A higher calling

Men at Old College, Moreau Seminary prepare for the priesthood

Editor's note: This is the first of a four-part Holy Week series focusing on the religious of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross.

By AMANDA MICHAELS

News Writer

In the chapel, five stained glass angels rise up behind the altar, and a setting sun sends fractured bits of colored light floating through the cloud of lingering incense. In the library, a mosaic of saints wielding quills and scrolls send encouraging glances out. Wooden tables and worn armchairs that usually hold seminars and their piles of books, in the courtyard, an abstract pieta is foamed by the striking tableau of the Golden Dome rising from the waters of the lake. Silent and unimposing, the artwork of Moreau Seminary serves as a subtle reminder of the key-stones of religious life at Notre Dame: prayer and study, tradition and modernity.

Run by the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Moreau is just one half of a two-part vocations system that also includes the undergraduate programs at Old College. Within the walls of these two buildings reside the men looking to dedicate themselves to the religious life, “normal guys,” as they affirm repeatedly, but surrounded by mystery nonetheless.

A long journey

“My friends at medical school commiserate with me,” said Stephen Kloth, displaying a half-smile. “After spending so many years going through the different levels of formation, you get an itch to go out and do what you’ve been trained to do.”

Kloth, a 1999 Notre Dame graduate, is in his second year of theology, but has actually already spent four years in the program. Seminarians can spend anywhere from five to nine years going through the steps of discernment and formation process that eventually culminates in the priesthood.

The vocations office, directed by

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Protests prompt Taco Bell response

University has not reacted to PSA inquiries about marketing relationship

By CLAIRE HEININGER

News Editor

A publicized hunger strike last week by freshman Antonio Wysocki and a protest organized by a Taco Bell restaurant Friday received a corporate statement from Taco Bell but have yet to lead to an official response from the University.

Both the demonstration — which brought about 50 chanting and sign-waving students and scattered faculty members to the intersection of Lafayette and Labre Streets — and the hunger strike were carried out to coincide with the end of the National Student Week of Action, but organizers said their struggle is ongoing.

“[Blacks]’ hunger strike is over, National Student Week of Action is over, but our fight is not over,” said Melody Gonzalez, a leader in the protest.

Friday’s demonstration was the latest in a string of weekly protests titled “Fair Food Fridays” started by the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) in April 2001. The campaign aims to convince customers to boycott Taco Bell due to alleged unfair labor standards and wages for the migrant workers who pick tomatoes for the chain’s supply chain.

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Off-campus porch incidents raise no resident concern

By KATE GALES

News Writer

While a high profile balcony collapse drew a party in Chicago last summer left 13 dead and 30 injured, Notre Dame students said they had no idea that a similar incident could take place at off-campus apartment complexes.

However, there have been at least three recent incidents where students partying have fallen off balconies, including at St. Patrick’s Bay parties at the College Park apartment complex both this year and last year and a party this fall at the Turtle Creek apartment complex.

For students, these incidents have caused much concern than the possibility of a balcony collapse.

“It has never really crossed our minds — we never have that many people out there that it’s a weight concern,” said Lindsay Wind, a senior who lives in College Park. “Before all of this started to come up, I probably wouldn’t even think about it. Usually it’s not what you’re thinking about when you’re having a party.”

“Not something we’re concerned about,” said fellow resident Lindsay Zita. “Most of our friends know how to be safe.

People like to hang out there; it’s never been an issue for us.”

Patty Russo, a property manager with Paramount Management, the company that manages College Park, said she is not aware of any other incidents at College Park when a parter had fallen off a balcony during the last two years that Paramount has managed the property.

Though less publicized, Turtle Creek Apartments has also faced a problem with irreparable balcony uses, according to property manager Tammy Mishlenik.

“We had an incident this fall, but nobody was seriously injured.”

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Republican plan might affect ND’s financial aid

By SHEILA FLYNN

Senior Staff Writer

A Republican-backed plan to redistribute financial aid allocations to universities could affect Notre Dame in the future, but changes would most likely not be immediate or insurmountable, said Joseph Russo, director of student financial services.

“There’s been a rising level of interest to try to rectify what appears to be a process that doesn’t seem to work,” Russo said.

The President George W. Bush-backed proposal calls for a decrease in federal education money sent to wealthier universities with a smaller percentage of low-income students, instead of allocating more funds to institutions in which a larger population of low-income students are enrolled. In a March 26 article, The New York Times reported that several Ivy League schools, for example, receive government amounts significantly larger than the median sum given to universities across the nation. Supporters of the aid revision plan charge that such esteemed and rich schools have secured these amounts because they were better able to negotiate or were more experienced in navigating red tape and paperwork.

Others, who have been monitoring the financial aid developments since the 1960s, said more savvy university administrations definitely did have the upper hand in the past — especially in the “early years,” circa 1965, when schools were required to complete a “very, very complicated application.”

He said this difficult application procedure was changed in the
This weekend was the stuff of which legends are made. The Observer staff took its annual trip to ICPC (the Indiana Collegiate Press Association) convention, but in reporting back to the friends who didn’t go, I’ve realized the weekend was light on journalism and heavy on scandal.

ICPA is an opportunity for aspiring journalists from the state to attend workshops and panels, and then enjoy a lunch and awards ceremony. But I guess since The Observer is traditionally snubbed at these awards in favor of papers whose “big story” is the theft of its April Fools edition over a year ago, our staff generally sees the weekend as an opportunity for bonding before the new term.

Upon our arrival in Muncie, Ind., we enjoyed dinner together. Then, true to form, we returned to the hotel to begin the night’s festivities. At 9:30 p.m., since we had already received several warning phone calls from the front desk (due to the oversensitivity of the woman staying below), we decided to go swimming. The water was warm and over-chlorinated, and we were ready for a return to our younger days of pool games. Let’s just say that my arms still hurt from the chicken fighting.

After being told that chicken fighting was indeed NOT allowed in the hotel pool, it was time to return upstairs, where some of us changed into pajamas, and some of us took 45 minutes to get ready for a simple game of Never Have I Ever.

Never Have I Ever is a game in which things you never wanted to know about your friends are revealed for all the world to know. I can now say I’m definitely closer to my fellow staffers because I know of their secret hook-ups and embarrassing moments.

After the games ended, the debauchery continued, and I was able to find out even more little-known facts about my friends. I now know that a certain friend of mine can impersonate a pterodactyl flawlessly and doesn’t have a dactyl flawlessly and doesn’t have a clue what you may hear, at no point did two of our female staffers make out — sorry guys.

The next day, The Observer once again was severely underappreciated (probably because we don’t continue to hear the dead horse of paper theft.) But that doesn’t matter, because it’s Friday night that counts any way.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Maureen Reynolds at mreymonds@nd.edu.

**Corrections**

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Devon Russell

"(Ping Pong.)"

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**OFFBEAT**

Printer advertisements prompt official concern

MORRISTOWN, Ohio — Health officials expressed outrage Friday over a fake suicide scene displayed in a shop window to sell printing services.

The display at Special Effects, a video and printing store in this northeast Ohio village, shows empty beer cans on the floor near an overturned table below a Hollywood-style suicide set.

“Contemplating suicide? Let Special Effects give your suicide note that professional look.”

The head of the state agency in charge of suicide prevention said the display goes too far.

Vendor offers hot dogs at 1929 price

GREENBURY, N.Y. — After 75 years of selling “the best hot dogs in the world” from the same roadside stand, Mickey diFate thinks strained squash is a poor substitute. Especially when the winners are three cents for a time.

He should know. DiFate, whose family had a grocery store in Yonkers and sold homemade vegetables at a roadside stand, added hot dogs to the offerings in 1929 and has run his business in the same spot off Jackson Avenue ever since, except during his World War II service with the Marines.

His season begins every April 1 and runs until December. To celebrate the anniversary, diFate is selling three hot dogs for 10 cents, just as he did in 1929, through Sunday.

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White, Moran appoint BOG reps

By ANNELEISE WOOLFORD
Assistant News Editor

All but three positions on Saint Mary's Board of Trustees have been filled for the upcoming year since student body president Sarah Catherine White and vice president Mary Pauline Moran took office Thursday. The remaining positions to be filled are those of student trustee, elections commissioner, and campus food commissioner, White said.

The student trustee and elections commissioner positions will be filled simultaneously, as Donna Lubbers and Sarah Brown, both juniors, are finalists for each. College President MariLou Ildred is expected to announce the board of trustees' decision for student trustee within the next two weeks, and an election commissioner will subsequently be named.

Before appointing a campus food commissioner, White and Moran foresee revising the position to include additional responsibilities relating to the student center, which is slated for completion in January.

"We're in the process of finding someone," White said. "In all fairness, we'd like to talk with people who were initially interested in BOG.

Those 20 seats on BOG already filled are the result of an application and interview process that began shortly before spring break. Six members of last year's Board, including White, retain positions.

"We feel that we selected a diverse and motivated group of women to represent Saint Mary's in the upcoming year. We're very confident in their abilities." Sarah Catherine White

Saint Mary's student

Saint Mary's 2004-05 BOG Representatives

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Technology, Patricia Moobide
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Class of 2006 president, Danielle Lerner
Class of 2007 president, Claudia Tobey

To be determined:
Student trustee, elections commissioner and campus food commissioner

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Observer, staffers honored at ICPA

Observer Staff Report

The Observer was named the third-best Indiana daily student newspaper at the annual Indiana College Press Association award banquet Saturday.

Numerous staff members captured a variety of individual honors as well.

Former editor in chief Andrew Soucek's stories on Father Daniel Groody and Darrell Campbell for the Irish Insider won Best News Feature Story and Best Sports Feature Story respectively. He also placed second in Best News Online reporting for his coverage of former Executive Vice President Father Timothy Scully's resignation and third in Best Sports News Story for his article on the expansion of the Big East.

Other first place entries went to Scott Brodfuehrer and Meghanne Downes [Best News Reporting Online for their story on Abram Elam's trial. Third place individual honors were earned by Joe Trombello [Best News Photo and Best Feature Photo].

The Observer finished third for Online Publication of the Year, Best Front Page and Best Special Issue.

Other Notre Dame media groups attending the ICPA convention included the Juggler, named best literary magazine; Scholastic, named the second-best news magazine; and the Dome, named the second-best yearbook.

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Taco Bell employees provided a corporate memo to cus-
tomers, and protesters did not incite onto company property
to seek further response.

The statement, signed by Laurie Schalow of the Taco Bell
Corp., details the history of Taco Bell's dialogue with the
CIW and claims that all condi-
tions of the company's Supplier
Alliance member and protest
their workers.

restaurant was being unfairly
treated, including specific anti-
slave labor language and a $9
minimum wage for farm
employees.

"[The CIW] think that if we
simply charge our customers
more money for our products,
we can pay more money for the
ingredients and this will some-
time trickle into their pay-
checks," the memo states.

"That is a fallacy.

The statement said that the
free market, not Taco Bell, was
responsible for determining
produce prices. "Taco Bell's dialogue with the
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The letter also expresses sup-
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the wine manufacturing com-
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While Gonzalez estimated
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well as several e-mails had
been delivered to Malloy by the
weekend, spokesman Matt Storin said the
president was
traveling out of
town and was
unaware of the
letters.

Gonzalez said he
had not yet been
called directly by the University
after keeping a
long-distance only fast
from dinner on.

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Brigitte Gynther
protester

"That's what kept me going
with the University. There is no believable," Rivas
said. "I just want to see [the University] take more responsi-

bility for their actions ... I want
be more socially conscious.

The University has met with
PSA members repeatedly dur-
ing the school year to discuss
concerns about the Taco Bell
marketing relationship and
to reviewing the situa-
tion in February, but has not
issued a statement since.

Members of PSA criticized the
delay, saying that the adminis-
tration is wasting time with dis-
traction and to pay a penny more per
hour, a practice
she said.

"You'd have to pick a whole
lot of buckets to make $5 an
hour," she said. "Anyone who
picks tomatoes can tell you
that's not true.

Despite Taco Bell's insistence
of uninvolvment, Gonzalez
said that she and fellow mem-
ers of the PSA planned to con-
tinue flooding the offices and
Sorin Hall residence of
University President Edward
Malloy with copies of a letter
asking the University to refuse
to renew its marketing rela-
tionship with the restauran-
t.

"The university has met with
Malloy before Easter. Gynther
said that a public
statement of the evaluation was
overdue.

"Justice delayed is justice
denied," she said. "Every day
you don't do something is
another day farm workers are poor ...
[the University has] had plenty of time.

She added that she hoped a
public statement would be issued before Easter.

"The best thing Notre Dame
can do is take action," she said.

"It is a research institution but
also an institution of society,
and it has to respond to the
injustices of society."
Head of Madrid attack dies in blast

Associated Press

Madrid, Spain - The suicide apartment building blast that killed a 35-year-old-half of the alleged ringleader of last month's Madrid bombs and four other terror suspects left the core of the terror group either dead or in jail, Spain's interior minister said Sunday.

Explosives discovered in the building where the five killed themselves to avoid capture Saturday night included dynamite and plastic explosive - were linked to the failed bombing of a high-speed rail line Friday.

Two or three suspects may have escaped before blast, which also killed a special forces officer and wounded 15 other policemen, Interior Minister Angel Acebes told a news conference.

Preliminary forensic tests on human remains in and around the apartment showed that five suspects had died in the blast, one Interior Ministry official said Sunday.

Sarhane Ben Abdelmajid Fsket, a 35-year-old Tunisian accused of spearheading the March 11 attacks that killed 191 people, was among those who died in the explosion in Leganes south of Madrid, Acebes said.

"The core of the group that carried out the attacks is either arrested or dead in yesterday's collective suicide, including the head of the operative commando unit," Acebes said.

Fifteen suspects are already in custody in the Madrid attacks. Six have been charged with mass murder and nine with collaborating with or belonging to a terrorist organization.

The 22 pounds of dynamite and 200 detonators found in the apartment are the same as those used in the March 11 attacks and in the bomb that was discovered Friday before it could explode along the high-speed rail line between Madrid and Seville, Acebes said.
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injured," said.

both complexes also limit to the number of adults allowed on the balconies — eight at College Park and five at Turtle Creek.

"It is explicitly written out in [residents] leases that no more than eight people are permitted on the balconies at any time. That’s why the people who weren’t residents were evicted and fell off the balcony. Residents of the apartment complex said they had been informed of the limits. "Our maintenance people told us [about it] at the beginning of the year," Zika said. "They made it clear that we understand the rules.

Turtle Creek implements a similar policy, with apartment renters signing an agreement upon moving into the complex.

"We have our residents sign something when they come to move in, [saying] that we don’t expect them to have more than five adults out on the patio at the same time," Michelbrink said.

The property managers said they do not negotiate rentals, but are aware that some lease-holders may be using the balconies irresponsibly.

"We have seen people have too many people on their balconies," Michelbrink said, "but we’re not here to monitor every one to see what they do." When it comes to manage- ment’s attention, that is the attention those contracts are being violated with this type of behavior, notices are sent out to offenders, Michelbrink said. Continued problems could cost them their lease.

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early 1980s in an attempt to make it more fair, requiring uni-

versities to fill out only a single sheet of paper.

"The process changed for the very reason not only it was too complicated, but also to try and remove from the process what clearly had become known as 'grantsmanship," Russo said.

"Those who knew how to get the money were advantaged." Despite the fact that the process was simplified, however, Russo said levels of funds were "grand-

fathered" to ensure that "those institutions that historically had been getting dollars" would still be able to support their schools and their students.

"The grandfathering factor still remains very significant in the funding process, all the way up to today," Russo said. He also said that a main compo-

nent of aid allocation relates to a scholarship's tuition, and Notre Dame's cost guarantees aid to students who might not necessarily qualify elsewhere.

"If some were enrolled at the local community college, they might not be eligible," Russo said.

"What this does come to is a policy of basic matter: Is fed-

eral student aid intended to provide access and choice?"

Another factor prompting the new proposal is the appearance of more proprietary schools across the country, Russo said.

"A lot of new schools have entered the process, proprietary schools," he said. "Because so much of the funding is already set aside, they’re left with not as much opportunity. Some of the lowest income students today are enrolled in those types of institu-

tions.

If the government does decide to increase aid to these types of institutions and limit funding to Notre Dame, Russo said the finan-
cial aid will be left. It will not affect all types of aid. Money from Stafford and Pell loans, for example, comes with students and is not directly distributed by the University.

"We’re involved with the process of getting their students money here, but they bring both of those programs here to the tune of millions of dollars annually," Russo said.

"The kind of money they’re talking about refers to the other three of the campus-based federal student aid programs."

This campus-based programs include a grant, a loan and work-

study, Russo said.

"Ten percent of the current fed-

eral dollars this year are what we’re talking about," Russo said.

"One hundred thirty-five million is being administered for under-

graduate total student financial aid: 35 million is federal, of the 35 million, about 3.5 million of that — 10 percent — would be through this campus-based feder-

al allocation process," the process being revised, Russo said.

The impact would be signifi-

 cant, he said, but not disastrous.

"The federal dollars here are significant, but they’re not the only dollars," Russo said.

He predicted that, if the changes do occur, they would not hit the University at once; rather, they will be instituted as a "phase-out," Russo said. And, given time and reconsideration of financial solutions, he said he believes the University would figure out a solution.

"If that [aid] were to totally dis-

appear, we think we would still be able to manage," Russo said.

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Stocks climb due to job report

More than 300,000 jobs created, Dow posts best performance since April 2003

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New York — With a long-track record of job growth, reports of companies selling off one of their divisions, and the promise of a new focus on productivity, the Dow Jones industrials posted gains Wednesday for the day at 10,470.59.

The stock market was relatively tame, however, as investors turned their attention to earnings season, though not on the scale of last year's earnings reports.

The unemployment rate, which rose to 5.7 percent in March from 5.6 percent in February as more people came back into the job market, that could help ease the concerns of some investors that the Federal Reserve may speed up its timetable for raising rates.

The S&P 500 index was up 4.3 percent, at 1,141.80, and the Nasdaq composite index added 4.1 percent, to 2,057.17.

For the week, the Dow rose 2.5 percent, the Nasdaq climbed 5 percent and the S&P 500 rose 3 percent.

For now, I think the good news we got today is just that — good news.”

Even with the gains, reports of companies selling off one of their divisions, and the promise of a new focus on productivity, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 97.26, or 0.9 percent, for the day at 10,470.59.

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Since the start of the second intifada in September 2000, many Palestinians, frustrated by diplomacy’s failure to achieve any progress, have turned to more violent means to try to attain Palestinian statehood. In response, Israel has taken a more militant stance as well, using targeted killings and other confrontational methods to try to end the terrorist threat and provide a sense of security for its citizens. According to Israel, these operations are necessary in order to protect its citizens. From the Arab viewpoint, they are brutal murders of political leaders intended to suppress the Palestinians’ ability to organize a legitimate independence movement.

This situation leaves the United States in somewhat of an awkward position. As Israel’s closest ally and primary supplier of weapons and economic aid, the American government typically does everything it can to help Israel. However, our nation follows a policy prohibiting assassinations of any kind. Therefore, should the global community reach a consensus that Israel’s targeted killings are indeed futile, it will be left treading a thin line of conflicting loyalties. Furthermore, even if such a consensus is not reached, it is important that our government be willing to take measures against Israel, should targeted killings put our interests in the Middle East at risk.

In support of the Israeli policy, there is some evidence that targeted killings do inhibit terrorist operations. In the early years of Israel’s independence, terrorist infiltration from Egypt lessened as a result of a strike on Egyptian intelligence officers. In the 1960s, Israeli mail bombs sent to Egyptian scientists effectively terminated Professor Abdel Nasser’s plans to construct missiles capable of reaching Israel. Finally, the 1995 assassination of Islamic Jihad leader Fathi Shikaki left a power vacuum in the terrorist organization that underminded the effectiveness of this group for several years.

On the other hand, there are equally strong arguments that targeted killings are not only ineffective, but may actually encourage terrorism. As Israel has increased its use of targeted killings to a higher rate than ever, record numbers of Israeli civilians have become victims of Palestinian attacks. Numerically, about 600 Israelis have been killed during the second intifada, most of whom are civilians. Meanwhile, Hamas, the most radical group and probably the biggest obstacle to a peace settlement, has grown more popular with every attack. Polls indicate that Israel’s brutal tactics are pushing large numbers of moderate Palestinians towards the radicals’ camp, rather than the other way around.

Targeted killings give Hamas political cover to continue suicide bombings — attacks that may not have been possible had Israel not provided them with a motive. In May 2003, for example, the Palestinian political organization “Fatah” declared a unilateral cease-fire, with the help of the United States, United Nations, European Union and Russia. Hamas, not wanting to look like the spoiler of a chance at statehood, fell in line and rejected the cease-fire. However, Israel released only a small portion of the Palestinian prisoners that were proposed, and did not completely suspend its use of targeted killings. Just months later, suicide bombings were reinstated, officially said to be in direct retaliation for the targeted killings carried out during the months of June and July. The short window of opportunity was missed, and support for Hamas continued to grow daily.

Although it may be politically unpopular, it is time for the U.S. government to reconsider Israel’s use of targeted killings and, if necessary, apply diplomatic and economic pressures to try to change its policy. A two-state solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict is the outcome that best suits America’s interests throughout the entire region. However, such a resolution will only arise if popular support among Palestinians shifts away from radical groups and towards more moderate leaders. Currently, Israel’s practice of using 0 killers is reducing the power of moderate Palestinian voices and increasing the influence of groups like Hamas.

The best way to defeat Hamas is to take away the reason that Palestinians support it. Most Palestinians desire peace and statehood, not the destruction of Israel (which is the stated goal of Hamas). They support Hamas because they admire the militants’ willingness to sacrifice their lives for the Palestinian cause. Therefore, significant diplomatic progress towards granting Palestine its own state would make the radical acts of Hamas unnecessary and even detrimental to the cause in the eyes of many Palestinians.

In order to promote fairness and objectivity, the United States could simultaneously make a more systematic attempt to reduce corruption in the ranks of the Palestinian Authority. Penalizing the PA for corrupt and dangerous policies would lead to more effective, powerful and more popular leadership. This is the leadership that must be in a position to negotiate with Israel once a cease-fire is reached.

The United States has historically been reluctant to condemn Israel. However, the issue of targeted killings is seen by enough people to be wrong that some amount of pressure could be applied without suffering terrible political costs. Temporary blinness among Israeli citizens and pro-Israel groups within the United States would be a small price to pay for subduing the violence and creating a chance for Palestinian moderates to gain power against the more radical groups. It is time to show the world that we are on the side of peace, not the side of Israel.

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But the right to vote must be exercised. It must be used. It must be taken seriously. It must be respected. It must be protected.

In the United States, we have a tradition of democracy that has lasted for over two centuries. It is a tradition that we must protect and cherish. It is a tradition that we must uphold and defend.

But we must also recognize that the right to vote is not enough. We must also work to make sure that everyone has access to the ballot, that everyone has the opportunity to participate in the democratic process.

This means that we must work to remove barriers to voting, such as voter ID requirements and gerrymandering. It means that we must work to increase voter turnout, to make sure that as many people as possible go to the polls.

And it means that we must work to make sure that our elections are fair and free, that they are free from corruption and fraud.

This is a challenge, but it is also an opportunity. It is an opportunity to make our democracy stronger, to make it more representative, to make it more inclusive.

And it is an opportunity for all of us to take a stand, to make our voices heard, to make a difference.

The right to vote is a powerful tool. It is one that we must use, and use well.

The future of our democracy depends on us. It depends on our willingness to take part, to make our voices heard, to make our mark.

So let us take the power that is ours and use it to make our world a better place.

The Observer
“This story is brought to you today” by the letter “S” and the numbers “3” and “5”. The “S” would be for “Sesame Street” and the “3” and the “5” are because the show is celebrating its 35th anniversary, and this refrain will likely conjure up some memorable images from the childhoods of the estimated 74 million “graduates” that grew up watching Sesame Street. The show will be kicking off its 35th season with a prime-time special, entitled “Sesame Street Presents: The Street We Live On,” April 4 at 8 p.m., complete with a huge lineup of celebrity guests. This may not seem like big news on a college campus, especially since most students won’t watch a children’s show and those who will won’t be judged too harshly. Many students can take this opportunity to think about where they learned about the letter “Y,” the difference between a rectangle and a square and valuable life lessons about sharing and playing nice. Whether in preschool or in the years following, millions of students across the world, learned much of that essential information from “Sesame Street.” “Sesame Street” originally was created because of concern over the lack of educational programming for children. Television producer Joan Ganz began researching television for children with support from the Carnegie Institute. This led to the foundation of the Children’s Television Workshop — a familiar moniker to any “Sesame Street” viewer, although the name has recently been changed to the Sesame Workshop. The show was and continues to be one of the most heavily researched programs on television, and its ultimate goal is to combine learning and entertainment for children. The show was conceived with puppets in mind. Thus Jim Henson was brought on board, and the characters Ernie, Bert, Grover, Cookie Monster and Big Bird were created. The inner city was chosen as the show’s setting instead of the suburbs because youths were typically less educated in such areas, and it included a racially diverse cast of people and characters, which was especially important in the Civil Rights era when the show was created. “Sesame Street” premiered on Nov. 10, 1969, and it has been influencing generations of children ever since. The show has received a great deal of acclaim and praise over its 35 year run, both through critical awards and sheer popularity. It has won a plethora of honors, including 91 Emmy awards, which is more than any other television show in history and was voted Favorite Children’s Program by one million people in the First Annual TV Guide Award. It has been widely praised, though the popularity of the show is watched by millions worldwide. United States and Canada mothers with the age of 3 or younger than any other. Over 120 other countries watch “Sesame Street” although it is not the social climber of each country which emphasis children’s freedom and play. Egypt watches “Simsim,” which is the Arabic version of “Sesame Street.” There are three different versions of the show that are played in Israel, and there are two versions shown in Palestine. The African version has been in the recently because inclusion of a character in our children the show has become important in many countries and it changes the way they interact with children who watch it. “Sesame Street” has become an international phenomenon and has been translated into over 35 languages all around the world. The special, “Sesame Street Presents: We Live On,” will be a compilation of past shows, as well as new material. It will feature many of the original characters and will be a celebration of the show’s 35th anniversary.”
segments with new guest stars, who often parody their own famous songs, shows or movies in order to teach a lesson.

Elmo, infamous for the "Tickle-Me Elmo" craze, leads viewers through an hour of "Sesame Street" memories. He recollects past events in "Sesame Street" history such as weddings, births and other important memories on the show. For those viewers who haven't been with the show long enough to remember all of these events, much of the show is actually new material featuring a host of different celebrities from all areas of the entertainment industry. Norah Jones sings "Don't Know Why 'Y' Didn't Come," a play on her song "Don't Know Why I Didn't Come." Julianne Moore appears in "Far From Seven," a complete parody of "Far From Heaven" down to the 1950's clothing. Dr. Phil appears with his own puppet doppelganger, Dr. Feel, to help kids cope with their feelings. Other guests include Bill Cosby, Seth Green, Venus Williams, Ruben Studdard, Harvey Fierstein, Kelsey Grammer, Dennis Frans, Wayne Brady, Jason Biggs, Harry Connick Jr. and Cher.

"Sesame Street" even utilized the premises of shows that would not immediately strike you as children's entertainment, like "Six Feet Under," "The Tonight Show" and "Joe Millionaire" and made them educational and appropriate for children.

After 35 years, it is only natural that "Sesame Street" isn't alone in the children's entertainment industry. Other long-running shows like "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" have ended, but new shows are constantly cropping up to try and join in the children's television market. Shows like "Blue's Clues" or "Dora the Explorer" are popular now, but they wouldn't be here without the path that "Sesame Street" paved in creating entertainment specifically for children. "Sesame Street," though, is truly in a league of its own, not only because it began the revolution in children's programming, but also because of how many people it has touched over the years. "Sesame Street" has not only changed how kids learn before going off to school, but it also proves that the ever-popular adage of mothers, "television rots the brain," is not always entirely true.

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NY Women's Golf

Brophy surges, Irish finish fifth

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

Katie Brophy feels a lot better about herself after this past weekend. She has every reason to.

The sophomore paced the Irish this weekend at the Indiana Invitational with rounds of 74-72-77, leading the team with the second best career performance of any Notre Dame player, a 1-over par 934 and placing fifth overall in the tournament's highly competitive field.

"I think I really trusted my golf game this weekend," said Brophy, who attributed her success to an improved mental side of the game.

"I was able to focus on one shot at a time and not worry about the total score," she said.

Irish coach Debby King was impressed.

"They were a lot more focused, and it paid off in the final round," King said.

As a team, the Irish finished in second place, shooting a combined 46-over par 934 and placing fifth out of a field of 15 strong teams. The Irish, including freshmen from Indiana and Missouri, Missouri turned in his best performance this season. That was one of the highest highlights of the tournament, just seeing Mark hit back to back birdies," Isban said.

"We needed to get that depth. How Mark performs will be a big factor in our upcoming tournaments," he said.

Against a 18-team field that included 10 teams ranked in the top 25 of the nation, Notre Dame was in 18th place when darkness suspended play mid-way through the second round. Although they've struggled all season with damaging stretches of play, the Irish finally pulled every-thing together Sunday and ended with their lowest 54-hole total of the season in order to match the 28-over par scores of Georgia Southern and Southern Mississippi. Playing at the par-72 Forest Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., a course that is notorious for allowing low scores, Notre Dame carded a three-round score of 922 (298- 300-224), finishing 31 strokes behind tournament champion Minnesota.

After enduring a roller-coaster ride of birdies and bogies in the last two rounds, Gustafson finished closely behind Bailey with a tile for 35th place. He shot a 74-75-71 to finish in a tie for 35th place and seven strokes behind Bailey.

"We're always getting closer to having a breakout performance." Scott Gustafson Irish golfer

LOW 296 on Sunday to claim the title, finishing 26 strokes ahead of the Irish in third place, No. 698. For the first time in his career, King has expressed satisfaction with his team's weekend performance.

"It was very much pleased; this was a par-74 course, but we were still very close to our goal of 300 each round," King said.

Behind Brophy, the Notre Dame team was led by junior Karen Lotta, who tied for 17th with a 295 for the weekend, an individual spring low. Freshman Noriko Nakazaki and Stacy Brown followed, tying for 27th and 43rd, respectively. Nakazaki shot a total of 218 with rounds of 73- 84-81, and Brown scored 78- 86-80 in each round, giving her a total of 244. Sophomore Sarah Bassest finished with a 247 after shooting rounds of 82-77-72. Senior co-cap- tain Rebecca Rogers rounded out the lineup with rounds of 80-82-90 and a total of 252.

Overall, confidence was the most prevalent theme of the weekend for the Irish team. "We had a serious talk about proper practice to be more confident in competition," King said. "I said, 'I really have to do this work.'"

Gustafson agreed. "I had a lot more confidence with every shot," she said. "Instead of not hit this shot in a bad place. I'd think it hit down the fairway, straight and far. I felt excited as opposed to scared, trying to figure things out." Gustafson attributed the newly found mental edge to more experience in the practices in the week leading up to the tournament.

"Practice has been a lot more structured, and we've been using our time more wisely," she said.

For the Irish, it appears as though the poise they demonstrated this past weekend will potentially snowball, giving the team the mental edge that could help the team reach its first ever NCAA tournament.

"We're much more positive, and I definitely think it's a step in the right direction," Brophy said.

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**NCAA Women's Basketball**

Tennessee, Connecticut meet again

Associated Press

In the end, Tennessee always seems to find a way. LaToya Davis scored with 1.6 seconds left after LSU's Teneeka Johnson lost the ball in the backcourt, giving Tennessee a 52-50 victory over the Lady Tigers in the national semifinal Sunday night.

Nothing has come easy for the Lady Vols this season, but remarkable balance and resiliency have put them in their 11th NCAA championship game.

It was the third straight two-point, last-second victory for the Lady Vols, who had only three players score in double figures.

With the score tied 50-50 and the clock running down, once again Tennessee put the ball in the hands of Tasha Butts, who scored the winning points in the Lady Vols' last two narrow wins.

She missed this time, giving LSU the ball with 6 seconds left. But Tennessee trapped Johnson in the backcourt, forcing the turnover. The ball squirmed out and Shyra Ely came up with it and quickly fed Davis underneath for an uncontested layup.

Tennessee will seek an NCAA-best seventh title against the winner of the other semifinal, Connecticut.

Connecticut 67, Minnesota 58

NEW ORLEANS—With one final swat, Diana Taurasi secured Connecticut's place in another national championship game.

Connecticut fought off repeated comebacks by a gutsy Minnesota team and stayed on track to win a third straight NCAA title with a victory in the semifinals.

Taurasi scored 18 points, made the pass that led to one of the game's biggest baskets and then crushed Minnesota's final hopes by flicking away Shannon Schonrock's 3-point shot near the end.

The Huskies (30-4) recovered the ball and Taurasi dribbled out the final seconds, smiling when the buzzer sounded and slapping hands with teammate Ann Strother.

Minnesota (25-9) made a remarkable tournament run after guard Lindsay Whalen returned from a broken right hand that sidelined her for the final seven regular-season games.

**IN BRIEF**

Sorenstam gets milestone victory

LOS ANGELES—The milestone victory was typical Annika Sorenstam.

Sinking a couple of pressure-packed birdie puts, and knocking her approach shot near the pin on the 18th green, Sorenstam birdied three of the final five holes Sunday to win her 50th LPGA Tour title.

"It's kind of a magical number. I've thought about this for a while. I really wanted to do it this week," Sorenstam said after a 3-under 69 gave her a three-stroke victory in the Office Depot Championship.

The LPGA Hall of Fame, also the tournament winner in 2001 and 2003 and the runner-up in 2002, had a 9-under 207 total.

Ashli Bunch closed with a 65 to tie for second with Meg Mallon at 6 under. Mallon, two shots off Sorenstam's lead beginning the day, shot a 70.

Sorenstam, who came on the tour full-time in 1994, became the sixth LPGA player to win 50 or more tournaments, and the first in almost 35 years.

The most recent was Kathy Whitworth in 1969. Whitworth also owns the most titles, 88.

Sorenstam played the final round at El Caballero Country Club mostly conservatively, but turned it on when she had to down the stretch.

"Starting today, I just wanted to have great patience because I know anything can happen out there," she said.

Sorenstam led all three days of the tournament, although Bunch tied her at the top briefly during the final round.

**Orioles win opening game**

BALTIMORE—One bad inning did in Pedro Martinez, just like last October.

Javy Lopez homered and drove in three runs, and fellow newcomers Rafael Palmeiro and Miguel Tejada both had two hits to lead the Orioles over the Boston Red Sox 7-2 Sunday afternoon in Lee Mazzilli's first game as Baltimore's manager.

Martinez experienced an uncharacteristic lapse in control while yielding three second-inning runs. The Red Sox fell behind the New York Yankees (1-1) in the AL East. For the first time this season by virtue of the opening-night loss.

Signed as free agents during a busy winter for the Orioles, Lopez, Palmeiro and Tejada combined to go 7-for-11 with three runs and four RBIs. Tejada was also perfect on 12 chances at shortstop.

Martinez was the loser, giving up three runs, two earned, and seven hits in six innings. He struck out five, walked one and hit a batter.

It was his first appearance in a game that counted since Oct. 16, when the three-time Cy Young Award winner blew a 5-2 against the Yankees in Game 7 of the AL championship series, and New York went on to win 6-5 in 11 innings.

**MLB**

White Sox at Royals, 2 p.m., WGN

Cubs at Reds, 1 p.m., ESPn

Phillies at Pirates, 3 p.m., ESPN2

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1) AMST 401: U.S. Immigration History
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2) AMST 201: RACE AND ETHNICITY IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY U.S.
   Department of American Studies, THh 9:30-10:45
   Prof. Tom Guglielmo, tgugliel@nd.edu
   At the dawn of the twentieth century, African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino/Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans were often restricted by legal or other means from owning a nice home, attending a good school, working a quality job, and voting. Certain European "races" such as Jews, Italians, and Poles, while generally accepted as white, also faced their share of discrimination and prejudice. By the beginning of the twenty-first century, however, much had changed. All racial divisions among Europeans had disappeared and people of color, thanks to their own vigorous political activism, had forced federal and state governments to abolish many legal barriers to political, economic, and social equality. This course will examine this transformation—and what has come next—through a mix of reading, writing, and discussion.

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   Department of Anthropology, MWF 10:40-11:50
   Prof. Kimbra Smith, kimbra.l.smith.479@nd.edu
   This course analyzes how cultural identities and behaviors are formed in the context of global systems. Through specific case studies, students will explore how different social groups construct their cultures in interaction with other cultures, and how, in so doing, these groups are both responding to and shaping global agendas. Focusing on linkages between local and international systems, this course will investigate issues such as the globalization of Western media (especially cable TV, films, Internet), the rise of transnational corporations and their effects on indigenous economies, the anthropology of development, population displacement (e.g., refugee populations, migrant workers, and other deterritorialized communities), tourism and ecotourism and their effects on local populations, the growth of transnational social movements, the economics of the environment in global contexts, and the effects of "free trade" and structural adjustment policies in the Third World. This course will expose students to different theories of globalization, transnationalism, and modernity, and will discuss why the study of regional, national and international linkages has become a critical component of contemporary anthropological research.

4) CSEM 380: ECONOMICS OF WORK AND DESIRE
   College Seminar, MW 3:00-4:15 (section 2)
   Prof. Teresa Ghilarducci, tghilarducci.1@nd.edu
   Students will be able to identify the causes of the unprecedented degree of inequality of well-being between people and nations. Consumption behavior, public policy, and work relations are chiefly responsible. We explore the possibilities and pitfalls of several individual and social responses. The class will engage in a variety of ways of learning: traditional lecture, seminar, group projects, field work—a trip to the Mall—essay writing, and statistical analysis. Students will be exposed to social science methods, especially economic analysis, but we will also explore these themes in stories, novels, films, and other art forms.
   Selected Readings:
   Frederick Taylor, Principles of Scientific Management, 1917
   Karl Marx, "The Fetishism of Commodities and the Secret Thermon" from Capital Vol. 1, 1886
   Juliet Schor, The Overspent American, and The Overworked American, 1998, 1999
   Amitava Dutt, "Consumption, Happiness, and Religion" in Crossing the Mainstream: Ethical and Methodological Issues in Economics, 2004
   Philip Roth, American Pastoral (winner of the American Book award), 1998

5) CSEM 380: LABOR, RACE, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR DIGNITY
   College Seminar, MW 3:00-4:15 (section 2)
   Prof. Marty Wallson, mwallson@nd.edu
   This course will examine the lives of workers and the lives of people of color in America. It will examine their struggles for dignity and respect, especially as they come together in our nation's workplaces. The perspective will be on people's own stories about the conditions of their daily lives, as expressed in novels, films, and oral histories. The content of the course will focus on three areas: 1) the African-American civil rights movement, especially as it linked up with workers' lives in the campaign of the Memphis sanitation workers in 1968; 2) the Farmworkers' campaign, led by Cesar Chavez, and influenced by the philosophy of nonviolent direct action of the civil rights movement and Martin Luther King, Jr.; and 3) the struggles of workers in the meatpacking industry, as representative of current labor developments, and especially as related to the issues of interracial conflict and unity.
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6) ECON 416: PROBLEMS IN POLITICAL ECONOMY: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GLOBALIZATION
Department of Economics and Policy Studies, MW 11:45-1:00  Prof. Marty Wolfson, mwolfson@nd.edu
This course will address the issue of globalization. In particular, it will cover the following topics:
1) Corporate Strategies: why are companies going abroad?
2) Neoliberalism: how did the move to free markets develop historically?
3) Capital Mobility: do open borders bring in needed funds or "hot money?"
4) Foreign Direct Investment: a spur to growth or a "race to the bottom?"
5) Overcapacity: why can companies produce more than people can afford to buy?
6) International Trade: how does it affect developed and developing countries?
7) Free-Trade Agreements: do they threaten labor, the environment, democracy?
8) Labor and Environmental Standards: are they protectionism or global justice?
9) Financial Crises: what caused the financial crises in Asia, Russia, Latin America?
10) The IMF: do "structural adjustment" policies hurt developing countries?
11) Outsourcing to Developing Countries: job opportunities or exploitative sweatshops?
12) Immigration: can immigrants and domestic workers find common ground?
13) Race and Gender: why are these issues important to understanding globalization?
14) Plant Closures: what can workers do?
15) Labor Solidarity: do workers in the US and abroad have common interests?
16) Union Strategies: should unions support fair trade, tariffs, cross-border organizing?
Prerequisite: Econ 315, Introduction to Political Economy, or permission of instructor. Students interested in taking this course should contact Prof. Wolfson (mwolfson@nd.edu or 631-8093)

7) ECON 457: THE ECONOMICS OF GENDER AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
MW 1:30-2:45  Prof. Teresa Ghilarducci, ghilarducci.1@nd.edu
This class will examine theories of economic discrimination with an emphasis on the evolution of the U.S. labor market. One theme is that discrimination is rooted in the economic base. To understand how the distinctions between the following must be made: caste, class, racial, ethnic, gender, sex, and religion. We will use the theories to understand modern day issues such as: gay marriage, race and college sports, the valuation of "caring" labor, i.e. home health care, child care, education, and affirmative action.
Selected Readings:
Blasi, Ferber, and Winkler, The Economics of Women, Men and Work, 2002
Ignatiev, Nod, How the Irish Became White, 1995
Prerequisite: one semester of first year Economics.

8) GSC 422: WOMEN & WORK IN EARLY AMERICA
Program in Gender Studies
Cross-listed with AFAM 422, AMST 421/I, HIST 422/M, MW 1:30-2:45 Dr. Sophie White, white.131@nd.edu
This course will introduce students to a broad view of early American social history that foregrounds the gendered aspects of work in Early America—defined loosely as the period from colonial settlement to 1820. On one level, this approach allows for the recovery of women and girls' contributions to the formal and informal economies of pre-Industrial early America, including their work activities within the household. This perspective is especially crucial to the examination of white, Indian and African servitude and/or slavery since gender ideologies dictated the work experiences of large race- and class-defined segments of the population. Yet cultural retention also played a part and this course will invite students to investigate the impact of derivative work practices (for example examining African women's dominance of market activities in the New World through the lens of the West African work practices). Further, while the course title emphasizes women's experiences, the class and race implications of male work practices in early America will be similarly illuminated by a gender studies approach. Thus, an overarching purpose of the course will be to highlight the fluid and instable conceptions of work that were applied alternately to masculine as opposed to feminine occupations, just as they were alternately applied to European versus non-European, free versus enslaved, and public versus private spheres.

9) HIST 480: LABOR MOVEMENTS IN THE 20TH-CENTURY U.S.
Cross-listed with AFAM 480, AMST 481/H, GSC 479, IPHS 480A, HESB 480, MW 3:00-4:15  Prof. Dan Graff, dgraff@nd.edu
This course explores American workers' collective efforts as workers in their search for economic security, political power, and social and cultural autonomy from the 1890s to the present. For the most part, this course will focus on the unions and related organizations forged by workers throughout the past century—from major umbrella groups like the American Federation of Labor, the Industrial Workers of the World, and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, to important sectoral actors like the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the United Automobile Workers, the American Federation of Teachers, and the United Farm Workers. The central questions of the course will be: when, where, and why have US workers organized collectively in the twentieth century and how successful have they been? What have been the responses of employers, the government, and the public at large to these collective efforts of workers, and how and why have those responses changed over time? What has been the relationship between organized labor and race and gender discrimination, as well as the causes of racial and gender equality? And how have Americans generally, and workers in particular, understood the labor movement in relation to capitalism, freedom, and democracy? Students will be expected to write several short papers, engage in regular classroom discussion, and screen several films outside of class.

10) THEO 698: SOCIAL CONCERNS SEMINAR
Jay Caponigro, Director of the Robinson Learning Center, jcaponigro@nd.edu
This course is the City of Hope seminar in Chicago. It will be held during the second week of January 2005 (over break). We meet four evenings before the trip, and spend five days in Chicago meeting with labor and community organizers, as well as faith-based institutions throughout the area (such as the National Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice). The course is limited to 10 students and applications are at the Center for Social Concerns or the Robinson Center starting the first week of October. The deadline to sign up for the course is mid-October.

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MEN’S TENNIS

Irish upset by Virginia Tech 4-3

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Virginia Tech upset No. 26 Notre Dame 4-3 in a match that was eerily dissimilar to last week's victory over Ball State.

"Today I think we were just out-toughed and out-competitive," tri-captain Matthew Scott said. "We came into this match pretty decently prepared, just served as a reminder that we have some work to do before the Big East (Tournament) and we're likely to play them again."

This week, the top of the lineup kept the Irish alive. The team again lost the doubles point, with only the No. 1 team of Luis Haddock and Scott coming out on top. Haddock and Scott are 10-2 as a team in the dual-match season.

At No. 2, Brent D’Amico and Ryan Keckley dropped a close 9-7 decision, and Steven Bass and Eric Langenkamp lost in an even closer 9-8 match.

"I think the doubles point was a big disappointment for us," Scott said. "We were in a position to win at all three spots and unfortunately we came up short in two of them, and that ended up deciding the final outcome."

In singles, senior experience showed, as Haddock won 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1 and Scott took the No. 2 spot 6-2, 6-0.

Barry King also put a point up for the Irish at No. 5, winning 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 in three hard-fought sets.

In a switch from the usual lineup, Bass played No. 3 and D’Amico was moved to No. 4. Bass lost 5-7, 5-7 and D’Amico was defeated 6-3, 6-1.

The match again came down to Keckley at No. 6, who was unable to clinch the victory, losing 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

"The loss could have a serious effect on seedings for the Big East Tournament, held April 28-May 1 in Coral Gables, Fla.

"We have a full week before our next match at Florida State, and we have to get to work right away and fix the things we can and look to bounce back from this in the Big East," Scott said.

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SMC TENNIS

Five-game win streak snapped at Valparaiso

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

All good things must come to an end.

Saint Mary's had its five-game win streak snapped this weekend when it suffered its worst defeat of the season, a 9-0 loss to Valparaiso. The Belles then traveled to Chicago, where they got back on track with a 7-2 win over the University of Chicago.

Friday's home match proved to be a difficult day for everyone who played. The team faced numerous setbacks in its quest for victory. No. 4 singles player Kris Spriggle was unable to participate in the match due to a scheduling conflict with her exams. The team also had to deal with the loss of Kathleen Cutler, who entered the contest with the flu and was forced to forfeit her match only four games into the contest. The automatic loss gave the Belles just one second loss on the year, which currently gives them the top record (13-2) among Saint Mary's singles players.

The rest of the squad was unable to continue its strong play against Valparaiso.

"The Valparaiso team was a lot stronger than the year before," Miranda Mikulsky said, who lost 0-6, 1-6 in straight sets. "And we gave it our all but it just wasn't enough. We were all proud of how we played."

Sophomore Kristen Palombo, who had won her last four matches heading into the Valparaiso contest, lost 2-6, 2-6.

"We were all just a little off our games against Valpo," she said. "We all just sort of had an off day."

No. 1 singles player Jeannie Krish also was defeated 2-6, 2-6 in straight sets.

"They were a tough team," Krish said.

"We had trouble pulling ourselves together. Plus, it was freezing outside. It was really cold, and it was just hard to get warmed up."

In her first singles match of the year, freshman Grace Gordon lost 1-6, 1-6, and Kate Bowler was also unsuccessful, losing 4-6, 2-6.

Palombo hoped she and her team had learned something from this match.

"It was a good learning experience," Palombo said. "Since we had won so many matches in a row, this loss to Valparaiso served as a wake-up call. After the match, we made some adjustments, and I think that really showed on Saturday."

The team was able to rebound strongly with its match against the University of Chicago on Saturday. Their 7-2 victory moved them to a record of 11-4 on the year (3-0 in MIAA conference play).

"We had to fight the weather as much as we had to fight the team," Mikulsky said.

"The wind was just horrible. However, the team seemed to play up to their ability again, and the return of Spriggle and a healthy Cutler provided an added boost. All but one of the singles players won, and the doubles teams also enjoyed improved success."

"It was a 180-degree difference from the previous game. We tried our best to see the cold and wind to our advantage," Palombo said.

"We're looking to start a new streak from this one."

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SMC SOFTBALL

Red-hot Belles tally two wins

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

After a nine-game losing streak, the Belles have fought back to win four of their last six. On a chilly Saturday afternoon, Saint Mary's posted two impressive victories against Adrian College in conference play.

After stressing the importance of improving their offense, the team went on to win game one by a score of 9-5 and followed with a 4-0 victory in the second part of the doubleheader.

Marnie Walsh said that an increase in batting practice was the key to the offensive improvement in Saturday's game.

In the first inning, Angie Ellison doubled to left center from the number two spot, while Laura Heline continued to shine as she singled to center field, scoring the first run. Katrina Tebbe then smashed her first of three hits into right field, good for a triple. She came home to score shortly after on Erin Sullivan's RBI single. And, the Belles' offense wasn't done. They erupted in the second inning as seven runs crossed the plate giving pitcher Kate Sajewich a large cushion to work with. The inning began with Jean Downes reaching first on a single. After an Adrian error, she came all the way around to score.

Any Parker also reached on an error by the second baseman and scored on a Walsh double. Next up was Angie Ellison who nailed a double into center, giving the Belles a 5-0 lead. With two outs, Tebbe knocked a hit into right giving her an RBI before Sullivan singled to the opposite side.

After Sajewich was hit by a pitch, Downes cleared the bases with a blistering double giving Saint Mary's a 9-0 lead. Adrian fought back with two runs in the fourth and sixth innings, but was unable to overcome the deficit.

Game two was highlighted by the dominating pitching of Libby Wilhelmy. "Wilhelmy has been amazing, especially in the last three games posting all shutouts," Walsh said.

And Saturday was no different as Wilhelmy went the distance giving up only two hits in seven scoreless innings. The Belles' first run came in the first on a triple that scored Walsh. Saint Mary's was back at it again in the second when Tiffany Griffin and Audrey Gajor came around to score on a Walsh single.

The final run came in the seventh when Wilhelmy showed that she could do more than just pitch. She dropped a double into center scoring Ellison. The Bulldogs' two hits came in the first and fourth and both were singles.

As the MIAA conference tournament rapidly approaches, Walsh believes that the Belles have a very good chance at earning a spot.

"In making the tournament, we must continue to play like we did in the last game," Walsh said. "Our defense and hitting are very important."

This weekend's doubleheader improves Saint Mary's record to 10-12 on the season and 3-3 in the MIAA.

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ND TRACK AND FIELD

Irish earn more NCAA berths

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

Despite battling less than ideal weather conditions the Irish won ten events in its Spring Opener this weekend.

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Selim Nurudeen led the way with the unofficial eighth fastest 110-meter hurdle time in the country this year. He clocked in at 13.92 seconds but technical difficulties will prevent all times from being made official until sometime this week.

Nurudeen was pleased with his performance despite the cold, windy weather he faced. "It was hard to get warmed up in the cold weather," Nurudeen said. "It was difficult to get as loose as you'd like and open up your stride like you want to."

Godwin Mbagwu was also a winner on the men's side as he captured the 3,000-meter hurdles. He hopped, skipped and jumped his way to a distance of 48.9 3/4, which is only eight inches short of the qualifying mark for the NCAA Regionals held in May.

The biggest standout for the women's team was distance runner Stephanie Madia. she was a double winner by tearing first in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meters. Madia took 4:40.1 to win the 1,500 meters and finished the 3,000 meters in 9:52.94.

Megan Johnson competed in the steeplechase for the first time in her Irish career and came away with a victory. Her unofficial time of 10:54.70 should qualify her for the NCAA regional.

The third winner on the men's side was Dan Driecoll as he won the 5000 meters with a time of 15:08.69. However, Driecoll will need to lower his time to 14:50.44 to qualify for the Big East championships.

The 400-meter relay team was victorious as well. They lowered their 42.59 second time from last weekend down to 41.60 seconds and easily qualified for the Big East meet.

Pole vaulter Laura Haarte was the third winner for the women as she cleared a height of 11-3 3/4. Fellow field event competitor Stacy Cowan placed first in the high jump with a height of 5-6 1/4. The final winner of other Irish athletes had a successful meet as well. Ryan Pasel placed third in the 300-meter dash with a time of 21.85 seconds. He had already qualified for the conference meet last weekend.

Kate Duman tossed the javelin a distance of 136-11 1/4 to take second place. Katie Deliusso also placed second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a Big East qualifying time of 11:10.54.

The men's 1,500 meters was dominated by the Irish as Todd Prazek, Todd Mobley and Thomas Chamney finished in second, third and fourth place respectively.

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Happy 21st Sexy!

Love,
Mike, Matt, Pete, Ed, Mark, and Jenny
**BASEBALL**

Sollmann could be out for rest of season

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Senior Staff Writer

No. 5 Notre Dame got a couple of big wins Saturday over Villanova, but they also lost a big player in their second baseman Steve Sollmann who went down with a broken jaw in the fifth inning of the opening game. The senior tri-captain was chasing down a ball when he collided with teammate Cody Bloise.

Sollmann also suffered a concussion on the play, and the game was stopped as an ambulance came on the field to carry Sollmann off to the hospital.

Irish coach Paul Mainieri said he will also consider Sollmann's offensive effort were Brennan Creaney and Mickey Blum, who played intense lacrosse as No. 3 Notre Dame. Mainieri said.

Creaney and his prognosis for a return to the field "Today... But then Saturday night, the word were telling me is that people can come back in five to six weeks from a broken jaw.

"And if anybody can do it, it would be Sollmann. He's the toughest kid I've known."

Until that time, Mainieri says he will keep Sollmann reserve in Sisco to see time at second base in place of Sollmann. The Irish skipper says he will also consider moving catching Javi Sanchez — who started at third base this year against Penn State on March 8 — out from behind the plate and using the senior captain at second base.

"I'm still toying with the possibility of putting Javi [Sanchez] out there and catching with [freshman catcher] Sean (Finnigan). But until the (fractured) thumb is not available to us this weekend, including Thursday night, he had his thumb (thumb) (against Hillsdale) 14-8 in Storrs, Conn. Saturday.

The victory extends Notre Dame's winning streak to a school-record 12 games and leaves the Irish with a perfect 8-0 start to the season, including a 3-0 mark in conference play. "I was happy with the team's play," head coach Tracy Coyne said. "There was a lot of adversity. The game was pushed up to 7:00 p.m., we were playing under the lights on their turf, it was really cold and wet, and I was just happy to leave with a win."

In a see-saw first half that included five lead changes, midfield Megan Murphy struck first for the Irish 23 seconds after the opening whistle to give the Irish a temporary 1-0 advantage. After the Huskies picked up a couple of scores to claim the first of a pair of first-half Connecticut leads, attack Abby Owen responded three minutes later to knot the score at 2-2 and Simon found the back of the net 90 seconds after Owen to provide Notre Dame a 3-2 lead with 19:21 left in the half.

The Irish and Huskies continued to trade goals for the remainder of the half as a pair of Connecticut tallies left the Irish down 4-3 before midfield/defender Andrea Kinikin, and Simon beat Huskies goalie Jennifer Wong to restore a 3-4 Irish lead.

A Huskie goal by Tracy Mulaney — their third of the half — with 47 seconds left evened the score at 5-5 heading into half-time.

In the second half defensive matches (at halftime), Coyne said. "We just needed to improve our offense because they were playing a zone — we had to play a different offensive strategy against that, and I thought we handled it pretty well.

Playing more like the squad that has run off victories over four teams currently ranked in the nation's top 20, including No. 1 Duke and No. 6 James Madison, the Irish netted the first three goals of the second half and eight of the next ten to turn the one-time nail-biter into yet another solid Irish victory.

Delano kicked off the Irish second half run with a goal 4:34 into the period and attack Jackie Flowers and Simon quickly followed suit to boost the lead to 6-5.

Although a Huskie tally 1:50 later brought the underdogs within two at 6-8, it would be as close as Connecticut would get.

Midfielder Cristy Foote and attack Kristin Gaudreau delivered to bump the advantage to four goals with Gaudreau's goal coming with 14:45 remaining.

Connecticut's Kristen Link kept the Huskies in the game on a free position goal with 13:39 left, but the hosts were ultimately unable to overcome Irish stifling tactics as Connecticut managed to keep the Huskies off the board for the rest of the half.

Attack Lauren Fischer broke Notre Dame's own 12:01 scoring drought with just under three minutes left and Delano posted her second and third goals within the next two minutes to put the game away.

"Connecticut always plays us tough," Coyne said. "We were up against a lot and we knew that they were going to come out and give us a very competitive game. We want to be in those types of situations because I think it will only make us better in the long run."

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

Irish remain undefeated

No. 3 Notre Dame defeats Connecticut to go 8-0

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

Make it eight. Attack/midfield Meredith Simon netted her third straight four-goal game and defender Kassen Delano turned in a hit with trick all three of her scores coming in the contest's final 25 minutes as No. 3 Notre Dame tallied its eighth straight win this seaon. The Irish exploded for nine second-half goals to defeat struggling Connecticut (3-6, 0-2 in the Big East) squad 14-8 in Storrs, Conn. Saturday.

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**BASEBALL**

Irish dominate Big Green for third win

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

Notre Dame defeated Dartmouth 10-3 to earn its third victory of the year, breaking Dartmouth's winning streak.

Coach Stewart Crosland held off Dartmouth's offense, recording 12 saves and allowing only one goal for a career best percentage of .923 on the game.

Before Crosland's departure with 4:18 remaining in the game, the Irish led 10-0 and 10-1.

Midfield Drew Peters praised Crosland's similar performance. "It was seeing the ball really well today," Peters said.

In his first college appearance, Sean Quigley replaced Crosland to finish the game as the Irish wound down, and recorded two saves and a ground ball.

Other key players in the strong defensive effort were Brennan Creaney and Simon Anderson, who held Dartmouth to nearly 10 goals below its season average of 12.67. The Irish blanked the Big Green in the Irish to near their season goal of playing intense lacrosse for all four quarters.

"Our goal of the entire season has been to play a hard winning game the complete 60 minutes," Peters said. "Today was our best showing of it."
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program. He added that coach Tyrone Willingham had been successful enough in "snatching the blue-chip athletes from the hochs" - particularly Florida - and the West.

Rhoden said, "Notre Dame didn't have black athletes; it had the wrong black athletes." Malloy responded, saying the University has "made progress toward great diversity" and currently has a minority population of 20 percent - an increase of 8 points from 1984. Malloy also supported Willingham and his ability as a college head coach who "will continue to recruit outstanding athletes who fit Notre Dame."

Malloy said upcoming commencement speaker and former Notre Dame football player Alan Page was an example of what Notre Dame looks for in its students. He cited that Notre Dame is "a Minnesota State Supreme Court Justice, is a member of the College Football and Professional Football Halls of Fame."

"After a disappointing season in football, we are not far from winning it," Malloy said in the letter's closing paragraph. "We expect to win, and to send into the world more men and women who succeed like Alan Page and represent all Notre Dame stands for."

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down and hit the ball really well, and that's what we're capable of. "It's just a matter of whether we can do it every time or not." Freshman Stephanie Brown had one of her best performances of the year in an Irish uniform in Friday's sweep, as she finished the day with a 5-for-6 performance with six RBI, four runs scored and two home runs. One of those home runs was a grand slam in the second game of the doubleheader.

"Stephanie was awesome for us on Friday," Gumpf said. "It was a really good day for her and you could tell she was really having fun out there as well."

While the offense of the Irish was strong in a big way in Friday's games, the pitching was solid as well. Heather Booth recovered from a 2-5 loss against Western Michigan Thursday to pitch the complete-game six-inning victory in game one against the Huskies.

Booth allowed five hits, one run and struck out six. Stellfan Gumpf said of her performance, "She was really stepping up well for us," Gumpf said of her performance. "I thought that (Sunday) they faced some good hitters and they were able to shut the Irish out."

Stellfan Gumpf allowed one hit and one unearned run while striking out eight Eagles batters and walking one.

"They're really stepping up well for us," Gumpf said of her performance. "I thought that (Sunday) they faced some good hitters and they were able to shut the Irish out."
Wildcats Saturday when he collided with right fielder Villanova 6-5 Saturday in the early part of the season. We've kind of made a statement towards the Wildcats' favor. In the top of the sixth, Villanova narrowed the Irish lead to 11-6 and had bases loaded with only one out when Mainieri decided to go closer Ryan Doherty an inning early. The move paid off as the 7-foot-1 sophomore struck out the next two batters to end the inning.

"Ryan Doherty has done a great job or us all year," Mainieri said. "Saturday) in that first game, when I felt it all kind of slipping away from us, I went ahead and used Ryan Doherty right there, and he came in and got those two big strikeouts for us.

The Irish put the game out of reach in the bottom of the inning with four runs on the strength of a two-run triple from third baseman Matt Macri and RBI doubles from centerfielder Danny Dressman and first baseman Matt Edwards. Niesel got the win for the Irish to improve to 4-1 on the season but was hit hard for six runs (five earned) in five innings pitched. Sanchez finished a perfect 4-for-4 in the game. Macri was 2-for-3 with three runs scored and 2 RBIs, while Bransfield was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored.

The nightcap of the doubleheader Saturday proved to be the real nail-biter, as the Irish and Wildcats played neck-and-neck all game and required 10 innings to decide a winner. Down 5-3 in the eighth inning, the Wildcats got a lead-off walk from first baseman Adrian Schau followed by a home run from shortstop Brian Trotta off Irish reliever Joe Thaman and two walks to load the bases. In the bottom of the 10th, with one out and runners on first and second, Macri fouled off pitch after pitch from Schau — now in the game at pitcher — before sending a two-out pitch to left field for a game-winning single.

"I thought Matt Macri's at bat (Saturday) to win the game — just the fact that he got the hit — but just the whole at bat — the way he was in there fighting off pitches from a really good pitcher in those tough conditions and in that tough situation ... was very inspirational to everybody," Mainieri said.

Lefty Tom Thornton started for the Irish and allowed two runs in five innings, but Doherty got the win in the 10th to improve to 3-0 on the year. Sunday, Notre Dame had little trouble in completing the sweep of Villanova — its second Big East sweep in as many weekends. Right-hander Grant Johnson got the start for the Irish and, despite missing all of 2002 over shoulder surgery, is still working on a pitch count in games as part of his rehab, as Sunday was the first time all season that he mixed a breaking pitch into his repertoire.

"I feel good. Everything felt right back in sync," Johnson said. "I lost my control out there a little bit, but for the most part everything felt in rhythm and pretty good."

"(Having a breaking ball) really boosts your confidence, and you trust your stuff a little bit more, because there's another pitch the batters have to worry about." Johnson also got some help from a six-run first inning that put the Irish out to a 6-0 lead. Notre Dame got RBI singles from Bransfield, Sanchez and shortstop Greg Lopez as the Irish posted their biggest first inning of the season.

In the fifth inning, the Wildcats posed their only true threat in the game as they loaded the bases with two outs against Irish reliever Jess Stewart. Mainieri then brought in freshman Jeff Samardzija, who allowed one single run that made the game 6-1, but then struck out right fielder Alan Day to stop the bleeding. Samardzija worked three more scoreless innings for Notre Dame as the Irish cruised to an eventual 13-1 win.

Notre Dame next plays at Frank Eck Stadium Tuesday at 5 p.m. against Chicago State.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Shade trees
2 Consent (to)
5 Baby bottle contents
10 See you later!
15 Senior dances
16 Assart
17 Filmstar
19 Roman cloak
20 A of a kind
21 Warp-resistant
22 Tempress
23 Who want to tel the king the sky was falling
26 Not just ask
30 Family
33 Watering
34 Not just ask
35 Consent (to)
36 Perform a dance with a shake
40 WWF's oppo-
tent
41 Hackneyed
42 Wall Street inter-
section
43 Wearsome one
44 Archipelago
45 One who won't tel the king the sky was falling
46 Some messing around
48 Having lots of ups and downs
49 Narrative
51 The "A" of ABM
52 Just great
53 Royal attendant
54 Maharah
55 Shy, shrinking
56 County north of San Francisco
57 Miami tropical fruit
58 Watering hole
59 Lots of
60 Where a stream may run

DOWNS
1 Talk back?
2 Big cat
3 Nutmeg relative
4 Not worth a
5 Tack on
6 Bad pun
7 Having lots of ups and downs
8 Cousin of an ostrich
9 Road curve
10 Morning prayers
11 Off-white
12 Theater section
13 Skating champ
14 Title colonel
15 British gun
16 Nutmeg
17 Big cat
18 Read
19 Miser's hoard-
20 Apportion, with
21 Have a look at
22 Lots of
23 Make a move
24 Have a look at
25 Jittery
26 By the skin of
27 Eavesdropping
28 Recluse
29 Where she went before the high school reunion
30 HUSKY! HUSKY! HUSKY!
31 Miser's hoard-
32 Apportion, with
33 terrier
34 Nuisance
35 One side of a
toot
36 Perform a dance with a shake
37 Jet track
38 "Listen!"
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Dean Stockwell, Andy Gibb, Samantha Eggar, Rex Harrison

Happy Birthday: This will be an emotional year if you haven't dealt with personal issues that have been bugging over your head for some time now. Get moving, the longer you wait the more time you'll waste. You need to get on with your life, not live in the past. You've got some terrific ideas and it's high time you revitalized them to stop sitting and get on with it.

Your numbers: 4, 1, 23, 31, 40

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your outgoing nature will bring you popularity. You can get a lot done if you focus on your goals. Today will be favorable for preparing meals of the opposite set. Least time to go to the gym.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't hesitate to take the advice offered by friends and relatives. Nor only will their suggestions be helpful but they will also relieve your stress. Don't make unreasonable promises.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make sure that you spend some time with your lover today. A passionate evening is in order for the two of you. Travel or plans to take a vacation together should be discussed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's time to make those personal changes you have been thinking about for some time now. It is best not to disregard too much about your personal life to your business associates.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your colorful personality will attract members of the opposite sex. Take a position of leadership in group endeavors. Don't hesitate to take that trip you've been wanting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't trust anyone when it comes to financial matters. Joint ventures show apparent decrepitude. Don't over spend on the ones you love; quality time is more worthwhile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Residential changes are in order. Take care of the needs of those less able to do things for themselves. You can learn new skills or pick up valuable information if you listen to others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Either in your family you may need assistance. Don't let them get unreasonable demands on you. Don't over react to criticisms. Overwriting your home will cause limitations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There will be tension with your lover if you allow a misunderstanding to get out of hand. Compromise will be needed. You must pay attention to one another. Your happiness would increase if you had little patience for anything.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will want to get things done today and anyone who gets in your way will better watch out. Your high energy must have you with little patience for anyone or anything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be desperate for companionship. Minimal stimulation will be a must in relationships and friendships. Sign up for seminars that perk your interest. Travel should be on your list.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional setbacks will occur if you haven't resolved the problems your relationship faces. Get those domestic chores done and stop stewing about who is going to help you.

Birthday Baby: You're an ingenious little tyke, eager to find out all that you can and quite willing to lead the crowd. You're highly adaptable and are always willing to try something new. It's not likely that anything or anyone will hold you back. You may make your parents nervous, however, you will also cause them worry.

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FOOTBALL

Malloy responds to criticism

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

University President Father Edward Malloy responded to recent comments made about the football program's academic standards with a published letter in Sunday's edition of The New Times.

Storin said the sports opinion pages of The New Times provided a national outlet for Malloy's piece that responded to the recent national attention former Notre Dame football player Paul Hornung's comment on football recruiting and admission standards at Notre Dame received last week.

During an interview with Detroit radio station WXRT-AM on Tuesday, Hornung said, "We can't stay as strict as we are as far as the academic structure is concerned because we've got to get the black athlete. We must get the black athlete if we want to compete."

Hornung's comments garnered attention nationwide resulting in reactions from columnists across the country. A column by William C. Rhoden entitled "Hornung Has Failed to Meet Standard of Common Sense," ran in Thursday's print edition of the Times and was another reason for Malloy's letter.

"There was a column in the Times that didn't make the print edition here, but we felt that although you can't address a specific column with another," Storin said. "There were some things said about the University and its attraction to players of color that needed to be said."

Rhoden took the comments made by Hornung one step further and said Notre Dame must do a "better job of selling the

BASEBALL

Irish beat Wildcats, lose Sollmann

By MATT LOZAR
Senior Staff Writer

Notre Dame defeated the Wildcats 13-1.

Greg Lopez connects with a pitch during Sunday's game against Villanova at Eck Stadium.

Irish sweep first four conference games

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Assistant Sports Editor

Irish sweep first four conference games during Sunday's game.

By ANDREW SOKUP
Senior Staff Writer

For the thousandth time, Mike Goolsby is not playing bookstore basketball this year.

Not after he re-broke his collarbone playing in the campus tournament last year, earned the wrath of his coaching staff and put his left arm and his 2003 season in a sling that hung from his neck.

"Now," he grinned, "I'm going to stick to safe sports, like football."

What happened to Goolsby in 2003 was often a mystery to most reporters rarely had the opportunity to interview him and Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham always said that Goolsby's status was "week-to-week" with an undiagnosed injury.

Most thought that Goolsby's Bookstore injury a year ago kept him off the field. But this spring, the soon-to-be fifth-year senior revealed that both his shoulders were hurt when he decided to play Bookstore Basketball.

Goolsby first hurt his left collarbone in Notre Dame's 29-6 Gator Bowl loss. While that injury healed, he had surgery to repair cartilage in his right shoulder. Then, just weeks after he took the sling off his right shoulder, he again fractured his collarbone playing in Bookstore Basketball. The healing process began all over again, and Goolsby had to miss the entire season as a result.

"It was really rough," he said. "Had we had a successful season, it would have been different. It's tough to watch your buddies put everything into it and not come out on top -- and I felt partially responsible for it, too."

"It was a bad decision to play Bookstore," Goolsby didn't put on pads until two-thirds of the way through Notre Dame's season, when he lined up with the scout team. He could have played had the Irish needed him, but at that point in the season, it simply wasn't worth it.

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ND SOFTBALL

Irish sweep first four conference games

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Senior Staff Writer

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