Changes to Honor Code underway

Following survey, officials and students call academic integrity a difficult issue to analyze

By TERESA FRAIISH
New Writer

When economics professor David Huccio announced to his microeconomics class that climbing had occurred on a recent exam, every student in the 150-person section listened as he proceeded to spend the entire class discussing academic integrity.

"I decided to speak about the problem of cheating at Notre Dame and what I perceived to be the general complicity of students in the course," he said.

Huccio was concerned about student apathy — but he did not expect the response he got.

"I was pleasantly surprised by the student reaction, many of whom spoke up in class, met with me outside of class, or sent me e-mail messages indicating that they understood the issue," he said.

For all the debates over Honor Code revisions and turnitin.com — an online service that allows Notre Dame faculty to check student papers for plagiarism — academic integrity ranks low as a subject for dining hall conversation.

"It's maybe a bigger problem than students realize — we don't talk about it that much," senior Megan Casserlie said. Casserlie serves on the University Honor Code Committee, a student, faculty and administrator group that oversees the code and its implementation.

The current Honor Code, which the University periodically revises, commits students to a high level of honesty and requires that they report any cheating they observe.

Still, administrators have often wondered about the level of cheating at Notre Dame, although a variety of factors and underreporting previously made it impossible to compile an accurate campus-wide picture of cheating — and difficult to design remedies.

Cheating at Notre Dame

Last fall, the University participated in a national study on attitudes toward cheating conducted by Duke University's Center for Academic Integrity, of which Notre Dame and many other national institutions are members.

Dome regifting sticks to schedule

By MARY KATE MALONE
New Writer

The unexpected dusting of snow that sprinkled campus last weekend did not affect the regifting of the Golden Dome, despite the procedure's heavy reliance on ideal weather, said Jim Lyphout, vice president of Business Operations.

Since the procedure takes place during the summer months in order to avoid the chance of frost, which Executive Vice President John Affleck Graves has said could potentially cause major damage to the regifting, the weekend arrival of fall-like weather prompted some to fear the worst.

Lyphout said there was a "zero percent chance" that the Dome would not be fully gilded when the scaffolding is removed for graduation on May 15.

"We will complete the tasks on schedule," Lyphout said.

The regifting process began on March 15. Lyphout said the senior class caused the administration to agree to partially remove the scaffolding down to the Dome's base for graduation.

Lyphout said contractors will begin removing the scaffolding by April 30 to accommodate the schedule, allowing the Dome to be fully uncovered the following week for graduation.

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Springtime attracts prospective students

By KATIE PERRY
New Writer

While most members of the Notre Dame community have already begun preparation for the annual end-of-semester exodus, others are bracing for a large influx of students on campus.

"This week is our busiest week of visits for admitted students," University admissions counselor Jill Boruff said.

Notre Dame will welcome 165 families during the final week of classes. By the end of April, more than 400 families will have visited the University during this month alone, Boruff said.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions provides many services for admitted students.

The student's family is given the opportunity to meet with admissions counselors for a personal meeting to address specific questions, attend an exclusive campus tour and request a host if they

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Prospective students, accompanied by family members, flock out of the Main Building before embarking on student-led tours of the University last week.

COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group votes to purchase NDBay

By KAREN LANGLEY
New Writer

In response to the graduation of the NDBay.com founders, the Council of Representatives voted at Monday's meeting to purchase the Web site as a student-used book exchange. The 8-7 vote concluded a two-week debate about the best plan for providing the student body with a way to purchase used books online.

The Council's discussions examined the options of purchasing NDBay from its founders, Chris Kelly and Aaron Wenniger, or acquiring an

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Campus Life Council

Members pass new diversity resolution

By MARY KATE MALONE
New Writer

The Campus Life Council passed a resolution to continue discussion regarding diversity and offered suggestions for next year's Council at its final meeting of the 2004-2005 school year Monday afternoon.

Former student body president Adam Istvan also updated the Council on the progression of the security task force — a committee seeking to establish a stronger communication between the South Bend Police Department and students. Ideally, the SBPD would e-mail students between times of crimes taking place on campus.

"We spoke with [Director of Security] Phil Johnson, and he has everything ready to go," Istvan said. "We've got South Bend Police Department on board, map files, graphics and the database for [an e-mail list]."

Istvan told members the plan would be best implemented when the next school year begins in the fall.

"If we started it now, it would

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

I love LaFortune

Some places you have to experience firsthand. I’ve heard Europe is like that. You can see it in the movies, maybe get a postcard from a friend studying abroad, but it’s really difficult to imagine the Eiffel Tower or St. Peter’s Square without being there in person. I think rock concerts are like that. An Incubus concert, for example, is something that’s difficult to explain to the uninitiated. It is acceptable to wear khaki and argyle to an Incubus show? Of course. It’s all about fringes.

On campus, maybe the Dome is like that. Perhaps the basilica, the stadium or Touchdown Jesus elicit similar responses. It’s hard to imagine a Notre Dame football game from the student section without actually being there. But out of everywhere on campus where seeing is believing, I think LaFortune is an expedition that will last a least the time it takes you to do any reasonable productive work.

But LaFortune is in the immediate vicinity of students who value the social networking of college. There’s always companionship. But LaFortune is a mecca for those who value the social networking of college. There’s always companionship.

The library is, in a word, depressing. This leaves me with LaFortune, my place of laughter, food, fun and Jimmy John’s deliveries? I can’t imagine.

Some incorrecty said three weekend games were delayed due to the weather. As a matter of fact, the weather was fine. Notre Dame football is statistically a home team and is conducive to 24 hour service and is conducive to free无线 networks and laptops have been made LaFortune a place where you can go and convince yourself that this time, you’ll leave by 2 a.m. and finish all your homework. In my experience, this is rare, although I am probably among LaFortune’s least productive students.

However, LaFortune is unique among campus study hangouts. Its closest cousin is probably bookstores, which offers 24 hour service and is conducive to group study, although not convenient for those not on the North Quad. CoMo befouls on sand and quarter fountain beverages, but closes inconveniently at random times.

The weather is a word, depressing. The quietness is intimidating and the interior roller regarding what food and drink containers aren’t acceptable is daunting, at least. This leaves me with LaFortune, my home away from home. Conveniently located about 10 feet away from my dorm, LaFortune offers Starbucks, the Huddle and Subway — all open until at least 1 a.m. After a while, you start to recognize the faces of those who frequent the area. How can you not love a place that offers laughter, food, fun and Jimmy John’s deliveries? I can’t imagine. Despite the possibly adverse effect LaFortune has had on my grades, it’s still the venue of choice for my studying needs.

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**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** What is Notre Dame’s biggest draw to prospective students?

Aubrey Candler

Starbucks employee

Avery Mortimer

junior

St. Ed’s

Gabriel Samudio

sophomore

Keenan

John Larson

freshman

Stanford

John Mrugala

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O’Neill

Football...statistically, we get more prospective students after having a good season.”

“Definitely not the weather.”

“The diversity.”

“Good financial aid and great study abroad.”

“The aura of Notre Dame.”

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**OFFBEAT**

Flesh chunks found in Iowa water lines

CARROLL, Iowa — City officials are perplexed over the discovery of mysterious flesh chunks of flesh that have been clogging city water lines. A month ago, city officials sent a hunk of meaty-fatty tissue to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for identification.

As they wait for those results, three similar chunks of fleshly material were found on Thursday in another water main during routine flushing. Public Works Director Randy Krauel said.

A city worker discovered the blockage when a fire hydrant became clogged, Krauel said.

Additional flushing removed two other chunks from water mains, he said.

“Again, we’re really not sure what it is,” he said. “The pieces kind of looked like the first one. There was no hair and no real bone. There were varying degrees of the substance, whatever it is.”

Man pleads guilty in frenzied rape

Oshkosh, Wis. — A Burger King customer who berated the employee when a drive-thru clerk told him the restaurant was out of French fries has been convicted of multiple charges and sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Authorities said Gregg Luttman made an obscene gesture at the clerk, cursed staffers and nearly hit an employee with his truck. When police tried to arrest him, Luttman allegedly scuffled with an officer and kicked out the back window of a cruiser.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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**LOCAL WEATHER**

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**IN BRIEF**

Kay Londergan will lead children’s storyline at the Hammers Notre Dame Bookstore today at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. She will read “The Worm Family” by Tony Johnston.

The Saint Mary’s tennis team will face Alma today at 3 p.m at Saint Mary’s.

Arun Majumdar, of the UC-Berkeley department of mechanical engineering, will give a seminar entitled “Thermal Transport in Nanostuctural Materials and Devices” today. It will begin at 3:30 p.m. in 138 DeBartolo Hall.

2004 U.S. Professor of the Year Rhona Free, ND alumna and professor of economics at Eastern Connecticut University, will give a lecture entitled “Tsunamis, Cincinati, and Silk Sarongs: Bringing Life to the Classroom and to the Classroom to Life” from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Hesburgh Center auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Kanel Center for Teaching and Learning.

Rebecca Paul, soprano, will give a graduate recital from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday in Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. For tickets, call the DeBartulo box office at 574-631-2800.

The Notre Dame baseball team will play Cleveland State at 6 p.m. Friday at Eck Stadium.

To submit a form to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observer@nd.edu.
Selected SMC students will pursue summer projects

SISTAH program allows rising seniors to team up with professors to conduct research in a wide variety of fields

By LISA GALLAGHER
New Writer

On April 14, four Saint Mary’s student-faculty member teams were awarded with a Student Independent Study and Research (SISTAR) grant through the Center for Academic Innovation (CFAI). The grants are open to full-time students in all disciplines. The SISTAR experience is a model for graduate work or employment after college and fosters the students’ personal development as a confident, independent scholar. Each student pursues research and study for two months over the summer as a junior colleague with a faculty partner. The faculty members also benefit from the opportunity to engage in a high level of cooperative learning with an advanced student. One of the awards, the Maryjeanne R. Burke and Daughters SISTAR, supports an untenured faculty member in his or her student partnership. The student and faculty member apply for the SISTAR program as a team in the spring of the student’s junior year. CFAI encourages innovative approaches for study that afford as much student-faculty interaction as possible. The grant also supports travel for the student to attend a professional conference in the next academic year.

In addition to completing an application, each student and faculty member must separately type a four- to six-page proposal that explains why the project is worth completing, what the main issues of the project are, whether or not the project can reach a stage of completion in one summer and what experiences and courses previously taken particularly prepare the student for their work. The SISTAR Committee, comprised of the CFAI Grants Committee plus two students, then interviews each of the SISTAR applicants on campus. Each student is paired with a specific professor from Saint Mary’s College and the Center for Academic Innovation.

Selected SISTAR teams were awarded the SISTAR grant, which facilitates and supports study in the spring of the student’s junior year. This year’s recipients — all rising seniors — are Megan Kennedy, Lauren Condon, Megan McGee and Sinnamon Wolfe. Each will receive a taxable stipend of $3,500 plus lodging for eight weeks’ residence on campus. Their faculty partners will also receive the same amount, used to support the faculty member’s own research.

This year’s recipient of the Burke grant is Wolfe, who, with untenured faculty member Kurt Rubring of the Religious Studies department, will be examining the relationship between liberation theology and psychology. These two theologies ask questions about human suffering, evil and human responsibility. Both say God responds to suffering with mercy and love, but that humans also need to respond and take responsibility.

"I am very excited about receiving the grant and grateful for this wonderful opportunity."

Sinnamon Wolfe
Grant recipient

"I truly believe this can get students interested in school again."

Lauren Condon
Senior

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25 students chosen for annual Camp Kesem

By TRICIA DeGROOT
News Writer

While some students are basking in the sun and playing on the beach this summer, others will be helping children cope with the effects of a loved one’s cancer at Notre Dame’s third annual Camp Kesem.

The weeklong summer camp was started in 2000 by students at Stanford University and insti­tuted at Notre Dame in August 2003 by Adam Dell. Camp Kesem is a free camp for children ages 6 to 13, which allows campers to interact with children in a similar situation to their own while giving them a week to have fun and enjoy being young.

Lauren Thornton and Danielle Palkert are this year’s co-chairs of the student support committee. Thornton first got involved last year after losing her mother to colon cancer in January 2004. She said she was advertising the camp the week she got back from being home with family and, not knowing much about it, applied and was accepted.

“This has been, by far, the best thing I have gotten involved with here at Notre Dame,” she said. While Camp Kesem is not an official recognized Notre Dame club, it is completely run and organized by Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students who work the entire school year preparing and planning the camp. This year, the camp’s student support committee received close to 40 applications. From among those applicants, 25 counselors were selected, giving the camp a two to one camper to counselor ratio.

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The program will be held at Camp Mantua in Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Notre Dame branch of Camp Kesem hopes to build a relationship with this campsite so the program can grow larger each year. “Camp Kesem is magical, and I just hope that we can continue to provide this week of camp to these amazing kids,” Thornton said. “These kids have had to grow up so fast and take on responsibilities that some kids in college don’t even deal with, and for that they are truly amazing.”

During the day, the camp is run much like an ordinary day camp — campers play sports, swim, explore nature and participate in other similar activities. At night, however, the counselors hold cabin chats, which give the campers the chance to talk about their parents and their cancer situations if they want to.

“I think the most touching story I have from last year comes from the last Lin in Grand Rapids,” Thornton said. Thornton was a counselor in the six-to-nine-year-old girls’ cabin, and because of their young age, cancer had not yet come up in one of their cabin chats until the last night of camp. The girls were talking about what they were scared of, and one started talking about the loss of her father.

“All of a sudden, all the little girls started saying the same thing, and before we knew it, we had seven-year-old girls comforting seven-year-old girls,” Thornton said. “The girls were crying, and all the counselors were crying, but it was an amazing feeling to be able to share this with all those girls.”

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BOG approved a co-sponsorship with The Show organization of Notre Dame. The Show is an annual concert for all Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross students, held the first Friday of each school year.

The camp committee that presented to BOG said it is looking to expand this year to make the event bigger than it has ever been. The committee also said they plan to have more marketing than before on the Saint Mary’s campus and to aggressively sell tickets during orientation week.

“I really hope to get more girls involved and make it better than last year,” Kat Kindt, Saint Mary’s liaison for The Show, said.

Along with approval of the co-sponsorship, BOG also discussed the possibility of creating a separate bank account just for The Show. Several board members said they felt The Show has become a successful event for the beginning of the school year and one BOG would like to continue to sponsor in future years.

The group also approved a co-sponsorship with the Campus Alliance for Hope.

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April 27, 28, 29, 2005
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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This is the last time this school year that the factory representatives will be on campus.
International News

Politicians attempt talks amid attacks

In South Korea warns North over nukes

American civilians convoyed through impasse

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — South Korea warned North Korea Monday to end a week-long nuclear test arms buildup by allowing U.N. inspectors to return. The communist state said it would consider any U.N. nuclear weapons inspection plan presented by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

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Three road bombs aimed at U.S. military convoys exploded in the capital Monday, including one in western Baghdad that killed an American soldier, said Army Lt. Col. Clifford Kent.

Another roadside bomb hit a convoy in eastern Baghdad late Monday killing an American soldier and wounding two, the U.S. military said. Iraqi police said two civilians were killed.

South Korea warns North over nukes

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National News

Missing toddlers found dead in pond

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two toddlers who were reported missing from their home over the weekend were found dead in an algae-covered sewage pond a few hundred yards away Monday after a two-day search.

The cause of death was not immediately disclosed, and Georgie Bureau of Investigation spokesman John Bankhead said it was not known whether the children were the victims of foul play. Autopiles were planned.

Neighbors who heard the children cry before brushing them 3, were reported missing on Saturday from their lakeside house about 100 miles east of Atlanta. The children's mother called authorities to report that the toddlers vanished after she went into another room. Police said their mother went to the front door open and the children gone.

Afghan heroin smuggler captured

NEW YORK — A reputed Afghan drug lord who authorities say operated with the protection of the Taliban has been captured and faces charges that he tried to smuggle more than $50 million worth of heroin into the United States.

He is on the U.S. list of most-wanted drug kingpins, was ordered held without bail at his initial court appearance in Manhattan. If convicted, he could face a maximum sentence of life in prison. The two sons of Noori's capture were not made public.

Local News

Guard falling short on new recruits

By Paul Williams

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The Indiana Army National Guard is falling short on recruits but doing better than other state guards.

The Indiana Guard is the only state guard unit among the 10 largest to increase its recruit numbers. From October through March, Indiana's force — at 10,941, the fifth largest — grew by 86 soldiers.

Indiana's modest gains come as the military is struggling to fill posts nationwide. Larger state guards have seen decreases of 500 or more through the first half of the fiscal year.

JAPAN

Train crashes into housing complex, 57 killed

Associated Press

AMAGASAKI — A packed commuter train that was behind schedule and may have been speeding jumped the tracks Monday and crashed into an apartment complex, killing 57 people and injuring 440 in Japan's worst rail accident in nearly 42 years in in the wreckage more than 11 hours after the 9:22 a.m. crash, said Kosuke Nishiyama of the Amagasaki fire department.

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bers. Though many faculty and administrators believed cheating was not widespread on the Notre Dame campus, the survey results seem to indicate otherwise, associate provost Dennis Jacobs said.

"It's an enormous problem at Notre Dame," said Thomas Flint, faculty officer for the Honor Code Committee.

The survey quired 2,400 undergraduates and 250 faculty members about their perceptions of the severity of 20 different behaviors that constitute cheating, ranging from turning in the same paper for two classes to cheating on an exam. Jacobs said students were also asked if they engaged in cheating and whether they would report it if they believed they were cheating.

"In effect what we have are faculty who are acting dishonestly - it sets a terrible example," Thomas Flint faculty officer Honor Code Committee

Current University policies call for teachers to refer cases to departmental honor code committee when they suspect cheating allegations, hold hearings and issue appropriate sanctions if they determine cheating occurred. Reports on cheating students are also forwarded to the provost's office so that repeat offenders can be identified and disciplined further.

But rather than follow a procedure intended to promote fairness and due process, as some administrators have felt that Notre Dame students did create cause for concern about undergraduate cheating.

Jacobs said the University will not disclose any specific results, but the study would be likely to significantly reduce major cheating.

"It's an enormous problem at Notre Dame," said Jacobs.

In addition, Jacobs said some faculty also resented losing control over the situation and felt that a committee or possibility that a committee could issue a grade course the faculty member did not assign or agree with.

"It doesn't sit well with some faculty," said a professor of the office control has been a concern.

"Our concern is simply went unreported and administrators were left to guess at the real nature of cheating on campus. Last year, committees reported about 40-45 cases of cheating," Flint said.

Even when committees did convene, Flint said the operation varied from department to department, with some more proactive than others. Committee chairmen were taking a less serious approach.

"In some departments, the environment is almost not appropriate," he said.

Patricia Engel, a junior currently on the University Honor Code Committee, served on a physics departmental committee last year for one hearing.

"Apparantly a case had come up, and they didn't have someone," she said.

Some of the physics committee members had past experience with honor code violations. Engel said, while others, including her,

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The student can still opt for a departmental committee hearing prior to signing an agreement and up to seven days after the provost's office would also review cases and could choose to offer alternative penaltie.

"We have not removed any rights that students would have," Jacobs said.

Flint said this system might have poted side effects for students who might feel pressured but would begin validating the greater problem of unfai l faculty agreements.

"It's possible for very unfair punishment to be imposed by the faculty member (currently)," he said. "In effect what we have are faculty who are acting dishonestly - it sets a terrible example."

Notre Dame will also develop more specific guidelines on penalties for various behaviors to help professors determine sanctions.

Last Wednesday, the Academic Council voted to approve changes in the honor code. Jacobs said, and he believes they were hopeful that these changes could begin to alter the climate.

"It's probably the largest change we've made in the honor code since it was implemented," Flint said.

Culture change

Honor Code committee members said they don't expect the code amendments to create change overnight or be sufficient remedies in themselves. Instead, the University will initiate a variety of proactive measures aimed at creating broader awareness of the standards Notre Dame sets forth.

"We need to be concerned about promoting a positive image," Flint said. "It has to be a very large effort."

Over the summer and next year, Jacobs said the University will begin work on a variety of proactive measures for students and faculty. New honor booklets, written in more accessible lan guage, will be produced sepa rately for faculty and students, with relevant information for each group.

"We have a major push to educate faculty," he said.

Notre Dame will also incorporate more material on the honor code into freshman orientation and create an online student-learning tool about the honor code. Jacobs believes the simpler pledge will resonate more strongly with students.

"We need to have a greater discussion on this campus," Jacobs said. "Every member of this University, student and facult y alike, share the aspiration that we all are honest in the way we deal with one another."

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Adelphia agrees to $715 settlement

WASHINGTON — Bankrupt Adelphia Communications Corp. has agreed to pay the government $715 million to settle a federal fraud investigation, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said Monday.

Adelphia will deposit the monies in a fund that the government will use to compensate investors hurt by the fraud — making the settlement the largest deal so far for the company.

As part of the settlement, members of the Rigas family, the company’s founders, have agreed to forfeit more than $95 million in assets.

The company did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

Adelphia, operating under bankruptcy protection since 2002, had offered to pay $725 million in settlement negotiations with the government, after two industries contend they would suffer job losses from the agreement.

The pact faces significant opposition from buyers who would lose out in competition with the six Latin American countries that don’t have textile quotas. The pact would help the U.S. textile industry by adding new customers.

Gutierrez says he’s optimistic the new Dreamliner model, among the U.S. government’s fleet, will be bought by the U.S. military.

This computer-generated image provided by the Boeing Co. shows the Boeing 777-200LR, top, and the Boeing 787, bottom, with Air Canada logos. Air Canada plans to purchase as many as 96 Boeing 777 and 787 planes.

Gutierrez optimistic about U.S. economy outlook

WASHINGTON — Rising energy prices, the cost of manufacturing jobs and soaring trade deficits haven’t soured Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez’s outlook on the U.S. economy.

“The economy continues to show momentum,” Gutierrez said Monday in an interview with the Associated Press.

Gutierrez, the former chief of cereal giant Kellogg, said he loved his new job and was surprised at the pace of the work. “There’s the perception that we work very hard in the private sector, and we do,” he said. “I think that perhaps people didn’t work this hard in the public sector. That is wrong. This is a very fast-paced, 24-7, job.”

Throughout the wide-ranging interview, Gutierrez expressed trust in the economy and administration efforts to create more jobs, deal with high energy prices and improve the climate for U.S. trade.

Gutierrez says he’s optimistic the Bush administration can “get the facts out” and win the necessary votes in Congress for a free-trade agreement with its Latin American countries.

Gutierrez said he recognized the administration faces a battle on the trade agreement, which would eliminate barriers between the United States and five countries in Central America as well as the Dominican Republic.

The pact faces significant opposition from Democrats who contend it doesn’t do enough to protect American workers from unfair competition from low-wage countries with lax environment protections.

It is also being opposed by lawmakers who represent districts that are home to textile and sugar producers. These two industries contend they would suffer job losses from the increased competition from the six countries covered by the Central American Free Trade Agreement, known as CAFTA.

Gutierrez contended the agreement would help the textile industry by helping countries that already purchase yarn and fabric made in the United States. He said the Latin American countries wouldn’t get this benefit if they likely to lose out in competition with the U.S. textile industry. He added that he didn’t support the deal, that textile business that are part of today will most likely go to China. So this is very important free-trade agreement for the textile industry,” Gutierrez said.

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He also said he didn’t believe the agreement would hurt U.S. sugar producers because the amount of extra sugar imports from the CAFTA countries would be very small.
The Saint Mary’s class of 2009 is “right on target” with the College’s recruiting projections for this year, said Monica Bowe, Saint Mary’s interim director of admissions. The College received 987 applications from 49 states and 10 countries, Bowe said. A typical incoming class at Saint Mary’s consists of 375 to 385 students. Thus far 227 have committed to enroll in the fall, she said.

The current first-year class fell short of the College’s goal with only 353 women, forcing the admissions office to make changes to its recruiting techniques. “We didn’t compromise academic standards, but we made some changes,” Bowe said. “We added an extra mailing to encourage students to apply and worked closer with the financial aid office. We focused on establishing the relationship with the admissions counselor and the student.”

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The admissions office is also currently looking for a new vice president for admissions and enrollment management, a position created by College President Carol Monroe in order to create enrollment stability at Saint Mary’s. The office decided that rather than hire a new director of admissions, it would be better to create the vice president position to oversee admissions as well as financial aid.

Academically, Bowe said, the class of 2009 is similar to the class of 2008. Admitted students this year have an average GPA of 3.78 on a four point scale, an average ACT score of 26, an average SAT score of 1170 and an average class rank in the top 18 percent of their class.

This year, over 300 applicants were endorsed by an alumni, an increase from last year. Typically, 30 to 35 percent of first year students are connected in some way to the College, Bowe said.

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wishes to delve deeper into the unique attributes of student life at Notre Dame.

“Not all students respond to the same way with students, but many do,” Boruff said. “We provide overnight of hosts for those who request one.”

Boruff said students who visit the University as prospects — and then later enroll — are involved in the same hosts for admitted high school seniors. Freshman Bill Archibald has hosted several prospective students this year because of his own experience with the visitation process.

“My own visit was very awkward, so it inspired me to host prospective students in order to make their visits a little less uncomfortable,” Archibald said.

Hosts are expected to follow certain guidelines put forth by the undergraduate admissions office and receive a letter delineating these rules, Boruff said.

“As a host and a representative of Notre Dame, we ask that you comply with our hosts’ and the rules regarding overnight guests in your particular hall,” a typical letter said.

Boruff said hosts are also strongly encouraged to bring their guests to classes with them, as this is a “top priority” for admitted students. The undergraduate admissions office also asks host students to provide a tour of their dorm and popular campus facilities.

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offer from the Entrepreneurial Club to start its own book exchange site. Discussions began with comments about the opportunity cost of NDBay.

“It says in the NDBay paper work that there is an opportunity cost of $15,000 for going with the Entrepreneurial Club option,” Student Union Board manager Jimmy Flaherty said.

Kelli explained that this value is the amount of revenue that student government would fail to earn if the Entrepreneurial Club’s site were not running by the fall.

“We tried to be as conservative as possible to show the startup scenario,” he said. “Students will lose $15,000 by not having an online company next year. You can get revenue from us because our site is already up. If you go with a rival, even if it is running by December, you lose opportunity cost, which is historical data on how much students have saved with our site.”

Class of 2008 president Erin Mulholland asked about the numbers used to calculate student savings with NDBay.

According to Weng, the figures were based on book prices at the Hammes Notre Dame bookstore. He also noted that NDBay’s price seems to be an obstacle to its purchase.

“We would go lower than original­ly discussed to $4,000,” he said, “but as a compromise we wouldn’t necessarily work with you to incorporate the system. For $5,000, we would provide our assistance for the first three months of the purchase.”

Class of 2006 president Emily Chin asked the NDBay representatives if they would seek other buyers if student government decided not to purchase the site.

“We think student government is in the best option because we want [NDBay] to go further,” Kelly said. Class of 2007 president Bill Andrichik brought up differences between NDBay and the Entrepreneurial Club’s proposal regarding the actual book transactions.

“One main selling point of the Entrepreneurial Club last week was that it would set up a situation in which all money was handled online,” he said. “I don’t really see that as much of an advantage. If students already transfer their money online before the book, they will come to us to try to police it.”

Judicial Council president James Ireland mentioned Andrichik’s point.

“I think most of us are pretty good at making a decision on what in that being an issue. The beauty behind what the Entrepreneurial Club is doing is that we get to build a site, integrate with Amazon, and have kids pay online. The problem with student business is you might not always get kids with the same dedication — finding kids who want to do that would be hard.”

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Representatives questioned whether the project’s estimated $200 for annual upkeep of the site.

“Thirty hours at a semester at $6.75 an hour is $200,” student body vice president Lizzi Shappell said.

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Associated Press

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All around you is a world filled with problems. Scarcity of resources, inequity of all kinds, hate, war and violence are rules of history as opposed to occasional exceptions. Our technology has unleashed the power of the atom, the microbe and the terrible possibilities of the medicine for destruction. Meanwhile the world is becoming smaller as our technology increases the speed of worldwide communication to the millisecond. Our world is one of both great problems and unparalleled potential.

The phenomenon of human nature, history, economics, religion, war, peace, education and law all interest in the unique field of politics. Although many within our generation may not even realize it, history has placed us into one of its most political of time periods. In no time or place in the world has any people had the same ability to influence politics as we do. Google search an interest of yours, and there is more than likely an interest group in Washington actively lobbying on its behalf.

Each and every one of us is a highly-educated political activist with enough education and access to make a serious difference. This past year’s election showed us that it comes down to old-fashioned grassroots politics. The swing of a few thousand votes in Florida or Ohio could change the outcome of a presidential election. Look at your area, your part of the country and think about how the people in that state or county are represented. Go to景德镇 or Kamaria than just your hands and watch history pass by them. To say that each and every one of us at Notre Dame have the ability to change the world is not an exaggeration. A look at the mathematics of population and the reality of a world fact book, consider the fact that you do not have the same Lexus SUV as your roommate or a credit card your parents gave you. You may be fat. You may be unpopular, ugly, small or any range of things that may seem to make the world around you a misery. Taking any step into consideration, pick up a pair of dice and start rolling them. After doing some quick calculations in the CIA world fact book, consider that you had a three in one hundred chance of being born in the United States. Without doing the math (since I’m an Art major and a liberal), consider your chances of being born into a family above the poverty line. Consider your chances of being born into a family that fostered your education to a point that you could handle yourself at Notre Dame. Finally, consider the odds that you would actually make it into a world-renowned university like the University of Notre Dame. Lastly, look at a pair of dice and consider how lucky you are.

Next take a look at history and consider your place in it. You weren’t born into the Middle Ages, born as a slave, or born into any other time than this. If you are my age, you were born after the invention of the personal computer. You were born after cable TV, the airplane, the automobile, modern plumbing and the Internet. Any "average Joe" with a library card and an ability to use Windows XP in this country has more information at his fingertips than armies of scribes or scholars during most of history.

It’s always good to sit back and think for a while how lucky you are to be where you are in the world right now. Sure, you hate South Bend’s weather, Notre Dame’s rules or what you may consider to be a pretty dull campus as far as parties go. There are many of you out there that may bemoan the fact that you haven’t been to the same place as their roommates. It may take a little while. You may be fat. You may not be popular, ugly, small or any range of things that may seem to make the world around you a misery.
Catholic faithful and men and women of many different backgrounds have lived through two emotional weeks. We stood vigil during the dying of Pope John Paul II and his wake to his funeral. We were among the one of the shortest conclave in recent years. We experienced the excitement wait for the name of the new pope as white smoke poured out of the steeple of the St. Peter's Basilica. The bells of St. Peter's Basilica began their joyful peal. And we have lived through the first days and the inauguration of Pope Benedict XVI. During these days, we had an opportunity to live the most profound truths, which are the basis of our faith. Our Church traces its origin to Jesus Christ, who gave the keys of the kingdom to Peter, and who promised that his Father would send the Holy Spirit to guide the community of believers through the peaceful and troubled moments of human history. During Easter Week, we heard so many stirring accounts of the appearances of Our Lord to his disciples after his resurrection. After they had been forgiven up in their fainting, the Lord gave them instructions to go out into the whole world to spread the Good News of the Gospel and to baptize people who believe in him. In these years, we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the believers and enlightened them to live as Jesus did and to be witnesses to the Gospel. The solemnity of the 26th Sunday of Peter — apostle of sacrifice — means that the bishops throughout the world are the pastors of the Church, its traditions and the sacramental ministry of the Church will be available to us as they will be to all people with a knowledge of the time. The bishops who come after us will be initiated into a life and apostolic activity, just as we were. They will be bap­ tized in order to live with Jesus forever. They will be strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit at confirmation and will know our joy as we celebrate the Eucharist and the Lamb of God. They will receive forgiveness through sacramental reconcilia­tion. Through the sacrament of the Church will be strengthened when they are weak and in need. The Church will continue to offer the light of grace and love through the sacrament of ministry. And men will call each other to be ordained as priests in order to serve God's people, side by side with women of dedication lay men and women. We thank God for the life of Pope John Paul II, we look forward to the Petrine ministry of Pope Benedict XVI. The beginning of a new era is always an exciting time for the Church. We believe that the Holy Spirit, not only guided the choice of Pope Benedict XVI, but that the same Spirit will be present to him during all the days he will lead the Church: as Bishop of Rome, as successor to Peter, the chief of the apostles, as Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church and as the servant of the servants of God. At his inauguration last Sunday, Pope Benedict said "The Church is alive — with these words, I greet with great joy and gratitude all of you gathered here, in the pope and in each of you. As a wave gathering force, my thoughts go out to all men and women of today, to believers and non-believers alike." May this brilliant, humble, prayerful and simple man of God help us to live up to the great challenges of being disciples of Jesus Christ in a world that is distracted by lights that are not those of the Gospel. May he see the Spirit at work in continents where the faith is lively and growing, in our rich heritage of intellectual pursuit of truth, in the pope and in each of you, in people who live their lives faithfully and especially from young people who have so much to offer because of their energy, their enthusiasm and in the case of Notre Dame undergraduates, excitement about being people of faith. "The purpose of our lives is to glorify God to people... and only where God is seen does life truly begin. Only where we meet the Living God in Christ do we know what life is... Each of us in the result of the will of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved and each of us is necessary." — Father Richard Warner is the director of Campus Ministry. He can be contacted at warner.23@nd.edu. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Letter to the Editor

Support our school by supporting ‘The Shirt’

Recently, there has been much discussion of The Shirt 2005 and the problems with its radically new design. The golden yellow was very similar to Michigan and Boston College. The quote on the back seems a bit “sappy” for a football slogan. These concerns are well founded. However, these issues are only on the surface. The Shirt is anything but a shallow display. From its origin 16 years ago, The Shirt has stood for the unity and brotherhood of the student body, who come together for a common cause. This belief has continued over the course of The Shirt’s existence, whether the cause is a football game or not. The student body of Notre Dame is united in time and time again. A shirt’s color has nothing to do with this. Also, a color will not make us a copy of another school. Compared to our rivals, we could not be more distinctive. As the premier Catholic university in the United States, Notre Dame displays its own uniqueness in all of its dealings. We are Michigan, and are most certainly not Boston College. We are ND.

The Church is alive and so is faith at Notre Dame

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University of California — Davis

The California Aggie

That’s it. This columnist has had it. One man too many has complained about being sent to the dog­house for reasons he can’t comprehend. One woman too many has drowned in self-induced mis­ery as her boyfriend’s perceived heartless blunders. It’s time to wake up and realize that couples don’t enter a relation­ship to sabotage each other’s happiness. There must be an explanation.

The problem is that men and women really do see the last­ guage differently, a fact sup­ported beyond doubt by a myri­ad of sociological studies. This fact has opened a whole bunch of academics in gender communica­tion. Like any other language, male and female speech can be learned. And since knowledge is power, the ability to understand what the opposite sex is saying can prevent you from driving your relationship. What foreign language could be more useful than speaking to The Other’s Side. Let’s face it, when it comes to conversations, women are on a whole different plane of protocol. They will see Significance for the Relationship where a guy got no further than thinking it’s time to change the car oil. It’s no wonder we drive each other crazy.

Women relate by seeking sympathy, but a man will usually misinterpret such indirect statements as seeking advice.

Ladies, if there is a certain response you are looking for, you must be explicit in your request. Skip any more of the “tell me you’re attractive? Then say for disappointment. Do you want reassurance that you’re beautiful?”

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Multiple Oscar winners translate ‘Interpreter’ into hit film

By JACQUELINE PIMENTEL-GANNON
Scene Column

Having Academy Award winners as the director and the male and female leads by no means guarantees that a movie will be good, but “The Interpreter” is an exception. Sydney Pollack (Best Director for 1985’s “Out of Africa”) directs Nicole Kidman (2003 Best Actress for “The Hours”) and Sean Penn (2004 Best Actor for “Mystic River”) in this fascinating thriller.

In “The Interpreter” Sylvia Broome (Kidman), an interpreter for the United Nations, overhears a whispered plot to kill a visiting African dignitary. Federal Agent Tobin Keller (Penn) is responsible for the controversial African leader’s safety, and he must decide whether or not to believe Broome’s tip.

This decision is easily made when people start following and trying to kill Broome. Now Keller must protect Broome while simultaneously trying to find out what secrets she herself is hiding. It is a race against time to try to crack the conspiracy before the dignitary arrives at the UN.

The movie's plot has many twists and turns, and as soon as audience members think they have figured out who the bad guy is, they find out they are wrong. There is one action sequence aboard a bus that is a convergence of several story lines and really highlights the filmmakers’ skill to capture many things at once.

“The Interpreter” is intriguing from start to finish. Only the ending leaves something to be desired — it is anticlimactic after such an exciting film.

The acting is excellent. Both Penn and Kidman are convincing in their roles, and the supporting actors make memorable contributions as well. Some lines are cliché and could have been written better, but they are delivered well and do not end up taking away from the overall dialogue.

The best part about the movie is its realistic subject. This is a story that could easily be imagined occurring today. The fact that the movie was shot inside the UN headquarters in New York greatly enhanced its authentic feel. UN staff members appeared as some of the extras. It was the first time that the General Assembly and Security Council chambers had been used in filming. Pollack had to meet with Kofi Annan to get permission, and all filming had to be done on the weekends so as not to disturb the day-to-day operations of the UN.

This film offers a fascinating glimpse into international diplomacy and the tenets that bind shaky relationships between states. It also gives an interesting perspective on revenge and its merits, or actually, lack thereof.

“The Interpreter” is not a typical mindless summer movie. Anyone interested in politics or world events will greatly enjoy this intellectually stimulating film, as will those people who simply want to see a good suspense film.

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By MARK REMENDERFER
Scene Critic


It often seems that if a flood of creativity washed over Hollywood, most of the executives and producers would implede from the causeway. The problem is why every year the audiences are swamped with remakes, sequels and spin-offs. Some of them are quite good, but those are definitely the minority.

Along with adopting comic books as movies, Hollywood has found a profitable niche in remaking old horror movies. This is a potential goldmine — while horror movies are not exactly high-brow entertainment, many of them do hold a special place in the eyes of many people. However, despite these mishandled translations, Hollywood continues to profit on these movies, and hence we have “Amityville Horror” remakes.

Based on a “true” story, “The Amityville Horror” tells the story of the Lutz family. Since the family is in a lower income bracket, when they find a terrific house at an amazingly low price, they don’t have to detest the idea of delving into the stories of “ghosts” which inhabit it. This is too bad, because the idea of debuting might have revealed that the ghost had a little more substance than first suspected.

The Lutz family’s new house is even more suspicious than it appears.

The Interpreter

By MARK REMENDERFER

Director: Andrew Douglas
Writer: Scott Frank
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George, Jesse James, Jimmy Bennett, Chloe Moretz

Ryan Reynolds plays George Lutz, contractor and father of the Lutz family. Reynolds is both comic and creepy in his role.

The problems with the film are not to be found in the acting but in the plot. This is the fifth Amityville, and the producers evidently felt that they needed to modernize the movie. In order to do so, they looked at successful current horror movies and went down a checklist.


To find out whether you might enjoy this movie, you should go down your own checklist. Do you want to see yet another spooky kid that seems to know what is going on and yet doesn’t do much? Do you like movies that crescendo into an anti-climax, and then jump out at the audience?

However, despite those complaints, the movie was still enjoyable. For some, it might ruin the spontaneity of horror movies. But in a genre already filled with predictability, “The Amityville Horror” is solid enough to be enjoyable, if a little too closely derived from other Hollywood plots.

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Audiences find no refuge from terror in 'Hotel Rwanda'

By BRANDON HOLLIHAN

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You might view "Hotel Rwanda" with the expectation that it will expose its audience to the savagery and genocide that tormented the Rwandan people in the 1990s — savagery whose effects are still felt today.

That's correct, but the film's primary theme is the whole-scale separation of the nation endured, which ranges from the Hutus and the Tutsis and taps all the way down to immediate family members. Through this method, "Hotel Rwanda" conveys to its audience the emotional heartbreak of Rwandan refugees as they witness the bloodshed and strive to find a way to escape.

Don Cheadle plays Paul Rusebashagina, manager of the Mille Collines, a four-star Belgian Hotel in Kigali, the capital of Rwanda. His position enables him to meet wealthy and powerful people, such as General Bizimungu (Fana Mokoena), the man responsible for leading the genocide of Tutsis in April of 1994, and Canadian UN peacekeeper Colonel Oliver (Nick Nolte), who shows true devotion to relieving Oliver can arrange for them. In the meantime, he bargains and pleads with the likes of Bizimungu to keep all hostilies away from his hotel, sometimes having to outsmart them and even break them to get what he needs to ensure the survival of more than 1,200 refugees.

Dreaded on an intrepid role in playing Rusebashagina — his character gets a gun put to his head, and he witness a trail littered with white caretakers, uses this technique to cast a feeling of despair upon the entire situation.

The "Hotel Rwanda" DVD is fairly solid. Along with commentaries from Cheadle, director Terry George (a Northern Irishman who stated how poignant the subject became to him and who also deserved applause for his effort and research), the real-life Rusebashagina and Wycleef Jean, there is "A Message for Peace," a feature on the making of the film and "Return to Rwanda," detailing Rusebashagina's first visit back to Rwanda and the Mille Collines Hotel. However, the film itself, with its critical look at a situation in which the bulk of Western society paid very little attention, remains the big sell.

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**Kidman triumphs, Kutcher flops in box office**

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nicole Kidman and Sean Penn's "The Interpreter" translated into solid box-office as the United Nations thriller debuted with $22.8 million to top the weekend for Hollywood.

The weekend's other major debut, Ashton Kutcher and Amanda Peet's romantic comedy "A Lot Like Love," had a so-so opening of $7.7 million, coming in at No. 4, according to studio estimates.

Expanding nationwide after two weeks in limited release, Stephen Chow's action comedy "Kung Fu Hustle" was No. 5 with $7.3 million, lifting its total domestic gross to just over $8 million.

Anthony Anderson's kidnapping comedy "King's Ransom," so bad it was removed from theaters before it could play in 10th place with just $2.4 million.

In limited release, the documentary "Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room" opened strongly with $70,000 at three theaters. The film offers an inside portrait of the corporate scandal at the energy company.

Overall business was down for the ninth-straight weekend, with the top 12 movies taking in $83.4 million, off a fraction from the same weekend last year.

"The Interpreter," directed by Sydney Pollack, stars Kidman as a U.N. translator at the center of an assassination plot, and she overhears a death threat against an African dictator. Penn co-stars as a federal agent.

Kidman's performance was positive, with critics calling "The Interpreter" an unusually brainy thriller.

"I think audiences were anxious to see good, solid story," said Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal, which released "The Interpreter." "The Interpreter" was a rare triumph for older audiences, with the over-25 crowd making up 60 percent of the film's viewers. The under-25 audience that drives most of the box office was divided among several movies, including "The Amityville Horror" and "A Lot Like Love."

"You look at the demographics and go, how can 'The Interpreter' be No. 1? But if you put the right movie in the marketplace, the older audience will go," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations.

"A Lot Like Love," which received mixed reviews, fell short of distributor Disney's hopes that it would hit $10 million over opening weekend.

Considering Kutcher's solid box-office history, including the current hit "Guess Who," the performance of "A Lot Like Love" was another sign of audience disinterest in what Hollywood has had to offer the last two months.

The slump has left the industry limping into its busy summer season, with such big titles as "Star Wars: Episode III" — Revenge of the Sith," "King of Heaven" and "The Longest Yard" due out in May.

"There hasn't been that breakout picture the public's jumping to see yet, but it'll happen. It's just around the corner," said Chuck Viane, Disney head of distribution.
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Perez shuts out Houston in 2-0 Pirates victory

Surhoff leads Orioles over Boston; Phillies end skid against Nats

Associated Press

After puzzling his own team all season, Pittsburgh Pirates left-hander Oliver Perez decided to start footing the guys wearing the other uniforms.

Perez shook off a season-long slump to allow four hits over 7 2/3 mostly dominating innings, outdueling Oliver and leading the Pirates to their second straight victory over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

Perez (2-1), taking his catcher’s advice by mixing up his pitches more than before, didn’t give up a hit until two outs in the sixth and struck out nine.

Oswalt (3-2) gave up two runs on sacrifice flies to end his three-game winning streak.

Perez developed into one of the NL’s best in his first full season last year, going 12-10 with a 2.98 ERA and 239 strikeouts. But this season couldn’t have gone much worse for the left-hander before Monday, as he was 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA and six homers allowed in 19 innings.

“Just forget everything I’ve been told,” Perez said. “I had to be fooled on his good curveball. It was an important game for us. We needed to win.”

According to catcher Humberto Cota, Perez turned it around by changing his pitching patterns.

“I think he was big leagues almost three years and the hitters are starting to know him, they know he’s got that great slider,” Cota said. “So he’s pitching inside more, getting him out of the count. He sees them moving up in the box for the slider, he’s throwing the fastball. He’s doing the little things now, not just trying to overpower the ball.”

The Pirates had a major league-worst 1-6 home record by moving into fourth.

“I knew the way he was throwing it, the way he was throwing his curveball, I knew he was going to be important for us because of a fan interference call.”

“Our rotten luck is a little worse than their rotten luck,” manager Phil Garner said.

Craig Biggio doubled down the left-field line with two outs in the eighth and a runner on first, but Paul Chavez was stopped at third when he touched the ball. Garner wasn’t certain if Chavez might have carried the play.

Orioles 2, Red Sox 0

B. J. Surhoff hit a two-run homer and Bruce Chen pitched effectively over the seventh inning, leading the Baltimore Orioles over the Boston Red Sox in an 8-4 win.

Brian Roberts went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and a pair of stolen bases for the Orioles, winners of 12 of 17 games.

After injuring his back scoring a gamewinner by the Red Sox in last week’s game, Boston starter Oliver Perez threw seven scoreless innings, earning his fourth victory in five starts.

Surhoff kept the Red Sox batters off balance most of the night by mixing in a soft curveball and a changeup. He allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings, plus walking three and striking out three.

Todd Zeile wound up with a two- out, none-jam in the seventh by getting Edgar Renteria to bounce into a double play and Manny Ramirez on a grounder to short.

Baltimore jumped ahead 2-1 in the fourth when Matsui had an RBI double. Matsui was walking and B. J. Surhoff singled. Chen got out later, first baseman David Ortiz misg limon (.Girowan). Gl. pitcher, allowing Surhoff to score from third.

Baltimore chased starter David Wells (2-3) with three runs in the fourth. Surhoff homered into the first row of the right-field seats after Lopez watched on an infield hit. Wells pulled up lame briefly after changing Lopez’s slow roller and walked gingerly back to mound. The trainer came out and Wells was taken out before leaving with a sprained right foot.

Wells, who shut out the Orioles on three hits over eight innings Wednesday in Baltimore, gave up six runs and eight hits in just 3 2/3 innings. Wells entered Monday’s game with a 15-inning scoreless string over past two starts, both Boston victories.

Phillies 5, Nationals 4

This victory has been a walk in the park for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Taking advantage of seven free passes offered by Washington pitchers — plus two errors — the Phillies built a four-run lead, then held on to beat the Nationals Monday night and end a three-game losing streak that dropped them into last in the East.

The Nationals have gone 2-6 since opening their first season in Washington 8-4.

Corey Lidle (1-2) went six innings, allowing three runs and eight hits, and helped himself with an RBI single. Rheal Cormier pitched the seventh, and Jim Worell gave up a run in the eighth before giving way to closer Billy Wagner, who got the last four outs for his 25th career save.

The Phillies took a 5-1 lead into the bottom of the ninth, then lost it most of it slip away with a Washington team that has scored 50 of its 88 runs in the seventh inning or later. The Nationals pulled within 5-3 in the third but were stranded.

They made it a one-run game in the eighth when Jose Vidro led off with a triple after an 11­pitch at­bat and scored on Jose Guillen’s sacrifice fly.

But Wagner came on with a runner on first and two outs and got pinch-hitter Gary Bennett to fly out to center in the ninth.

In the ninth, Wagner gave up two­outs to Brad Wilkerson and Nick Johnson before retiring Vidro on a fly to left for his fourth save.

Nationals starter Zach Day (1-2) allowed five runs — three earned — in 4 2/3 innings. He was hurt by some defensive lapses and his control.

His pitches were shit.
T-Mac’s 22-footer sends series back to Dallas

McGrady's 28-10-8 and Yao's 33 and 8 are enough to create a two-game cushion

Associated Press

DALLAS — With Shaq and Kobe broken up, get ready for the era of Yao and T-Mac. It arrived in Game 2 of the playoffs.

Yao Ming scored 33 points on 13-of-14 shooting — with his only miss arguably being more of a turnover — and Tracy McGrady added 28, but it was their spectacular baskets in the final 1:06 that mattered most in Houston’s thrilling 113-111 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night for a 2-0 lead in their first-round series.

“It’s a new series for us,” McGrady said. “We’re definitely in the driver’s seat,” said McGrady, who is leery of being too optimistic after his team blew a 3-1 lead in his last playoff trip, two years ago with Orlando. “We’ve done nothing yet.

After controlling the opener and the first half of this game, the Rockets trailed 102-95 with 5:36 left when McGrady began a go-ahead run of six straight points with another of his amazing jumpers. After the Mavericks tied it at 109, Houston’s dynamic duo came through again, with McGrady driving to the rim, then slipping the ball to Yao for an easy dunk with 1:06 left.

Dallas answered, though, when Dirk Nowitzki — who broke out of his series-long slump midway through the fourth quarter — banked McGrady several times and nailed a jumper from beyond the arc. Yao missed the free throw line with 10:4 seconds left. McGrady, however, never hesitated.

Running a play he and coach Jeff Van Gundy set up during the last timeout, but hadn’t shared with anyone but Yao, McGrady escaped a trap in the backcourt and set up behind a Yao screen on the top right of the 3-point line. He buried a long 2-pointer, then made a sneering gesture as the Mavericks called time.

“We shocked them a little bit by not calling time out,” McGrady said. “My teammates didn’t even know.”

Given one last chance to salvage a split at home, Dallas failed when Michael Finley missed a jumper. Rockets coach Avery Johnson said Dirk Nowitzki was the first option, but he was double- teamed.

“He had a good shot at the free throw line,” Johnson said. “He just didn’t go in.

The series moves to Houston for Game 3 on Thursday night. The Rockets will be carrying a nine-game winning streak, while the Mavs will be reeling from their first consecutive losses under Johnson. They are into the playoffs 16-2 in its first five weeks since replacing Don Nelson and now have that many losses in three days.

The first concern for Dallas is getting Nowitzki going. He was 4-17 and -9 of 36 for the series — when he made a 16footer in transition with 7:09 left. He scored again on the next trip and put Dallas ahead 107-106 with 2:32 left on a shot over Yao. Still, he finished 8-of-21 for 26 points. He had just two rebounds and committed three turnovers.

Five other Mavs scored in double figures, with Josh Howard putting up 17, Jason Terry 15 and Erick Dampier 14. Keith Van Horn came off the bench to score 13, going 5-for-14.

Still, it was only fitting that this game came down to the last shot considering how the teams fought on every possession. Someone wrote “Energy, Effort, Excitement” on a wipe board in Dallas’ locker room before the game, and both teams embodied it throughout, much to the delight of 20,884 fans, the largest crowd in Mavs history.

Players were scrambling for loose balls and hurrying to help on defense. There were several collisions, one leaving Barry’s nose bloodied, another sending Houston’s Ryan Bowen to the locker room to check his ankle. And that was just in the first half.

The Rockets led the entire first half, by as much as eight, but the Mavericks gained control early in the second half — for the first time since 12-10 in Game 1 — and were ahead most of the quarter.

McGrady still had his share of highlight-reel plays, though not as many as the opener. This time, he made Dallas pay for double-teaming him by swinging the ball around until finding the left-open by the second defender. Later, the Mavs covered him 1-on-1 with some decent results — until it mattered most.

Pacers 92, Celtics 79

Reggie Miller and the Indiana Pacers climbed out of another hole, just as they’ve done all season.

Now they have home-court advantage in their playoff series with the Boston Celtics.

Miller scored 28 points and the Pacers beat the Celtics 82-79 Monday night two days after he had just seven points in a 102-82 loss in the opener of their playoff series.

“After what happened in Game 1, we all know he would come back the big way,” Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said after they tied the series 1-1. “He is the guy you want on your team this time of year. We’ll keep riding him as long as we can.

The best-of-seven series shifts to Indiana on Thursday night for Game 3.

Miller plans to retire after the season, but still had a big shot left in his 29-year-old body. He sank a running jump shot with 37 seconds to go from 17 feet for the game’s final points after deciding to forgo a 3-point attempt when he saw Ricky Davis running at him.

He dribbled and “got by him a couple of steps and just pulled it up,” Miller said.

Simple as that for a veteran who has seen just about every defensive approach in his 18 NBA seasons.

But he said he’s not more emotional because this is his last season.

“Not at all. I’m locked into a great playoff series,” he said. “I’m very encouraged how we played, for the most part.”

That was no surprise to the Celtics.

“We knew the Pacers were going to come out with a better effort,” said Paul Pierce, who led Boston with 33 points. “Reggie did a great job carrying this team.”

Miller hit 9-of-18 shots after going 1-for-7 in the opener. The Pacers have needed him because of all the key players they lost for long stretches.

After the Celts won Nov. 19 at Detroit when several of them went into the stands, Ron Artest was suspended for the rest of the season and the playoffs, and Stephen Jackson was suspended for 30 games and Jermaine O’Neal for 15.

Then O’Neal missed 22 games with a sprained right shoulder before returning with just three games left. But said he doesn’t expect to make his usual offensive contributions for the rest of the playoffs.

And starting point guard Jamaal Tinsley is still sidelined after missing the last 29 regular-season games with a bruised left foot.

Still, the team that made it to last year’s Eastern Conference finals, where it lost to Detroit, managed to get the No. 6 seed in this year’s playoffs.

“The fourth quarter was kind of how our season’s gone, playing through adversity, going through ups and downs,” said Jackson, who scored 16 of his 29 points in the first quarter.

“Any adversity we go through is nothing to us now.”

Boston had taken its biggest lead, 75-68, on Davis’ basket with 8:21 remaining. But Indiana outscored the Celtics 19-10 in the fourth quarter, 29-16 in the last game.

Antoine Walker, who had 19 points, hit a layup that put Boston ahead 78-74 with 2:41 left. Anthony Johnson’s short jumper cut the lead to two and Indiana tied the game on Johnson’s dunk with 1:41 to go.

Then Johnson hit an easy layup and Pierce made one of two free throws, leaving Indiana ahead 80-79 with 56 seconds remaining.

Pierce had a chance to tie it, but missed a very long 3-point shot with 3.2 seconds to go.

We were not as aggressive (as we were Saturday) and that’s something we have to do offensively,” Pierce said.

The Celts also can do a better job of speeding up the tempo, something they’ve preferred halftime style.
Former Phillies All-Star and current Mets assistant coach Lenny Dykstra motions before a Spring Training game. Dykstra has been accused in a civil lawsuit of taking steroids and gambling illegally during his baseball career.

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**In Brief**

Roddick wins U.S. Men’s Clay title

HOUSTON — Andy Roddick might have put all that talk about him not being a good player on clay to rest.

Roddick completed a dominant week on clay Sunday by easily beating Sebastien Grosjean of France 6-2, 6-2 for his third U.S. Men’s Clay Court title in five years.

“It’s a challenge, it’s something they said — I can’t play on clay,” Roddick said. “This is the stuff you live for. Sometimes you have to get a little chip on your shoulder. I’ll definitely try to change that negative to a positive.”

“I’m as confident as I have felt going over there,” Roddick said. “I’m excited about the opportunity to take a good round here and take it over there against the guys that play on this stuff and that’s how they pay the bills.”

Roddick felt fit for the tournament despite playing his first tournament in three weeks.

“I feel as good as I have,” Roddick said. “I hit it [training] hard. A couple of weeks that I couldn’t do much. I was just focusing a lot on off-court stuff and I felt it paid dividends this week. I felt I was moving really well.”

Three Ball State football players drafted

MUNCIE, Ind. — Ball State’s football team last season had more NFL draft picks than victories.

The Cardinals had more players selected — three — than Notre Dame, and more than Purdue and Indiana combined.

The picks of receiver Dane Ridgeway and punter Reggie Hodges, both by St. Louis, and safety Justin Beriault, by Dallas, gave Ball State a record three players taken in the draft this year.

Not bad for a team that won only two games.

“This is definitely proof that football is the ultimate team game,” Ball State coach Brady Hoke said Monday. “In this game, you need to have 11 guys working together all the time, and you need to coach them to play the game. These three players were outstanding individuals for Ball State and were team guys all the way.”

All three were taken on the sixth round on Sunday. They’ll report to their new teams Thursday and begin rookie mini-camps next week.

Gaudio fights off match point for comeback victory

ELIAS, Portugal — French Open champion Gaston Gaudio saved a match point and went on to beat Jan Hernych of the Republic of Czech 6-7 (6), 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 to win the first round of the Estoril Open on Monday.

Hernych had a match point at 5-4 in the second set, but second-seeded Gaudio fought back in the midst of winning 10 consecutive games. The match lasted 2 hours, 24 minutes.

It was very complicated but I did it and I am very happy,” said Gaudio, from Argentina.
PHOENIX — Shawn Marion's aching wrist and Amar'e Stoudemire's low-scoring playoff debut were the dominant subjects a day after the Phoenix Suns unleashed a 3-point barrage to beat the Memphis Grizzlies.

"Coach Mike D'Antoni didn't let either issue affect his good humor or his faith in his young team heading into Game 2 of the best-of-seven first-round series Wednesday night.

He stayed in the game but was wearing a brace and didn't practice on Monday. "It hurts, man," Marion said. "If it was today, it would be no-go. We'll see how it is in a couple of days." D'Antoni dismissed the prospect of playing without Marion — who had 26 points and 12 rebounds in the opener.

"I'm not giving him that possibility," D'Antoni joked. "If it's barely broken, he's still going. It's got to be a compound fracture. It's got to be a bone sticking out of his skin."

In other words, expect Marion to play.

The Grizzlies' defense concentrated on Marion, the NBA's fifth-leading scorer at 26 points per game. Stoudemire was scored on with nine points. He was held to single-digits-only six times in 80 games in the regular season.

So Phoenix relied on its long-range option, and sank 15 of 32 3-pointers.

"They can either stay on the shooters and let me get a few touches, or work out and let the shooters get all the touches," Stoudemire said. "Whatever the case may be, it's tough for them."

Stoudemire could have had the ball a few more times, D'Antoni said, but the Suns fell in love with the 3-point shot.

"Sometimes he was there and he was open and we didn't get him the ball," D'Antoni said. "They don't give him a lot of opportunities, but when they do, we need to take advantage of it.

"But sometimes we get in a 3-point mode and don't think we can miss, and maybe take some ill-advised shots once in a while." Steve Nash praised the 22-year-old Stoudemire for not caving in to frustration when the Grizzlies shut down the Suns' fast-breaking style and took the lead.

"We'd like to get the ball to Amar'e," Nash said. "That's our No. 1 goal. At the same time, when we're making shots like that and guys are open, it's hard to find that fine line of when to take the shot, when to try to find Amar'e. By the end of the series, Amar'e will have his say, that's for sure.

Stoudemire had a warning if the Grizzlies change their tactics and he gets loose inside.

"If I do get the ball, it's going to be a tragic ending to their series," he said. "But we've got guys who can shoot the ball from the outside, so it's pick your poison."

Grizzlies' coach Mike Fratello said the common sense approach that it would be harder for the Suns to knock down 3s than it would be for Stoudemire to slam home dunks.

Phoenix ruined the strategy by sinking 7-of-8 3-pointers, including four straight to end the first quarter, to blow open a 39-28 lead.

"You have to give something to get something and try to deal with certain strengths of teams," Fratello said. "You know that when you try to take away certain things it may open up other things and then we're not taking advantage of that."

Since each Suns' starter had at least one 30-point game Phoenix don't fall."

"The one thing that we've got to concentrate on is when we do drop down and take something away," D'Antoni said. "It played the Suns even after that first quarter, but never could catch them or make the critical stop. Fratello said his players got caught up in the supercharged atmosphere and tried to run with the Suns in the first quarter.

You know that fools gold you talk about, where you're kind of running along saying 'Hey, this is neat, 22-21, it's cool.' Fratello said. "Then all of a sudden you get hit with four 3-pointers in a row. We have to learn from those type of things."

D'Antoni is emphasizing to his young team that it's only one game, and that the Grizzlies' trip would be a success with a win on Wednesday that would send them back to Phoenix tied 1-1.

"It's really important," D'Antoni said. "Their objective is to come in here and get one. Just because we won Sunday doesn't mean anything. We're back to square one, and we've got to go after it."
Telfair to be featured in new documentary

Trail Blazers rookie jumped straight from high school to NBA

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Sebastian Telfair was at Jay-Z's Manhattan nightclub with his family, watching TV and waiting for the announcement from the Madison Square Garden podium that would send him across the country and change his life. The Brooklyn point guard with a dazzling mix of smarts and skills was selected fourth in last year's NBA draft.

"I'm not a pro basketball scout, but he's a basketball prodigy," Hock said. "They've been talking about him since the sixth grade.

"He's the fourth high school player drafted that year, the latest in a growing line of ambitiously gifted players ready to tangle in the NBA with no college interruption, a trend the NBA would like to halt with a minimum age limit of 20. This was no easy choice and no easy time for Telfair, a 6-foot, 160-pounder who led powerhouse Abraham Lincoln High School to three New York City public league titles and one state championship. NBA scouts tracked his every point and assist during his senior year. A sneaker deal was thrown at him by Adidas. He made it to the cover of Sports Illustrated.

And always present, like a great weight, was the decision: Go pro or attend Louisville and play for Rick Pitino?

Hock originally planned a short piece about high school players heading directly to the NBA — like Kobe Bryant, Kevin Garnett and LeBron James — for HBO's "On the Record With Bob Costas." What he found was a more compelling story.

"Clearly someone was going to be next, and it was going to be very interesting to watch it happen," Hock said. "And the personal people were talking about was Sebastian. And I'd been out to Coney Island and I'd seen him play and nobody really thought that it would happen for him because he's small, but everyone was kind of rooting for him."

Telfair, who turns 20 in June, always believed he was ready to play with the big boys, but admits he still has a lot to learn. He started toward the end of the season after Portland coach Maurice Cheeks was fired, and finished with an average of 6.8 points and 3.3 assists in nearly 20 minutes a game.

"They're a good hitting ballclub. Think about the hitters they got in there, [Kent] Griffey, [Sean] Casey, [Adam] Dunn, they're very good and tough to face back-to-back," said Prior. "You're trying to reinvent the wheel as far as pitch sequences. Getting through those innings, matching their pitcher, gave us a chance to stay in the game."

Prior has won all three of his starts this season and is looking a lot like the pitcher he was in 2003 when he went 18-6. He gave up his first earned run of the year in the fourth, a leadoff homer to Austin Kearns.

"I'm not a pro basketball scout, but he's a basketball prodigy," Hock said. "They've been talking about him since the sixth grade."

"They were talking about him across the country. There's other tissues that often get damaged when you have something this extreme," he added.

The shortstop injured his groin last Wednesday in St. Louis when he slipped running out of the batter's box. He is expected to miss several months.

"Before the game, Garciaparra said he will have surgery on his groin Wednesday in Philadelphia and hopes to play again this season. Dr. William C. Meyers will not reattach the tendon, there's other tissues that often get damaged when you have something this extreme," he added.

Telfair was the fourth high school player drafted that year, the latest in a growing line of ambitiously gifted players ready to tangle in the NBA with no college interruption, a trend the NBA would like to halt with a minimum age limit of 20. This was no easy choice and no easy time for Telfair, a 6-foot, 160-pounder who led powerhouse Abraham Lincoln High School to three New York City public league titles and one state championship. NBA scouts tracked his every point and assist during his senior year. A sneaker deal was thrown at him by Adidas. He made it to the cover of Sports Illustrated.

And always present, like a great weight, was the decision: Go pro or attend Louisville and play for Rick Pitino?

Hock originally planned a short piece about high school players heading directly to the NBA — like Kobe Bryant, Kevin Garnett and LeBron James — for HBO's "On the Record With Bob Costas." What he found was a more compelling story.

"Clearly someone was going to be next, and it was going to be very interesting to watch it happen," Hock said. "And the personal people were talking about was Sebastian. And I'd been out to Coney Island and I'd seen him play and nobody really thought that it would happen for him because he's small, but everyone was kind of rooting for him."

Telfair, who turns 20 in June, always believed he was ready to play with the big boys, but admits he still has a lot to learn. He started toward the end of the season after Portland coach Maurice Cheeks was fired, and finished with an average of 6.8 points and 3.3 assists in nearly 20 minutes a game.

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University Health Center Temporary Closure and Move

The University Health Center will be closed to all services from 4p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2005 until 8a.m. on Tuesday, June 7th, 2005. The Health Center will be actively relocating to the old Campus Security Building during this time, so that the planned year long renovation of our present location may commence.

The "old" Campus Security building is located across the street from Rockne Memorial and the Burke Memorial Golf Course. Health Services will be located on the first floor beginning June 7th until renovation is complete. The building will be called the Student Health Center and OIT Annex.

Important Dates
Summer 2005 University Health Center Schedule

Friday, May 20th 4p.m. - Tuesday, June 7th 8a.m. - University Health Center CLOSED

New Location: Student Health Center/OIT Annex (Old Security Building across from Rockne)

Tuesday, June 7th, 2005 - Sunday, August 14th, 2005
Monday – Friday
Clinic Hours: 8a.m. - 4p.m.
Physician Hours: 9a.m. - 12 noon and 1p.m. - 4p.m.

**Pharmacy Hours: 12 noon - 4p.m. through Friday, July 29th
8a.m. - 4p.m. July 29th through Friday, August 19th

University Health Center is closed on weekends and July 4th.

In a non emergency situation, services may be provided by a local physician, Med Point or at the emergency rooms of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center or Memorial Hospital depending on the student’s or visitor's insurance carrier.

For all medical emergencies, please dial 911.

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"The worst thing you can do is take them all through practice and lie to them until a game situation and then all of a sudden say 'OK, half of the offense goes over here, the other half goes over here.' You almost defeat the reason of why you practice so much."

While supporting Thibbsman's reasoning, Montana, who was acquainted with Weis as a student, defended his inheritance of the Blue team.

"It helps when you know him from school," Montana said. "He was a suitemate of a couple guys I knew."

Before the game, each coach spoke to the team, with Montana, Theismann and Zorich speaking at Friday's team meeting and Brown giving the pre-game speech on Saturday. Much of what they said revolved around the direction of the football program.

"When I talked to them today, I tried to let them know, 'Hey, we're going to do. but Montana said. "I was ready to suit up."

Without a doubt, the presence of the four coaches proved to be a memorable opportunity for the current Irish players.

"We talked about a lot of technical and football stuff, lots of life stuff too. It was great having Zorich here. He's like a mentor to me, so it was great to be able to talk to him," defensive MVP Trevor Laws said.

Wide receiver Jeff Samardzija, who played on the Gold team, echoed Laws' sentiments.

"Any time you can get advice from a great legend like that, you gotta take it all the time," he said. "If you can get some insight on how to play the receiver position better from Tim Brown on, it's something you want to listen to."

Ultimately, though, it may have been those who played here years ago who benefited most from the experience.

"This is probably one of the bigger thrills I've had in a long time," he said. "It almost makes me think about coaching. I never thought that I would enjoy being on the sidelines like that," Brown said. "It was a blast for me, and that's the one thing you want these guys to understand."

Despite early speculation to the contrary, Brown will not serve the team in any official capacity next season. Nonetheless, he, along with the other honorary coaches, expressed a willingness to give back to the institution.

"If we're given the opportunity to help in some way shape or form, I think every one of us would want to do anything we could to help the University of Notre Dame and help the young men here," Thibbsman said.

In the end, Montana may have best summarized what it all meant, not only for the 78 players who participated on Saturday but for the roughly 4,800 current students and the thousands of alumni spread across the country.

"Notre Dame, whether you play sports or not, can be a great thing you can take away with you. Even if you don't play this, that's the one you'll always look back on," he said. "I still wish I was here."
**NCAA Men's Basketball**

**JUCO Star Calloway Commits to Indiana**

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Earl Calloway, a versatile junior college guard from Georgia, signed to play with the Indiana Hoosiers on Monday.

At 6-foot-3 and 175 pounds, Calloway led Georgia Perimeter College in scoring with 18 points per game. He also averaged 4.8 assists and 5 steals. He is the first junior college player Davis has signed since taking over as coach in September 2001 and the first JUCO player to join the Hoosiers since Lynn Washington in 1999.

Calloway has also played one season at New Mexico under former Illinois coach Lou Henson and will have two years of eligibility remaining.

"He had a year of experience at the Division I level and another year to learn at one of the top junior college programs in the country," Mike Davis, Indiana head coach, said in a written statement. (The Associated Press left a message on Davis' cell phone seeking comment.

Calloway ranks fifth in the nation in 3-point percentage (44.7) and ninth in steals. He was also ranked in the top 50 nationally in field goal percentage (74.3), scoring and assists.

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**NFC Football**

**Stubblefield Inks Pro Deal**

Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton throws against Notre Dame last season. Orton's teammate, wide receiver Taylor Stubblefield, signed with the Carolina Panthers Monday.

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts wanted more punch from their secondary, and they’re hoping Marlin Jackson can fill that job with a knockout performance.

Jackson, the Colts’ first-round pick, described himself as a physical player, a perfect fit for a defense trying to change its image and a secondary that has consistently been the Colts’ biggest trouble spot.

“I’m a tough guy who can cover and compete,” Jackson said after being drafted Saturday. “I can make myself and my teammates better.”

At Michigan, Jackson developed into the Wolverines’ top cornerback and challenged wide receiver Braylon Edwards daily in practice.

Both were rewarded this weekend as first-round picks. The Colts took Jackson at No. 29, while Edwards went to Cleveland at No. 3.

“Now the Colts hope Jackson can help improve their defense. Indianapolis’ secondary has been a primary concern for years.

The rebuilding project began when team president Bill Polian arrived following the 1997 season.

He traded for Tyrone Poole and signed free agent Jeff Burris, both cornerbacks.

The next year Indianapolis signed free agent safety Chud Cota, and in 2001, Polian brought in cornerback Nick Harper from the Canadian Football League.

That trend has continued on draft weekends, when the Colts have used more than one-third of their top picks — 17 of 49 — on defensive backs over the last six years.

**Arizona State's Ben Davis Signs With Boise State**

Associated Press

Ben Davis of Arizona State signed with Boise State on Friday.

Davis, one of the top junior college players in the nation, was expected to be selected in the NFL draft, which begins Thursday night.

The 6-10 center was the most recruited college player in the nation, with 28 schools offering him a scholarship.

**Football**

**Curtis Patterson Signs With Purdue**

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Purdue receiver Taylor Stubblefield, a first-round selection by the Carolina Panthers, signed with his old school.

Associated Press

"I'm a guy who can make myself and my teammates better," Jackson said.

"I went with the best situation to compete was Georgia Perimeter," Davis said in the statement.

"He had a year of experience at the Division I level and another year to learn at one of the top junior college programs in the country, so we see him as someone who can step in and make an immediate impact," Davis said in a written statement. (The Associated Press left a message on Davis' cell phone seeking comment.

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He started two of 28 games at New Mexico, where he averaged 1.9 points. Calloway is the third member of this year's recruiting class, joining 6-10 center Ben Allen and 6-2 guard Joey Shaw, and he played at Westlake High School in Atlanta — the same school former Hoosier guard A.J. Moye graduated from.

Calloway scored more than 1,300 points in his prep career and was a first-team all-state selection as a senior when he led DeKalb to the Class 4A state championship.

Stubblefield had 89 catches for 1,992 yards and 26 touchdowns last season and was one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award, presented each year to the nation's top college receiver.

The only invitee at the NFL scouting combine, Stubblefield opted to not test at the combine.

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the stalemate in the second game. Trailng 7-4 with no outs in the bottom of the ninth, the green-clad ballplayers threatened with two runners on base.

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What looked like a routine fly-out turned into a wind­aided, game­tying home run. Lopez poked the three­run finger over the right­field fence, and all the Villanova right­fielder could do was turn and watch as the ball sailed over the 331-foot fence.

The homer was Lopez's sec­ond of the season. Heved up and primed for a series sweep, the Irish failed to get the third two batters on base. Junior centerfielder Alex Nettey then smashed a solid grounder to short, beat out the throw to first and advanced to second on an error.

With the winning run 180 feet away, freshman third baseman Brett Lilley stepped to the plate. Lilley belted the first­pitch right to the left fielder for the final out of the inning.

Neither team scored in the top of the inning. The Pirates had a runner on second after a sacrifice bunt, but Doherty fanned out­fielder James Dolbier with hard fast­ball and get a fly­out from infielder Mark Cardillo to get out of the jam.

The Irish threatened again in the bottom half of the inning with the bases loaded and two outs, but junior pinch­hitter Matt Bransfield popped out to end the game.

The Irish just couldn't get the key hits when they needed them.

"Other than Gaston's and Lopez's hits, we really didn't get the big hits," coach Paul Mainieri said.

On the day, Gaston and Lopez batted 4­for­5 and 4­for­5, respectively, in leading the Irish offense to a team series batting aver­age of .343 against a Wildcat staff that ranked third in the Big East with a .323 ERA and a .241 opponent batting average. Gaston improved his batting average to .305, while Lopez upped his to .292.

The Irish head into finals week with a 24-15-1 record, having won 10 out of their last 12 games. They are on an eight­game unbeaten streak.

After taking the series opener 5­to­2, Friday, winning the early­bird contest, Monday morning, and staging a valiant comeback effort to forge a tie in the final game, Monday afternoon, the Irish (24­15­1, 10­4­1 Big East) moved into solo possesion of second place in the Big East standings — behind only St. John's (26­12­11­3). Boston College (26­14­11­5) sits .012 percentage points behind Notre Dame.

The Irish own the head­to­head advantage over BC because of a 2­1 series win at BC. And, just one game behind St. John's, the Irish still face the Red Storm in a pivotal three­game set beginning May 7. Each game of the weekend series will be televised by ESPN and ESPN2 respectively.

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second run was a big hit. "We didn't do a good job of hitting ourselves and taking care of our opportunities to score runs."

Oddy enough, Pierce also scored the first run of the game, and Djakalovic came up with the RBI, scor­ing Pierce with a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning. The ball was popped up into short cen­ter­field, but mis­communication by the Irish outfield­ers allowed Pierce to easily score on the play.

Notre Dame tied the game in the bottom of the sev­enth inning, with Megan Coilli coming back from an 0­2 count to single up the middle with one out. Meghan Ruthrauff then came through with an RBI double to score Coilli, and Ruthrauff moved up to third base on the throw to first.

But Notre Dame could not bring the winning run home, as Kistle Laing flied out to short left field and Liz Hartmann struck out. With the win, Seton Hall increased its winning streak against Notre Dame to five games.

The Pirates' streak would not continue, as Notre Dame tred right off early against Meyer — who started both games Monday — and knocked her out of the game in the second inning.

Hartmann came up with the big hit in that inning, knocking home a two­RBI single that scored Nicole Wicks and Kellie Middleton.

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**BASEBALL**

**Hitting the cut-off**

A gust of wind gives team a 7-7 tie in shortened second contest

By TOM DOWRANT

The Observer Sports Writer

Despite clinching their series against the Villanova Wildcats Monday morning, the Irish have a sour taste in their mouths.

Notre Dame won the opening game of the make-up doubleheader 9-4 — which started at 9:30 in the morning.

But, after an electric come-back, the second game ended in a 7-7, 10-inning tie because of the Big East's travel rule — which means the teams can play an inning after 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

In the first game, sophomore right-hander Dan Kapala pitched his second complete game in a row. Kapala (3-1) earned his third win of the sea- son after allowing four runs on eight hits and four walks.

Catcher Sean Combs hit a three-run home run in the third inning to give the Irish an early 8-3 lead. The round-trip- per was Gaston's first of the season.

The Irish were lucky to get three runs, as every week, sophomore Palmer O'Brien saw action, fill- ing in sophomore Mary Beth Pavela's No. 3 doubles slot due to Pavela's late-class schedule.

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