Students use weekend for service

Locks of Love yields 118 feet of hair

By ANNA GELHAUS
News Writer

The LaFortune Ballroom was transformed into a hair salon rather than as a venue to celebrate members of the Notre Dame community said goodbye to their hair for Locks of Love and Shaved Heads Against Cancer.

Locks of Love makes wigs for financially disadvantaged children with long-term medical hair loss. People can donate 10 or more inches of hair to be used for the wigs. Shorter lengths can also be donated to help offset costs of the program.

Junior Lindsay Schirack said she wanted to coordinate an on-campus event for donations to Locks of Love and asked the Class of 2005 to sponsor it.

Schirack said she was quite pleased with the turnout of 136 participants, who donated a total of 1,411 inches of hair, just under 118 feet.

“I thought 20 people coming would be successful,” she said. “But there were 20 people lining up before noon. It’s absolutely overwhelming.”

Stylists from Atria 2 salon straightened, cut and packaged ponytails as a line wrapped around the ballroom. Participants were then given a card to come back to the salon to get a free styling.

Donors had various reasons for giving up their long hair. But nearly everyone agreed they were donating because the hair goes to those in need.

“It’s just a really good cause,” freshman Meredith Laux said. “I have a lot of hair and there are little kids who don’t have any.”

By KATE GALES
News Writer

Despite the warm weather, the Christmas spirit prevailed for around 800 Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students who volunteered to do home improvement in a low-income neighborhood for the service project “Christmas in April/Rebuilding Together” this Saturday.

“It turned out to be a great day,” said Darrell Paulsen, the faculty adviser for Christmas in April/Rebuilding Together. “We had more students than we expected.”

According to Paulsen, a major problem in the past has been students not showing up for the 7 a.m. departure time. Although the 900 students who signed up was down from previous years, the percentage of students who signed up and actually participated was much higher.

“We needed 650 (students to fill the slots),” Paulsen said. “We had 900 sign up, and we had 800 show up so that was very, very good.”

“The weather couldn’t have hurt either,” he said.

Paulsen also noted that all groups saw an increase in the number of students who signed up and volunteered.

“Everyone was very pleased at what happened,” Paulsen said.

On April 3, skilled laborers such as carpenters and electricians did preliminary work on the houses. The students and other volunteers provided unskilled labor such as painting, repairing windows, working on flooring and yard work.

“The things we did were kind of like extreme home makeover goes South Bend style,” said Sara Woolf, a freshman who participated in the project for the first time. “All the volunteers worked on different jobs. At our house we did a lot of painting, yard work and built the family a sandbox.”

The large number of volunteers was estimated to be 1,400.

New leprechauns chosen from field of 17 applicants

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Writer

As the era of Leprechaun Mike comes to an end, the famous green suit has been passed into the hands of a new owner — Leprechaun Eddie.

Keenan sophomore Edward Lerman was chosen Saturday night as the new gold squad Leprechaun mascot, who forms at the football and men’s basketball games, among other events.

“I feel extremely excited. I don’t think I understand yet about the commitment and everything that goes along with being the Leprechaun — it just hasn’t sunk in. But it’s a great opportunity,” said Lerman, who has wanted to be Leprechaun since his friends suggested it during their freshman year of high school.

Dillon sophomore Kyle Chamberlin will serve as the Blue squad Leprechaun at volleyball and women’s basketball games and various community events.

The selection process started months ago with a series of eight different clinics designed to prepare Leprechaun candidates for the rigors of auditions and beyond. Not all clinics were mandatory, as some trained students for the possibility of joining the cheerleading squad if they were not chosen as mascot, and applicants were not evaluated during this time.

Seventeen candidates stayed for the audition process — a number that was
The bust

I think that deep down it is the dream of every college student who has turned 21 to be in a bar where it gets busted. Not to see people get in trouble, of course, just to see what exactly what goes down with the fear of getting into trouble.

Thursday night, I and many other students get to experience this as Finnegan’s (okay The Library) got busted for the second time in a year. The music stopped and people started saying they thought the bar was getting busted. I figured that it was impossible — I thought Excise would be more likely to bust a bar with more underage students (like a certain Finnegan’s neighbor on Wednesday nights).

But as police officers began to swarm through the bar and there were numerous announcements that no one could hear, the reality of the evening began to set in. And it was cool. For about five minutes.

But then there is everything else associated with busting a bar: that has to be dealt with, like the exercising process of getting out of a busted bar. This involved a 45-minute wait before an officer from the Indiana State Police reviewed my two forms of identification and asked me several questions to prove my identity. My roommate even got asked what his sign was.

And then there was process of notifying my friends here at The Observer, that the bar was being busted and that they needed to send a reporter.

Contrary to popular belief, The Observer is not tipped off before a bar bust. Indeed, while I believe I was one of the first to get word of the bust at Finnegan’s last Wednesday, I was not informed before hand.

The bust — and many other busts in bars across South Bend every night, waiting for a bar bust.

Ford upset by ad showing decomposition

DEARBORN, Mich. — Ford Motor Co. is upset by the release of an Internet advertisement that depicts the decomposition of a computer-generated cat by a power moonroof hatch, saying it didn’t authorize the clip.

The ad for the Sputnik, a hatchback sold in Europe, shows the realistic-looking orange cat climbing on top of the car and poking its head into the open moonroof. The Detroit News reported Sunday. The hatch slides closed, the cat struggles briefly and its headless body slides to the ground.

Ford says the clip was conceived without its approval by ad agency Keyline & Marget, as part of a “viral marketing” campaign for the Sputnik. “Viral marketing,” a type of e-mail marketing, is the electronic version of word of mouth, usually inviting recipients to forward an e-mail to others.

Pet food fire destroys office

LIBERTY, N.C. — Bags of decomposing pet food apparently spontaneously combusted, causing a fire that destroyed the office of an animal rescue group last weekend, investigators said.

Water had apparently leaked into bags of stock- pile dog and cat food at the Happy Hills Animal Foundation, causing the food to begin rotting, fire inspector Wendell Whatley said. The decomposition process generated heat that could not escape from the stacked bags.

Investigators said some bags lower in the stacks had burned from the inside out, suggesting spontaneous combustion.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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Taco Bell to respond to ND letter
Company says original letter was not delivered correctly

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

A spokesperson for Yum! Brands Inc., owner of Taco Bell — the restaurant chain whose marketing relationship with Notre Dame’s athletic department has persisted 126 students to go on a hunger strike — promised Friday that the University’s general counsel would receive a prompt response to its inquiries about the fairness of Taco Bell’s labor practices.

According to vice president and general counsel Carol Kaesebier, the company spokesperson said the letter initially sent to Yum! Brands on March 5 never reached its intended recipient. After learning of the confusion, Kaesebier e-mailed another copy of the letter and was told to expect a reply Monday or Tuesday. “If there was some miscommunication, I think we’re back on track now,” Kaesebier said.

Holding to the general counsel’s initial commitment, Kaesebier said the University will await Taco Bell’s response before making any judgments about renewing the contract, which has come under fire from some members of the Progressive Student Alliance. Twenty-one students signed a three-day hunger strike Tuesday night, demanding a reply from University President Father Edward Malloy that Notre Dame would not renew its contract with Taco Bell and that the University would begin providing only Fair Trade coffee in both dining halls. While that group ended their fasts on Friday evening at a protest outside the Taco Bell at Lafayette Boulevard and LaSalle Street, 126 students in total have pledged to fast for 1, 2- and 3-day increments.

Brigitte Gynter, a PSA member whose hunger strike began Sunday night, said she was encouraged by the exchange between Kaesebier and Yum! Brands. “It seems like all of the information is better assimilated,” she said. “Everyone’s in a position to realize this is serious.”

She said that after “months and months” of meeting with the general counsel, the PSA decided to accelerate their efforts, including a mass-delivery of letters to Malloy’s office Wednesday that led to a meeting with Counselor to the President Peter Jarret. Jarret, now the group’s official liaison to Malloy, is also scheduled to meet with Gynter and four in five more of the students today.

Melody Gonzalez, another PSA member who has been vocal throughout the exchange, said the group had prepared responses to Taco Bell’s previous arguments in the event that Taco Bell responds to the University by the time the students meet with Jarret.

“We’re just hoping to take them as much information as they need,” Gonzalez said, adding that the students plan to stick to the original terms for ending the hunger strike. “We feel like [Kaesebier] has done her job,” she said. “The ultimate power to make the decision lies with Father Malloy.”

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Spring Day on Campus draws 130 prospects

By KELLY MEEHAN
News Writer

Saint Mary’s annual Spring Day on Campus brought 130 prospective students and their families to the College Sunday. The event is geared toward high school juniors, or those students who are just beginning their college search, and is designed to familiarize students with the College. This year’s event attracted mostly juniors, and a few sophomores, who came from 11 different states including Florida and Texas.

It was the largest turnout for the event in the past several years, as only 92 attended last year’s event attracted mostly juniors, or those students who are just beginning their college search, and is designed to familiarize students with the College. This year’s event attracted mostly juniors, and a few sophomores, who came from 11 different states including Florida and Texas.

The families then attended forums regarding the general questions answered about Saint Mary’s and college life. Instead of the student panel discussion, parents were encouraged to attend a session designed to address their questions about sending their children to college.

In the afternoon, the students and their families were taken on an extensive tour of the campus, having an opportunity to see residence halls and academic buildings. At the conclusion of the tour every one was invited to a complimentary lunch in the dining hall.

Spring Day on Campus concluded in the Angela Athletic Facility where prospective students had the opportunity to meet with professors, administrators and faculty to discuss their academic interests and goals. They also had a chance to speak with coaches about varsity athletics and representatives from campus clubs and organizations.

This is the 23rd year that Saint Mary’s has conducted the Spring Day on Campus.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Sudan war displaces 50,000 NAIROBI, Kenya — Al least 50,000 people have fled their homes in recent weeks because of militia attacks and fighting between Sudanese government and rebel forces in southern Sudan, the United Nations said Sunday.

The clashes between the government forces and the Sudan People's Liberation Army rebels occurred despite a cease-fire being in place when the warring parties were involved in talks to end the country's 21-year civil war.

The cease-fire, signed in October 2002, is supposed to remain in force as long as talks continue. But there were no immediate indications that the fighting would derail the negotiations.

U.N. police die in prison shooting KOSOVAK, Kosovo — Ten U.N. police officers were killed and 10 others were wounded in a prison in Kosovo's capital on Wednesday, police said.

The shooting, at a prison in Pristina, came after a округbarred rally for Albanian political prisoners.

The United Nations have been in Kosovo since the end of the war in 1999 to monitor the peace process and to help keep the peace.

National News

Fatal fire was personal vendetta YORK — Police said a man accused of setting the fire that killed five people was trying to settle a score with a tenant he believed had assaulted a neighbor's woman.

Rodney Williams, 25, was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide after a jury deliberated for about an hour.

The fire at a Brooklyn building's lobby Friday night killed five people and injured two others.

Student's community awaits justice PEQUOT LAKES, Minn. — Residents of this tiny northern Minnesota city felt a sense of relief Sunday, a day after the discovery of a woman's body.

The woman's body was found Saturday near a rural road where she was shot and critically wounded a day earlier.

Local News

Ten accused in theft of $91,000 INDIANAPOLIS — The Marion County prose­cutor's office arrested six for their roles in a theft of $91,000 in child support money.

Prosecutor Carl Brizzi said Kathleen Crompton, who worked for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration from 1998 until last year, used her authority to request and steal child support checks. Crompton, 38, is charged with two felonies.

Bremer says Iraq security not ready

Administration questions future presence of U.S. troops in Iraq after June 30

Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraqi security forces will not be ready to protect the country against insurgents by the June 30 handover of power, the top U.S. administrator said Sunday — an assessment that delays the continued heavy presence of U.S. troops here even after an Iraqi government takes over.

The unusually blunt comments from L. Paul Bremer came amid a weekend of new fighting that pushed the death toll for U.S. troops in April to 99, already the number killed during the invasion that toppled Saddam Hussein last year.

The military had always planned to remain after June 30, when the U.S. is to handover sovereignty to Iraq. Iraqi Prime Minister John Dari said a more exact date will be set in the transition to government.

Bremer said the fighting across the country this month exposed the depth of the problems inside the security forces.

"Events of the past two weeks show that Iraq's security forces need to be strengthened," Bremer said. "We have asked the Iraqi government to accelerate efforts to prevent such attacks in the future."

Associated Press

A U.S. Army soldier from the Task Force Olympia stands watch on top of a military vehicle guarding Turkish oil trucks on the road to Mosul, Iraq, Sunday. The U.S. Army provides security to the convoys on their way to the Iraqi-Turkish border.

Revenge sworn for Rantisi's death

Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Hamas threatened "100 unique reprisals" against Israel for killing its leader, Abdel Aziz Rantisi, as hundreds of thousands of mourners flooded the streets Sunday in a show of strength and fury.

It wasn't clear if the Islamic militant group was strong enough to carry out large-scale attacks after a sustained two-year Israeli campaign against it. Despite promises of revenge, Hamas still has not struck in the three weeks since Israeli assassinated Rantisi's predecessor, Hamas founder Sheik Ahmed Yassin.

Hamas chose a replacement for Rantisi on Sunday, but did not disclose his name — a clear sign that at least the group is on the defensive in the face of Israeli attacks ahead of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's planned withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

Sharon on Sunday picked up the support of key Cabinet ministers for his unilateral disengagement plan, including the Gaza withdrawal, assuring him of a Cabinet majority ahead of a hard-fought referendum among the 200,000 members of his Likud Party.

Sharon told the Cabinet on Sunday that he would forge ahead with his plan and continue to "hit the terror organizations and their leaders."

Carl Goersch said the overall Hamas leader, Damascus-based Khaled Masalmeh, was also a target. Rantisi was in charge of Hamas military operations in Gaza, and was killed in activities against the occupying Israeli military.

The killing of Rantisi set off demonstrations — some of them violent — across Gaza and the West Bank, as well as in Arab countries.

In the West Bank, Israeli troops shot and critically wounded a 14-year-old Palestinian boy in a clash between stone throwers and soldiers.
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ters, did a significant amount of work and finished earlier than the projected end time, according to Paulsen.

"We had about 26 hours and also cleaned up the whole neighborhood," Paulsen said.

Students participated to take part in a service event, meet new people, spend time with friends and fulfill Heat, Inc. service hours.

"You see a lot of students working for the South Bend community," he said. "But you see a lot of students having a good time doing it."

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cut down to nine last Monday. The nine remaining were subjected to a panel judging of their performance in various situations, including opening a football pep rally, appearing at an event and being questioned on numerous subjects by a media personality.

"Auditions were extremely competitive...I felt mine went pretty well, but you could hear the crowd reaction for all the other candidates, and they were great for everyone," said Lerum.

The top five scores were brought in for a one-on-one interview to see, as cheerleading coach Janette Minton said, "which one [had] the right heart." Lerum said the interviews were relaxed and covered topics such as social and family life.

The winners were announced that night, so those who were not selected had the opportunity to attend cheering try-outs the next day.

"We choose someone that has a magnetic charisma, that would be able to communicate without words, someone genuine and honest, with a high level of integrity," Minton said.

"A lot of people might want to be Leprechaun for self-nurtur­

ity, instead of doing it to build spirit for the teams."

Lerum said that he plans to keep in contact with current Gold squad Leprechaun Michael Macaluso for advice, and will spend the summer thinking up ideas for the fall's pep rallies and football games.

Though there are no physical requirements — not even gender — Minton said she did encourage the Leprechauns to try to grow a beard.

"I already have a beard," Lerum said. "I'm about 5-foot-6, and though I'm blond, my facial hair is actually red, strangely enough. I'm Irish, so I guess I have that...."

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Many donors were joined by friends, including Laux, whose friend Nicole Gonsalves did not have long enough hair to donate, but said she was "definitely here for the moral support."

Many donors feared how they would look without their long hair.

"I'm kind of afraid of what I'll look like with short hair," fresh­
man Erin Housing said. "But it doesn't seem to be going bad."

Students were not the only ones to donate. Notre Dame librarian Meleah Ladd said she has been donating for years.

"Every three or five years I will donate about 18 inches," she said. "My cousin had cancer, and she decided to shave off her hair before it fell out and just donate it. So I cut my hair too."

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**Investors ponder Microsoft's future**

Technology giant loses status as growth stock, but maintains steady development

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Microsoft Corp.'s successes over the last three decades have made it the third-largest company in the stock market and under the richest man in the world. But with its peak growth years behind it, investors are wondering what's ahead for the tech titan.

For years, investors have clung to the belief that Microsoft is a growth stock, and certainly it has been a bellwether for the high-tech sector. But the uptrend that helped lead the tech revolution has become more mature, and with its products dominating the software market, its stock price no longer loops upward as it did in the company's youth.

It seems like its share­holder base is really turning over from a lot of the growth into a very different base," said John Rudy, an analyst with Standard & Poor's. "The big question is what is the catalyst to get the share­holders back?"

Microsoft is among more than 170 companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 reporting quarterly earnings in the coming week. It is expected to post profits Thursday of 29 cents a share and revenues of $8.66 billion, according to analysis surveyed by Thomson First Call.

Results are also expected from such bell­wethers as Pfizer Inc., American International Group Inc., Altiris Group Inc. and Coca-Cola Co. Most companies have either matched or beaten Wall Street's expectations so far in the fourth quarter earnings season, the market's eyes have been focused on earnings and the prospect of higher interest rates has been among the concerns for investors, who are strategizing about the next re­action that started in February.

Investors searching for further evidence that the economy is moving closer to forecasts for the rest of the year, including Microsoft. The company may not make any surprise announcements, but investors are looking to it to find ways to increase its profits since the next ver­sion of its Windows operat­ing system isn't due until 2006.

Even with about $53 billion in cash and short term invest­ments, Microsoft could go acquisition hunting, but its wrangling with regula­tors makes anything beyond a strategic niche purchase unlikely. It also could share more of its wealth with investors, either with a one­time special dividend or by raising its payout on an annual basis.

Now that it has dealt with a series of legal issues in the United States and abroad, the company may be willing to do just that, though probably not in 2007, Rudy said.

It recently settled patent and antitrust suits with Sun Microsystems Inc., InterTrust Technologies and AT&T Corp., and last year it put to rest claims by Time Warner Inc. involving Netscape Communications. And most of the uncertainty surrounding its European Union antitrust case was dispelled last month, when EU regulators ruled against it, ordering sanctions and a big fine. Microsoft is appealing the decision.

Even without something to jog the stock in the near future, Microsoft's stock is likely to rise ahead of the much-anticipated launch of the new version of Windows. But that doesn't seem to be inspiring buyers now.

"Everyone believes the stock is stuck in neutral. That really seems to be the expectation, and that's really not the case," said Rudy, noting that the company produced steady growth throughout the recent downturn.

A typical stock price — now at $25.16, Microsoft hasn't traded near $40 since mid-2000 — and the prospect of a higher divi­dend make the stock even more appealing to value managers, such as Carl Peterson, president of Parkway Advisors in Abilene, Texas.

Qwest leaders acquitted of fraud

Associated Press

DENVER — A federal jury acquitted two former Qwest executives Friday of fraud charges that could have cost them nearly $34 million in revenue and then largely wiped out their personal fortunes.

The jury issued a partial acquittal for a third executive and dead­locked on the final charge against a fourth.

The men were charged with fraud and conspiracy in January 2002 in a civil case aimed at stopping Qwest from filing an annual report for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. The charges were baseless, "said the men's attorney, Thomas Hall, a former senior vice president.

Assistant U.S. Attorney William Leone said a decision on whether to retry the case would be made with­in two weeks.

"They lumped me in," Walker said after the verdict. "The FBI and U.S. Attorney's Office never spoke to me before they indicted me."
Duke tries to aid sleepy students

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke University is eliminating 8 a.m. classes that it says are trying to come up with other ways to help students who are sleep-deprived students. The problem is often caused by students who are struggling to survive on little sleep, caffeine, adrenaline and alcohol.

The school is also considering new orientation programs that teach freshmen how to help themselves. The new approach is based on the importance of sleep.

"Generally, the people I know, we don't sleep as much as that important compared to what school and the curriculum have to offer," said Marcel Yang, a Duke freshman from Chapel Hill.

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**KAZAKHSTAN**

Three astronauts blast off for space station

Associated Press

BAIKONUR — A Russian rocket roared into space Monday carrying an American and a Dutchman to the interna
tional space station on the third manned mission since the start of the U.S. shuttle program.

American Michael Fincke, Russian Gennady Padalka and Andre Kuipers of the Netherlands, representing the European Space Agency, were to spend two days en route to the ISS aboard the Soyuz TMA-4 spacecraft. The Russian-built capsule is the only means to get to the orbital outpost since the suspension of U.S. space shuttle flights following the February 2003 Columbia disaster.

“Our Russian partners are picking up the ball,” Fincke, 37, said. “It’s very symbolic what we can do when people all over the world work together.”

Just before boarding the spacecraft, the trio paused to wave farewell to relatives, space officials and others who had traveled to the desolate Baikonur cosmodrome, in the steppe of Kazakhstan. Padalka held up two fingers in a victory sign, Fincke gave a thumbs-up and Kuipers brandished a clenched fist.

Russian, U.S. and European space officials watched the crew on a monitor from Russian Mission Control outside Moscow. The three astronauts waved and blew kisses to the camera from inside the capsule before blasting off. They shook hands as the spacecraft entered orbit approximately nine minutes after the 7:19 a.m. (11:19 p.m. EDT Sunday) lift-off, having shed its boosters along the way.

Applause rippled through Mission Control as the spacecraft reached orbit and its solar panels unfurled.

Padalka and Fincke, who were initially trained to fly on a U.S. shuttle, will spend 183 days on the space station.

Kuipers will return after nine days with the station’s current crew. U.S. astronaut Michael Foale and Russian cosmonaut Alexander Kaleri, who have been in orbit since October.

The mission fulfills a lifelong dream for Fincke, a Pittsburgh native who as a child dreamed of becoming an astronaut and made his siblings play Star Trek.

“I always knew that he would fly,” Fincke’s father Edward said before the launch. “It’s so big a dream I want to cry.”

Fincke became the only one of his four brothers to follow their father’s path and join the U.S. Air Force.

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**SPAIN**

Leader orders troops home

Associated Press

MADRID — Spain’s prime minister on Sunday ordered Spanish troops to withdraw from Iraq as soon as possible, fulfilling a campaign pledge to a nation recovering from terrorist bombings that killed 191 people three days before the vote.

Though Zapatero had promised to remove Spanish troops, his immediate action was a bombshell, and a setback for the United States as it tries to bring Iraqis together.

Zapatero assured the government was sworn in, saying there was no sign the United States would meet his demand for United Nations control of the postwar occupation — his ultimatum for keeping troops there.

Zapatero’s Socialist party won the March 14 general election amid allegations that outgoing Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, by backing the war in Iraq, had provoked commuter-train terrorist bombings that killed 191 people three days before the vote.

In a statement, however, saying the Spanish leader said “the date will be announced in Iraq and has not yet been fixed.”

In Washington, U.S. officials said Zapatero’s announcement was not a surprise.

“We knew from the recent Spanish election that it was the new prime minister’s intention to withdraw Spanish troops from the coalition in Iraq,” said a White House spokesman, Ken Lieber. “We will work with our coalition partners in Iraq and the Spanish government and expect they will implement their decision in a coordinat­ed, responsible and orderly manner.”

Mariano Rajoy, who ran against Zapatero in the election after Aznar decided not to seek a new term, said the decision made Spain “much more vulnerable and weak in the face of terrorism in the face of terrorism.”

Zapatero has “thrown in the towel” rather than try to exhaust all possibilities of getting a U.N. resolution to meet his demands, Rajoy said.

But many other politicians praised Zapatero, including Jose Antonio Laborde, a congressman from a small party based in Aragon in the northeast.

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Human rights secretary, is reported to have met secretly in Washington with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on April 5.

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Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, the new prime minister's secretary, said he will travel to Washington to discuss the dispute.

The Bush administration has been eager to maintain an international veneer on the increasingly besieged coalition force in Iraq, which is dominated by its 130,000 American troops.

In a five-minute address at the Moncloa Palace, Zapatero said he had ordered Defense Minister Jose Bono to "do what is necessary for the Spanish troops stationed in Iraq to return to Spain in the shortest time possible."

He cited his campaign pledge to bring the 1,300 troops in Iraq home by June 30, when their mandate expires, if the United Nations failed to take political and military control.

"Given the information we have, and which we have gathered over the past few weeks, it is not foreseeable that the United Nations will adopt a resolution that satisfies Spain's terms by its deadline," Zapatero said.

The latest polls show 72 percent of Spaniards want the troops withdrawn.

The government did not say when it would start removing its forces, but officials in Cairo told the Associated Press that Egyptian Foreign Ministry Ahmed Mahir was told by his Spanish counterpart, Miguel Angel Moratinos, that Spain would pull out of Iraq in 15 days. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

Egypt's foreign ministry issued the abrupt statement, however, saying the Spanish leader said "the date will be announced in Iraq and has not yet been fixed."
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Defending the PSA's Tactics

The April 16 editorial in this paper went to curbed lengths to defend the administration on the issue of Taco Bell contracts and Fair Trade coffee. It likewise made a special effort to condemn the aggressiveness of the progressive Student Alliance's tactics. The editorial presented a thoroughly flawed and misleading take on both past history and present progress.

I'll attempt here, by examining the claims and contradictions of the editorial, to add a better balance. First, to sum up why the PSA is campaigning — although many of you already know — I'll briefly relate the issues. A major company to supply Taco Bell picks pickers starvation wages, unchanged since 1978. Taco Bell's advertising contract with Notre Dame athletics expires this semester; the PSA wants the business relationship between Notre Dame and Taco Bell concluded, with a public statement affirming this. Fair Trade coffee is the other issue. The PSA would like to see Notre Dame's contract with Starbucks cancelled.

This two-pronged campaign has been a long one, with only fruitful cooperation from the administration. Calling the "dialogue" between the administration and the PSA "productive" is one of the editorial's misspelled preoccupations. By what measure was it productive? For example, let's turn to Claire Heininger's article in Thursday's Observer. Heininger reports that PSA members have met with Claire Kaebleh since last fall. A letter went to Taco Bell on March 5. This succinctly illustrates the comment "out of fairness and prudence" that the administration won't likely make a statement any time soon, until hearing both sides. Why did it take months simply to get this minor letter out? Also, the editorial notes that a follow-up call was made. Guess why. Yes, because of the walk-in. Heininger reported this, too. This is the sum of the productiveness lauded by the editorial.

Besides, the administration's dedication to "fairness and prudence" is dubious. The PSA's meetings with Kaebleh included the presentation of a damning array of materials, including articles by the New Yorker and National Geographic on modern human slavery, detailing the working conditions of Immokalee tomato pickers. In December, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights urged Kaebleh to cancel Notre Dame's Taco Bell contract. The injustice is well-documented and inarguable.

It was ambitious, trying to mold Martin Luther King Jr.'s quote — "Justice too long delayed is justice denied" — into an awkward, fatherly dictum. The editorial vainly concluded with the quaint "Justice forced may disrupt justice forthcoming." I can't make heads or tails of this. It looks nice, though, if you squint your eyes. Is it saying that "forcing" justice deserves reproach? More so than allowing injustice to endure? How something that hasn't yet arrived can be disrupted is beyond me. Did you mean to say justice can "disrupt" justice? Is there some innovative multi-tiered conception of justice hidden here?

What the editorial is trying too hard to say, I'm guessing, is basically this: justice is on its way, so don't rush it. The argument deeper, it's really saying this: the administration will act when it deems it necessary. The most cursory glance over the history of the PSA's campaigns reveals that immense patience was exercised only to go wholly unwarranted. Justice was trapped in a labyrinth of bureaucracy and followed delays into dead ends. The PSA and the administration are only to spread justice out of the mazo — and civil disobedience is helping.

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Support women's soccer

On Friday at 7:00 p.m., the Mexican national team will take on the Notre Dame women's soccer team at Alumni Stadium. The Mexican national team recently qualified for the summer Olympics in Athens, and they are bringing their full Olympic Team to campus. Monica Gonzalez, a former Notre Dame player, will be playing with Mexico.

The reason that I'm writing, however, is to ask that all of you paint your faces, put on your Irish colors (Mexico's colors are green), and come support the Irish in this big event. We've played the Mexican Team the past three seasons, and over 1,800 Mexican supporters have come to watch the visitors in our own field. They'll have the drums playing and the Mexican flag flying high, so we really could use the "Mexico Embassy Legion" at this game. All Notre Dame students are encouraged to come out to support our spring season finale.

Randy Wildman
Notre Dame women's soccer April 16

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Quote of the Day

"Disobedience, in the eyes of anyone who has read history, is man's original virtue. It is through disobedience that progress has been made, through disobedience and through rebellion."

Oscar Wilde

Author
**FCC wages war on First Amendment**

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states, among other rights, the freedom of speech. As a U.S. citizen, I feel strongly about this principle of free speech. The FCC’s actions against Howard Stern’s broadcasts violate this principle.

Recently, the Federal Communications Commission levied a fine against Clear Channel Radio for broadcasting indecent content. The FCC claims that Stern’s broadcasts violate the indecency provisions of the Telecommunications Act. Stern has pulled his broadcasts from the Clear Channel stations in response to the FCC’s action.

I believe that the FCC’s action is unwarranted. Stern’s broadcasts are a form of free expression and deserve protection under the First Amendment. The FCC’s action is a violation of this principle.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Formulate political opinions based on reality**

I am writing in response to Heather Phillips’ letter. I believe that the FCC’s action against Stern is justified. Stern’s broadcasts are a form of free expression and deserve protection under the First Amendment.

**Commend, don’t mock, the hunger strike**

I was appalled the other day when I was walking down South Quad and saw a “We love Taco Bell” sign hanging from a dorm window. This is not a political statement, it is just a joke.

The proper question to ask in this case is: Indecent by what standard? What makes something indecent? Who gets to decide what is indecent and what is not? If people’s definitions of decency differ, how do you decide which has the greater validity? Is it possible to define decency in any objective way?

No, it is not. Decency is in the eye of the beholder, as the concept lacks objective standards. Any attempt to arbitrarily restrict what an individual can legally say or do is wrong. The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees this right to free speech.

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Anne Shreiner
April 16

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God. Country. Rock ‘n’ Roll?

New revenues revitalize the music scene both on and off campus

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Senior Staff Writer

Notre Dame rocks ... at least it used to. Over the past few years, the Dome used to be a hotspot for some of the biggest and brightest acts in the country when the JACC was still considered a large performance venue and campus bands used to routinely play concerts on and off campus. While Notre Dame still pulls in an occasional big-name act, there has been a remarkable decline in the student music scene. But a number of campus music enthusiasts see a silver lining with emerging venues and new talent.

WVFI Station Manager Emily Earhart said that the campus music scene has struggled with a lack of appropriate venues and band name recognition in the last few years.

"When I first got here there were these flagship bands. Umphrey's McGee had just graduated; now there's not really any big flagship Notre Dame bands. There are a couple bigger names but nothing that has been really consistent over the years," Earhart said.

Other setbacks have included the Student Union Board's decision to discontinue Club 23, which was the battle of the bands, after Station One was awarded the top prize in 2002. SUB Manager sophomore Jimmy Flaherty said that the festival had run a deficit for three years before it was canceled when SUB reviewed its budget and decided that it was too expensive to support. SUB's idea was to incorporate student bands into other programs. In addition, Flaherty proposed that interest in student bands would increase if Student Government Board would allow more high-name acts to campus.

"It's a lot of what it has to do with stirring up interest in music on campus. In a year when we don't have a flagship concert, the music scene is kind of dead," Flaherty said. "I think across the board you look at ND compared to other schools and we don't have big-name concerts, so I think Student Government needs to work with the Board of Trustees to develop a bank account that we could use for certain campus and bankroll bigger concerts."

"Every campus band is, of on- and off-campus venues for student bands have provided student bands with more venues. Earhart has told me that the growing presence of Legends, the all-age campus club, pub, and restaurant, will provide aspiring musicians with a good base to get momentum for their bands. "Legends is a really nice place to play, from the band standpoint. I've heard a lot of really positive things about the sound equipment and space. From the student standpoint I think that word definitely gets around and they have a really good venue to play at that's accessible to students," Earhart said.

"Right now it seems that bands tend to play at parties and a couple other venues around campus, but once there's a venue dedicated to college music, it will help the music scene grow off-campus too," Hanash said.

"Even though Friday Night Bands got started late in the year, Hanash said that there had been a lot of enthusiasm for the series and has drawn large crowds to the diminutive Club 23 each week. "Club 23 is a really interesting music venue -- it's pretty small, there's no stage but it's very intimate," Hanash said. "It's a lot of fun because the bands are right there."

Hanash was initially concerned that the series wouldn't be successful because of the 21-year-old age limit on going to see a band play in a bar, but said that has not been the case because it features bands made up of mostly upperclassmen like Station One, The Royal They and Kitsch, which tend to draw an older crowd.

"Senior Lawrence Santiago, lead singer of Station One, said that the campus music scene was beginning to be revitalized by bands that are starting to actively lead the way. "I'd say it's revitalizing. There's been an absence of quality bands and they're starting to resurface again," Santiago said.

"Santiago thinks that the music scene at Notre Dame will improve if bands work together to find new venues and help each other get gigs. Station One plays regularly on- and off-campus, though Santiago and his band mates remember when they began as freshmen playing for free at Higher Grounds. The band now plays regularly on- and off-campus, so the school's music scene is sure to be a great time."

If students are unsure of what is going on, Wednesday is sure to clear up their confusion. With free laundry in LaFortune, free pizza delivered to classes, tie-dying shirts on South Quad, free coffee at Club 23, a special concert featuring Zane Williams, and a quarter dog eating contest at the Huddle, Wednesday is just an average day during Antostal week, but an outstanding day for the student body.

Free pizza delivery continues on Thursday, which most students recognize as AUSTICAfe night. Antostal AcoustiCafe is even better though, featuring some of Notre Dame's live performers at Ledges, followed by a concert with one of the hottest new singer/songwriters in the country, Art Hest.

Art Hest is a native of New York and has toured college campuses and small venues in the last several years while writing songs and sharing stages with acts such as Maroon 5, Saxon Mraz and A.A.R. "All the performing and touring fits me. I want to sing and play for people every night," Hest says on his Web site. Hest, who recently signed with Columbia Records, is soon to release albums nationwide. Thursday is a great chance to see an amazing

The Student Union Board’s Dismissal Week schedule

By PATRICK VASSEL
Scene Writer

Finals are approaching. Teachers have conspired to hit the student body with papers and projects all at the same time. Everything seems to be happening as part of a giant plan to stress you out. Wouldn't it be great if there were just a week of free events designed to reduce stress and let everyone just get out and have some fun? That's the question Notre Dame students decided to answer in 1967 with Antostal, a tradition this year's Student Union Board is hoping to restore to its former glory.

Antostal, which is Gaelic for "the festival," was a spring extravaganza that ran strong for thirty years before declining in the late 1990s. Other campus events of this time of year, such as the Fisher Regatta and the Bookstore Basketball finals, historically took place as part of Antostal week. Essentially a series of concerts, contests and events, many of which were out doors, defined Antostal during its most popular years.

A glance through past yearbooks reveals the importance of the event to the student body with big-name bands coming through, mud wrestling on the quads and free giveaways throughout the week. New Student Union Board manager Jimmy Flaherty is excited about the week's events and hopes this year will solidify the tradition for years to come.

"It's a way to lift the stress on the student body, a last hurray for the seniors, and hopefully it will get everyone pumped about the events we're planning for next year," Flaherty said.

Officially beginning Sunday with a trip to Chicago for the Big House, Antostal features events every day of the week. On Tuesday, "The Daily Show" regular Mo Rocca will be speaking in DeBartolo 101. His smart and hilarious commentary on politics and current events is sure to be a great time.

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Photo courtesy of C. Spencer Beggs

The Royal They, with singer Nick Williams and bucket on bass, are one of a handful of groups that have taken advantage of Club 23's newly-developed Friday Night Bands concert series.
Dude, where’s my scene?

The University of Texas is in Austin, so is Emo’s. Lawrence has the University of Kansas and The Bottleneck. Both the University of Georgia and the 40 Watt Club are in Athens, GA. And South Bend has Notre Dame and, well, we have a few houses where indie rock bands play. Sometimes.

There must be something more to it, yes? South Bend wasn’t just passed by when the powers-that-be assigned clubs to the country’s best college towns.

That’s the first part of the problem—we don’t live in a college town. We live in South Bend, Ind. College towns have bookstores and literary festivals. They have jazz clubs and theaters that show indie films. They have culture; we have the College Football Hall of Fame.

Continuing the con­certs of the week, Jason Lavasseur will perform; Friday is also the day of the Battle of the Bands competition. In addition to the outstanding events and concerts, SUB is also sponsoring special giveaways throughout the week, with the chance to win a brand new iPod, XBox and Notre Dame apparel. Past alumni have often looked back with great memo­ries of their experi­ences at anTostal, and Flaherty is hop­ing that this is something current and future students will feel the same way about.

"The new board and programmers have really been great in getting this together and it should be not only a lot of fun, but a preview of what next year," Flaherty said.

Being a Notre Dame student seems to come with a requisite amount of stress, between classes, activities, jobs and other responsibilities. April is a busy month for everyone. This year, however, anTostal should be able to relieve a lot of stress and at least provide some great distractions from the everyday worries. Only eight class days are left, and these five shouldn’t be quite as bad with this re­established Notre Dame tradition.

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Mo Rocca, who has spoken on CNN but is best-known for his work on Comedy Central’s The Daily Show, is giving a humorous lecture Tuesday.

Mo Rocca Lecture, 101 DeBartolo 7:30 p.m.

Free TITiNG T-SHIRTS. (South Quad) 11 to 4 p.m.

COUNTRY TRIO ZANE, Lafoniana Ballroom, 8 p.m.

QUARTER DOG EATING CONTEST, Lafoniana, midnight

Thursday Best of ACOUSTICAFE, Legends, 9 p.m.

ART HEST, Legends, 11 p.m.

Friday CARNIVAL, Fishouse Mall, 2 to 5 p.m.

THE NAZZ: BATTLE OF THE BANDS, Stephan Center, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday JAY HANSEN MOVEMENT, Legends, 10 p.m. to 12 a.m.

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So why aren’t we included as our counterparts on the east coast? Is it simply lacking creativity? Students here are arguably as tal­ented as our counterparts on the east coast. Is it simply because we’ve performed more, and flat out better, in the past? Probably — but that’s our fault, not theirs. It’s going to start when a few more music lovers not only appreciate, but extend current events. We have empty garages on Bulla Road; we have The Mondays and Station One, we have kids that flat out love the music; and we’ve had one before. Ted Leo did it in the early nineties. If the name sounds familiar it’s because he’s a member of the band of the class of 1993 — and was featured in both Rolling Stone and Spin last year. A handful of WYI-sponsored compilations from the mid-nineties are hiding on a shelf at the station, waiting for someone to remember how brilliant music used to be at Notre Dame. Let’s remember how people used to notice. The scene is still waiting out there for us, we just have to deserve what we want it.

So start with college radio (http://wvfr.nd.edu). Start with campus bands (http://wvfr.nd.edu/~mindset) and Legends shows (http://www.legendsofnotre dame.org). Pay attention the next time a band picks up at a house party. Not every South Bend isn’t Austin or Lawrence or Iowa City — maybe we don’t have their music scenes.

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Dugout complete series sweep against Giants

Bonds' two homers not enough, Dodgers hang on to win 7-6

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Los Angeles Dodgers got a big effort from every player during the weekend. The San Francisco Giants had Barry Bonds.

As well as Bonds played, it still wasn't enough.

Bonds homered twice and drove in five runs, giving him 13 four-home runs in the series, but the Dodgers completed a three-game sweep with a 7-6 victory.

"I saw over the weekend was reminiscent of a lot of what I saw when he had that rampage in 2001," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "He doesn't get many pitches to hit and when he does he's not fouling the ball off. He's either hitting a vicious line drive or hitting a home run."

With the score tied 7-7, Bonds homered with one out in the ninth to give the Giants a 8-7 victory.

And some dramatic hits, too.

Bonds hit a three-run homer off Barry Biddle (0-1) in the 10th in what looked and I don't think he did.

"It's certainly not been the return Maddux envisioned. He's been hit hard — by batters and the weather — in both of his home starts.

In his first Wrigley Field appearance last Monday, he was knocked out after 2 2-3 innings by Pittsburgh on a cold day.

On Sunday, the wind was gusting out of the park at 30 mph. Maddux took an 0-2 record into the game and was charged with giving up nine hits and seven runs. His ERA is 8.62.

Bonds had homered in all five games he's started this homestand to give him seven on the season and 665 for his career. It was his 50th from passing Babe Ruth for second place and the 90th of Hank Aaron's all-time record.

Bonds hit a three-run home run with six homers and 13 RBIs on the current homestand, raising his average to .500 this season.

Reds 11, Cubs 10

Terry Sosa and the Cubs' career home-run leader. Greg Maddux said.

"Today was a tough day, especially after winning 7-1 in the sun," Sosa said. "That cost us a lot of runs right there. It happened."

Fane Jones (1-0) pitched 2 1-3 innings for the win and Danny Graves earned his sixth save.

Glanville hit a 3-1 pitch off Rocky Biddle (0-1) in the 10th and it was just popped it somewhere.

"It's kind of a frustrating day to start out," Klesko said. "We left a lot of runners on base and Sparky got pitcher out of a lot of situations where we had some opportunities to score. So, it's really big, really.

Mantle (0-2) relieved to start the ninth with a 5-3 lead, faced four batters and didn't get any out. He fell behind 2-0 in the count before Klesko sent a drive over the left-field fence.

"I just had no command," Mantle said. "You can't fail us a good push."

Los Angeles Dodgers Eric Gagne pumps his fist after striking out the San Francisco Giants' Marquis Grissom to close out a 7-6 win for the Dodgers.
Associated Press

BOSTON — The New York Yankees turned themselves around — except for Alex Rodriguez and Joe Contreras.

Derek Jeter went 2-for-4 with two walks and an RBI single in the six-run third inning, leading the Yankees to a 7-3 victory over the Red Sox. It was New York's first win against its archrival since turning Boston around — except for Alex Rodriguez and Jose Contreras.

Monday, April 19, 2004

Rodriguez threw out Manny Ramirez on a close play at the plate and Travis Lee made a diving stop on Jason Varitek's grounder, throwing back to the pitcher to barely beat the runner to first base.

"That probably decided the game," Boston's Kevin Millar said.

"It's been a good win today," said Rodriguez, who walked twice but was 0-for-4 on the day, dropping to 0-for-12 in the series and .156 on the year.

Rodriguez said Rodriguez was spotted a six-run lead in the third, but Boston scored twice in the bottom half and knocked him out after 2 1-3 innings, the shortest of his 11 major league starts. With Paul Quantrill (1-0) pitching, Rodriguez threw out Manny Ramirez on a close play at the plate.

Raul Ibanez hit a two-run homer, Bret Boone and Scott Spiezio added solo shots, and the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 8-3 for their first series victory this season.

Pineiro (1-1) allowed two runs, six hits and four walks in 2-3 innings and struck out four. Pineiro allowed a run after he was roughed up in his first two starts, allowing a 10.60 earned run average.

"You get rewarded for what you've done and for what you'll hopefully do, so that's in the game," Boston pitcher Doug Mientkiewicz said. "It's good for the early game winner last year. "I don't worry about contracts. I just want to be myself, be aggressive."
Cink wins MCI Heritage

Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Stewart Cink was paying people to remember his nine-stroke comeback and gutty victory in five playoff holes at the PGA Heritage, not whether he broke a rule in his most critical shot.

"What I was afraid of is somehow I won this tournament and there may be questions marks about it or an asterisk," he said. "And if that’s the case, I’m really sorry."

Cink birdied No. 16 Sunday to beat Ted Purdy after knocking a shot from a waste bunker about 6 feet from the hole.

Television viewers called in saying Cink broke a rule by removing loose stones and impediments before his clutch bunker shot and PGA officials watched about 10 replays of the shot with Cink before ruling it legal.

Cink and Purdy had asked PGA Tour tournament director Slugger White at the tee what he could clean up around his ball. TV cameras showed Cink crooked down picking up debris around his ball, and what looked like a line visible in the crushed shell surface. Then Cink struck a marvellous shot into the sun that set up a birdie putt.

After Purdy made par, Cink rallied in 1 under for first victory on the PGA Tour since Paul Lawrie rallied from 10 strokes down to win the 1999 British Open.

It was the third career victory for a player remembered most before now for missing an 18-inch putt at the U.S. Open in 2001 that would’ve gotten him into a playoff.

"I’ve worked really hard on my game. I’ve been through some really tough stuff," Cink said. "And mentally, I’ve been to the bottom of the barrel and back."

Cink was so far back he teed off nearly two hours before Purdy, the 54-hole leader bidding for his first PGA win.

Then again, Cink’s got a knack for charging late at Harbour Town Golf Links. In 2000, Cink traillied Els by five shots here before a closing 65 got him the victory.

"I’ve been around here long enough to know that rarely does it finish that way," Cink said.

Purdy had a chance to win in regulation with a birdie putt inside of 10 feet on No. 18, but he slipped it left to lead to the tournament’s third playoff in four years.

"That was the easiest putt you can have, pretty straight put," he said. "And I guess I was a little jumpy and I pulled it."

Purdy also missed a 15-foot try on the first extra hole that would’ve given him a victory.


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Jenkins claims Blue Angels Classic title

Associated Press

MILTON, Fla. — As six Navy jets roared overhead in tight formation, Tom Jenkins’ latest Champions Tour victory didn’t seem as important to him.

"It’s hard not to think about the military and all the men and women that are serving our country right now," he said.

"Here we are playing a little golf tournament. It gets you to think about that, and how much we all should appreciate they’re fighting for our freedoms."

Jenkins’ victory in the Blue Angels Classic was his first on the over-55 circuit this year and the fifth of his career. He finished five strokes ahead of Rodger Davis with an 18-under 132 score.

Purdy, Tolleson finish second, third

EDISON, Fla. — The eighth winner in as many senior tournaments this year, Tom Jenkins finally ended a long drought at the Blue Angels Classic.

Buster Parham, who birdied four of the next seven holes while Morgan continued to shoot par. Only a bogey on the par-4, 481-yard 6th hole marred Jenkins’ surge. He took a four-stroke lead over Morgan into the back nine.


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NBA

Heat starts the playoffs by defeating Hornets 81-79

Associated Press

MIAMI — Thanks to rookie Dwyane Wade’s heroics, the Miami Heat started the playoffs the same way they ended the regular season: by winning.

Wade sank a 7-foot jumper with 1.3 seconds left, and the Heat seized the lead in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference series with the New Orleans Hornets on a drive, leading to a Miami Heat started the playoffs though they missed 14 consecutive free throws in the second half.

The Heat earned their first playoff victory in three years with a 17-4 finish, and they closed strong against the Hornets after some shaky moments in the fourth quarter.

New Orleans trailed 77-65 midway through the period, but rallied to tie the game on P.J. Brown’s jumper with 54 seconds left.

Miami’s third consecutive turnover gave the Hornets a chance to take the lead, but Lamar Odom stymied Baron Davis on a drive, leading to a shot clock violation with 11 seconds to go.

Following a timeout, Wade went to work from the point. He drove past Davis into the lane, then threw up a shot over 6-10 Jameal Magloire that put the Heat ahead.

Caron Butler tipped the Hornets’ ensuing rebound pass to Wade, sank a 7-foot jumper in the best-of-seven series will be won in the fourth overtime.

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Wade had 21 points and five assists.

Detroit gave up just 84.3 points to seal the win. Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Wednesday in Detroit.

Detroit forced 25 turnovers — turning them into 28 points — and had eight blocked shot attempts, including five by Stojakovic to tie the Pistons’ stingy defense suffocating since being acquired Feb. 19 in a three-team trade. The Piston's 20 of 24 games before the playoffs.

The Heat earned a 20-24 record before the postseason.

It wasn’t obvious until the fourth quarter, when not even Dirk Nowitzki could keep Dallas inside the game. The Heat made a franchise-record 11 of 21 3-pointers, including five by Stojakovic to tie the Pistons’ stingy defense suffocating since being acquired Feb. 19 in a three-team trade.

When the Pistons led 68-51 for the Mavericks, who have never won a playoff series opener, now we have two highest-scoring teams.

Wade addressed his teammates during practice Saturday, saying the Heat were out of time to reverse their late-season slide. In the postseason, Webber said, all slates are wiped clean — and the Kings wrote down a big number in the opener.

Nowitzki had 32 points and 13 rebounds but missed foul trouble for the Mavericks, who have never won a playoff series opener on the road. These Mavs struggled away from Dallas all season, going 16-25, and the Kings were just as intractable as their cowbell-ringing fans.

“Miami Heat starts the playoffs by defeating Hornets 81-79.

I’m 21 and I love Courtney, Kelly, and Jessi!
Fisher Hall

Sunday, her first race outdoors since got off to a slow start to fourth in the meet at Mount San Antonio College. She was frustrated with the loss, but now knows she needs to work more on her speed. "Fourth place obviously is a huge disappointment - me, but looking at the scheme of things, it's very small in what ultimately I want to do," said Jones, a five-time Olympic medalist. "There will be a number of challenging tasks for me this year."

She won gold medals in the 100, 200 and 1,600-meter relay at the 2000 Olympics, while taking bronze medals in the long jump and the 100-meter relay.

"I want to run well July 9-18 (in the Olympic trials) and then when Athens comes around - that's what I want to do. I'm confident that come the trials I'll be ready," Jones ran and won the 400 last year at Mt. SAC to work on her endurance, but decided she would concentrate on her speed at the meet this year.

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"I wasn't a good day for the family," said Jones, back after giving birth to Tim Montgomery Jr. last June, finished the 200 in 23.02 seconds. Connie Moore won in 22.71, Crystal Cox was second in 22.91 and Trenette Dyer third in 22.99.

The 28-year-old Jones finished the season. SAC

Some Marion Jones finished the season. SAC

Andrea Maloney added a 42-yard fumble return for a touchdown.

Tampa Bay's Nyle Wiren scooped the ball from Arizona quarterback John Kaleo along the sideline, and two defenders couldn't scoop it up and run for the winning score.

The play ruined Kaleo's return to Tampa Bay, where he had been for four seasons and led the Storm last season's ArenaBowl championship. He completed 23 of 43 passes for 252 yards and five touchdowns and an interception. He also ran for a six-yard score for Austin (6-4).

The Storm (4-7) trailed 52-42 with 28 seconds left in regulation when Shane Stafford threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Freddick Solomon. After holding the Wranglers on downs, Tampa Bay got the ball back and sent the game into overtime with a 36-yard field goal by Ignacio Brache as time expired.

T.T._toliver had two kickoff returns for touchdowns for Tampa Bay, and forced a fumble and had an interception on defense.

Dragons 52, Crush 49

Aaron Garcia threw six touchdown passes, including the 60th of his career, to help the New York Dragons beat the Colorado Crush 52-49 Sunday. Garcia connected on a 9-yard scoring pass to Lincoln Dupree for the milestone TD, and went 16-of-30 for 180 yards. Dupree finished with five receptions for 72 yards and three touchdowns for the Dragons (6-4).

John Dutton led the Crush (7-4), going 23-of-40 for 281 yards and three touchdowns.

Rattlers 71, Desperados 48

quarterback Sheridan Bonner was 20-for-34 for 272 yards and eight touchdowns to lead the Rattlers to a win over the Dallas Desperados. Bonner has thrown 17 touchdowns in his last five games for Arizona (6-5). Randy Gatewood caught three touchdowns passes for the Rattlers and finished with five catches for 76 yards. Mary Burton added six catches, including two for scores.

Glen Gauntt completed 23 of 44 passes for 314 yards, four touchdowns and an interception for Dallas (6-4).

Will Pettis led the Desperados with nine catches for 110 yards and two touchdowns.

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Men's Tennis

Tommy Haas hits a ball in a U.S. Clay Court Championship match. He defeated Andy Roddick on Sunday to win his first title in more than two years.

Haas becomes U.S. Clay Court Champion

Associated Press
HOUSTON — Even Tommy Haas is surprised by how well his comeback from shoulder surgery is going.

Haas beat Andy Roddick 6-3, 6-4 at the U.S. Clay Court Championship on Sunday for his first title in more than two years.

In his first title since shoulder surgery is 2002, Tommy Haas beat Andy Roddick to win the U.S. Open champion's 12-match winning streak.

"It means a lot to win my first clay court title but obviously it means a lot more to me to after my injuries to come back and win a title again," Haas said. "To be honest, I didn't expect to win a tournament this quick but all you can do is prepare for each tournament and do your best and see what's possible." Roddick dropped to 18-22 and 4-0 against Haas.

Roddick's forehand sailed wide. "Personally, I wish he'd go away, because I don't have a very good record against him," Roddick said. "But the people seem to love you, so welcome back.

Haas broke Roddick in the fourth game of the match and rode that to a first-set victory when Roddick's forehand sailed wide.

Roddick was upset by a line call in the fourth game of the second set when Haas held. He was still complaining after the next game, when Haas broke his serve.

Wallace can stop doubting himself.

"Anders Haas becomes U.S. Clay Court Champion

IN BRIEF

Devils' coach Burns fights colon cancer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Pat Burns vows to battle colon cancer with the same intensity that helped the New Jersey Devils win the Stanley Cup last season.

The coach will begin treatment immediately, he announced Sunday, a day after his team was eliminated from the playoffs.

"For those who know me well, I've never backed down from any fight," Burns said.

"And I'm not going to back down from this one." Burns, 52, said his status with the Devils will be determined in six to eight weeks, when the treatment ends. He will have treatment five days a week, beginning this week.

Burns spoke to reporters at Continental Airlines Arena, with his wife and Devils general manager Lou Lamoriello nearby. Burns read from a prepared statement and did not answer questions.

The last month or so I have not been feeling well," he said. "There were signs that something was not right, but I was reluctant to do anything because the playoffs were coming up." A three-time NHL Coach of the Year, Burns led the Devils to their third Stanley Cup title in nine years last season, his first with the team.

New Jersey last to Philadelphia 3-1 Saturday, ending their best-of-seven first-round series after five games.

Wallace ends drought

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Rusty Wallace can stop doubting himself.

Wallace ended his 10-year winless streak Sunday, outrunning Bobby Labonte over the final 30 laps to win the Advance Auto Parts 500 at Martinsville Speedway, a race that took more than five hours to complete.

"Finally," Wallace said after emerging from his car in Victory Lane, suddenly able to push aside the self-doubt that made him wonder whether his days as a star might be ending.

"I questioned myself a little bit. I was like, 'Man, this schedule is wearing me out and these bad performances are wearing me out,"' he said. "I questioned a lot of things for a long time during that dry spell. It feels good to finally get back in Victory Lane.''

The race was halted for more than an hour with 210 laps to go after a piece of concrete came loose in the third turn, leaving a hole a foot long and a foot wide that damaged Jeff Gordon's car and had to be filled.

Burns took an hour and 17 minutes, but when the race finally restarted, a refreshed Wallace started making his move. He came out of the pits third after a caution with 120 laps to go, passed teammate Ryan Newman for second with 55 laps to go and then ran down Jimmie Johnson, who was stuck on older tires after falling to pit with the lead.
SMC SOFTBALL

Belles fall to Olivet and Saint Xavier

Belles view weekend as preparation for MIAA tournament

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

The Belles went into this weekend with the idea that win or lose, we must not avenge the non-league games against Olivet Nazarene and Saint Xavier this season and be in prime condition for the conference tournament.

Anna Welsh coach

In the first game, the Belles fought hard, led by Libby Weston, who tossed four solid innings for Saint Mary’s, giving up one run on five hits. She also struck out five but did not factor in the decision. Kate Sajewich took the loss for the Belles, giving up a lead-off double in the ninth, followed by a single later in the inning that allowed the go-ahead run to score.

Bridge Gill went 1-for-3 for the Belles with an RBI. Erin Sullivan was 1-for-3 at the plate with a run scored.

The second game of Saturday’s doubleheader was more defensively oriented, as Olivet Nazarene exploded for five runs in the first inning and never looked back, winning 13-1. Erin Sullivan has four RBIs for the Belles.

Grill started for the Belles, only lasting five innings before being pulled before the start of the second. She allowed five runs on five hits and walked three batters.

Pitching for the second time in two days, Sajewich had trouble solving Olivet Nazarene as well, giving up eight runs on seven hits in three innings, although only two of the runs were earned.

Things weren’t much better defensively, either, as the Belles committed four errors in the game.

After dropping the first game Sunday to Saint Xavier, 4-1, the Belles battled back in the second with a 2-1 win in eight innings.

Jean Downes led off the eighth with a double and advanced to third on a Laura Beline groundout. Angie Ellison then singled to left field off Olivia West in the bottom of the eighth, securing the win.

The last conference games are absolutely imperative, according to Coach Welsh, for the Belles to win the MIAA tournament. The top four teams make it, and the Belles currently sit tied for fourth with Albion at 7-5.

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Irish sweep Friars, stay undefeated in Big East

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

For Notre Dame's Big East opponents this year, it's been a matter of pick your poison—pitching or hitting. The Irish needed both Sunday as they swept Providence by scores of 1-0 and 7-1 at By Field.

"That first game we didn't hit the ball really well," Irish coach Deanna Gumpf said. "We hit a lot of pop-ups and groundballs and didn't get those hard line drives we want.

"Their pitcher threw a lot of change-ups, and I think we finally adjusted some in the second game. We sat back and waited for our pitches and were able to get some hits."

The wins over the Friars (25-15-1, 5-7 in the Big East) were the seventh and eighth conference victories so far for the Irish (34-13, 8-0). No other team in the conference has fewer than three Big East losses.

"The girls take the Big East very seriously," Gumpf said. "But all the other teams in the league have played more games than we have this season, so there's still quite a ways to go.

"Now matter how we do during the 60 or so games we play each season, I know that the girls want to win the Big East most of all. That's what we want, and that's what we play for."

The Irish needed Heather Booth to come up big in game one, and she delivered, outdueling Providence's Cort Van Dusen to pick up her 17th win of the season. Booth allowed three hits and struck out five in seven innings to earn the complete-game victory.

Steffany Stenglein pitched equally well in game two, although her performance was overshadowed somewhat by Notre Dame's offensive explosion.

Stenglein only allowed two hits, but one of those was a solo home run to Van Dusen.

It was the first earned run earned in conference play that Stenglein has allowed this year.

"Providence is a good hitting team," Gumpf said. "They're very similar to Illinois-Chicago, and I think you have to give a lot of credit to Heather and Steffany for shutting them down."

On the offensive side of the ball, Sara Schoonaert went 4-for-6 in the two games with four RBIs, including the game-winning single in game one. Schoonaert was a home run short of hitting for the cycle in game two, and drove in three RBIs including the gamewinner in that victory.

"She hit out of her shoes today," Gumpf said of Schoonaert. "She's the kind of person who really loves this game, and she always keeps fighting out there.

"It's good to see because that's what she's capable of, and I'm excited to see what she does the rest of the season now."

Megan Colli continued her impressive offensive year, going 5-for-7 on the weekend. In game one, Notre Dame roughed up Van Dusen for six hits and collected four walks against the Friars' pitcher, but could not get the clutch hit necessary to break the game open until the bottom of the sixth.

Mallorie Lenn began the inning with a single and was replaced at first base by Stenglein to pitch run. Liz Hartmann and Nicole Wicks drew consecutive walks to load the bases.

Schoonaert came through with a hard-hit ball to center. Wicks was thrown out trying to score from second on the play, after Hartmann scored from third.

In game two, Providence again started Van Dusen. Once again, she opened the inning for much of the game, until a five-run, fifth-inning broke open what was a 2-1 Notre Dame lead.

The Irish struck first in game two, scoring the first two runs in the bottom of the second. Schoonaert collected an RBI double and struck out five in seven innings to earn the complete-game victory.

Notre Dame then exploded in the fifth, as Nicole deFau led off the inning with a double, and Colli followed with an RBI single to score deFau.

Lenn singled to center to score Colli. Hartmann was then hit by a pitch in put runners on first and second, and Wicks followed with an RBI double.

At this point, Providence replaced Van Dusen with Sara Schuver, and Jaquish answered the pitching change with a groundball back to the pitcher.

Schoonaert closed out the scoring with a two-RBI single up the middle.

Notre Dame will be going on the road Tuesday to face Northwestern in a non-conference doubleheader.

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Those three, along with a few others in the secondary, are preparing for the loss of graduating seniors at the defensive back positions.

"We're just trying to get all the mental stuff down and just trying to adjust on the fly," he said. "I'm really just learning by experience now."

Despite the inexperience and new faces in the secondary, Wilks said the group is playing well and coming together as a unit thus far in spring practice.

"We're improving each and every day," Wilks said. "I don't think anyone has separated themselves enough to say they're a true starter. Guys are still playing hard and still competing, which in the long run will make everyone better."
Loss
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continued as a bright spot, pac­
ing the Irish with a pair of goals
and an assist on the afternoon.
Both midfielder Meghan Murphy
and attack Jackie Bowers recorded a goal and an
assist, while attack Mary McGrath
picked up a pair of goals, defender Kassen Delano
tallied two assists and midfield­
er/attack Crysti Foote netted a
goal to round out the Irish scor­
ing.

The contest began on a rather
ominous note for Notre Dame.
Attack Anouk Peters drew first
blood for the Hoyas with a lone
goal in the half, kicking off a
two-goal second half, yet once again the
Irish responded.

Georgetown jumped back in
front not two minutes into the
second half, yet once again the
Irish responded.

After Simon provided the
equalizer a little less than eight
minutes into the half, Murphy
tallied the first of her two goals
with 20:45 remaining, and the
Irish were temporarily back on
top, 6-5.

Unfortunately for Notre
Dame, it was mostly
Georgetown from that point, at
least on the scoreboard.

The Hoyas tied the score a
minute and a half later, before
registering each of the next two
goals, leaving the Irish trailing,
8-6, with 7:27 left.

Murphy managed to bring the
Irish within one, 8-7, at the
5:11 mark, but Notre Dame
couldn't scratch across the
trying goal.

Peters dashed any last-ditch
comeback aspirations, netting her
second goal of the after­
noon nine seconds before the
final whistle.

It's a good wake-up call in a
way," Coyne said. "We wanted
to win the Big East, and we're
very disappointed about that. I
think the chances of winning
Big East [are] severely dimin­
ished now.

"We're still going to focus on
winning the rest of our games,
said and preparing for the NCAA
tournament."

The Irish take the field again
Tuesday when they journey to
Evanston, Ill., to challenge No.
11 Northwestern.

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Howell
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"After the Loyola loss, every­
one realized the predicament
we were in," Polk said. "It was
our Colorado trip that gave us
the 'pick-me-up' we needed
because it has set the tone for
the most recent games."

Since the Air Force contest,
the Irish have built an early
lead in each match, and
Sunday was not any different.

Howell opened the contest
with an unassisted goal at 1:08
into the match. The Irish got
out to a 2-0 lead, but this
advantage was quickly erased
as Fairfield scored three times
within three minutes to take
their only lead of the game.

Notre Dame went on to score
five of the next seven goals
with 6:45 remaining in the first
half to make the score 7-5. The
Irish then took control of the
match holding Fairfield was
scoreless for 25:42 and scoring
eight consecutive goals for
their biggest lead of the game
15-5.

Fairfield managed to score
two of the last three goals of
the game that resulted in a 16­
7 victory for the Irish.

This is the fourth straight
game Notre Dame has scored
12 or more goals. The Irish are
now tied for first in the GWLL
and third in the nation for scoring.

In the win, Notre Dame was
without its entire starting
midfield. Nonetheless, a strong
performance was given by
Polk, who finished with two
goals and one assist for the
second game in a row.

All-American Pat Walsh who
is first in the GWLL and sixth
nationally in scoring and
assisted did not score for the
first time this season. Walsh
however finished with three
assists.

"His skills are priceless,"
Polk said. "In addition to being
a great ball handler, he is one
of the smartest on the field and
he makes our job a lot easier."

Notre Dame will play its last
game of the season against No.
3 Maryland on May 1 at 1 p.m.

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Planning to... make a move.

A good real estate agent doesn't know the meaning of that word.

I said maybe.

Things are moving too fast! I've lost control of the process.

Pack your stuff, Wafler. Escrow closes in ten days.

Thank God for sunglasses.

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January in Judenz

Capital of South Korea

Co-star of 36-Down

Knock over

Fencing blade

The "Y" of B.Y.O.B.

Barge's route

100% incorrect

Whooping

50% of candidate

Setting for 36-Down

Co-star of 36-Down

66 breath

"Guilty" or "not guilty"

Flex

"Deck the Halls"

Finished

Intimate, with "out"

Person with goals

To premium

Pollock's

Wedding carrel

Gardener's bagful

Counts up

Jumbles

Buyer: You have what it takes to be great.

Put these words together in a sentence.

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Hoyas bite, Irish bite back

WOMEN’S LACROSSE
No 5. Georgetown serves No. 2 Notre Dame its 1st loss of the season in 9-7 victory

By MATT PUGLISI
Sports Writer

All good things must come to an end.
After a school record 14 consecutive wins, including a 10-0 start that propelled the Irish to No. 2 in the most recent Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) and Inside Lacrosse Magazine polls, Notre Dame was unable to protect an early 6-5 second half lead as No. 5 Georgetown rallied to post four of the game’s last five goals en route to a 9-7 victory over the Irish.

Notre Dame (10-1, 3-1 in Big East) fell to 0-5 all-time against the Hoyas (9-2, 5-0 in Big East).
“We had our chances, we just didn’t capitalize on them, but we’re going to use the game as inspiration,” Irish coach Tracy Coyne said. “If there was anybody that doubted that we were a top-five team, I think we put those critics to rest. It was clearly a very evenly played game, and one of those types of games where if you do a couple things differently, you could have come out on the winning side of it.”

Midfielder Meredith Simon was also one short of the six-goal record of most goals in a game winning streak, the team as No. 14 Notre Dame has now of the game’s last five goals en route to a 9-7 victory over the Irish.

MEN’S LACROSSE
Howell proves Irish scoring force in win

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

In his final home game at Moose Krause Stadium, senior Matt Howell turned in the best performance of his career Sunday.
Howell finished with five goals and three assists for a total of eight points as the Irish went on to defeat Fairfield 16-5.
“We had our chances, we just didn’t capitalize on them, but we’re going to use the game as inspiration,” Irish coach Tracy Coyne said. “If there was anybody that doubted that we were a top-five team, I think we put those critics to rest. It was clearly a very evenly played game, and one of those types of games where if you do a couple things differently, you could have come out on the winning side of it.”

Midfielder Meredith Simon scored in a home game. “Although he is a great player, one of the most notable qualities about him is how much of a leader he is on the field,” Irish midfielder Lucius Polk said. Howell’s leadership has proven to be beneficial for the team as No. 14 Notre Dame has rebounded from a slow start earlier this season.

After beginning 1-4, Notre Dame is currently on a five-game winning streak, the longest since 2001 when the Irish won a school-record of nine.

BASEBALL
Notre Dame second baseman Zach Sisko bats against Hillsdale April 1. Sisko hit a grand slam against the Hoyas Sunday.

Three-game sweep keeps Irish tied atop Big East Standings

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

The three-game sweep may have come by a combined score of 38-17, but Irish coach Paul Mainieri knows it wasn’t as easy as the scores indicate.
No. 5 Notre Dame improved to 30-5 overall and more importantly 11-2 in the Big East by winning 18-7, 11-4 and 9-6 at Georgetown over the weekend.

The three conference road wins allowed the Irish to keep pace with Rutgers, who is also 11-2 after sweeping Connecticut in Piscataway, N.J.
“We needed these three. These were must-wins for us,” Mainieri said. “Georgetown is the most

WOMEN’S GOLF

The Heat edged the Hornets by two points in the first round of the NBA playoffs Sunday.

FOOTBALL

Burrell leads defensive backs

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

Quentin Burrell knows people question the ability of Notre Dame’s secondary heading into the 2004 season.
But has an answer for those critics.
“These games are not going to be a question mark — trust me,” he said. Burrell is the most experienced defensive back returning to the Irish this season. He played in all 12 games in 2003 and led the team with four interceptions.
With the experience from his junior season, Burrell said he knows he’ll be looked upon even more this season.
“Me being a senior, I have to lead by example,” Burrell said. “So I have to try and get the young guys to follow me, which means I have to be perfect in everything I do.”
Notre Dame secondary coach Steven Wilks