Civil lawsuit filed against ND

Former student also seeks damages from ex-football players

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Writer

The former Notre Dame stu-
dent who accused four former
Irish football players of sexual
assault has filed a civil lawsuit
against the players and the
University, seeking an unspec-
mified amount of damages for
the incident that occurred two
years ago.

The 22-year-old woman and
her parents filed the suit with­
out a lawyer and are listed as
"Jane Doe" and "Mr. and Mrs.
Doe" on court documents to
protect their privacy.

The suit alleges that the
woman suffered physical pain
and post-traumatic stress, had
to legally change her name
and incurred medical bills and
lost income due to the March
28, 2002 incident involv­ing
Lo renz Crawford, Don
ald Dy k e s, Abram Elam
and Justin Smith. The
woman and her parents are
seeking damages from
the players for alleged emo­
tional distress and
income loss. The
Observer
was unable to
contact the
woman,
her parents
or the former football players.

The former players were
dismissed from the
University in May 2002 and
then-St.
Joseph County
Prosecutor Chris Tuth
filed crim­i­

cal charges
against
the
players. A
jury convict­
ed Elam of sexual
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to the alleged crimi­

nc acts of
the players. The
civil lawsuit also alleges
the University had a duty to
protect the woman from the
alleged criminal acts of the
players.

University spokesman Matt
Storin declined to comment on
the lawsuit, citing University
policy.

According to the lawsuit
filed in St. Joseph County
Superior Court, the woman
and her parents are seeking
damages to send a message
"to deter these defendants
and others."

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Notre Dame admits class of 2008

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

The Notre Dame class of
2008 promises to be just as
academically strong — if not
stronger — than the widely-
acclaimed class that preceded
it, the Office of Admissions
proclaims.

Based on the 3,359
admitted
students, the last of
whom received their decision
letters this week, the University
projected 1,975 to
enroll in the fall. The aver­
age incoming freshman is
expected to rank in the top
5.5 percent of his or her high
school class with a median SAT
score of 1,370 and a median
ACT score of 31. Admitted Notre
Dame

2004 Application Pool and Admitted Students

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Assistant Provost for Admissions Dan Saracino

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14 honorary degrees awarded

By LISA GALLAGHER
News Writer

Notre Dame and Saint
Mary’s will honor 14 recipi­
ents with honorary degrees
this year. University and
College of

ficials

said.

In addition to com­
 mencement speaker Alan Page, a
justice on the
Minnesota Supreme Court, Notre
Dame has announced 10 new
recipients this year, said

Dennis Brown, associate
director of news and informa­
tion, of All Star Distributing
Company and a Notre Dame
Board of Trustees member,
Jerome Murphy O’Connor, O.P.,
professor at the Ecole
Biblique et Archeologique
Francaise, in Jerusalem, and
Homer Neal, a physicist at the
University of Michigan.

"Honorary degrees also
are a way to recognize the accom­
plishments of people who
have advanced the
University’s goals," said
Brown.

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István welcomed into office by ‘fishy’ prank

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assoc News Editor

When then-student body
president Libby Bishop
stopped into her office on
the first day of her term, she
discovered a jar of Swedish
fish on her desk. The
unusual gift was sent with
the advice of her vice president
Emily Chin and chief of staff
Pat Gorka. "It absolutely reeked,"
István said. "There were
plugs of tuna fish all around

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By ANDREW THAGARD
Assoc News Editor

When then-student body
president Adam István
wasn’t so lucky.

When István opened the
door of his office early
Thursday morning, the
strong smell of fish greeted him.
Inside, István found plates
laid out with tuna fish. Outgoing
president Jeremy Lao planted
the gift with the blessing of his
vice president Chrissy Gough.

"It absolutely reeked,"
István said. "There were
plugs of tuna fish all around.

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Dusk ‘til Dawn’ to be held tonight

Sleepover on the
quad to raise money
for the homeless

By ANDREW THAGARD
Assoc News Editor

"Dusk ‘til Dawn," an all-
night event promoting aware­
ness of the plight of the
homeless and raising money
for the proposed Saint Peter
Claver Catholic Worker House
of South Bend, kicks off
tonight at 8 p.m. in front of
Dillon Hall.

The evening starts with an
opening Mass by Father Bill
Lowe, executive director of the
Center for Social Concerns
and communities on South Quad
with a lighting of luminaries.

Organizers said that they
hope the event will remain on
South Quad all night, though
a significant drop in the
temperature or rain could drive
it into Stepan Center.

"We’re actually going to
spend the night on the
quad," said sophomore Jackie
Clark, who organized the
event along with fellow sopho­
more Michelle McCaughy
and a planning committee.

"People are asked to bring
sleeping bags and blankets."

Activities planned through­
out the night, including pre­
sentations and films, will
educate participants about
homelessness. Attendees will
also have the opportunity to
spend time with the homeless
and reflection. Drew Buscaren,
former director of the South
Bell Center for the Homeless,
will speak, along with a former
resident of the shelter. Participants will be
A treated to a viewing of a film
showing the life of
I have never been a good packer. The summer I turned 12, I started packing for myself for our family vacation to Florida. I forgot pajamas. And a long sleeve shirt. And I only took three socks. Yes, that’s right, three. After that, my mom insisted I check my suitcase when we went on vacations.

In high school, I took a service trip to West Virginia with my church youth group. We were only allowed to bring one suitcase for the whole week. I went to Wal-Mart and bought the biggest suitcase I could find. After that, I went to Florida. I forgot pajamas. And a long sleeve shirt. And I only knew my mom was right, Angela Saoud.

I went to Wal-Mart and bought some odd hours together will do us all good.

Even if the conference is a bust, it’s funny how you can be in class for hours, and realize that six hours in the car, and talking to other staff members on the phone for over a year, I am just now starting to meet all of them. I don’t yet know their backgrounds. I don’t even know their stories. But this is a good experience. I have no idea what to expect — well, with the exception of some possible moments of debauchery — but I know it will be a worthwhile experience nonetheless.

But for now, I need to finish packing. And, my mom just called. She just wanted to make sure I remembered to bring my toothbrush.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Angela Saoud at saoud03@ saintmarys.edu.

Residents of Knott Hall cheer on the Notre Dame baseball team in Thursday’s game against Hillsdale College.

IN BRIEF

As part of the Women of Notre Dame series, guest alumna Colleen Meiman will address "Stories from the Beltway — how real is 'The West Wing?'" based on her experiences as a White House staffer. The event will take place in Walsh Hall’s south lounge from 2 to 3 p.m. today.

The African Student Association will hold its African Cultural Night that features an African dance troupe, arts, music and food tonight in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Farley Hall players will present the play "The Taxi Cabaret" tonight and Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are $5, and the event will be held in the LaFortune Ballroom.

Showings of the movie "Paycheck" will take place tonight and Saturday at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Student Union Board, the movie will be held in 101 DeBartolo and admission costs $3.

The Department of Political Science will hold a Meet Your Major meeting for students wanting to learn more about the political science major. Handouts will be available for prospective majors and advisors will be available to assist students in preparing for registration. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in 116 DeBartolo.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observer@nd.edu.
Professionals speak on balancing work, family

By TRICIA DE GROOT
News Writer

Four professional women spoke to other students about their experiences in integrating work and family life in a panel discussion entitled "Women in the Workforce: On and Off the Career Track."

The event, part of this week's Women of Notre Dame Series, was sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters, the Career Center and the Alumni Association. Held in the Coleman Morse Center, the discussion included four speakers: Colleen Meiman, a 1988 Notre Dame graduate, B.A. in Economics, Patricia Bellia, associate professor of law, Viva Bartkus, adjunct assistant professor of management, and was associate professor of psychology, Cyndi Berman, who facilitated the discussion.

Bartkus spoke first and began by sharing two personal stories about her position as a female partner at McKinsey, a consulting firm. Her narratives led her to speak of three important themes: that women have made tremendous progress in the work place, that the work environment remains difficult and that women have a choice with respect to their involvement in their careers.

Bartkus told her predominately female audience that she hoped to see a "sea change" with our generation. She explained how she and other mothers fought for the right to vote, mothers fought for women in the workforce, and how she hoped to see the present generation make even more progress.

Although her talk exhibited hope for females in the workplace, she still made a point of noting that it is "still really tough."

"You have to be so good they (either) can't make a decision without you or you make the decisions yourself," Bartkus said.

"Sometimes we have to be better to get into the game," Bartkus concluded her talk by leaving women with a choice concerning the balance between work and family.

"Anything of value is tough and hard to work for," she said. "You need to make your own choice according to your values."

Meiman served as a White House staffer and aide to Senator Bill Bradley and recently got off the full-time career track to spend time with her two children.

Meiman highlighted the stress caused by the long hours and the responsibilities of her position.

"I was playing really serious games at a pretty young age and had no time for myself," she said.

"I decided that I wanted to get back my interests and wanted to get off the career track."

While Meiman expressed no regrets for her decision to under take her particular career route, she said she just decided that she wanted her children to spend more time with their parents than with other people. In response, she decided that she could no longer work full time, but she also decided to be a stay-at-home mom.

Meiman expressed her fortune in being able to work part time but also expressed some downsides to her situation. Employed as a part-time career woman, she was working for peo ple with less experience than herself and expressed being seen as not committed.

Meiman concluded with a few words of advice. She expressed that options are not guaranteed. "Women cannot assume they can have children when they want to and that no option is perfect," Meiman said. "But Meiman did say women have to make a choice and be happy with it."

Finally, Bellia discussed Supreme Court Judge Sandra Day O'Conner, a woman who was only offered a secretarial job at a law firm upon graduating third in her class at Stanford, but who later became the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court.

She shared the inspiration she received from Justice O'Connor's story and then proceeded to tell her own story, discussing her life as a full-time professor and as a mother of a 16-month-old daughter.

Bella spoke of the problem that many working mothers face when they have stay at home wives who have more flexibility and are thus not under the same circumstances. She also spoke of the problems many women have who step off the career track and then try to get back on.

The final event in the women of Notre Dame Series is held today at 2 p.m. in Walsh Hall South Lounge and is entitled, "Stories from the Beltway."

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Saint Mary’s encourages academic trips off-campus

By ANNELEISE WOOLFORD
Senior Staff Writer

Through the work of various boards and departments, Saint Mary’s attracts a number of prestigious speakers and events to campus each year. Within this past year, however, the College has made significant changes and improvements in ensuring that both students and faculty gain similar exposure in settings aside from its own.

According to English professor Carla Johnson, facilitating off campus trips heightens students’ knowledge and experience outside of their everyday climate.

"I believe it’s advantageous for Saint Mary’s students to visit a humongous atmosphere and to see what life outside our environ ment is like," she said. "Professional conferences give students an idea about where they are going."

Johnson said she takes her students on trips about once a semester, usually gaining necessary funding from the English department. Department approval is perhaps the most common hurdle the College presents for such opportunities; however, not all professors have the time to plan, Johnson said. She, for one, only takes students to hear speakers or visit locations important whose topic relates to course content.

In the past, the Johnson has organized trips to key speaker such as Gloria Steinem, Colin Powell and former President George Bush. She has also invited students to co-present papers with her at both national and international conferences.

Most recently, Johnson took a group of students to hear Arthur Sulzberger Jr., chairman and publisher of The New York Times, speak at Northwestern University.

"I consider my students to be part of my life, not just certain parts of it," she said. "I enjoy sharing with my professional conferences and events such as the Northwestern trip with them. It makes the event more meaningful to me as I learn along with them and sometimes because of them."

The Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership also spends off-campus trips. The Center enables students and faculty to broaden their range of travel for such opportunities; however, there is no set number of trips the Center will extend; however, $6,000 is typically the upper limit for funding.

"The longer distance trips tend to take student financial need into consideration when distributing the funds," Meyer-Lee said.

Applicants for the Group Study and Travel Grants must be faculty or staff members directly involved with student advertisement, she said. The applications must be submitted by the first of each month for review by the CWIL Faculty Advisory Committee on International and Intercultural Learning.

Individual students seeking lengthened, in-depth trips may apply for InterCultural Learning Grants. The next deadline is Dec. 1.

"The most important criterion is that the trip forward CWIL’s mission and will bring the total student knowledge and experience competence critical to educating the next generation of women leaders," Meyer Lee said. "Funding decisions are also based upon the student’s potential for positive impact on the individuals involved, CWIL’s work in general and the College as a whole."

While Johnson recognizes the impact both CWIL and academic departments have had on facilitating off-campus trips this year, she maintains that the College should become even more proactive in involving them. However, she also expressed its willingness to provide such opportunities.

"I have been 100 percent encouraged and supported each time I have chosen to take a student or students to an event," she said.

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The Irish Inquisition

The topic at the next Irish Inquisition, April 21, will be "What do you expect will become of you after you die?"

Now it’s your turn. Whom do you want summoned to speak to this topic? Nominations are being taken all this week at the Inquisition’s website, www.nd.edu/~inquisit.

You can put in a request for any non-student Notre Dame employee—a professor, administrator, rector, coach, sandwich artist, anyone.

Confused? You should be. For enlightenment, seek ye the website or write to inquisit@nd.edu.

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Legion accepted for probationary club status

By ANNA GELHAUS
News Writer

After three years of aiming to improve the home court advantage at men’s basketball games by uniting the student section into a heckling green mass, the Leprechaun Legion will now set its sights on service activities after being granted probationary club status by Student Activities.

Drew Updike, president of the Leprechaun Legion, said the club’s new recognition gives it many more positive opportunities.

“It has really legitimized everything,” he said. “It has opened up doors [and] gives us more options. That’s why we chose to go for it.”

In addition to being granted official club benefits, Updike hopes their new status will allow them to work with charities. One plan is to collaborate with the Boys & Girls Club to give South Bend kids a chance to attend the basketball games.

He also hopes they can assist Coaches vs. Cancer, a favorite charity of Irish coach Mike Brey. Coaches vs. Cancer is an American Cancer Society program united with the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Established in 1993, it has collected over $22 million in the fight against cancer.

The Legion hopes to generate the extra funds through widespread sales of their shirts. This year, with aid from the athletic department, 3,000 “Standing Room Only” T-shirts were given to students who purchased season tickets. Updike says the Legion hopes to sell the shirts to the general public in the bookstore and Van Gelder Shop next year.

“This new recognition will allow us to work with these groups more officially and [we] can generate some funds so we can donate to charities,” Updike pointed to the shirt as a uniting factor at games. Saysings such as “Improving your homecourt advantage since 1942,” and “the only place on campus where nothing is sacred” have graced the shirts of years past. The Legion is holding a contest for the design of the 2004-05 shirt. Shirt ideas can be e-mailed to Updike by April 7, and the winning entry gets free season basketball tickets from the Legion.

As they did this year, the Legion hopes to continue providing students with free T-shirts, as well as host game-watchers and bus trips.

Being recognized by the Student Activities Office involves a multi-step application process. The prospective group must present a file with several documents such as a club constitution, proposed budget and schedule, at least four club officers and a club sponsor.

In the case of the Leprechaun Legion, “We worked pretty closely with the athletic department,” said Amy Gele, coordinator of student groups. “The Legion had done a lot of work with them. They were a big sponsoring group.”

Applications for clubs are reviewed only once a year. If they meet all criteria, the group is granted probationary club status. This entitles them to several benefits such as funding, a mailbox and NetID and the ability to reserve areas for their use and post signs on campus. Next January, the club will be reviewed, and either granted full club status, extended probationary status or denied, Gele explained.

Updike said he was enthusiastic about the new opportunities that official club status will allow the group.

“The mission of the Legion is to improve men’s basketball here at Notre Dame by doing things that haven’t been done in the past,” he said.

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Notre Dame law professor G. Robert Blakely said the burden of proof is lower in a civil case than in a criminal case and a plaintiff in a civil case must only prove there is a "preponderance of evidence" to be awarded damages. Blakely said it will be difficult for the plaintiffs to be awarded damages from Notre Dame because they have to show what the University could have done to prevent her and prevent the alleged incident from occurring.

"I suppose they are looking for a deep pocket," Blakely said in reference to why Notre Dame was listed as a defendant in the suit.

Without legal representation, Blakely said they have a better chance of succeeding against the former players than Notre Dame.

"If they don't have a lawyer willing to bring the suit, getting the University involved is not to their advantage...No one in his right mind brings a case without a lawyer," Blakely said.

Last fall, a jury awarded a former Saint Mary’s student $1 million in damages in a civil suit filed against another former Notre Dame football player, Clifford Jeffersen, alleging he sexually assaulted her. In that case, the woman had legal representation, but Jefferson did not. A federal civil suit filed by the former Saint Mary’s student is currently pending against Notre Dame.

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the room. It smelled absolutely awful.

Istvan discarded the plates of tuna and went out to talk to Lao, Chin and Corker. He began joking that the trio should have planted some tuna in the ceiling when a horrible thought crossed his mind.

Back in the office, Istvan discovered that Lao was one step ahead of him. An open can of tuna was hiding behind the ceiling panels.

"[It was] all in good fun," he said.

Former student body presidents Brian O’Donoghue and Pat Hallahan would likely sympathize with Istvan.

When Donoghue took office four years ago, he opened the top drawer of his desk to find an 18-inch, 10-pound, raw fish planted by Micah Murphy, according to Brian Coughlin, director of Student Activities.

"I didn’t really know about [the tradition] as an advisor until they were carrying it around," Coughlin said.

Three years later, Hallahan was in for a similar surprise.

On the last night of her term, Bishop hid sardines throughout the office. Hallahan, who had resigned as Bishop’s chief of staff a few weeks earlier in part because of a perceived failure of the president to address the ban on in-hall dances during a Board of Trustees meeting, immediately discovered the “gift.” Hallahan reportedly took him a few days, however, to find all the sardines and completely aerate the office.

Coughlin said that he didn’t know the origin of the tradition but added that it was going on when he arrived at Notre Dame in the mid-1990s.

"Some of the incoming presidents know about it and some don’t," he said. "If they don’t, it can be kind of a surprise.”

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Militants arrested in Turkish raid

ANKARA, Turkey — A sweep against a mi­
litant Turkish group netted more than 50 sus­
ppects in three European countries Thursday in what experts said could be the fruit of increased security cooperation between the Atlantic allies.

The suspects were picked up in Turkey, Italy and Belgium after security forces there and in Germany and the Netherlands launched raids against houses used by the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, the group that calls for the overthrow of the Turkish government.

Turkey has been pressing Europe to crack down on the PKK, and other groups, and the allied Atlantic partners believe that so long as Islamic militants do not sneak into their countries, suicide bombers believed to be linked to al-Qaeda carried out four bombings in Istanbul in November.

Tunisian led Madrid terror suspects

MADRID, Spain — Investigators believe the terrorist cell being sought under an inter­
national arrest warrant is the leader of the group suspected in the March 11 railway bombings in Madrid, according to court doc­
duments released Thursday.

The documents link the bombings to the 18-year-old Tunisian suspected of leading the militant cell that carried out the Madrid attacks, according to court doc­
duments released Thursday.

Terrorists met with kin in the bombings that killed 191 people and wounded more than 1,800 has focused on the Moroccan Islamic Combatant Group.

The court documents identify Sarhane Ben Abdelsadjabel verktes as "leader and coordina­
tor of the different people implicated in the attacks.

Sarhane was one of six men named on international arrest warrants issued by Judge Juan del Olmo on Wednesday.

NATIONAL NEWS

Rice to testify on April 8

WASHINGTON — Condoleezza Rice said Wednesday that she expects to focus on what outgoing National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice to testify on April 8.

"We've had similar discussions on reproductive freedom," said Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council.

"We are now one step closer to rebuilding a cul­
ture of life, where every child born and unborn is given the protections they so clearly deserve."

President Bush speaks on the Unborn Victims of Violence Act during a ceremony Thursday at the White House. The signing raised concerns by pro-choice activists.

Opponents saw a blow against women's legal choices including abor­tion.

"There is little doubt that this law is a thinly veiled attempt to create fetal rights," said Laura Murphy, director of the Washington legislative office for the American Civil Liberties Union.

"The Bush White House is more interested in serv­
ing their anti-choice political base than taking meaningful steps to pro­
tect women from violence and preserve our constitu­
tional rights," said Ann Lewis, national chair of the Democratic Party's women's vote center.

Newscasts avoid graphic images

LOS ANGELES — Macabre images of four U.S. civilians killed in Iraq were largely shunted by American television that deemed them too graphic.

Network and cable newscasts planned judicious use of the video, which included images of the victims' charred bodies, a scene shown from the street and two of them hanged from a tree.

"We've had similar discussions throughout the war" in how to handle such raw footage, said Steve Capus, executive producer of "NBC Nightly News." In this case, it is "very disturbing, it's awful. Quite honestly, it doesn't need to be seen in full in order to con­
voy the horrors of this despicable act," Capus said.

Fox News Channel planned to limit its images to shots of the burning vehicles in which the civilian contrac­
tors to the U.S. government had been riding and to shots of joyous crowds in Fallujah.

"We have no plans to show more graphic footage," said Bill Shine, Fox's vice president of production. "We made the call that it was too graphic in nature to put on our air."

Despite what competitors may do, "Right now, we're going to stay with the decision we made," Shine said.

What CNN anchorman Wolf Blitzer called "a day of horror," in which five U.S. soldiers also were killed, was largely described rather than seen on the cable news channel. But CNN, which said it initially limited images to give authorities time to inform next of kin, ventured further on its 7 p.m. broadcast, "Anderson Cooper 360.

"There is much more we will not show, but we believe some images are necessary to fully illustrate the extent of the violence," CNN correspondent Walter Rodgers said from Iraq.


dated in the deadly string of highway shootings that terrorized Ohio drivers for months was indi­
cated Thursday on a murder charge that could face the death penalty if convicted.

People on both sides of the fetal rights and abor­tion issues have said the new law, which passed by a 245-163 vote in the House and a 61-38 vote in the Senate, will have far­

Large Abortions opponents wel­
lized case. It applies only to federal crime. such as a

Bush endorsed fetuses rights bill

Bill makes it a crime to harm a fetus, receives criticism from pro-choice officials

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Accompanied by grieving families, President Bush on Thursday signed a new law that removes protections for the unborn that for the first time make it a sepa­
rate federal crime to harm a fetus and cause serious injury or death to the mother.

"If I were the mother and the unborn child's life ends, justice demands a full accounting under the law," Bush said before signing the measure, "the major priority for many of the president's most loyal political supporters.

"The suffering of two victims can never equal one offense." Abortion-rights propo­
sions, meanwhile, called the measure an assault on reproductive freedoms because it limits the first recognition of federal legal rights for an embryo or fetus as a person sepa­
rate from the woman.

An exuberant audience of abortion foes cheered the president during his remarks, while a few of the family members who shared the East Room stage wiped away tears. Included in the group were the mother and stepfather of California murdered Melissa Ann Laci Peterson, who was eight months pregnant when she died in December 2002 in a publicly

Bush devoted a large share of his speech to the loss of "a beautiful and innocent woman who was joyous awaiting the arrival of a new son." Peterson's mother, Sharon Rocha, and sister, Aubrey Perkins, said the law "is more interested in serv­
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something of significance in all
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teaching and
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week. Paula
Downing is a
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and superin-
tendent of Ben	on Harbor
public schools.
Peggy Hill is a
1961 graduate
and is now an
estab-
ished Broadway pro-
ducer, and
Sister Michael Mary Nolan, CSC,
is a member of the class of 1964
and social justice attorney in
San Pablo, Brazil.

McDonald said the process
begins with the president of the
college soliciting names.

"Anyone can nominate some-
one to receive the award as long
as they are in some way affiliat-
ed with the college," she added,
listing the Board of Trustees,
v arious campus advisory boards
and faculty, staff and students as
examples.

At Notre Dame, Brown said,
anyone from current stu-
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"In some
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cant cannot make it out for the
commencement

Dusk

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Dorothy Day, founder of the
Catholic Worker. The
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Liz Loo
planning committee
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Jackie Clark
event organizer

"We’re actually
going to be
spending the
night on the quad."

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Business

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IN BRIEF

Gateway to eliminate 2,500 jobs

Pawow, Calif. — Troubled computer maker Gateway announced Thursday that it will shut all of its stores next week and elimi- nate 2,500 jobs, or nearly 40 percent of its work force.

The company, based in the San Diego sub- urb of Poway, said the 188 stores will close on April 9 and workers will be dismissed as the store operations wind down.

The company, which has posted losses in 12 of the last 13 quarters, said it is exploring other options for customers to buy its products.

EU backs Fine against Microsoft

BRUSSELS, Belgium — European Union antitrust officials won a key round for their proposed fine against Microsoft Corp., the last hurdle before adopting a decision that could force far-reaching changes on how the U.S. company sells Windows.

Representatives from the 15 EU govern- ments met for less than an hour behind closed doors to review the proposal from EU Competition Commissioner Mario Monti. A source familiar with the case told The Associated Press they agreed to a fine but declined to elaborate.

Sources, also speaking on condition of anonymity, have estimated the fine would run into the hundreds of millions of dollars when the European Commission, the EU's executive body, issues its ruling Wednesday.

WellPoint and Anthem set to merge

INDIANAPOLIS — The parent trade organiza- tion for Blue Cross and Blue Shield has approved a deal pending $5.3 billion for WellPoint Health Networks Inc. and Anthem Inc.

Wellpoint and Anthem announced the approval by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association in a joint news release Tuesday.

The Chicago-based Association represents the national and international interests of the 41 Blue Cross and Blue Shield member com- panies, which are independent. The plans insure about 88 million people collectively, according to information posted on the group's Web site.

STOCK MARKET

Dow drops failing companies

Struggling AT&T, International Paper and Eastman Kodak will be replaced

Associated Press

NEW YORK — International Paper Co. and Eastman Kodak are being dropped from the Dow Jones industrial average and replaced with other companies, a move that reflects the decline of U.S. manufacturing and the rise of health care and financial services.

The three longtime components of the 30-stock index will be replaced April 8 by insurance giant AIG, the telephone compa- ny Verizon and, pharmacist- maker Pfizer.

"Our main focus in this particular group of changes was not who we kick out or replace. It was to recognize the trend of the growth of the financial, health-care and tech industries," said John Presbo, editor of Dow Jones Indexes and markets edi- tor of The Wall Street Journal. The Journal's top editors select the Dow's components.

"When it came to selecting companies to leave the Dow to make way for the new ones, we took recog- nition of another trend, and that is basic material stocks have become less important, less weighty in the market."

Verizon joins another Baby Bell, SRC Communications, which was added in 1999. It replaces its former parent, AT&T, which was a Baby Bell company since 1939. International Paper had been in the index since 1956, and Kodak, which was added in 1999, was to recognize the trend of the growth of the pharmaceutical industry.

Kodak, the struggling film and camera company that has been one of the index's worst-performing stocks, downplayed the change.

"Membership in any index has no bearing on our ability to manage the company for profitable growth," spokesman Gerard Meuncher said.

AT&T issued a statement saying that while the company and the telecommu- nications industry have suffered from soft demand in recent years, the com- pany remains "a bell­ weather of the U.S. econo- my."

International Paper offi- cials did not immediately return calls for comment.

The three stocks that were being dropped each fell in early trading, while

CAMPAIGN FINANCES

Democrats improve economically

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Party finds itself in its most confident and comfortable financial position in years, though it still trails Republicans in almost every fund-raising category.

To date, the GOP's fund-raising jugg­ernaut keeps rolling, reaching more than $182 million Thursday and in on doubling the $100 million record set in 2000. Since 1996, and Kodak, which had $54 million on hand Thursday, Democrats have improved their finances by $12.3 million compared to $16 million.

The DNC, tackling two problems that dogged the party in 1996, has eliminated its debt while substantially improving its ability to attract small-dollar donations through the mail, a fund-raising method the GOP long has used more effectively.

McCain is trying to limit the party's operating costs to the amount raised through direct mail, reserving the millions taken in through fund- raisers for the presidential race.

A trader at the New York Stock Exchange reacts to news that AT&T, International Paper and Kodak were removed from the index of the top 30 industrial stocks.

The Dow Jones industri- al average was created by Charles H. Dow as a 12- stock index in 1896 and has become the primary barometer of the U.S. stock markets.
Industry insiders look for signs of male market expansion

The Observer ● ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

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Men's magazine 'Cargo' launches to fanfare

This tells me where to go, and I don't even have to go looking for it," he said.

"We want to be seen carrying a shopping bag. Men's magazine 'Cargo' is marketing to men ages 25 to 45. Stores including Lord & Taylor and Saks Fifth Avenue and manufacturers such as Oxen Workwear have reported an uptick in sales of products featured in the magazine. Designer John Varvatos, for instance, has practically sold out of a $120 sneaker for Converse at his stores. That's catching the attention of other retailers and advertisers. They believe the success of publications such as Cargo's main competitor could be coming out soon -- would provide more evidence of a change in male attitudes toward shopping. "Men do like to buy things. They just like more information," than women, said Cargo publisher Alan Katz. He says sales at newsstands have been strong, based on preliminary reports, but couldn't offer figures. In particular, sellers of men's clothing -- which have been struggling more than women's -- have been advertising. According to Marshal Cohen, senior industry analyst at NPD Group, a market research company.

Eddie Bauer Inc. ran a three-page ad in Cargo's premiere edition highlighting rugged outerwear such as sweaters and army style pants. "We are watching to see how it helps validate what we already know about men," said Eddie Bauer spokesperson Lisa Erickson. "Men want shopping to be easy. They want to know the benefits of the garments more so than women."

The Redmond, Wash.-based retailer could end up re-evaluating how it communicates to men, described by Erickson as a tough audience to reach. "Men don't want to be pushed around by marketers," said Erickson.

"I still think when it comes to fashion, the more independent we are, the more we are able to express ourselves," Jeffrey Potter, shopkeeper at Sonya's Skincare Salon, said.

"Women don't mind waiting. Men really want to be in and out." -- Sonia Menezes, salon owner

Sonia Menezes

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A 25 minute presentation on the Sunday Scripture by distinguished Notre Dame teachers, followed by 20 minutes of private prayer based on points for reflection on the Scripture. Optional attendance at the Stations of the Cross at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

The Time and Place

The Coleman-Morse Chapel

6:15 pm to 7:15 pm

An invitation to understand the depth of God's love and the call to discipleship


with Professor Robin Darling Young

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Fall 2004 Courses

ROIT 310 TEXTUAL ANALYSIS / ADVANCED GRAMMAR
9:30-10:45 T/Th C. Clyne-Scheutz
An introduction to the critical analysis of Italian literary texts across a variety of genres and periods, complemented by an advanced grammar review and practice in writing. Recommended for all majors and supplementary majors.

ROIT 371 INTRO TO ITALIAN LITERATURE I
11:00-12:15 T/Th C. Moews
An introduction to the close reading and textual analysis of representative texts from the Divine Comedy through the Renaissance, including Leopardi, Guarini, C crafted, Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio, Polidoro, Machiavelli, and Ariosto. We will trace the profile of Italian literary history in this period, setting the texts in their cultural and historical context (including music, art, and architecture), with attention to the changing understanding of human nature and the physical world in these centuries. Requirements include class participation, short essays, short presentations, a midterm and a final. Taught in Italian. Prerequisite: ROIT 268 or equivalent; ROIT 310 is suggested. The course is required for majors and secondary majors.

ROIT/LLRO 4111 DANTE I: INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
2:00-3:15 T/Th T. Cashy
According to the eminent critic John Freccero, "Understanding in the Inferno is a process that might be characterized as hypotonic doubt systematically applied to the values of contemporary society." This may explain the strong revival of interest in the poem that we have witnessed of late. In this course we will read and discuss in detail the Inferno as well as important "minor" works leading up to the Divine Comedy including the Vita Nuova (New Life), the Convivio (The Banquet), and the Del vangelo eloquenti (On vernacular eloquence). The course, which satisfies the literature requirement, will be offered in English. Undergraduate students of Italian at all levels are welcome. Midterm, final exam and brief presentations.

FT/ROIT/LLRO 4521 ITALIAN CINEMA: THE REALITIES OF HISTORY
1:30-2:45 M/W Z. Baranksi* (ROIT 4501L - Lab 3:30-5:30 Th)
This course explores the construction and development of the Italian cinematic realist tradition from the silent era to the early 1970s, although its primary focus is on the period 1935-1949, which attests to the appearance of Bertolucci's openly fascist "historical reconstruction, 'La vecchia guardia'," to Pasolini's "ecoscentric" exercises in leftist commitment. "Uccelli contro uccelli," with its mix of expressionist and hyper-realist techniques. At the centre of this period are found several of Italy's most highly respected films made by directors, such as Visconti, Del Bianco, Roberto Rossellini, and Luchino Visconti, who belonged to the Neo-realist movement (1944-58). These film-makers rejected escapism cinema and tried to make films that examined the contemporary experience of ordinary Italians. As such, in this course, the emphasis is on the formal and ideological continuities and differences between Neo-realist films and their silent and fascist predecessors. In a similar way, it analyses Neorealism's impact on later film-makers, such as Federico Fellini, Piero Giorgio Cerruti, Gianni Amelio, Dino Risi, and Francesco Rosi, who attempted to develop new versions of cinematic realism. Finally, the course aims to locate the films in their historical and cultural contexts and to address theoretical issues arising from the concept of "realism."

ROIT 471 ITALIAN SHORT STORY
12:30-1:45 T/Th J. Welle
Taught in Italian, this course treats the historical development of the short prose narrative in Italian literature. Beginning with the folk tales, and moving into novel-like by such Medieval and Renaissance writers as Boccaccio, Bandello, Filippuccio and Machiavelli. This course also includes modern and contemporary counterparts to the genre. Intended for students including Verdi, D'Annamno, Pirandello, Moravia, Tinti, Deledda, Sera, Maruni, Calvino, and Gaddipilly. Students will be required to write a number of brief essays, for a definitive deal and to participate in class discussions. These will be mid-term and a final exam.

ROIT 500 ITALIAN GRADUATE READING
8:30-9:20 M/W/F Staff
This one semester, intensive study of Italian grammar and syntax is intended for graduate students working in the humanities or sciences, who are interested in acquiring reading proficiency in it.

ROIT 515 DANTE'S WORLD OF BOOKS
12:30-3:00 T. Z. Baranksi*
Dante's World of Books aims to examine the course and career of, arguably, the most original and influential writer in Western culture from three closely intertwined perspectives. First, the course provides an overview of Dante's literary output, the books he actually produced. Second, it explores his intellectual formation and his attitude towards the literature tradition of the books that were probably present in his "library." Third, it will assess the manner in which Dante synthesized his different ideological and poetic interests in order to develop an inclusive and powerful artistic and critique of humanity's position in the order of divine creation. In the Middle Ages, the created universe was often metaphorically described as "God's book" or the "book of creation." The course thus attempts to investigate the complex inter-relationships that Dante forged between his books and the books of the Supreme Art, a popular and highly influential medieval image for God the Creator.

ROIT 588 MODERN ITALIAN POETRY
3:30-6:00 Th J. Welle
Addressed to graduate and advanced undergraduates, this course focuses on Italian poetry in the twentieth century. Major Italian poets and poet-translators to be studied include: D'Annamno, Guarini, Zappulla, Carpinetti, Barzini, Alberi, Gaddipilly, D'Anna, Pirogna, and Passerini. We will trace the evolution of translation, the transmission and diffusion of modern Italian poetry will also be considered. Requirements include reading, in advance presentation, class participation including brief reports on critical readings, and a final research paper.

* Professor Zygmunt G. Baranski, 2004 Visiting Distinguished Professor of Dante and Italian Studies

Zygmunt G. Baranski is the Settela Professor of Italian and Head of the Department of Italian at the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages at Cambridge University. Professor Baranski is one of the world's authorities on Dante, medieval poetics, and modern Italian literature, film and culture. Professor Baranski's visiting professorship at Notre Dame during the fall of 2004 is co-sponsored by the Dever Program in Dante Studies, the Medieval Institute and the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

For more information on any course, call 1-5681.

ROIT 5511 ITALIAN GRADUATE READING
8:30-9:20 M/W/F Staff
This course examines the intellectual and cultural climate of the Italian Renaissance, with emphasis on both its origins and impact on the structures of late medieval Italian society. We will also examine the late stages of Renaissance culture as the rest of Europe in the 16th century, with a view to studying the interplay between cultural practices and the societies in which they developed. Topics of study will most likely include: Italian humanism in its social context; the origins and development of Renaissance social "types" (the artist, the engineer, the secretary, the curate, the prince); and culture and political propaganda, paupers and cleanliness, civic culture and performance; historical consciousness and national identity; changing relationships between the individual, society and the state.

ROIT/ARHS 546M SURVEY OF ITALIAN BAROQUE ART
3:00-5:00 M/W/F R. Coleman
This course surveys Italian painting, sculpture, and architecture of the 17th and 18th centuries, the era of the foundation and expression of the Jesuit Order, the Counter-Reformation, absolutism monarchy, and democratic nations. Artists and architects under discussion include Caravaggio and the Carracci, Bernini, Borromini, Guarini, Aligieri, Artemisia Gentileschi, Pietro da Cortona, Baccio and Tiepolo.

ROIT/ARHS 546M RENAISSANCE: EARTHLY LIFE OF HISTORY
1:30-2:45 M/M/M Staff
This course explores the artistic trends in Italy during the High Renaissance (c. 1520) and before Baroque (c. 1600). Our attention will then turn to the Roman art of Raphael's days, Correggio, Tintoretto, and Paolo da Caravaggio, and the emerging Tuscan painters Pinturicchio, Rossio Fiammendo, and Domenico Beccafumi. We will also investigate the dispersal of the Roman school to the Genoese court in Mantua, in 1534, and, following the sack of Rome in 1527, other mannerist artists to Gossa, Bologna, Parma, and as far as the French royal courts at Fontainebleau.
Admits

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Scholars, who represent the top 20 percent of incoming students, make up 1.4 percent of their class and a 34 ACT.

Assistant provost for admissions, Dan Saracino, said that the University's academic reputation has made prolific strides in the last decade, attracting not only more students— the 11,483 applications received this year were second to just last year's total—but a stronger overall group than ever before.

"The quality of the applicant pool now in terms of academics— courses taken, grades, test scores—is as strong as the actual class who enrolled at Notre Dame in the mid-90s," he said.

While the numbers alone are impressive, Saracino emphasized that the non-academic strengths, the "applicants' dreams are what makes Notre Dame shine among other elite institutions.

"I would say in the last 10 years, Notre Dame has gotten more and more competitive—not that we're trying to be a Harvard, but we're trying to be a better Notre Dame," Saracino said. "We're trying to reach, understanding young men and women who are gifted, who are blessed in and out of the classroom and who want to contribute.

In addition to weighing all applicants' academic and non-academic strengths, the Office of Admissions must also consider other factors targeted by the University, such as whether a student is a child of an alumnus or donor or comes from a minority background. Ethnic minorities are expected to make up 21 percent of the class of 2008, with alumni children at 3 percent and international students at 3 percent.

Saracino pointed out that while Notre Dame's preferred admissions policies, regarding these "special interest" groups have often been published as weakness-

ing standards, their own need to keep pace is just as great.

"Every subgroup has had to take it up," he said. "Everyone has had to become a little more competitive out of fairness, because the poor student whose father or mother didn't go to Notre Dame, who's not an athlete, who's not a development interest, has to be stronger than any of them."

"My heart goes out to those students because no one is fighting for them in the admissions process."

The interaction between all of these groups is essential to the University's financial aid policy, Saracino added. He said that the money raised from the donor base and alumni — a "family that contributes among the highest in the country"— plays a "sybometric relationship relationship to Notre Dame's financial aid policy.

"Notre Dame had in a sense developed a reputation for arrogance in the 70s and 80s," he returned in 1997 because I knew and heard from everyone in the administration that (fee, but all financial need) is the commitment of Notre Dame so that dream can be real-

ized no matter what their financial circumstances are."

The downside of attracting an exceptionally strong applicant pool, however, comes when the Office of Admissions must turn away students who are clearly qualified — and then explain the admissions process to the bro-

kenhearted.

"You hear stories from the father that 'It can't be. I can't go home, my daughter got accepted but she's been silver lining for two hours,'" Saracino said. "But what you've got in the minority of all due respect, is that job is to be at home with her right now, holding her and hugging her and saying 'you know what, this isn't about you, this is Notre Dame's loss.'"

Turning down more applic-

ants became a necessity after an emancipate 52 percent of admitted students confirmed their enrollment last year, Saracino said.

"It's much easier to bring a class in with fewer acceptances, and then bring a few off the waiting list than to admit too many and you can't go back," he said. "We had to be more conservative.

Saracino said that unlike many other selective college and university administrators, Notre Dame does not attempt to attract a huge volume of applicants just for the sake of statistics. Instead, it aims to attract students who are truly inter-

ested in attending, and often must apologize when those students' dreams are disap-

pointed.

"What [University president Emeritus] Father [Theodore] Hesburgh has told me on a number of occasions is that really, if too many people are happy with your job then you're proba-

bly not doing it fairly," Saracino said. "You've got to be as fair as possible."

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Jackson visits Capitol Hill

Pop singer advocates fighting AIDS in Africa during visit

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — From all the fuss that was made over Michael Jackson in Washington this week, you would think he still ruled as the King of Pop.

He walked the halls of the Capitol, met with members of Congress and was lauded for his work fighting AIDS, even as a grand jury in California was hearing testimony in his child molestation case.

Shy and giggling, Jackson said little during his three days in Washington but attracted hordes of reporters. He was trailed by fans, enthusiastic maintenance workers and congressional staffers using their videophones to snap pictures.

"It set Capitol Hill on fire, I can tell you," said Leon Buck, chief of staff to Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, who helped arrange Jackson's visit. "The congresswoman, she even said she's never seen anything like it. When we left there were people running alongside the car. Of course you see it on TV but to actually witness it and see it is amazing."

One staffer even fainted in the hallway, Buck said.

Like most men on Capitol Hill, Jackson was wearing a suit. But you see it on TV and behaves like nothing happened. And maybe it wouldn't get on the air because people would think it was too big a stretch.

Thursday night, Jackson was being honored at the Ethiopian Embassy by the African Ambassadors’ Spouses Association for his work fighting AIDS in Africa.

On Friday he was due back in California for a pretrial hearing in the molestation case.

He was charged last year with seven counts of committing lewd or lascivious acts upon a child under age 14 and two counts of administering an intoxicating agent to the child. Jackson has pleaded innocent.

A grand jury in Santa Barbara is hearing evidence in the case, including testimony this week from Jackson's young accuser, a source close to the proceeding told The Associated Press.

Some members of Congress kept their distance: A scheduled trip to Africa during visit with the Congressional Black Caucus was called off over scheduling conflicts.

Bush signs bill to protect fetuses

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Accompanied by grieving families, President Bush on Thursday signed into law new protections for the unborn that for the first time make it a separate federal crime to harm a fetus during a violent assault on the mother.

"If the crime is murder and the unborn child's life ends, justice demands a full accounting under the law," Bush said before signing the measure, a major priority for many of the president's most loyal political supporters.

"The suffering of two victims can never equal only one offense."

Abortion-rights proponents, meanwhile, called the measure an assault on reproductive freedom because it represents the first recognition of federal legal rights for an embryo or fetus as a person separate from the woman.

An exuberant audience of abortion foes cheered the president during his remarks, while a few of the family members who shared their East Room stage wiped away tears.

Included in the group were the mother and stepfather of California murder victim Laci Peterson, who was eight months pregnant when she died in December 2002 in a highly publicized case.

Bush devoted a large share of his speech to the loss of "a beautiful young woman who was joyfully awaiting the arrival of a new son." Peterson's mother, Sharon Rocha, and stepfather, Ron Graggstok, looked on.

"All who knew Laci Peterson have mourned two deaths. And the law cannot look away and pretend there was just one," Bush said.

The president met privately with the family members before the ceremony, Bush's first major bill-signing event of 2004.

But the new law wouldn't apply to crimes such as that in the Peterson case. It applies only to harm to a fetus while a federal crime, such as a terrorist attack or drug-related shooting, is being committed against the pregnant mother. The legislation defines an "unborn child" as a child in utero "any stage of development."

Over two dozen states have similar laws, including California where Peterson's husband, Scott, is being tried on double murder charges and could face the death penalty if convicted.

People on both sides of the fetal rights and abortion issues have said the new law, which passed by a 245-163 vote in the House and a 61-38 vote in the Senate, will have far-reaching consequences.

Abortion opponents welcomed it.

"Today marks a tremendous victory for the pro-life movement," said Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council.

"We are now one step closer to rebuilding a culture of life, where every child born and unborn is given the protection they so clearly deserve."

Opponents saw it as a blow against women's choices including abortion.

There is little doubt that this law is a thinly veiled attempt to create fetal rights, said Laura Murphy, director of the Washington legislative office for the American Civil Liberties Union.

"The Bush White House is more interested in servicing their anti-choice political base than taking meaningful steps to protect women from violence and protect our constitutional rights," said Ann Lewis, national chair of the Democratic Party's women's vote center.


Bush has taken several actions that have pleased anti-abortion advocates. Previously, he has signed legislation that bans certain late-term abortions and that amends legal definitions of "the person," "the child" and "individual" to include any fetus that survives an abortion.

Happy 22nd Birthday Katie!

Love, Jk :)
Rethinking worldly justice

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Despite his inexperience, Lao has potential to make a difference in student life if he utilizes the resources surrounding him. He is open to the advice and ideas of those who are experienced in student government and builds on the reorganization Hallahan and Lao completed.

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Stop making race an issue

Regarding Paul Horning’s recent comments, the University says — through undergraduate spokesman Matt Storin — that Mr. Horning does “not represent the view of the University. I beg to differ and I hope that the University recently join in the case before the Supreme Court on affirmative action by offering, for the very first time, that treating special treatment to minorities when it comes to admissions? While Mr Horning was specifically addressing sports, the thesis was the same. minorities need special treatment if they are to attend Universities such as Notre Dame or the University of Michigan.

I ask Mr. Storin to please explain to all of us just how the two issues are not related. Personally, I don’t agree with Mr. Horning’s view any more than I agree with University’s view that minorities need a special boost to attend, to that a lowering of all standards to increase minorities on the football team or giving automatic added points to a minority’s score sheet. Is it just that meeting affirmative action quotas is somehow more virtuous than winning football?

Perhaps Mr. Horning would have met with less resistance had he made his statement more along the lines of the Supreme Court, and said that we need to lower standards, but only for the next 25 years. Better yet let’s quit injecting race into all issues, in the above cases both football and admissions.

Barry Baumbaugh
Physio April 1

University can support both God’s love and truth

University’s Catholic mission and truly supportive of its homosexual students. Particularly on a campus where events and activities are supported often with copious university funds that go just as far to outrightly promote and accept promiscuous, unmixed, heterosexual behavior, such resistance against a straight-GLBT alliance approaches base hypocrisy at worst, and homophobic twisting of Catholic doctrine at best. Moreover, as I see it, this is growing sense that in the bubble-world of Notre Dame, what it means to be a good Christian increases. What to do with actually imitating Christ. It would do us well to recall how Christ himself recognized and embraced a group of sinners whose behavior was seen by the religious to be inherently against God — they were known as his disciples. Prostitutes, tax collectors, bounty hunters, thieves. We see them all in the company of Christ at one time or another in the text of the Gospels. Indeed, Christ seems to have ferried their company to that of those who proclaimed the law and from their pits and condemned their fellow persons to damnation. See last Sunday’s gospel for just such an example.

In Christ, God’s truth and God’s love were brought to perfection; and his example commands that we work toward such perfection at best and a healthy balance between that and all else. With all due respect, Mr. Hess and Ms. Tawresey agree with Mr. Horning’s view any more than I agree with University’s view that minorities need a special boost to attend, to

John Kerry: a true ‘ABB’ candidate

With roughly six months remaining before the primary elections, the Democratic challenger John Kerry is attempting to define his personal and political image to a point where all has dismissed his chances before the Howard Dean meltdown. Currently, his campaign consists of slick logos and promises that place him squarely in what some see as the “same but Bush” (ABB) mold.

The ABB crowd, which dominated the primary elections and nominated the Massachusetts senator, claims those who would prefer virtually any candidate, whether Democrat, Green, Communist or Whig over the incumbent, I’ve stopped counting the reasons — many informed, many misguided — but the website www.thousandreasons.org has an easily accessible list.

From the field of nine candidates, the ABB crowd sought one who was diametrically opposed to Bush on almost every issue available since they believe he is responsible for every lost job, every corporate wrongdoing, every disdainful Frenchman and every stubbed toe since taking office. Kerry’s campaign gurus took a cue from this discredited portion of the populace, and his rhetoric on the trail to the White House has yet to offer a clear alternative path for America aside from idealistic ends coupled with either shaky or nonexistent means.

He paints an elaborate picture of the country’s tragic state, which Bush supporters dismiss as excessively focused on exaggerated doom and gloom. Every candidate must shape the debate in his terms to prove that he is the one with the most effective policy.

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This case is nothing like the ABB campaign worries issues away from reality, paints any picture that implies a Bush failure and provides a simple alternative that aims to persuade undecided voters that Bush’s tax cut but have yet to weigh in on this of a campaign proposal? Could it be that they are part of the ABB horde themselves and will reserve their judgment of this plan that could prove suicidal in the long run, erasing almost two years of positive economic growth?

President Bush certainly has a number of domestic and international problems to address if he wins this year, but the level-headed approach to his bid for re-election is much more comforting than one which seems geared towards a crowd more focused on removing one man from office than bringing a pragmatic course for America’s future.

Ultimately, the ABB crowd has created its own paradigm: they assume that ousting Bush from the White House can only have a positive effect on the nation and will vote for a candidate who sounds the least Bush-like, but their noble intentions may backfire if they flip the coin entirely beyond the level of effective policy. John Kerry, praised for his ability to see the shades of gray, sounds less like an inherent assumption that Kerry’s presidency will be the best in the long run, erasing almost two years of positive economic growth?

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily of The Observer.
By KATIE WAGNER
Scene Writer

This spring the Farley Hall Players have chosen to perform the musical-comedy "The Taxi Cabaret." Although this two-act play consists of only six characters, each actor has enough fire and talent to equal the impact of "Cabaret."

In musicals often specialize in providing unity in the play. The play consists of only six characters, the cast are extremely skilled in dancing, singing and acting. Aside from the quality of the performers, the play itself contributes greatly to the performance's entertainment value. Some lines of the script and lyrics from the songs cleverly imply multiple meanings. This musical's recent creation makes it a standout. While the performers, the play itself contributes greatly to the performance's entertainment value.

"Taxi Cabaret's" storyline can be described as many glimpses into the lives of six individuals, with deep personal conflicts, living in New York City. The different character's ultimate interaction with each other, primarily in the second act, connects all of these glimpses together and provides unity in the play.

The music, lyrics, and script of "The Taxi Cabaret" were all written in 2002 by Peter Mills, a graduate of New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. This musical has never been performed on Broadway, but certainly has great potential because of the diversity in the genre of its music, captivating story line, cleverness of its lines and scenes and comedic appeal. Along with the Farley Hall players, a couple of New York theater companies and colleges have also staged "The Taxi Cabaret."

The musical opens with Scott, played by junior Matt Patricoski, singing about his desire to produce great writing and his confidence that he will be able to do so. Throughout the play Scott struggles with reaching this goal. At the beginning of the show, a young unmarried couple argues about trying to find an apartment. This pair's financial distress contributes greatly to this problem. This is one of the many disagreements that agitate the couple's love for each other. Senior Ilane Pennington and Patrick Porvaznik play the boyfriend and girlfriend in this rocky relationship.

The first grade teacher Karen's failure to be on time every morning is another important section of the play. Freshman Kate Scarlett O'Hara plays this tardy teacher. The closet homosexual and seemingly confident Zack, played by junior Tom Anthony, becomes the object of Karen's affection.

The sixth character and soloist for many of the musical's liveliest songs is C.C. Erlich. Sjostrom brilliantly embodies this role of a sexually frustrated and struggling actress. Although no character in this performance fades into the background, Sjostrom and Anthony steal the show with their powerful voices. They hit all their notes, which this show's musical director and pianist, junior Lauren Prieto, described as extremely challenging.

"There is a very difficult six-part harmony in this show," Prieto said, "I'm so impressed with their ability."

"Sixteen Bars" is one of Sjostrom's best solo pieces, because it allows her to fully display her wide vocal range, dance talent and ability to convey emotion to the audience. The song compliments her voice and clearly displays her character's personality. Sjostrom is a voice major at Notre Dame and hopes to be seen on the Broadway stage after she graduates. Sjostrom has also appeared in the much larger on-campus performance "Into the Woods" last school year.

While the beauty of Anthony's voice is evident every time he sings, he sounds his best in "Way Ahead of My Time." He does a lot of dancing while he's singing during this song, which makes this song particularly impressive. If Anthony is exhausted from singing and dancing in this piece, he provides no evidence of this to his audience. The humor of the subject addressed in this song only adds to Anthony's performance.

Other standout songs include the entire cast's performance of "E-Z Pass Lane," Patricoski's singing of "Village Idiot," "Message" and "The Corner Cafe." The strength of these songs lies primarily in their ability to arouse plenty of laughter. The incorporation of the 70's disco-party band the Village People into "Village Idiot" is particularly clever and ridiculously funny.

The closing scene of Act I is one of the most creatively written scenes in the play. As Patricoski explained, the strength is that it allows some of the actors to temporarily take on new roles, while still maintaining some of the characteristics of their major roles.

The choreography in each song is very unique and pleasing to the eyes thanks to the creativity of choreographer Erin Porvaznik and the dancing abilities of the actors. The various forms of dance that this play lends itself to allows Porvaznik to incorporate a wide range of styles and movements into her scenes. Porvaznik explained how she tested each actor's dancing ability.

"We had a dance hip-hop audition to see if they could adapt to different styles," Porvaznik said.

Each character's ability to master many different forms of dance is extremely impressive. The play uses only a few chairs and bar stools for the set. Thanks to good staging, the characters are able to use the minimal well. The Indian-chief (Native American chief) head-dress and construction worker hat are the best-used props in this play.

Junior Devon Candura certainly did an excellent job with her directing debut.

The Farley Hall Player's production of "The Taxi Cabaret" will be performed in the LaFortune Ballroom tonight and on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Senior Lena Caligiuri is the president of the Farley Hall Players while Margaret Dahlgren, Meghann Tubor and Becky Colombo also serve as officers for this organization.

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‘Taxi Cabaret’ sure to capture audience with comic appeal

Talented performers and humorous songs make for another very entertaining performance produced by Farley Hall Players

‘Taxi Cabaret’ contains many humorous song and dance numbers that are sure to please the crowd.

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Pennington, left, and Gilbert act as a young unmarried couple in the play.

Tom Anthony, right, and Kate Scarlett O'Hara provide strong performances in 'Taxi Cabaret.'

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'Taxi Cabaret' contains many interrelated stories with small cast of just six actors.

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Foreign language plays sure to challenge and entertain

Scamming actors earn a living travelling town to town and swindling them as they go

By CAROLYN SWEENEY
Scene Writer

Looking for something to do this weekend? Looking for culture? Looking for an exciting challenge? Looking for a good comedy instead of watching the same cheesy movie again, which you have memorized and quote often? Well look no further. The department of romance languages is sponsoring two Spanish plays this weekend, which offer enough intrigue, romance and scandal to entertain even the toughest critic for at least an hour or two.

The romance languages department is presenting two plays in Spanish this weekend— "El retablo de las maravillas" and El viejo celoso—with a grant from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. These comedies, both written by Miguel de Cervantes, were "originally designed to be entertainers, short comedic plays performed during the intermission of a tragedy to lighten the mood..."

Other than the fact that these plays are being presented independently of a larger tragedy, both plays stay very close to the spirit of the text. They are performed in the same 16th century Spanish that Cervantes wrote them in with costumes reminiscent of the time. While the Spanish is somewhat difficult to understand, even to an experienced speaker, the plot synopsis that is provided for these plays is not difficult to follow. Although the plays were written centuries ago, they deal with issues modern viewers readily understand.

"El retablo de las maravillas" tells a story of two traveling "actors" who earn a living by scamming the towns they visit in various ways. These scam artists, Chafalina and Cristino, and their newly acquired musician Rabbelin, present a play to a village. Their play leaves the town in confusion and the swindlers hiding and gloating. "El retablo" teaches a lesson similar to that of "The Emperor's New Clothes."

"El viejo celoso" tells a story with the classic themes of love and lust. The young bride Lorenda is married to a very old, very protective husband who wants nothing but to be taken care of by his wife. Lorenda, however, is not so innocent, and is very upset that her marriage is not what it should be. She conspires with her neighbor and her maid to bring a young man into the house for companionship, and to taunt her husband.

Professor Kelly Kingsbury directs these plays as part of a two-credit class. "I advertised the plays through posters, and then held auditions in late January" said Kingsbury of the plays.

Students from all levels may enroll in this class, and this year they range from students with one semester of Intensive Spanish to a student who speaks Spanish as her first language. The acting is commendable, although at times it seems that more effort is going into the language than the acting.

The ideas for the plays came partly as an inspiration from seeing her current roommate and office mate work on the Italian play, also being presented this weekend. "El retablo de las maravillas" and El viejo celoso" will be showing in the Jordan Auditorium of the Business School this tonight, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $5 per person ($4 for members of the Spanish club), and are available at the department of romance languages office in 343 O'Shaughnessy Hall and at the door.

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With quality acting and an English synopsis provided, Dario Fo's play is easily understood and enjoyable.

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Interest in the play, both in acting and attendance, has skyrocketed. This year there are two groups of actors due to a high interest level in students. Each group will present two of the four total performances.

The students involved in this play are enrolled in a two-credit class. Auditions were held in late November and early December, but work on the play did not begin until this semester. Students of all levels have had the chance to be in or work on the play — from people who have had only two semesters of Italian to Italian majors.

Most of the actors in the play not only speak Italian well, but also well, bringing the characters to life.

Fo's play is sure to be enjoyable to all, despite one's language background. While acted in Italian, an English synopsis will be given in the program, and the acting should make it understandable.

"Non tutti i ladri vengono per nuocere" will be showing in the Washington Hall lab Theater tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. There will also be afternoon performances Saturday at 2:00 p.m and Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are $5 per person and are available at the department of romance languages office in 343 O'Shaughnessy Hall and at the door.

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This weekend the department of romance languages' Italian Theater Project will present Dario Fo's "Non tutti i ladri vengono per nuocere" in Italian. The play is directed by Professor Laura Golangelo, the third year in a row she has directed an Italian play through the department. This play is an extension of her senior thesis while an undergraduate here at Notre Dame. Golangelo directed an Italian play for her honors senior thesis as a student of Professor Colleen Ryan, and has continued with these plays since her graduation in 2002.

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Associated Press

PORTLAND tops Philly 88-82

The Blazers appear to have found some late-season chemistry after the high-profile file trades of Bonzi Wells and Rasheed Wallace.

You can't afford to let 18 points and games slip away. That's the lead the Portland to a win trying to get into that eighth with the Utah Jazz for the.

The Mavericks matched a career-high 19 assists and the Mavericks won their third straight game, giving them a back-to-smallball lineup, over slumping Montreal.

The Mavericks appeared to have chemistry anywhere you go. We needed to get our lineups is working out nicely.

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Michigan tops Rutgers for title

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Coach Tommy Amaker through enough postseason basketball to know what Michigan needed most as it made its run at the NIT championship against Rutgers on Thursday night.

The message of the former Duke star to his players was simple. Slow down.

"We talked at halftime and throughout the second half about poise," Amaker said. "It was an electric atmosphere and sometimes you play faster than you want to.

The young Wolverines almost fell into that trap. Rutgers wiped out a 12-point lead and nudged in front briefly before Michigan recovered and won the title 62-55.

"We never found a groove," Amaker said. "But it was enough to come out with a victory."

And the victory delivered a championship. Michigan might never have had a chance to play for except for a rare decision by the NCAA last September to grant the school a one-time appeal of sanctions and make Amaker's team eligible for postseason play.

The reversal gave Michigan something to play for this season, and the NIT championship was the eventual reward.

Michigan's last NIT championship came in 1997, but that was stripped as part of imposed sanctions following NCAA violations and the Wolverines had not been in a postseason tournament since 2000. They used their return to add another championship.

"I'm thrilled for our team and our program," Amaker said. "We tried to make the most of this season in a fashion to make our university proud."

Michigan opened a lead of 41-29 in the first half. Quincy Douby's only basket of the game started a 15-2 Rutgers' run that nudged the Scarlet Knights in front briefly.

Just when it seemed the game would slip away, the Wolverines redeemed it.

After Ricky Shields put Rutgers in front 44-43 with just under 11 minutes left, Dion Harris responded with a 3-pointer to move Michigan back in front.

Juel Wiggan tied it for Rutgers, but a defensive breakdown gave Michigan's Bernard Robinson Jr. an easy basket with 7:37 remaining in the game, the Wolverines had no lead for keeps.

Robinson then converted three free throws in a 9-0 Michigan run that sealed the victory.

Daniel Horton led Michigan with 14 points and Harris had 13. Horton was the tournament MVP.

Herve Lamizana had eight blocked shots and led Rutgers with 19 points.

"We just didn't capitalize offensively in the second half," Rutgers coach Gary Waters said. "I thought we did all the things we needed to do to win that game. We just didn't capitalize at the right times."

Michigan's win was constructed around a defense that limited Rutgers' hot-shooting freshman Douby to just two points on 1-for-13 from the floor. Douby scored 35 points in the Scarlet Knights' semifinal victory over Iowa State.

"They did a great job on Douby," Waters said. "As a freshman, sometimes you end up pressing. That happens. When you go with a young man like that, you have to live with a young man like that."

"Douby never could solve the defense of Robinson."

"He was quick going over the screens," the freshman said. "He's a lot stronger and he had a couple of inches on me. It was just hard getting my shot. He fronted me and made me work hard."

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"I can't let that get me down," he said. "I've got plenty of time ahead of me."

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Women's Final Four

Final four arrive in New Orleans

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Dawn Staley remembered the game in New Orleans well. And for obvious reasons. There also was a hospital visit to cheer up patients and a banquet. That was 1991, the last time the women's Final Four was played in New Orleans, when Staley won the MVP award for runner-up Virginia.

"That was old school," said Staley, now the Temple coach. "We just laced them up and played the games. Now everything is much more fan friendly. There are a lot more fans and a lot more for them to do." The women's Final Four, once played in relative obscurity compared to the men's tournament, has enjoyed an increase in fans, TV ratings and talent.

Tennesssee and Connecticut — two of the nation's most prominent programs — and LSU and Minnesota will play to full houses and on national television. The semifinals are Sunday and the title game Tuesday.

Ratings for the four regional finals were the highest in years and ESPN began exclusive coverage of the tournament in 1996. So far for this tournament, ESPN and ABC have combined to deliver more viewers from the female tournament than the men's. The year before, the Women's Final Four was played on day one of the men's tournament.

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Last year, the NCAA absorbed $5.5 million in losses for the tournament. Although the NCAA pays expenses for the teams in the tournament, no money is dispensed to schools or conferences.

"The men, however, can count on tremendous payoffs for advancing in the tournament. Money from the games goes to conferences — depending on how many teams from a school advance."

"The year before 2000, we used to think it would look logical sense that it will create a buzz and boost demand for seats next year."}

"The fact is, home of the NCAA's Horrors, was designed for basketball, and Maestro thinks that will help the women."

"It's going to give them a great place to showcase their games," Maestro said. "Let's face it, you put 29,000 in the Superdome and it would look empty."

The women's Final Four switched its schedule last year, moving the championship game from Sunday to Tuesday, something the NCAA and ESPN have worked on for better cross-promotion with the men's tournament.

Alfred Maestri, the NCAA's spokesman, said the gross receipts jumped by about $1 million a year between 2000 and 2003, they dropped by about $200,000 last year. That was because 2003 saw the title game from ESPN is no longer figured into the women's basketball tournament revenue. The network pays the NCAA to cover 21 tournaments, with women's basketball included.

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"The women's tournament is growing rapidly," Rodgers said. "We don't have a projection on when it will begin earning money, but we're confident it will."
ND TRACK & FIELD

Track home opener set for this weekend

By MIKE GILLOON
Spoke Writer

The Irish look to find some spring in their step this weekend when they host their first home meet of the season. The 2004 spring opener will be held on Friday at Moose Krause Stadium. This will be the second full weekend of outdoor competition for the Irish as they play host to squads from Xavier, DePaul and Ball State along with teams from Michigan Central Michigan and Western Michigan.

The team split up last weekend as half the group went to the standard invitational while the other half traveled to the Purdue Invite. The road trips were a success as 17 athletes qualified for the Big East conference meet.

As head coach Tim Connelly expects another strong showing from the Irish as the team makes its home outdoor debut. "Our goal is to compete well and get people qualified for the Big East Championships," he said.

A handful of Notre Dame runners such as Molly Huddle, Lauren King and Kerry Meagher will not race this weekend. Besides having already qualified for the Big East, the long indoor season has taken its toll on them.

"We have a very long time until the NCAA meet," Connelly said. "A lot of our kids have been running since around October, and we have to be really, really careful we don't wear them out."

The NCAA outdoor meet will not take place this season due to the NCAA decision to hold the meet June 9-12 in Austin, Texas. Until then the Irish will be traveling to meets almost every weekend.

While Notre Dame boasts a state-of-the-art indoor track facility, the South Bend weather is not as conducive to outdoor track and field. The forecast calls for the weather to be partly cloudy with temperatures in the low 50s and Connelly definitely expects the weather to there to be a factor.

"If it's cold and windy it's pretty hard to run fast," he said. "Unless you're in the 400 meter dash and the wind is at your back the weather is going to be working against you."

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ND WOMEN’S TENNIS

Irish take on Marquette, Miami

By ANN LOUGHERTY
Spoke Writer

All the Irish needed was a breath of fresh air.

Coach Jay Louderback attributed the team's increased sense of confidence and tenacity to this week's outdoor practices.

"We really needed to get outside and play," Louderback said. "This week we had some really good practices because we played in weather we'd usually never play in. That was good for us."

A lack of outdoor match experience was partly responsible for last weekend's disappointing losses, Louderback said. No. 33 Wake Forest overwhelmed the No. 23 Irish 7-0. No. 9 North Carolina followed suit, defeating the Irish 5-0.

This weekend, the Irish hope to alone for last weekend's losses as they face Marquette (3-12) Saturday and No. 15 Miami (18-9) Sunday. Louderback anticipates that garnering a win against both teams will be a daunting task.

"Marquette returns from a tough 7-0 loss to Florida International Sunday," Louderback described the team's performance as variable this season. "They've had a lot of injuries," Louderback said. "They have a solid team when everyone is playing, but we don't know what their lineup will be like for the meet."

The team's ability to focus on the task at hand will pose a challenge for the Irish against the Golden Eagles. Heading into the meet, Louderback fears the players' thoughts will center on Sunday's match against Miami.

"We have to be ready for everyone, not just the ranked teams," Louderback said. "First we have to look at Marquette and then we can think about the Miami meet."

Sunday's match against rival Miami will determine the No. 1 seed going into the Big East Tournament. The Red Hawks bring a greatly improved lineup to the courts, compared to last year's team. They boast talented players at the top of the lineup. Although Miami fell to No. 57 Tennessee 7-0 last weekend, Louderback emphasized that the Irish are not taking the match lightly.

"I think one of our main challenges against Miami will be keeping our emotions in check," Louderback said. "It's going to be a very emotional match, but I think our kids are used to tough matches against them."

"Our kids always keep fighting. They've never given up a match ever—not even in practice."

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MLB

Bonds taking heat for possible steroid use

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds’ 19th major league season was supposed to be about passing Willie Mays and chasing Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron on the career home run list.

But two jocks of tying Mays — his godfather — for third place on the all-time list, Bonds could even be forced to testify at a trial involving his personal trainer.

Can San Francisco’s star slugger rise above it all, or will it affect his performance on the field?

“I’m just going to play the game of baseball,” said the 39-year-old Bonds, who has repeatedly denied using steroids.

“Gosh, that’s all I can do. I’m going to go out and play the game of baseball for the city of San Francisco and all the Giants and every fan that supports us,” he added.

Bonds’ trainer, Greg Anderson, was arrested in February in an alleged steroid-distribution ring that federal prosecutors say suggested professional athletes with banned substances.

Manager Felipe Alou has expressed his confidence in Bonds’ ability to stay focused through the distractions. Bonds’ father, Bobby, died last season, and Bonds still batted .341 with 45 home runs and 90 RBIs.

Mays, who has been mentoring and coaching Bonds since his father died, will travel to Houston and San Diego for San Francisco’s first six games to be there if Bonds ties or passes him.

The Hall of Famer plans to present Bonds with a trophy decorated with 25 tiny diamonds, symbolic of the number the slugger wears. Only Ruth (714) and Bonds’ hero, Aaron (755), have hit more.

“We talked about that, and he really doesn’t want to do it,” Mays said of Bonds passing him. "When we talked, the main thing I expressed to him is, 'You have to do what you have to do — that means pass me, pass Ruth, try to get to Aaron if you can.' And that's what's all about."

Bonds would like to get back to the World Series before he retires after falling six outs short of winning a ring in 2002. But there have been questions about whether the Giants did enough this offseason to make that a realistic possibility.

General manager Brian Sabean was forced to creatively overhaul the roster again after re-signing NL West champions last right fielder Jose Cruz Jr., shortstop Rich Aurilia, catcher Benito Santiago and key relievers Joe Nathan and Tim Worrell — and Sabean’s budget was down about $8 million this year.

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Arnold Palmer is greeted by friends and fans as he leaves the eighth green at the Bay Hill Invitational in Orlando, Fla., March 18. Palmer is set to play in his 50th and final Masters next week.

Palmer to bid farewell to adoring army

Associated Press

All it took was one round of golf for Brad Faxon to discover the magic of Arnold Palmer.

They were paired together for the first time 20 years ago at The Players Championship, a 22-year-old in his first full season on the PGA Tour playing with the man responsible for what golf had become.

"He said one thing to me I'll never forget," Faxon said. "He said, 'The key out here is to look every­body in the eye, to make eye contact.' He was talking about the fans.

A guy who spends a half-century of golf putting peo­ple first is bound to make a few friends. Arnold had a whole army of them. The troops will gather at Augusta National again this year to bid farewell to Palmer, who is playing his 50th consecutive — and final — Masters.

'IT's going to be exciting for me,' Palmer said. 'And it's going to be somewhat sentimental. It's kind of an opportunity to say goodbye to all of the fans who have been so supportive over the last 50 years, and have been the reason that I have played as long as I have.'

Gene Sarazen hit the shot that put the Masters on the map. Nicklaus has more green jackets. Tiger Woods is behind the exponential growth in prize money. Palmer was simply the king.

'I remember waking up when I was 5 or 6 years old, and waiting for the newspaper at 5 in the morn­ing to drop off the paper so I could see how Arnie did at the Masters,' Jeff Sluman said. 'I would be coming into the kitchen and yell, 'Arnie shot 68!'"

This is the 40th anniver­sary of Palmer's fourth Masters, the last of his seven professional majors. Palmer hasn't made the cut since 1983. That was also the last time he broke par at Augusta National.

None of it matters. No one cares about the score, only that he plays. "Every time Arnie plays a round, it's like a celebra­tion," Faxon said. "I'm sure it's getting old for Arnie because he's not competitive like he used to be. But nobody enjoys doing it like him. I think it's awesome." For Palmer, it has always been about the fans.

He was asked recently for his fondest memories of the Masters. It wasn't his first trip down Magnolia Lane, the jokes told during the Champions Dinner or any of his four victories.

"The fans. The people," Palmer said.
Every Friday, while hostilities continue in Iraq, the 5:15 p.m. Mass at the Basilica will be offered for Peace.

Peace is a gift from God but it is also the result of human efforts. Please join us each Friday for this special Mass.

On First Fridays, we will pray for and remember all who have died in the conflict in Iraq, especially innocent civilians, and we will pray, as well, for peacemakers and all who yearn for peace with justice for all God’s people.

Listed below are the names of family members, friends and alumni of Notre Dame serving in the armed forces of the United States in the Middle East.

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A simple meal will be served with conversation led by Professor George Lopez. Please join us in prayer and worship at the Basilica, and for discussion and an exchange of viewpoints afterwards.
**Irish hope to stop Hokies**

**By KATE GALES**

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ND SOFTBALL

Irish rebound to split doubleheader with Broncos

By JUSTIN SCHUVER Associate Sports Editor

After seeing its eight-game winning streak come to an end, Notre Dame came right back to start a new one.

The Irish (24-10) dropped the first game of a doubleheader against Western Michigan by the score of 2-0 before coming back to earn the split with a 5-1 win in the second game.

It was Notre Dame's last non-conference matchup before conference play against Western Michigan by the score of 2-0. Before coming back to earn the split with a 5-1 victory in the second game.

The Irish bats went cold in the first game, as the team could only manage one hit off Bronco starting pitcher Sara Schoonaert in the third inning for the only Irish hit of the game.

"Stewart did a really nice job against us, but we helped her out a lot too," Irish coach Deanna Gumpf said. "We just weren't patient hitters and weren't good situational hitters at all."

Heather Booth, who allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings, took the loss.

The Irish came back with a vengeance in game two, scoring four runs in the first inning against Western Michigan's Jasmyne Vee.

Stefanie Brown and Nicole Ciolli advanced both runners with a grounder in front of the catcher. Meghan Ruthrauff loaded the bases on a fielder's choice, and Mallorie Lenn followed with a single that plated two runs.

Lenn advanced to second and Booth advanced to third on the hit. Liz Hartmann followed with a single groundout to shortstop to end the top of the first.

"That's the way we need to play every game," Gumpf said. "We came ready to play in the second game and that's what we're capable of every time. We were flat and not ready to play in that first game."

Western Michigan's Kristi Strange collected an RBI double in the fourth to cut the lead to three runs. Hartmann connected on a solo home run in the sixth inning to finish the scoring for the Irish.

Stenglein collected the complete-game victory, allowing four hits while striking out six.

Notre Dame will face Connecticut (13-12, 1-1 in the Big East) today in a doubleheader starting at 4 p.m., and takes on Boston College (19-12, 1-1 Sunday in a two-game series beginning at 11 a.m.

"The bottom line about [Thursday] is that I'm glad we've got some momentum going into [today's] game against Connecticut," Gumpf said. "Now we just need to start thinking about UConn. That's all that really matters now, is trying to beat [Conn]."

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SMC TENNIS

Belles looking strong since spring break

By RYAN DUFFY Sports Writer

These days, the Belles look unbeatable.

Having won five straight since returning from spring break, Saint Mary's looks to extend its winning streak this weekend facing in-state rival Valparaiso at home today. The team has looked very impressive as of late.

"We're on a really good roll since spring break, and I think all of our match preparation during break training is starting to pay off," said Kristen Palombo, who has won her last four singles matches.

"We're seeing the results, and we're looking forward to this weekend with games against Valparaiso and Saturday at the University of Chicago."

The biggest win this season for the Belles came last week in a 5-4 victory over rival Hope College. The win has large implications for conference standings.

They have also made short work of their other opponents, including shutouts against Tri-State University and Alma College. Now they have their focus set on Valparaiso.

"We're looking forward to it. Even though it's really cold, and we'll be freezing our fans off, we'll keep practicing to get better," freshman Grace Gordon said. "We're not as worried about this team as we were against a team like Hope, but we'll still come prepared to play."

The Belles are looking strong because they don't count for conference.

"Hopefully we'll continue the streak. Those are nice matches because they don't count for conference," Palombo said. "There is a lot less stress, a lot less pressure, in these matches. But whenever you play, it's still always good to win."

And the Belles are excited about playing without the pressure.

"There is definitely a lot less pressure," Gordon said. "I mean, we have fun all the time, of course, but we definitely find it easier to enjoy ourselves during these matches. We're a lot less nervous, and we don't get worried about getting down in the match."

"Matches like the ones we have this weekend help us to improve. We can work on strategies, and maybe experiment, or do something different on the court to improve our game the whole.
By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

No overlooking unranked Dartmouth

Dartmouth took a 7-4 lead into the fourth quarter in their lacrosse game this weekend, but the team was able to overtake them, winning 9-8.

"We aren't lacking confidence, we just need to compete for 60 minutes and not just two or three quarters," Pat Walsh said.

Dartmouth is currently on a four-game winning streak after falling to Rutgers earlier this season, with a 5-1 record. They are led by attack Jamie Coffin, who has recorded 15 goals and six assists for the year. Midfield Ben Grinnell has also been an integral part of the team's success, contributing 18 points.

Although unranked, the team is receiving votes in the USILA national rankings and has been outscoring their opponents by more than five goals per game. Furthermore, Dartmouth is also returning seven starters from last year's team.

This is the first time the two teams have faced each other since 1997, when the Irish defeated the Big Green 14-13 in Hanover, N.H. However, Dartmouth will not be an easy foe to contend with. "After the Ohio State game, we just need to play hard," Walsh said. "This is an important game for us."

Pat Walsh

ROWING

No. 20 Irish send two teams to San Diego

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Senior Staff Writer

The newly ranked Irish will make their third appearance at the 31st annual San Diego Crew Classic this weekend. Notre Dame's impressive racing last weekend boosted the Irish into No. 20 spot in the season's first USRowing/College Rowing Coaches Association poll.

Though Notre Dame was unranked in the preseason poll, with excellent racing, highlighted by a varsity four boat victory and a varsity eight crew second-place finish behind No. 2 Michigan in Ann Arbor last weekend, they have earned national recognition.

Currently, Ohio State leads the poll with 383 points and 10 first-place points. At the Michigan regatta, the Irish also raced No. 8 Michigan State, Clemson and Eastern Michigan. In the varsity four race, Notre Dame's crew of Coxswain Cathy Long, Katie O'Hara, Danielle Stealy and Danielle Coffin edged them out, crossing the finish line five seconds ahead of the Irish. Clemson took third in 6:34.3 and Eastern Michigan finished in 6:40.2.

The Irish will send two boats to compete in the San Diego Classic. The first varsity eight boat will row in the celebrated Jessop-Whittier Cup. The crew will compete against top-ranked teams such as Stanford, Southern California, Washington State, Tennessee, Washington, California and Texas.

The second varsity eight crew will race in the junior varsity eight.

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

**Undated Irish take on Huskies**

By MATT PUGLISI  
Sports Writer

The No. 3 Irish (7-0, 2-0 Big East) look to extend their school-record 11-game winning streak when Notre Dame Journeys to Storrs, Conn., to lock horns with Connecticut in a Big East battle Saturday at noon. The Huskies (2-5, 0-1 Big East) represent the final team in a three-game stretch against Big East opponents for the Irish before they return to conference play April 17 in a showdown at No. 2 Georgetown.

"Our goal was to be 2-0 in the Big East, and I was happy about the way we went about accomplishing that goal."  

Tracy Coyne  
Irish coach

Despite a 5-6 record, Adrian will present Saint Mary's with some challenges this weekend. Last year, Adrian stole two conference games away from the Belles, beating Saint Mary's 9-2 and 4-3. In those games, Saint Mary's Bridget Gland had four hits.

So far, the Bulldogs have a conference record of 0-1 after being upended by Alma. However, as their second game was coming to a close with a score of 4-4, the contest was cancelled due to darkness.

Saturday's meeting will be Adrian's first game since then, and Saint Mary's needs to come out ready to play if they want to win. Currently, the Belles are coming off a 1-0 win making their record 8-12 on the season and 1-3 in the MIAA.

Laura Hellein once again proved why she leads the team in batting average in Wednesday's second game as she and teammate Erin Sullivan came away with two hits apiece.

On the season, she is first with an average of .455 and has an on-base percentage of .538.

Out of the eight teams in the conference, the Belles are in fifth-place in the league. As coach Anna Welsh said after the doubleheader against Alma, the offense is a crucial element for the success of the team on Saturday and for the rest season. The pitchers have given up a combined nine runs over the last five games.

The defense's ability to limit the amount of runs being scored has given the team a chance to win every night they play. But as the pitching begins to come along, more runs needs to be scored especially as the conference tournament slowly approaches.

After tomorrow's doubleheader, Saint Mary's will reach the halfway point of its conference play with some difficult competition looming in the near future.

Saturday's game against Adrian begins at 1:00 p.m. at Saint Mary's.

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ND SOFTBALL
Irish duo named Players of the Week

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Two-week-long dominating performances by Notre Dame softball players Stenglein and Huthrauff this season, while Stenglein earns her first accolade for Huthrauff this season, while Stenglein earns her first accolade

SOFTBALL

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Huthrauff’s week was highlight ed by her second career perfect game at Valparaiso on Tuesday, March 23. In a six-inning 9-0 victory over the Crusaders, she struck out a career-high 14 batters.

Reactions

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backer Mike Goolsby said. "It's not even a big discussion around here."

"Regardless of who said the comment, you have to look at it and say, is it true or false?" linebacker B. D. Hoyte said.

"In my mind, it is a lie. It is a lie.

Hoyte said.

Hoyte said he believes Hornung's perception of the athlete-admissions process is skewed and that the University should not lower its standards or "ease it up a bit," as suggested.

"High standards are what make Notre Dame (what it is)," academically and athletically," Hoyte said. "I came to Notre Dame because I know it's a big deal to be the best — in terms of academics, athletics and as a person."

Brandon Hoyte
Irish linebacker

"I have friends that play football at other schools," he said. "Nothing against those schools, but I'm proud I go here because we do everything right here."
We formed (the team) about a week before spring break," captain Stephen Friend said. "We talked, went around to each other and asked for suggestions, and came up with the idea for the team name because all of us are different — we all thought it was kind of funny.

The team has only practiced once prior to their first-round matchup scheduled for this weekend.

Other highlights of the name chart:
- We Came, We Saw, We Lost
- 5 Hot Girls Who Will Probably Lose In The First Round But Are Hoping To Get Lucky
- Bring On The Blonde Jokes
- Dolly Parton, Boat Club, and Three Other Big Boots
- My Moose Brings All The Girls To The Yard
- The Well Hung Jury
- Marvin Gaye? Fine By Me
- The NCAA Overlooked Us Too
- Will Ferrell Would Have Been A Better Commencement Speaker
- Like Mike Ditka On Levitra; We're Hard to Beat
- This $20 Could Have Bought A Lot Of Beer
- 4 Years and Lots of Beers Ago We'd Have Had A Chance
- Rock Chalk on Lac
- Proud Of Our PE-ness
- Malpractice Waiting to Happen
- The Queens of Benzeen

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The Wildcats have gotten off to an unusually hot start this season, as they swept a three-game series from Georgetown last weekend. Villanova’s solid play and tough pitching has Mainieri more than concerned.

“We’ve got a big weekend. This weekend starts the big push for us,” he said. “Villanova has been undefeated in conference. They have outstanding pitching. If you look at their pitching stats, it’s almost scary.”

The Wildcats currently lead the Big East in pitching with a 3.55 ERA and opponents batting average of .246. The Irish are in second with a team ERA of 3.57 and opponents batting average of .246.

The Wildcats displayed some of that tough pitching in an unusual 0-0, 11-inning tie with LaSalle Tuesday night.

The matchup with the Wildcats will prove to be the first home contest in league play for the Irish, and Mainieri is hoping to use the home-field advantage to remain undefeated in the Big East.

“I’m hoping we’re going to have a really great crowd, some great weather and go out there and play three really great ball games this weekend.”

Play begins at Frank Eck Stadium with a doubleheader at noon Saturday, followed by a single game at noon Sunday.

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Happy Birthday: You've got the brains and the background to push your way to the top. The year ahead will be one of hard but satisfying work. It's time for you to put all the pieces of the puzzle together and work toward the end goal that you've been striving for. If you pay your dues this year, the rewards will be greater than anticipated next year. Your numbers: 5, 11, 17, 20, 30, 41

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can expect others to look to you for answers. Be careful that you don't jeopardize your own emotional well-being in order to benefit someone else. Be sure to get your partner's approval. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Things at work have been moving quickly and you may be feeling a little uncertain about changes taking place. Make sure that you put all the pieces of the puzzle together and work toward the end goal you've been striving for. If you pay your dues this year, the rewards will be greater than anticipated next year. Your numbers: 5, 11, 17, 20, 30, 41

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get physical. Idle time will result in outbursts of temper and disagreements with others for the sake of debate. You need to express yourself creatively, so work on redecorating your space. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll get your feelings hurt at work. Don't take the foolishness of someone else to heart. Go about your business and your professionalism will shine through. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your generosity and openness toward others will lead to financial setbacks or difficulties with children. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): One-sided relationships will upset your career goals. You need to keep your personal matters under control.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communications will be your strong point.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take care of any small but annoying business or paperwork today. You should take time to drop in on someone you respect but don't get to say too much time with. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your partner is going to want to confront those issues that you've been so conveniently sidestepping. Be prepared to be contested and have your answer well-enthroned. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Concentrate on professional goals. You may have to maneuver situations if you want things to go your way. Be careful; someone may be onto your tactics.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romantic relationships will form through clubs or social events. Your emotions may interfere with your perception if you've been carrying them around from past unpleasantness. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put your efforts into your accomplishments and not your failures. You need to keep your personal matters under control. Problems with your emotional partner will upset your career goals. ***

Birthday Baby: You'll dazzle your loved ones with your ingenuity and the problems with your emotional partner will upset your career goals. ***

EUGENIA LAST

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter at a time, to form four ordinary words.

CATUE

NYFLOD

DEGURT

HYBUS

Answers will be published tomorrow.

Jumbles: Answer:

There's a 95% chance that you're ignoring the above cartoon.

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FOOTBALL

Staying the course

Experienced veterans will help young defensive secondary

By PAT LEONARD
Assistant Sports Editor

When the 2003 season began, the Irish defense on the field looked familiar. Cornerback Shane Walton, strong safety Gerome Sapp and defensive end Brian Roberts were lost to graduation, but the majority of a dominant defense remained intact.

Still, a difference existed between the defense on the 10-3, 2002 Gator Bowl team and a 5-7 team in 2003.

"Two years ago... we would fly to the football to make plays," junior linebacker Brandon Hoyte said. "That kind of flying to the ball has everything to do with attitude. And that weaves — the attitude and hustle — through the entire defense."

According to Hoyte, the defense lacked such an attitude last season.

"At the end of last season, I couldn't look at myself in the mirror and say I played to my potential," he said.

With six starters returning from last year's defensive unit and a young and athletic secondary, the Irish are looking to return to the form of 2002.

Returning defensive ends Kyle Budinsack and Justin Tuck are not practicing this spring as they recover from surgery, though fifth-year senior Greg Pauly also returns to the lineup.

BASEBALL

Irish dominate Hillsdale

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Senior Staff Writer

Notre Dame coach Paul Mainieri cleared his bench Thursday night, and the Irish reserves responded with a 10-2 victory over Hillsdale College.

"This is what's great about today," Mainieri said. "We got a chance to play several guys that don't play on a regular basis, and to see them go out there and do well is really what made me feel good.

These kids are the unsung heroes on our team."

No. 5 Notre Dame (19-3) added the game with Hillsdale (8-15) earlier in the week to serve as a makeup for a canceled contest with Illinois March 14.

Outfielder Craig Cooper had the biggest day at the plate for the Irish, going 4-for-6 and falling just a double short of hitting for the cycle. The sophomore had three RBIs and two runs scored on the night. Center fielder Alex Nett ey and designated hitter Brent Weiss — who missed all of 2003 with a shoulder injury — also returned to the lineup.

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXIII

Tournament set to begin this weekend

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

We May Suck At Life, But At Least We Can Play Basketball.

We Can't Ball, But More Than Half Of Us Are Going To Med School.

Our First Name Got Rejected (It Was Funny).

These teams and the other 315 in the country are about who they're..." said Harding. "There are only 64 teams in the country."

Harding said.

The team of commissioners also helps decide the lucky 32 who receive a first-round bye.

"They're typically good and who's playing together come Booksstore time... they're pretty much the only time playing basketball at Roll's," Harding said. "They know who's pretty good and who's playing together come Bookstore time..."

Before: "I don't really think anything of it," line-four the weekend.

"We have so many teams that we sort of have a preliminary to the first round," said Harding. "It's all random for all but the 32 ranked teams."

Rankings — for Bookstore Basketball?

"There are 640 teams in the country."

The tournament begins tonight.

There are about 600 teams in this year's tournament," said Colin Harding, head commissioner. "It's pretty high, but we're not going to be doing any more than 640 teams."