for me and also my friends at SMC, considering the College has placed a daily cap of 50 on the number of meals that can be exchanged and used at Notre Dame's dining halls.

On my visit, I had a pasta stuffed with meat that I could clearly identify as chicken. The pasta came unstuffed — unfortunate for me, because I could not get it open. Instead, I piled the chicken on top of it and found that it tasted pretty good.

My only disappointment over last year was the dessert. Previously, the Saint Mary's dining hall featured gourmet cookies and brownies. Those desserts may still be there, but they've now been condensed into pudding form. This "pudding" looks like vomit, but tasted surprisingly better. It contained bits of cake and a lot of what I like to call "mystery prizes." One of my friends found a cherry in hers, and I tasted what I think was part of a chocolate bar and some other thing I couldn't identify. Hark it the shady factor, it was pretty good.

They also had a banana split bar that every girl at that College was in line for, so I decided to rather sampling it (I should've brought a press pass with me so I could cut in line).

Friends at Saint Mary's tell me the food hasn't gotten any better than last year. Maybe I just came on the right day, but I thought everything was pretty good overall.

Finally, I was impressed with the attempt to provide some entertainment during the meal. When I went, you could kick a field goal and win a prize. After my prize-filled pudding I opted out, but I appreciated the creative thinking.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT WOULD YOU LEAST LIKE TO GET FOR A VALENTINE’S DAY GIFT?

Teresa Riva
Freshman McEllin

Nicole Hernandez
Freshman Lyons

Melanie Lamabee
Sophomore Howard

Rachel Kemp
Junior Breen Phillips

Patrick Hull
Junior Alumni

Tara Devine
Freshman McGlinn

"A fat-free chocolate bar or dead roses."

"A chewed-up dog toy because I gave it in seventh grade from my boy friend."

"An oreck vacuum."

"An STD."

"A dear John letter."

"A re-used promise ring."

Notre Dame sophomore Danielle Webber (left) chats with volunteers from "You Can Lend a Hand," a program to benefit area Catholic schools. The group was selling coupon books in LaFortune Wednesday afternoon to benefit the organization.

IN BRIEF

Attend "Globalization and the Inequality between Nations," a lecture delivered by Amitava Dutta of the economics department at 4:15 p.m. this afternoon in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center. The lecture is sponsored by the Kellogg Institute.

Boxanne Varzi of New York University presents a lecture titled "Shooting Soldiers, Shooting Film: Sacred War, Sacred Cinema." The lecture is sponsored by the anthropology department and takes place this afternoon at 5 p.m. in O'Shaughnessy Hall, room 119.

Thomas Hall, an associate professor at the University of Illinois, Chicago will deliver a lecture titled "Preaching at Winchester in the early Twelfth Century" tonight at 5 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium.

Enjoy an evening with L'Arche at the Center for Social Concerns coffee house at 6 p.m. The event kicks off with dinner, followed by presentations from L'Arche's Chicago community members. L'Arche is a worldwide movement which focuses on building with persons with disabilities.

The Pasquerilla East Musical Company presents "West Side Story" tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall.

Laugh with your friends at "Student Stand-up Comedy Night" tonight at 10 p.m. at Legends.

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

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On Monday, the men set out again, with four other Cubans arriving to sail in Florida in a 1950s Buick converted into a sailboat boat were intercepted at sea by the Coast Guard and will be sent back to their homeland, exile activists said Wednesday.

Marcel Basanta Lopez and Luis Garcia Rodriguez, the two men who turned the classic car into a floating vessel, tried a similar stunt last summer and got caught. Meanwhile, the men set out again, with four other adults and five children, relatives said. The Coast Guard intercepted the group late Tuesday en route to the Florida Keys, picking up a Miami, activist Arturo Cobo said.

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children to constructing bridges and controlling erosion at the YMCA Camp Eberhart. The majority of EPICS work is done on the local level, but it also has a nationwide partnership with Habitat for Humanity so new satellite schools running an EPICS program will develop separate projects with Habitat. The projects create an experience that should mirror work experience in the actual industry while providing a service to the community.

"We try to choose projects that have some meat to them," said Keenan. "We've been trying to ramp that up so that the project is more challenging. Then we find a faculty member that suits the project," Freeland said.

One of the reasons Freeland cited for changing the format of the program included the weight on faculty who are not paid for overseeing projects but instead take them on as overload. At the moment, four faculty members coordinate approximately 70 students.

"The program has always been focused on to students, but the demands on faculty are so high that it really takes someone dedicated to service," Freeland said.

Last year, the program asked for more faculty volunteers to facilitate the program, but according to Freeland the response was minimal because faculty are already overburdened with teaching and research. Also, the engineering department has taken on several other service projects, and it is beneficial for the department to focus its energies on fewer programs. Freeland is in support of the structural changes that will be made to the program, he says the way students earn credit for their work will change since the courses will be offered through the Center for Social Concerns instead of the College of Engineering.

"The spirit of EPICS will live on, even if it's different instead of the College of Engineering. "The spirit of EPICS will live on, even if it's different from what we've had," Freeland said.

In ending the relationship with Purdue that is part of the EPICS framework, however, the program will lose certain national sponsorship benefits that were secured for the service work, like software donated by Microsoft among others. Nevertheless, engineering students should be able to pursue service projects in the future, and Freeland doesn't see the Notre Dame initiatives, some of which have existed for three or four years, coming quickly to an end.

"To learn more about the programs begun through the U.S. visit the Notre Dame web site at http://epics.nd.edu."

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STUDENT SENATE

Senators debate student feedback

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
Associate News Editor

Much of the discussion at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting centered around feedback from students on several issues.

Senators attended their dorm council meetings this week to gauge reaction to looking into the language requirement for business students. The discussion during the Senate's meeting was mixed and centered on the already stringent requirements in the College of Business.

Some of the strongest reaction came from students who were business majors within the senate.

"If we want to take a language, we can," said Keenan senator Dan Zanker. "But there are already a lot of requirements. There's no need to make it a requirement.”

Other senators reflected that the business world is growing more international, and a language requirement would be an asset in the future.

"I think [a language requirement] would be great... but I don't know how feasible it would be," said Cavanaugh senator Jordan Rongiovanni.

Senators also came to the meeting with their dorms' suggestions on how to renovate the first floor lounge of LaFortune. This was in response to the resolution passed by the Senate last week calling for renovation of the space.

Among the several suggestions were more seating, more comfortable couches or a room similar to the study lounge in the renovated library base ment.

Keough senator Chuck Anthony reported that his dorm was concerned the lounge should remain a "privileged place" for the prospective students and their families who visit the campus.

Finally, in line with their concern for student feedback, senators unanimously approved a resolution for a new "Student Senate Senate Suggestion Box." The resolution recognized that the Senate has an e-mail account, ndsenate@nd.edu, that is rarely, if ever, used, and it called for an e-mail account to be made available for the student body at large to submit ideas and opinions to the Student Senate.

In other Senate news:

Senators unanimously approved Claire Fadel as the Student Union Treasurer for the 2004-05 term. In his letter of nomination, current treasurer Don Norton said Fadel "is an extremely qualified, dedicated and hard-working individual who has the ambition, drive and capacity to successfully serve the Student Union." Fadel has taken on the position as Assistant Student Union Treasurer during the 2003-04 term.

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Ave Maria

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The town of Ave Maria will have the feel of an old European city, complete with a grand central church and plaza and adjoining streets lined with shops, restaurants and cafes. "This is the first time someone has planned a new town around a college campus," said Nicholas Healy, a Notre Dame alumus and president of Ave Maria University.

In the coming years, officials envision Ave Maria growing into a nationally renowned university with an undergraduate population of 5,000 and an NCAA Division I-A football team like that of its northern neighbor.

**Emphasizing faith**

They also remain committed to establishing a university with a reputation for upholding the Catholic faith and remaining loyal to the Church's teachings. Critics say today's leading Catholic universities have lost sight of in their efforts to achieve higher status within the academic community.

A study published in the "Cardinal World Report," conducted by the Cardinal Newman Society, for example, surveyed students at 38 Catholic colleges between 1997 and 2001 and concluded that students who graduate from such schools are more inclined to develop pro-choice views and support gay marriage and less likely to attend Mass than before they started school.

Ave Maria University hopes to combat these statistics.

"Our intent is to be a great university that is capable of responding to the culture we're in," Healy said. "As Catholics, we need to defend that from an intellectual level."

Central to Ave Maria's identity is its adherence to the "Fides et Ecclesiae," a document issued by Pope John Paul II in 1990 that requires Catholic institutions of higher learning to remain true to their religious identity and committed to the Church's teachings. The university, for example, requires new theology faculty members to take an oath of fidelity to the Church's magisterium in the presence of a bishop and students are encouraged to take advantage of adoration, rosary recitation and daily Masses available on campus.

**Challenging students**

University officials, however, are quick to emphasize that their goal is to produce students who challenge their faith, and this notion is echoed within Ave Maria's student body. "They take a bunch of committed adults and make them into clones," said Stephanie Galaninka, a sophomore at the university. "They teach you to see someone who can defend the Catholic faith is hard, but it's really cool way of doing things."

Made in particular, said she appreciates the commitment of the faculty to nurturing their own faith, adding that it's not unusual to find professors joining in on daily Mass or adoration.

"I wanted a college where the professors were pursuing the Catholic faith," she said. "You see them doing that, and you know that the source of the drive and intensity of their passion for teaching." Commitment to the Catholic faith is part of the reason why students are attracted to Ave Maria, and embracing new concepts that are contrary to traditional views of Catholicism "is why we're so openly Catholic," Kevin Healy said of his university's identity. "Generally, the inquirers we've received from media sources begin with the presumption that this project is being pushed as counter-cultural. It's seen as a challenge to Catholic higher education."

Michael James, associate executive director of the Washington-based Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, said he and his colleagues are delighted at the presence of a new institution like Ave Maria University but upset with the tendency of some to hail it as "a one size fits all" solution to American Catholic higher education.

"There isn't one narrowly defined template to what is a successful Catholic college or university," he said.

That may be true, Ave Maria University, however, with its emphasis on faith combined with a strong sense of community in a temperate climate, seems successful in attracting new students. The university announced a 30 percent increase in enrollment for the spring semester, and students like Matthew and Galaninka couldn't be happier with their experience so far.

"It's got the right mix," Galaninka said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Beauty queen claims abduction

DAKAR, Senegal — Peru is investigating claims that a beauty pageant contestant was lured to the West African nation of Gambia to become 67-year-old President Omar Bongo’s lover — and held for nearly two weeks when she refused.

A spokesman for Bongo, Vincent Martin, told The Associated Press on Wednesday by telephone from the capital, Libreville, he was unaware of the case.

Ivette Santa Maria, a 22-year-old Miss Peru American 2003, was introduced to the court as a hostess for the Miss Humanity pageant, the Associated Press’s legal correspondence service said in a statement late Tuesday.

French ex-PM: Ban Muslim wear

PARIS — Former Prime Minister Alain Juppe on Wednesday urged a ban on Muslim head scarves in public schools, as Muslims opposed to the measure protested outside the French government’s Palace.

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Worker saw stunt rehearsal

NEW ORLEANS — Before the Super Bowl, Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson rehearsed a performance with ample breast-baring during their halftime show, a worker who saw the rehearsal said.

Timberlake practiced removing Jackson’s jacket — not exposing her breast — in rehearsals several days before Sunday’s game, said David Spear, who attended the rehearsals as a welder for Pyrotechnics, the company hired by MTV to produce pyrotechnics during halftime.

France into two camps:

“The trends are driven by several factors, including the growth of large-scale farms in Indiana’s economy. But the way farms operate has changed.

Iraq

Iraqi General: Bombs ‘sabotage’ self-rule

Associated Press

BOSTON — The Massachusetts high court declared Wednesday that civil gay rights are entitled to nothing less than marriage and that non-marriage-style unions will not suffice, setting the stage for the nation’s first legal sanctioned same-sex weddings by the spring.

The court issued the advisory opinion at the request of judges who wanted to know whether civil unions would be enough to satisfy the court after its November ruling that gay couples are entitled to all the rights of marriage. That decision had been written in such a way that it left open the possibility that civil unions might be allowed.

The much-anticipated opinion came a week before next Wednesday’s Constitutional Convention, where the Legislature will consider an amendment backed by Republican Gov. Mitt Romney that would define marriage as a union between a man and a woman.

But the soonest a constitutional amendment could end up on the ballot would be 2006, meaning that until then, the high court’s decision will be Massachusetts law. Gay couples could get married in Massachusetts as soon as May, the deadline set by the court last fall.

“We’re going to have to start looking for a band,” said Ed Balmelli, who put down a deposit for a wedding after the opinion.

The case represents a significant milestone in a legal battle that has been seen both as a new recognition of gay rights in America, Canada and abroad, including a July U.S. Supreme Court decision striking down a Texas ban on gay sex.

The White House called the Massachusetts ruling “deeply troubling.”

“Activist judges continue to seek to redefine marriage by court order without regard for the will of the people,” said presidential spokesman Scott McClellan.

The legal battle in Massachusetts began in 2001, when seven gay couples went to their city and town halls to obtain marriage licenses. All were denied, leading them to sue the state.

The Supreme Judicial Court ruled in November that gay couples have a constitutional right to marry, and gave the Legislature six months to change state laws to make it happen.

The state Senate then asked for more guidance from the court.

The Yasser Arafat era ended with the Dec. 13 capture of Saddam Hussein. The international community has 14 days to decide whether they will recognize the regime as legitimate or not.

There’s fat lady has sung down. The Associated Press asked for more guidance from the court.

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SOFTWARE

Oracle ups PeopleSoft bid to $9.4B

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Business soft­ware maker Oracle Corp. raised its takeover offer for rival People­soft Inc. by 33 percent to $90.50 per share Wednesday, setting the stage for a high-stakes drama in the high-tech soap opera.

The all-cash offer, which values People­soft at $49.4 billion, tops its previous bid of $37.2 billion, most notably a nearly completed U.S. antitrust review that could scuttle a takeover race that has been pending for the past eight months.

Oracle is betting the new bid will win over People­soft's major stock­holders and pressure People­soft's board to drop its staunch resistance to the offer, transforming what has been a hostile battle into a friendly negotiation.

"This is our final price," Oracle chairman Jeff Henley said Wednesday. "We urge People­soft's directors to seriously consider our offer and put the interests of their stockholders first.

People­soft's board will meet to review Oracle's revised bid and "make its recommendation to People­soft stockholders in due course," company spokesman Steve Swasey said in a statement Wednesday.

People­soft's board already has twice rejected Oracle since its suitor made an initial offer of $16 per share in early January. People­soft's stockholders have now consistently maintained it can become more valuable by capitalizing on its recently completed $2 billion acquisition of J.D. Edwards & Co.

Tyco reports jump in Q1 profits

TRENTON, N.J. — Industrial conglomerate Tyco International Ltd. posted a 23 percent increase in first-quarter net income as favorable foreign currency exchange rates boosted revenues in all five business segments.

Tyco, a top provider of electronic security systems, services, electronic compo­nents and industrial valves and controls, on Tuesday reported net income of $719.2 mil­lion, or 34 cents per share. That beat by 2 cents the forecast of analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

"We did a lot better than we anticipated," said Robert Swdee, CFO of Tyco International's business segments.

The Food and Drug Administration issued a negative report about ImClone's experimental cancer drug the day after the hearing, sending the stock down 18 percent. Stewart avoided $59,000 by getting out when she did.

"His (Faneuil's) elaborate lying to investigators..." in the government requires him not to make a voluntary agreement to sell the stock when the bid is $60. In January 2002, as the investigation into Stewart's sale was growing, Faneuil said Bacanovic told him: "Listen, I've spoken to Marcy, I met with her, and everyone's telling the same story. This was a stop-loss order. That was the reason for your sale. We're all on the same page, and it's true. It's a true story."

"Under cross-examina­tion, Faneuil admitted he had cocaine and ketamine use as extremely limited, and said he had never been under the influence of drugs at work."

"David Apfel, a lawyer for Bacanovic, criticized his questioning that Faneuil was willing to tell the government whatever it wanted to hear in exchange for his cooperation."

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Ryan Craft and Steve Lynch are both juniors from Keenan. Craft is a finance and psychology double major and Lynch is a political science major and ALPF minor.

Fun facts: Ryan ran with the bulls in Pamplona. Lynch sampled his first-ever tamale in the dining hall on Monday.

In Their Words

Top Priority: Installing a printing station in each of the residence halls. Students would be able to access their accounts from these stations and use them within the dorms, rather than having to go to one of the computer clusters across campus.

First Priority: Ensuring that a 3-hole puncher and staplers are provided at each computer cluster for students to use.

Notable Quote: "Our main concern is not the structure of student government. It's making everyone's interests' everyday lives," Craft said.

In Our Words

Best Idea: The installation of printers in each dormitory. Such a development would be convenient and easy, and it would cut down on lines and waiting times in each computer cluster.

Worst Idea: A shuttle service from the C parking lot to DeBartolo. The distance from the lots to the building is hardly far, and the amount of time students would need to walk for the shuttle would probably surpass the amount of time needed to walk from their cars to DeBartolo. The idea is unnecessary, impractical, and lazy.

Most Feasible Idea: Staplers and three-hole punchers. The items are inexpensive and useful, and it is doubtful that the administration would oppose such a practical and cheap development for students.

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Bottom Line

Craft and Lynch throw out some decent ideas, but their suggestions and their platform are exactly that—thrown out, not thought out or researched. The candidates do not seem particularly serious about their campaign, and they have no experience with student government—a major disadvantage, because they are uneducated about how to go about implementing their plans and ideas. As representatives dealing with the administration, they would be ineffective because they appear ill-informed and not serious. While their campaign focuses on basically attainable, simple, everyday goals, their lack of knowledge about student government ultimately hurts them.

Who They Are

Ebersol is a junior film, television and theatre major, and lives off-campus. Leito is a sophomore an accounting major from Siegfried.

Fun facts: Ebersol filmed a documentary this summer in Africa with Nelson Mandela. Leito enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee.

In Their Words

Top Priority: Having the student body president appointed a member of the Board of Trustees. Ebersol said he can guarantee this platform promise and if he delivers, it will be a great boost for student-administrator relations.

First Priority: Placing a real emphasis on listening to what students want.

Notable Quote: "I feel really strongly about the things that we proposed. It is only worth talking about if you are willing to accomplish it," Ebersol said.

In Our Words

Best Idea: Having the student body president being a member of the Board of Trustees. This ticket's top priority is also its best idea because of the possibilities it could have for increasing awareness of student needs.

Worst Idea: Implementing a mid-semester Teacher Course Evaluation. Many students do not like filling these out at the end of the semester and having to do it twice will only create further frustrations. Also, the office that processes the TCEs will not be able to handle the overload.

Most Feasible Idea: Placing dining hall menus outside the dining halls. This is relatively simple to do and easily improves student government.

Least Feasible Idea: Hosting a presidential debate. Ebersol said that he intends to bring high profile politicians to campus this spring and that it is highly possible for Notre Dame to host a presidential debate. Though this idea seems great on paper, it seems to be both very lofty and the least reachable plank on this extensive platform.

Bottom Line

Ebersol and Leito's template is very extensive and the most researched of the four candidates running for student body president this year. But this expansive platform should not be seen as merely a set of unrealistic goals. Ebersol's goals for last year's elections were researched, though they were also lofty. However, this time Ebersol, including Leito, have the necessary experience in student government to know what is achievable. Additionally, they helped restructure student government this school year and are aware of what they need to do to get what they want accomplished.

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  - First Friday dinner & discussion follows at CSC
  - 5:15 p.m.
  - Basilica of the Sacred Heart

- **Celebration and Handbell Choir Tour**
  - Roselle, St. Charles, & Chicago, Ill.

- **Senior Retreat**
  - Sacred Heart Parish Center

Saturday, February 18

- **Sacred Senior Retreat**
  - 5:15 p.m.
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Sunday, February 19

- **Asian and Asian American Student All-Nighter**
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  - Coleman-Morse Lounge

- **Interfaith Christian Night Prayer**
  - 10:00 p.m.
  - Coleman-Morse Lounge

- **Our Lady of Lourdes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
  - 9:00 a.m.
  - Basilica of the Sacred Heart

- **Theology on Tap**
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  - Coleman-Morse Lounge
  - Legends

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**Mass for Peace**

- **~ Every Friday ~**
  - 5:15 p.m.
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On the first Friday of each month, the Peace Mass will be followed by dinner and discussion.

- **~ Join us tomorrow at the Center for Social Concerns ~**

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the period of solo campaigning was less important to his ticket than their overall previous student government experience. "There is a perception of a head start. I just didn't think it was a timed head start," he said, "It was a head start in terms of experience." Ebersol and Lieto showcased their experience from the outset, forming a website titled the "Road to Progress" that emphasized the candidates' familiarity with the many parts of student government.

While the Web site and campaign posters have been crucial for getting the word out, Ebersol stressed the importance of interacting face-to-face with students before their votes are cast. "The most important part is meeting potential voters and giving them the option to ask questions," Ebersol said. "If I'm going to ask you to vote for me, I want to give you the opportunity to shake my hand, look me in the eye, and know that this is who you want to vote for." He reiterated his philosophy that the responsibility should fall to the candidates to seek out the student voters, not vice versa.

"I believe people shouldn't have to go out and find the candidates, the candidates should go to the students." Ebersol said. In contrast, Craft said that he trusted students' initiative to research the candidates on their own. "Students will educate themselves on the various platforms, as long as they're informed," Craft said, adding that he and Lynch had been directing their efforts towards interviews and that they were in the process of displaying posters. "We're quite a bit behind." Lieto said.

Ebersol and Bell have distributed two such posters so far, bearing the slogans "Real Leaders. Real Ideas. For Real Students," and "It doesn't have to be this way."

"I think the students body wants to see a change. They want leaders who will do things for them, not to them," Lieto explained. "That's what the "It doesn't have to be this way" poster was about — we will be who you want us to be." He added that he and Bell planned to supplement their poster campaign by visiting dorms and "pounding the pavement" over the race's final few days.

"We'll definitely go down to door to door as much as possible," Lieto said. "A lot of people complain that student government has been too focused on itself, and we want to turn that around and focus on the students."

He also reported using similar strategies to seek out student input. "We've visited dorms, talked to people — basically we've formed our platform one hundred percent on what people have to say," Healy said. "Anything they've said, we've looked at and tried to implement it." The Healy-Liey ticket also has a website, which Mark Healy described as "pretty thorough on our platform." Both Lieto and Craft said their campaigns had Web sites in development.

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Board

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work with student leaders. "They were really honest with us in the fall, and I think that we've taken steps to address their concerns," Lao said.

Lao, student body vice president Emily Chin and Chief of Staff Patrick Corker will today update the Board on their efforts to address those same concerns, focusing on development such as their campaign urging students to vote to their full potential and their role in engaging student participation in the Church in Africa conference.

"We'll mention the structural changes that we've made," Lao said, adding that today's presentation will stand as a preview to the more complete spring report and to a proposal for a student programming endowment.

Lao also said that he and his team will seek the Board's perspective on how best to ask for additional funds.

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The Board of approximately 60 members meets three times each year to discuss University issues and proposals. At their meeting in October, Board members unanimously elected chairman Patrick McCartan, who will serve in the position until 2007. The Board also approved three major campus construction projects — the Jordan Hall of Science, the Don F. and Flora Guglielmino Family Athletics Center, and a new facility for the Notre Dame Security/Police Department and campus post office.

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2004 SUMMER RESIDENCE HALL STAFF

The Office of Residence Life and Housing is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Hall Manager
- Assistant Hall Director/Manager
- Desk Clerk

The application and position descriptions are available in the Office of Residence Life and Housing or on line at:

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Application deadline is February 13, 2004.
THE OBSERVER

THE DAY
March 31, 2004

The Observer endorses Ebersol-Leitso

	a year ago, when Charlie Ebersol ran for student body presi­
dent and earned an endorsement from The Observer, he ran on a broad platform filled with lofty promises designed to inject energy into a static student life on campus. Ebersol lost, but remained an integral member of student government as the leader of the Student Union Board and played a key role in re­structuring student government. Now, a year after his first bid for president, Ebersol returns to students with a more realistic idea of what he can accomplish. And in a year in which no other ticket possesses either the student government experience or well-researched ideas, Ebersol and James Leito compose the ticket that most clearly represents students.

Ebersol and Leito’s platform represents a wealth of ideas, but none is as intriguing as their pledge to plant a flag on top of the University’s highest body. If accomplished — and Ebersol guarantees this will happen — it would mark one of the most significant achievements ever by a student government in giving students a direct voice on the University’s highest body.

Their campaign promises also include objectives — though students may not find all of them to be overly impressive — that are readily feasible. These include an off-campus safety alert system, a concert to kick off bookstore basketball, Eucharistic adoration in the dorms and many more.

Business students here have a tremen­dous ability to do good work through their motives and actions. Interviews with six past and present students and adminis­trators in the College of Business have made this clear.

Former Dean of the College of Business Frank Powers believes business students are needed by the nation’s society and individuals. On a macro level, countries need good business people to enhance capital markets for sus­tainable development as shown in Southeast Asia.

On a micro level, financial planners help individuals develop resources for their personal goals.

Students who view the business is evil. Kim Brennan, the program manager of The Observer, believes that the for-profit sector can provide many good examples of how to apply their talents.

Doing work outside the job can be a valu­able experience, especially if one feels that their business work is not having an impact.

Pro bono work may take a small percentage of one’s time. Young business professionals are always welcome on community boards. Experienced executives are needed for philanthropic work.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Explaining ‘Vagina’**

Ah, Notre Dame. The place where children toss footballs with their fathers on Saturday football game days, donning Irish jerseys way too big for some football players. The place where young boys and girls from the South Bend community come, their heads pointed upward in amazement at the beauty that is the Golden Dome and the gorgeous landscape.

Notre Dame, the place where family and friends visit to see their darling sons and daughters and brothers and sisters. Notre Dame, the place where you sit down at a dining hall table to see the word “VAGINA” in 42-sized font capital letters, reminding you it’s time to COME again.

Yep, the Vagina Monologues are back in town. And conveniently, so will my 10-year-old brother.

I can’t wait to show him around campus, let him see the JACC and then take him to eat in one of our dining halls. Oh wait, I can’t.

Why not? Perhaps because my 10-year-old brother, a week after witnessing Janet Jackson’s star-studded breast on national TV, can’t help but notice the red, eye-catching advertisement with “VAGINA” text in front of his very eyes. (“Oh, it’s okay Sean, they spelled China incorrectly.”) (“It’s the name of a famous performer, Sean.”)

This is Notre Dame, the place where, for class business projects, students must run by any and every idea for advertising past the Student Activities Office.

If I wanted to sell shirts around campus with a beer logo, I couldn’t — too suggestive of underage drinking. If I wanted to sell shirts with lewd or sexual slogans across them, I couldn’t — too indecent.

And that’s why it all makes perfect sense why our Department of Gender Studies can issue an advertisement in our own dining halls luring us to suggestive of underage drinking. If I wanted to sell shirts with lewd or sexual slogans across them, I couldn’t — too indecent.

Our administration has done a fantastic job of maintaining the old “family environment” feel — let’s give them a raise. And oh yeah, Sean, tell your alumni parents to contribute an extra dollar, too.

Ricky McRoskey
sophomore
Knott Hall
Feb. 4

**The right to bare**

For the most part, I would agree with Professor Emily Phillips’ comments on the Super Bowl half-time show, suggesting that the partial showing of a woman’s breast is not that big of a deal.

But two contrary facts prevent agreement:
1. A breast is not “genitalia.”
2. And more importantly, Janet Jackson did not show her breast.

Whether, it was exposed by Justin Timberlake, a man who had no business taking that action, even if with her "OK." The message given is that a man can use a woman for his own purposes, with or without her approval. The next step is rape.

Rev. Stephen P. Newton, CSC
Rector, Sorin Hall, 1949-2006
Feb. 4

**The maintenance man, preventing disaster before it starts**

I know this might be on the inane side of things, but considering most of what I do involves a certain level of inanity, I thought I might comment on this particular aspect of everyday Notre Dame life.

Walking casually to class the other day, cigarette dangling from my lips because the frigidity of the natural world is too much for my complaining hands, I noticed a truck marked with the words, “Notre Dame Preventative Maintenance.”

Now, many of us might think there is nothing wrong with this truck, hoping the owner of such a truck is dutifully running around campus protecting us all from the ruinous appliances present in the far buildings in which we supposedly learn.

However, the phrase “Preventative Maintenance” raises certain questions.

I was under the impression most people live according to the age-old adage, “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it,” despite the apparent misuse of grammar.

However, the owner of said truck obviously has other ideas in mind. I must wonder, what does this man actually do all day long?

Obviously, there is no need for him when all things are working correctly. Does he have certain premonitions, small angels, the flight of an eagle, or something might go wrong? Has this man unlocked the secrets of divine inspiration in the modern world? Does he sit in a locked office all day long, awaiting calls from mysterious people with “tips”?

Even when things do go wrong, what could he possibly do to prevent a window from breaking or a heater from shutting down?

There is obviously no use for him in these moments of dire need because people immediately call the maintenance crew, those men equipped with the necessary tools to actually fix things, unlike this man who, despite my various attempts to figure this problem out, probably has no tools at all. At that point in the game, he has clearly missed his chance, his moment to shine, passed.

Or perhaps he is the mischievous sort, running around campus actually preventing people from doing maintenance, in which case his tools would probably be either a machete or a samurai sword, chopping maintenance crews to pieces.

So what exactly is my point? Am I wondering about the clear misuse of budget dollars, primarily spent by the University? No, that would be much too practical of a complaint for a man such as I.

Instead, all I really want to know is, what do you do, sir? And, in my attempt to continue the inane life, can I get in on it?

John Hickey
Chapel
Off-Campus
Feb. 4

**EDITORIAL CARTOON**

"It's obvious, 'this was bound to happen since Ms. Jackson's costume was made of the ever-degrading fabric of society and stitched together with a decaying moral fiber.'"
Incubus returns to its roots

By KENYATTA STORIN
Scene Music Critic

Once you have heard Chicago rapper Twista, it is impossible to forget him. He is a ridiculously fast rapper — so fast that he could probably give the soundboard operator for the Jay-Z concerts a run for his money. It’s been close to five years since his last album, but Twista has finally returned with his third installment, Kamikaze. And like previous Twista joints, the album has plenty of that trademark speed. But as much as Kamikaze will hit you as hard as five Kamikaze shots, the lack of depth will sober you up fast.

When you first hear Kamikaze, you will likely be amazed by Twista’s non-stop rapid-fire delivery, but when you start to listen carefully to what Twista is actually saying, you come to realize that he really is not saying anything at all. As a result, most of the tracks have a tendency to blend together after a while. Virtually all of the tracks deal with the over-used rap themes of thugs, women, sex and drugs, and Twista says nothing in his flows that has not already been said before at a slower pace.

But this is not to say that the album does not have its moments. Undoubtedly, the best track is the sexy load single “Slow Jamz,” with the help of acclaimed producer Kanye West, who even sings a little on the track. West produces a sweet, mellow beat with the creatively used Luther Vandross samples, which contrast well with Twista’s rapid flow and Jamie Fox’s additional vocals. The drug anthem “Higher,” featuring Anthony Hamilton, also offers a bright spot on the album.

Aside from the content, the other problem with Kamikaze is that the production is rather hit or miss, and except for maybe “Slow Jamz,” there is nothing particularly exceptional. Twista’s right-hand man, Toxic, produced nearly half of the album, and the results are regrettably your average run-of-the-mill stuff. Even Kanye West, best known for his contributions on Jay-Z’s “Takeover” and “Izzo (H.O.V.A.),” produces pretty tame beats on “Overnight Celebrity” and “One Last Time.”

Twista may very well be the fastest rapper in the business, perhaps ever, but he still does not have what it takes to carry an album by himself. It is rare to find a rapper so astounding yet so restricted at the same time. He contrasts well with other rappers in guest appearances, but alone he becomes exposed as somewhat of a one-trick pony. Twista could have benefited from better production, especially from Toxic, but ultimately the flaws of the album are on him. Overall, Kamikaze is like your average action movie: flashy and exciting the first time, but ultimately shallow and forgettable in the long run.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Twista dazzles but content fizzles

By BRIAN FOY
Scene Music Critic

A Crow Left of the Murder finds a very different Incubus from their previous effort, 2001’s double platinum Morning View. For starters, founding bassist Dirk Lance left the band over the past summer and was replaced by Ben Kenney, formerly of The Roots. Kenney promised to bring a rejuvenated Incubus into the studio when recording began in October. The boys then decided to record outside their comfort zone of Southern California in favor of the pristine shores of Atlanta, Ga. Finally, the fact that guitarist Mike Einzinger was experimenting with new sounds during the past Lollapalooza Tour and inevitably brought this new sound into the studio would prove to be the final ingredient in the new Incubus formula.

It is evident from the initial track of A Crow Left of the Murder that Incubus will be getting back to louder and angrier roots. The album begins with distortion and seemingly space-age sounds of DJ Klmore. It is from this chaos that Einzinger’s simple guitar work slowly begins to build up with Jose Pasilla’s drums and Brandon Boyd’s now famous trademark croon. The music of the initial track and lead radio single, “Megalomaniac,” appears to come from the same creative mind that produced Incubus’s first album, S.C.I.E.N.C.E. The verse of the song is heavily bass-driven with the guitar coming in and out until it drives the chorus home. It is also clear in the chorus of “Megalomaniac” that Boyd is a much angrier man than the one who belted out tunes such as “Wish You Were Here” and “Drive.” In “Megalomaniac,” Boyd screams: “You’re no Jesus and you’re no ... Elvis.”

Upon closer inspection, A Crow Left of the Murder shares qualities with their second release Make Yourself. The track “Pitch Fork” might very well be the next single off the disc, and at times it seems like it could have been lifted straight from their sophomore effort. The song begins with another clip from DJ Klmore before fading away to the riffs of Einzinger’s guitar and Boyd’s vocals. Once the chorus begins, the introduction clip returns with the drums and bass crash in and heighten the already building song that only escalates as Boyd sings “My pes is a pistola.” However, the highlight of the track might very well be the bridge near the end of the song that allows each member of Incubus to showcase what he does best. The timing and musican-

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When something is good, why change it? That seems to be the philosophy of the piano pop prince of the decade, Ben Folds. Throughout his time with his previous band, Ben Folds Five, Folds produced a savvy collection of quirky pop ballads that earned him a devoted fan base and placed his name on the charts as a quiet yet influential force in popular music.

Two years ago, Folds called it quits with his band mates and headed out on his own with just his piano in tow. His album to follow, *Rockin' the Suburbs*, allowed Folds to further explore his narrating lyrical style and his punchy piano rhythms, but stayed true to his distinctive sound.

His live album, released in 2002, featured more of Folds in his own unique genre. The album showcased an array of songs from Folds' musical past. The results are quality songs that contain nothing new or daring, but still are of a high musical standard.

Speaking on his website about his decision to release his latest music via the Internet and on five-song EPs, Folds says, "Part of me thinks I'm an idiot for 'wasting' this recording on a limited release (EP), but I'm really into this method of recording and releasing quickly and making it all about music."

Folds is certainly good about "making it all about the music." Although the EPs do not prove to be his best work in recent years, the songs are still quite good and will be a hit with fans.

Speed Graphic opens with a cover of the Cure's "In Between Days." Folds treats the song in much the same manner as the original, though with a bit more optimism and piano, proving he really does know how to be "all dressed up like the Cure."

The second track is a Folds original, reportedly written only a week before recording. "Give Judy My Notice" has the lovely piano melodies characteristic of songs from the past like "Brick." The song tells a tale of breaking up with Folds, seeming gentle and tender while "giving Judy his notice." He does get his characteristic jibe in, however, when he sings with crass elegance, "Judy I won't ... follow you around and hold the door / I'm not sorry till you're sorrier."

The EP also includes fast and frenzied circular piano on "Dog" and a tune co-written with former Ben Folds Five drummer Darren Jesse, "Wandering."

The opening track on *Sunny 16* is perhaps the quintessential Folds number, sampling similar beats and themes from songs like "One Angry Dwarf," "Happier," and "Rockin' the Suburbs." The title of the song says it all: "There is Always Something Cooler Than You." Fuzzy bass fills in the background as Folds chants, "Make me feel tiny if it makes you feel tall. / but there's always someone cooler than you. / Yeah, but you won't be it for long / Oh there's always someone cooler than you."

On the song "All You Can Eat," Folds tries his hand at politics, a rare theme for him that he manages quite well. The innocent-sounding melody is deceiving once the lyrics are heard. Folds tackles jobs at SUV drivers, Wal-Mart, consumer culture and obnoxious people, in general, singing with his childlike frankness that they don't care "just as long as there's enough for them."

With a new album due out sometime this year, Folds is showing promise for his future musical endeavors with these EPs. Although he soldier away from anything too new or groundbreaking, he continues to be a reliable source for great music. Folds' knack for melody and lyrical wit cements him one of the best songwriters this generation has seen.
Martin's double-double leads Nets over Heat

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kenyon Martin celebrated his first career double-double with 34 points and 13 rebounds, and the New Jersey Nets remained unbeaten under coach Stan Van Gundy in the game with three fouls. The move paid off as the Heat closed the half with a 14-4 run that featured five points apiece by Alston and Eddie Jones and no more fouls by Odom.

Clippers 95, Celtics 86

With Corey Maggette sidelined, the Los Angeles Clippers needed something extra from Quentin Richardson. He obliged with eight three-pointers while scoring 36 points to lead the Clippers to a win over the Celtics in their first game. Maggette told us before the game that it was an "I don't know. I'd like to see him do it again." Marko Jaric finished with three points, seven rebounds and nine assists for the Clippers, who won three straight on the road. Elton Brand had 22 points and 11 rebounds. "I knew we had been struggling as a team," Jaric said. "We needed as many wins as we can get and it feels good to get that monkey off our back."

Coach Jeff Van Gundy said the Clippers' victory over the Celtics was a confidence builder for the Wizards in a game played at a torrid pace to start from finish. Arenas, who missed 26 games in three stints on the injured list with a lower abdominal strain, was activated before the game and had six assists. He was a rusty 3-for-15 from the field and scored nine points.

Grizzlies 103, Wizards 101

The Grizzlies need one more victory to clinch a playoff berth. A jumper by Latrell Sprewell with 9:21 left to give Minnesota an 86-85 lead. The Grizzlies played at a torrid pace. Jerry Stackhouse, in his first game back after missing 45 games recovering from knee surgery, scored 19.

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ND VOLLEYBALL

Brewster, Irish win NCAA block titles

Special to The Observer

Supemore middle blocker Lauren Brewster of Notre Dame volleyball team registered a pair of landmark moments recently, when the final NCAA Division I women’s volleyball statistics were announced.

Brewster became the first Irish player to lead the nation in a statistical category, with a 1.78 block average, while Notre Dame notched its first statistical crown in a team category.

The Irish averaged 3.72 blocks per game, with second-place Cornell finishing at 3.52.

Brewster, who vaulted into the national lead in blocking midway through the season and stayed among the top two throughout the campaign, edged Valparaiso’s Liz Mikos for the title, while the Crusader finished with an average of 1.77 per game.

Brewster, who was named honorable mention All-America and first-team All-Big East this season, finished fourth in the nation as a freshman with a 1.68 block average.

Brewster had one of the top blocking campaigns in Irish history. Her block average was the third-best mark in the Notre Dame annals, just .01 off the school record. Brewer’s 1.55 block assists matched the second-highest total in Notre Dame history, just six shy of the record she established in 2002. Her 185 total blocks were the third-best total ever for an Irish player.

In addition to leading the Big East in blocking with second-place Ashleigh Young of Rutgers more than 0.5 blocks per game behind, at 1.27, Brewer was tops on the Irish and fourth in the league in both hitting percentage and points.

In conference play, Brewer posted a .403 attack percentage, by far the best of anyone in the league. Brewer also led Notre Dame in kill average (3.58) and was second in service aces (0.26).

Brewster was honored as the Big East Player of the Week three times in the month of October and was one of just two players to win the award on three occasions this season.

SMC BASKETBALL

Belles rung, suffer home loss

By BOBBY GRIFFIN

Following the big win against Olivet, the Belles were looking to come out and steal a win from Calvin, a team that was 13-3 going into the game. Instead, they were handed their worst loss of the season.

In a crushing 65-42 loss, the Belles were outplayed on both sides of the ball and looked like they didn’t belong on the same court as the overpowering Knights.

Calvin got off to hot start, outscoring the Belles 18-3 to start the game. Saint Mary’s never fully recovered, going into the half down 36-18. The Belles did, however, manage to keep up with Calvin in the second half, being outscored 29-24 en route to the 23-point loss. Only other time this season, in a 68-45 loss to Washington, the Belles were outscored 23 points.

"We were expecting them to transition like they did last time," senior guard Katie Miller said. "We knew they were going to be a quick team, and they were." Calvin forced the Belles into transition defense much of the first half, pushing the ball up court quickly off rebounds. The Belles responded by attempting to keep up in the quick tempo game, and they were much less successful.

Calvin shot 42 percent from the floor in the win, while Saint Mary’s shot just 27 percent. The statistical fails to tell the whole story, as Saint Mary’s was bullied on offense, unable to get good looks on many of their possessions down court.

Guard Kristen McDonald led the way for Calvin, scoring 15 points on 6-for-9 shooting and adding five assists. Lena Holleman and Lisa Winkle complemented McDonald on the offensive end, contributing 11 and 10 points, respectively.

"We just weren’t stopping their penetration — they were getting easy lay-ups," said Miller. For Saint Mary’s, three players scored nine points: Bridget Lipke, Maureen Bush and Bridget Boyce. Lipke added four rebounds for the Belles in 22 minutes.

Following the game, Belles coach Susan Bellina would not comment on the loss. Her Belles fell to 6-14 on the year and 1-8 in MIAA play.

For Saint Mary’s, turnovers have been an on-and-off problem all year. In the contest with Calvin, this problem showed its ugly head as the Belles committed 23 turnovers to their 11 assists.

"Offensively, it seemed like we had a lot of turnovers," Miller said. "We just weren’t getting our game together and playing together as a team."

Saint Mary’s will travel to Hope next week, for a Saturday afternoon match-up with the Flying Dutch, who are currently first in the MIAA.

Hope is one of two teams this year to beat Calvin, so the Belles should have their hands full.

"We just need to play together, that’s all there is to it," Miller said. "We need to come out, be strong, win and have confidence in ourselves. We seem like we go on highs, and then we go on lows."

CALVIN 63, SAINT MARY’S 42

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Notre Dame Literary Festival Presents

Sunday, Feb. 8th:
4:00 p.m. Reekers Hospitality Room
Helena Maria Viramontes
*Author of The Moths & Under the Feet of Jesus*

7:30 p.m. LaFortune Ballroom
Jim Shepard
*Author of Project X, Vernon God Little, Nosferatu*
*and his collection of short stories Battling Against Castro*

Monday, Feb. 9th
7:30 p.m. Oak Room
Chuck Klosterman
*Author of Sex, Drugs and Cocoa Puffs: A Low Culture Manifesto*
*and Fargo Rock City: A Heavy Metal Odyssey in Rural North Dakota*
*Klosterman also writes for SPIN magazine*

Tuesday, Feb. 10th
2:00 p.m. LaFortune Foster Room
Chuck Klosterman Creative Writing Workshop

7:30 p.m. Oak Room
Alisa Valdes-Rodriguez-NY Times Best Selling Author
*Author of The Dirty Girls Social Club*

Wednesday, Feb. 11th
7:30 p.m. Oak Room
Frances Sherwood
*Author of The Book of Splendor, Vindication, Green*
*and Everything You’ve Heard Is True: John Hopkins among others.*
She is currently on faculty at IUSB.

10:00 p.m. Legends of Notre Dame
Jennifer Sands at Theology on Tap
(see information below)

Thursday, Feb. 12th
7:30 p.m. DeBartolo 141 (Reception in DeBartolo Hall Atrium)
Jennifer Sands
*Author of A Tempered Faith: Rediscovering Hope in the Ashes of Loss*

10:00 p.m. LaFortune Basement
Acoustic Cafe featuring NDLF Student Readers

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FOOTBALL

Difficult 5-7 season hurts recruiting process

Winning only five games does not just mean another losing season for the Irish.

Tyone Willingham knows this as well as anyone. The Notre Dame football team went 5-7 last year, and the effects of last season's performance on this year's recruiting are blatant and visible.

Sure, the Irish got their target at running back in Georgia's Florida State and once more at running back in Stanford. They got the athleticism of Notre Dame's】 Player of the Year Darvin Walker. They got the athleticism of Anthony Vernaglia and the shiftiness of Justin Hoskins.

But last season's class of quarterback Brady Quinn and defensive end Victor Abiamiri was rated among the top five national recruiting classes. This year's class might not make it into the top 25.

Starting a freshman quarterback and struggling to fill the holes in the offensive line and other positions vacated by graduating seniors, the Irish expected to have rough times through the season. The problem was that while Notre Dame was getting thumped at home by rival USC (14-14) and Southern powerhouse Florida State (37-0), recruits were in South Bend visiting and attending the games.

The players obviously did not like what they saw.

Quarterback Brian Brohm and offensive linemen Jeff Byers and Allen Smith all visited on the weekend of Oct. 17. They witnessed a game between Notre Dame and eventual national champions USC. Brohm committed to Louisville. Byers went to USC. Smith eventually signed with Stanford.

The methods of the coaching staff came under heavy scrutiny as the months passed and numerous schools, before bowl week even approached, began to reach the double-digits in commitments while Willingham and his staff remained with five or six players verbally committed.

Coaches weren't doing enough early, and fans complained. So the Irish invited more players to their visits during game weekends. That didn't seem to work either.

Willingham explained Wednesday that he believes the recruiting process must be thorough, and therefore sometimes slower, in order to correctly evaluate a prospect. The academic requirements of such an institution also have an effect.

That could be the case, but then why did Stanford get Smith over Notre Dame?

Why did Virginia, a rigorous academic institution, sweep cornerback Nate Iyles away from the Irish?

The common opinion said Notre Dame had lost many of its first options to competing recruiting efforts and had been forced to move to other options. Coaches likely would not and should not admit that any player was not a first option. Such an admission would hurt the health of the program.

But the reason so many players on the official recruiting list are listed at multiple positions — and the reason many of the players do not have the stats of players in past recruiting classes — is simple.

This is a class based solely on potential.

In a year in which Willingham and the Irish seemingly could not buy a win, they had trouble selling recruits as well.

No one knows for sure how the players in the class of 2008 will develop. Players like linebacker Abdel Bandrea and defensive end Justin Brown have been described as having "raw talent." Raw talent is good, if it develops.

Abiamiri will develop. Players like line

The opinions of this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Pat Leonard at pleonard@nd.edu.
Recruiting the
CLASS OF 2008

Abdel Banda
linebacker
6-2, 215 lbs.
Orange, N.J.
Delbarton

"Notre Dame loves him. They think he can contribute right away at linebacker."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: 45 tackles, 10 for loss, two sacks.

Darrin Bragg
quarterback
6-2, 185 lbs.
San Jose, Calif.
Bellarmine Prep

"He's a better athlete than David Wolke and not as tall, but he is very productive."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: 1,904 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Justin Brown
defensive end/linebacker
6-4, 225 lbs.
Clinton, Md.
Bishop McNamara

"He has good size and looked good in his senior year."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: 65 tackles and nine sacks.

Maurice Crum, Jr.
linebacker
6-1, 215 lbs.
Riverview, Fla.
Tampa Bay Tech

"Notre Dame likes his quickness to the ball."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: First-team all-state team ... 68 tackles.

Tregg Duerson
defensive back/special teams
5-10, 170 lbs.
Highland Park, Ill.
Loyola

"A tough ball player who could be excellent on special teams."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: Rushed for 1,600 yards and 21 TD's.

Leo Ferrine
defensive back
6-0, 180 lbs.
Springfield, N.J.
St. Peter's Prep

"He is very quick and has the athletic ability to be a solid corner."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: 27 catches, 10 TD's ... 55 tackles.

Justin Hoskins
running back
6-0, 195 lbs.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Creston

"He's one of the top three athletes in the class, a running back or defensive back."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: Gatorade Player of the Year in Michigan ... 1,621 yards rushing, 19 TD's.

Chauncey Incarnato
offensive lineman
6-6, 280 lbs.
Dover, OH
Dover

"Has good size. Will be a project but could turn out well. He is thin for his size."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: Made 58 tackles and five sacks as a defensive lineman.

Junior Jabble
defensive back
5-11, 190 lbs.
Parlin, N.J.
The Hun School

"A good size back and a sleeper, he could turn out to be as good as Walker. He could play linebacker."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst

Notes: Gained 1,200 all-purpose yards and scored 18 touchdowns.

Who's leaving
Twelve seniors have used their four years of eligibility and will not return.

Offense
RB Julius Jones
WR Omar Jenkins
OL Jim Molinaro
OL Sean Milligan
K Nicholas Setta

Defense
DT Darrell Campbell
NG Cedric Hilliard
DE Jason Sapp
LB Courtney Watson
LB Jason Sapp
CB Vontez Duff
FS Glenn Earl

The last two years
Coaches often recruit players based on who committed the year before. Below is a list of skill position players who have committed to Notre Dame in the last two years.

Class of 2007
Quarterback
Brady Quinn
Running back
Isaiah Gardner
Tavice Thomas
Wide receiver
Chase Anastasio
Chimfred Ndake
Jeff Samuels
Ambrose Wooden
Tight end
John Carlson

Class of 2008
Quarterback
Dann Bragg
David Wolke
Running back
Justin Hosking
Darius Walker
Wide receiver
Christopher Vaughn.
John Kadous
offensive lineman
6-7, 310 lbs.
Tucson, Ariz.
Salpointe Catholic

"A big, strong, ball-type of run blocker."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst
Notes: First-team offensive lineman selection by multiple publications on the Arizona Class 5A all-state team ... played defensive tackle.

Terrail Lambert
defensive back
5-10, 190 lbs.
Oxnard, Calif.
St. Bonaventure

"He has speed and toughness. We should be very excited about Terrail."

Tyrone Willingham
Irish coach
Notes: Rated 85th out of ESPN.com top 100 players ... made 87 tackles, three sacks.

Ronald Talley
defensive end
6-4, 245 lbs.
Oak Park, Mich.
Renaissance

"He needs more consistency but has the tools to play right away."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst
Notes: Made 80 tackles, 42 solo and 38 assists, and five sacks.

Anthony Vernaglia
linebacker/strong safety
6-4, 220 lbs.
Anaheim Hills, Calif.
Orange Lutheran

"You can think about him being a linebacker, a tight end, a strong safety."

Tyrone Willingham
Irish coach
Notes: Rated 95th on ESPN.com top 100 players ... 631 yards receiving, nine touchdowns ... 88 tackles.

Darius Walker
running back
5-11, 200 lbs.
Lawrenceville, Ga.
Buford

"Should contribute as a true freshman. He's a prize catch and a blue-chip athlete."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst
Notes: Threw for 1,850 yards and 15 touchdowns, rushed for eight touchdowns.

David Wolke
quarterback
6-4, 205 lbs.
Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
Smyrna

"A good player with a good arm who played in a shotgun in high school."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst
Notes: Threw for 1,850 yards and 15 touchdowns, rushed for eight touchdowns.

Christopher Vaughn
wide receiver
6-4, 205 lbs.
New Haven, Conn.
St. Thomas More

"He's big, fast, physical, strong and productive. He might be the best player in the class."

Tom Lemming
ESPN analyst
Notes: 20 receptions for 650 yards, 14 touchdowns ... former basketball standout.

Who might return
Nine seniors could apply for an additional year of eligibility due to being injured or sitting out a season.
QB Carlyle Holiday
LB Mike Golosby
LB Derek Curry
DE Kyle Budimsack
DL Greg Pauly
TE Jared Clark
TE Billy Palmer
TE Gary Godsey

Who will not return
Two seniors have opted out of their fifth year of eligibility.
WR Ronnie Rodman
SS Garron Bible

The last two years
Coaches often recruit players based on who signed the year before. Below is a list of players who have committed to Notre Dame in the last two years.

Class of 2007
Defensive line
Trevor Laws
Victor Ablamin
Linebacker
Nick Borsetti
Joe Brockington
Mitchel Thomas
Defensive back
Isahiah Gardner
LbRoese Hedgemon
Freddie Parish Jr.
Toni Zulkowski
Offensive line
Ryan Harris
offensive line
Ronnie Rodman
SS Garron Bible

Class of 2008
Defensive line
Justin Brown
Brandon Nicolas
Ronald Talley
Linebacker
Abdel Banda
Maurice Crum, Jr.
Anthony Vernaglia
Defensive back
Tregg Duerson
Lao Ferrine
Junior Jabbie
Terrill Lambert
Offensive line
Chauncey Incarnation
John Kadous
Thursday, February 5, 2003

**NBA**

Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division

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**Track & Field**

Triple Olympic champion Marion Jones speaks at a press conference in advance of her return to racing, at the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. Jones is scheduled to run in the 60-meter event.

**Jones set to compete for first time since ‘02**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Marion Jones is ready to start her track career again.

That could mean bad news for the rest of her competitors.

Jones will run in the 60 meters Friday at the Millrose Games, her first competition in over a year since taking a leave to have a baby. Though she hardly ever competes during the indoor season, Jones wanted to get her return underway to prepare for the Olympics this summer.

"No matter where I go in the world, the pressure would still be on in terms of the world media, in terms of me wanting to prove myself in the first competition," Jones said. "I decided, 'Why not test myself with some of the best in the world?' Why not just go for it? I've never been one to run away from a challenge. I'm not doing it now."

Jones will face a top-notch field, including teenage sensation Allyson Felix. Last June, Felix broke Marion Jones' 200-meter high school record, finishing in 22.52 seconds.

In addition, world outdoor silver medalist Torri Edwards and Inger Miller are entered in the field.

"I always seem to be the target," Jones said. "It's interesting. I see articles on Allyson. I see all the pressure that's coming upon her after running some great times last year. I say she's running some great times, Marion it's time for you to start running great times. Sometimes I use it as motivation quietly to myself."

Jones has a baby boy last June, and went back on the track about a month later. Because she stayed in shape throughout her pregnancy, her first few practices were not too difficult. But she was desperate to get back onto the track because she missed the competition.

So two months ago, she turned to new coach Dan Pfaff and said, "Dan, I need a competition."

"I wanted to get back out there and get that feeling again," Jones said. "I'm missing that feeling of pre-race jitters. I'm missing the feeling of walking out there, the crowd going crazy. I'm missing the feeling of the athletes getting behind their blocks. I can't get that in practice."

Jones loves her new relationship with Pfaff. He allows her training to be more flexible, and also has helped improve her on the long jump.

**In Brief**

**Daytona 500 will pay record purse**

The season-opening Daytona 500 on Feb. 15 will pay a record purse of $15,972,313, an increase of nearly $2 million from last year's posted awards.

It will be the biggest payout in stock car racing history, breaking the record of $14,030,129 set last year.

"The Daytona 500 is the ultimate prize in stock car racing," track president Robin Braig said. "It only stands to reason that the biggest race of the year command the biggest purse."

The race winner will take home a minimum of $1,391,730, with second place worth at least $986,325. The last-place finisher will earn a minimum of $177,058.

**Under an agreement announced Wednesday, the city will be a regular host of the Olympics.**

"It's a lot easier to play a big match in a Grand Slam than it is to play a big match in Davis Cup. It's still something I'm learning about," the U.S. Open champion said. "The more I get out there, the more chances I get, the better I will get in this situation. So I'm excited to get out there this weekend."

The draw for the best-of-five match is Thursday. There are two singles matches each Friday and Sunday, with doubles Saturday.

Other first-round matchups include defending champion Australia hosting Sweden, and Switzerland — led by Australian Open champion and new No. 1 Roger Federer — at Romania. Also, Spain is at the Czech Republic, Argentina at Morocco, Canada at the Netherlands, Russia at Belarus, and Croatia at France.

**Around the Dial**

**College Basketball**

Pepperdine at Gonzaga 11 p.m., ESPN.

Arizona at California 10:30 p.m., FOX CH.

**NBA**

LA Lakers at Philadelphia 7:30 p.m., TNT
San Antonio at Seattle 10 p.m., TNT

**NHL**

Detroit at Colorado 8 p.m., ESPN.

Vancouver at New Jersey 7:30 p.m., FOX CH.
Quarterback David Wolke of Tennessee was one of Notre Dame’s first recruits to commit this recruiting season.

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Lambert and Vaughn proved in a rough year for Irish recruiting that signing day can introduce some late bright spots.

Lambert made 87 tackles, three sacks and one interception in his senior season at St. Bonaventure School in Ventura, Calif., returning the interception 93 yards for a touchdown. He was a first-team California all-state selection of the Los Angeles Times, and Lemming rated Lambert 85th in his top 100 national prospect list.

“This guy watched him in high school, he was a linebacker, yet he had all of the toughness, all of the foot quickness to be a great corner,” Willingham said. “We look at Terrail and say he has those skills to bring a linebacker’s toughness to the corner position.”

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Irish coach

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Gatorade Players of the Year in Georgia and Michigan, their respective states.

Linebacker/Strong safety Anthony Vernaglia (95th) joins Lambert (85th) and Walker (63rd) in Lemming’s top 100 national player rankings.

Lambert joins three other defensive backs in the present class in Tregg Duerson, Leo Ferrine and Junior Jabbic.

Ferrine and Jabbic are perfect examples of athletes Willingham recruits in the hopes of molding the players to his system. Jabbic is a prep school graduate, one year removed from high school football and a year older than most other recruits.

Willingham acknowledged the year could give Jabbic an edge, but he denied recruiting players just because they are older and more mature.

“The player must meet the same set of criteria as any other player,” Willingham said.

“But a year may help them grow, may help them develop, which puts them in a different area. It’s not necessarily an advantage for us or the school, but it may be an advantage for the young man.”

Jabbic received interest from Syracuse, Wisconsin, Boston College and North Carolina, though Lemming believes he could be a sleeper that this year’s recruiting powers — USC, Oklahoma and others — overlooked.

Additional recruits include linebacker Abdel Banda, offensive lineman Chauncey Incarnato and John Kadous, defensive end Ronald Talley and quarterbacks Darrin Bragg and David Wolke.

Willingham also continued his habit of recruiting athletes who can play at multiple positions.

Last year, Ambrose Wooden (w Ide receiver/defensive back) and Tom Zbikowski (wide receiver/safety) came in as multiple position players.

This year, the Irish have several players listed at multiple positions, as well. According to Willingham, 6-foot-4, 225-pound Maryland player Justin Brown has the toughness to play defensive end along with the quickness to play linebacker.

Brandon Nicolas, from Santa Ana, Calif., may play offensive or defensive line.

Vernaglia is an all-around athlete.

Still, Willingham cannot guarantee how much or how soon this class will contribute.

“The question always arises as who will play,” Willingham said. “I can honestly tell you, I have absolutely no idea. Some will play early. Some may play later in their careers. But that will all be determined by what they do on the field.

“I am excited about the toughness and also the mixture that I think they bring in terms of being the type of student and person that we want at the University of Notre Dame.”

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WHAT ARE YOU CALLED TO DO?

LAW

Careers as Vocations

A panel of alumni and alumnus reflect on the integration of faith and social concerns into life beyond Notre Dame.

Sunday, February 8

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Center for Social Concerns

Pizza will be served.

Speakers

Bob Jones ’80

Director, Legal Aid Clinic

of the Notre Dame Law School

Carol Pier ’94

Labor Rights and Trade Researcher,

Human Rights Watch, D.C.

Chris Schmidt ’96

Associate,

Bryan Cave, L.L.P., Saint Louis
Salas set to shine in final season of stellar Irish career

By ANN LOUGHERY
SPORTS Writer

Alicia Salas knew she didn’t belong on the sidelines.

But as a freshman, the now nationally ranked senior didn’t make the starting lineup of the Irish tennis team.

“I was always used to playing in high school, so not being able to compete my freshman year was frustrating,” Salas recalled. “I felt sick of sitting on the sidelines.”

That was all the motivation she needed.

Over the summer following her freshman year, Salas played tournaments and honed her skills in preparation for an eventful sophomore season. Head coach Jay Louderback noted a significant change in her abilities.

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“She was very consistent as a freshman, but she didn’t have a whole lot of power,” he said. “She didn’t come to the net a lot. As a sophomore, she hit the ball with a lot more pace.”

Playing the majority of the season at No. 4 her sophomore year, Salas posted a nearly flawless singles record for dual meets at 24-3 to lead the team in singles and doubles wins. In April of that year, she garnered her first career national ranking, placed at 123rd. Her success that year culminated in a combined total of 57 victories in singles and doubles, earning her the title of team MVP.

Salas saw similar success her junior year, starting the season at No. 1 singles before returning to the No. 2 spot after teammate Caylan Leslie returned from an injury. Despite a shoulder injury later in the season, Salas finished with a 9-5 dual meet singles record and a 17-9 overall doubles record with current doubles partner Lauren Connelly. She finished the season ranked 98th, with a Big East Championship all-tournament team title to her name.

Now, as a senior, her coaches can’t praise her enough.

“She has great control and placement; she can really put the ball anywhere she wants to,” assistant coach Michelle Dasso said. “She can move the ball on a dime and makes very few errors. It’s hard to beat her because of that.”

Salas’ success this fall bore witness to Dasso’s observation. This fall, she earned a 12-6 record, claiming eight victories over ranked opponents. Four of her losses came at the hands of top-10 ranked competitors. She has started the season strong, remaining undefeated after matches against Big Ten schools Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio State. This past weekend, she avenged her loss last season to Wisconsin’s Katie McGaffigan, defeating her rival 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

Both Dasso and Louderback are confident her winning ways will continue.

“I think she’ll do well this season,” Louderback said. “She probably goes on quite a way in the NCAA tournament. She’s competitive. She doesn’t like to lose.”

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scored a combined 45 points, shot 17-of-46 from the field (37.2 percent) and 4-of-26 (15.4 percent) from behind the arc.

Wednesday night, Thomas kept shooting despite his lack of scoring. A large number of his misses kept hitting the front of the rim.

Meanwhile, Quinn tried to carry the Irish (10-8, 4-4 in the Big East) to a much-needed victory. Brey saw Quinn had his hot hand and started running the offense through the sophomore.

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Fellow senior captain Stefan Rogers agreed with Dillon, saying these early sessions are a great way to work out the initial stiffness and get the feel of the ring again.

Newer boxers met the change in training with slight apprehension.

"It was kind of hard to get rid of the butterflies. And it's nerve-

racking to pull that head gear so for the first time, but I love it now," freshman Chris Calderone said.

Senior Don Zimmer, who is partic-

ipating in his first Bengal Mission Bouts, likened his first sparring experience to the first time he wore a junior boxing glove.

"It's like when you are first underwater, and it's sort of euphoric, but it comes with a bit of a head rush," he said. "I'm not sure if that's hyperventilating or getting popped in the chin."

These early sparring sessions mark a shift in intensity from earlier practices, and as newer boxers gain ring time, the battles in the Boxing Room will become more fierce.

A number of veteran boxers, including Larry Rooney and Bill Phillips, said they were excited to be sparring again, as it is a nice change of pace from day-to-day training.

Club co-president and senior captain Tommy Demko agreed and recognized a change in practice tempo.

"It's a shift of intensity," Demko said. "Guys are excited for a lot harder when they realize what they have to do. They realize this is the next step."

The onset of sparring has also added a number of members to being secretary Kristin Boyd's already lengthy daily to-do list. Boyd, a junior at Notre Dame, has been involved with the Boxing Club since last year. In addition to the usual processing of medical forms, obtaining insurance sheets, accumulation of dues and soliciting of ads, Boyd gives the final consent for each boxer to spar after checking off a number of other requirements.

"It's a lot more work," Boyd said, as she printed off a sparring card and grabbed a ringing phone. "I basically have final approval of who spars in the ring."

When not sparring, the boxers practice the form and footwork under the guidance of the cap-

tains. First-year captain Billy Zizic said that in his new role, he has taken on more instructive responsibilities.

"We're trying to show the guys more than just fundamentals — things like different fighting styles rather than the typical Bengal Bout style of two guys back on back, swinging," Zizic said. "The preliminaries will tell whether it all pays off or not."

Zizic said this year's group of boxers is a great job and his own skills have vastly improved as a result of instructing others.

"Sometimes the best teacher you can have is yourself, because you show a guy something, and it's not like when you are first. Then you say, 'Wait. I can do that, too,'" Zizic said.

When not in training, the box-

ers are actively selling program ads to family members, friends and local business. These program ads are a major source of revenue for the Bengal Bouts, and all boxers are required to sell at least one ad before their first sparring session.

Individuals or businesses interested in purchasing ads or going to the Bengal Mission Bout can obtain ad cards and contact information at http://bengal-bouts.nd.edu. Individual boxers can also sell ad cards and requests from interested parties.

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held Big East scoring leader Rebekkah Brunson (18.2 points, 11 rebounds per game) in check. She managed 12 points on 3-for-13 shooting. Six of her points came from the free throw line, and she only grabbed seven rebounds.

"I was really pleased with our defense once again to hold them to 29.6 percent shooting, and no Hoyas managed more than three field goals. They also out rebounded Georgetown 42-30.

"The team knows that we are starting our best five defensive players. And if they want to start, then they need to be better defensively," McGraw said. "I think you're seeing a much more intense, focused group on the defensive end."

On the offensive end, guard Megan Duffy also scored in double figures for the Irish, as she added 11 points and five assists. She was perfect from the line, hitting 6-for-6 attempts. Monique Hernandez added seven points and seven rebounds, in what was arguably her best game of the season.

NOTRE DAME 66, GEORGETOWN 52
at the JOEY CENTER

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish finally starting to grow up

A month ago, Notre Dame led by six points over Georgetown with 55 seconds remaining in its first Big East game of the season. Then, the inexperienced, immature and collectively untested Notre Dame team imploded against Georgetown to a 66-52 victory.

It's official — Notre Dame has finally grown up. McGraw said. "I think it was a great opportunity for us to get a game back and see just how much we have improved since the last time we played them," McGraw said.

The Irish have searched for and struggled to find consistency over the past two seasons. Besides a couple of upset wins in the NCAA tournament in 2003, Notre Dame has not dominated its opponents for any extended period.

Until the last three weeks of this season.

Aside from a loss to West Virginia, Notre Dame has been nearly unstoppable. The Irish knocked off No. 4 Connecticut by 15, held No. 23 Villanova to 36 points and beat three other ranked foes on route to winning seven of their last eight games to improve to 14-7 (7-2) and regain a national ranking (No. 23).

It's been the most impressive stretch of basketball Notre Dame has played in the last two seasons. Outstanding defense should be given much of the credit for the turnaround. The Irish are allowing only 50 points a game to the opposition during this winning stretch. Notre Dame has also shut down opponents' star players, holding Connecticut's Diana Taurasi to 11 points on 4-of-15 shooting and Georgetown's Rebekkah Brunson to only 12 points on a dismal 3-of-13 field goals.

The Observer is currently accepting applications for the 2004-2005 term for the following positions:

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Applications for Managing Editor and Assistant Managing Editor should demonstrate strong journalistic and management skills. An in-depth understanding of newspaper production, including skills in Microsoft Word, Quark XPress and Photoshop, is required. Experience with Macintosh computers is helpful.

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Managing Editor, Assistant Managing Editor and Business Manager applications are due by Thursday, Feb. 6 at 5 p.m.

Submit all applications to Matt Lozar in the Observer office located in the South Dining Hall basement.

Please direct questions about these positions or the application procedure to Matt Lozar and Andrew Soukup at 631-4542 or Business Manager Lori Lewalski at 631-5313.

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**FOOTBALL RECRUITING**

**Seventeen sign letters of intent with Irish**

Irish still waiting for official word on Baker

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Terral Lambert did not follow his cousin's lead.

Two years after California running back Lorenzo Booker reneged on Notre Dame and committed to Florida State on signing day, the defensive back Lambert chose the Irish over the Seminoles and became the 16th of 17 official signees for the Irish football class of 2007. See Also

"Rough 5-7 season hurts recruiting process" page 18

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**BENGAL BOUTS**

**Spar for the course**

Boxers take next step on road to Bengal Bouts by starting sparring duels

By LUKE BUSAM
Sports Writer

The newly re-matted ring in the Joyce Center Boxing Room began its speckling process as the first drops of blood from the 2004 Bengal Bouts season struck its surface Monday afternoon. The spots of crimson will continue to accumulate over the next several weeks as the boxers glove up for their first full contact sessions.

These initial sparring sessions bring this year's boxers one step closer to the 74th annual Notre Dame Bengal Bouts Tournament which begins Feb. 25. Well over 100 boxers will participate in the charity boxing event this year, pushing their bodies and minds to raise much-needed money for the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh.

Experienced members of the boxing team welcomed the onset of sparring as an opportunity to polish skills that may have faded slightly with 25 points while working for Chris Quinn but not quite yet for Chris Thomas. Quinn tied his career high 3:30 p.m. The football office then confirmed the signing of Connecticut wide receiver Christopher Vaught less than one hour after the conference ended, rounding the class out at 17 players.

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Irish keep Hoyas on short leash**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGERDAN
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No. 23 Notre Dame showed Georgetown that the team's first meeting this season — a 76-73 Hoyas victory — was a fluke, as the Irish dominated the Hoyas 66-52 Wednesday night.

"I think we were a little unsure how to react at the end of the game, having more than a two-point lead," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said.

Jacqueline Batteast led the Irish with 20 points on 8-for-15 shooting and nine rebounds, narrowly missing a double double. Batteast also had two blocks.

Notre Dame (14-7, 7-2 in the Big East) gave yet another stellar defensive effort, as they see HOEY/page 26

Teresa Burton goes for a rebound in Notre Dame's win over Georgetown Wednesday.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Eagles soar, Irish tumble in 76-69 loss**

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The backcourt switch is working for Chris Quinn but not quite yet for Chris Thomas. Quinn tied his career high with 25 points while Thomas went 3-of-18 from the field in Notre Dame's 76-69 loss at Boston College Wednesday night.

The Irish recruited players from 10 different states: four defensive backs, three offensive linemen, three defensive ends, three linebackers, two running backs and two quarterbacks.

ESPN recruiting analyst Tom Lemming had the Irish class rated 27th nationally prior to signing day. With the signing of Lambert and Vaught, Notre Dame could climb into the top 25.

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**SMC BASKETBALL**

Calvin 65
Saint Mary's 42

The Belles are dominated in a home court loss to the Knights.

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**NOTRE DAME VOLLEYBALL**

Lauren Beanster led nation in blocks and the Irish were the national leader in team blocks.

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**U.S. TRACK AND FIELD**

Former Olympic gold medalist Marion Jones will soon return to the U.S. National Team.

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**NBA**

Kenyon Martin scores a double-double in New Jersey's win over Miami.