**Dissenters criticize Jenkins' statement**

Bishop, professors ask University president to reconsider decision

By MARY KATE MALONE
News Editor

Three weeks after University President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., issued a largely well-received closing statement permitting "Monologues" to appear in the April 25 column, prominent voices of dissent are beginning to emerge—including that of South Bend-Fort Wayne Bishop John D'Arcy, who issued a nine-page statement Thursday denouncing Jenkins' decision.

In his April 5 decision to not prohibit the "Monologues" came 10 weeks after he appealed to the University community to engage in dialogue about academic freedom and Catholic character at Notre Dame.

D'Arcy, who said three weeks ago he was "deeply saddened" by the decision, criticized Jenkins Thursday for not "adequately and fully" including Catholic teaching in his closing statement.

"My pastoral concern is not only because of the decision not to ban the play, but because of the rationale that accompanied the decision," D'Arcy said Thursday in a statement that will begin to appear in the April 30 notices of Today's Catholic. "It fails to give room to the great truths of the faith."

D'Arcy is not alone in his sentiments. At Notre Dame, a series of letters to the editor by University professors printed in The Observer have criticized Jenkins' decision, several asking for Jenkins to reconsider.

Jenkins responded in a statement Thursday, saying the public dissent which heightened when an April 25 column written by law professor emeritus Charles Riceitsu Jenkins' resignation is part of a productive, ongoing dialogue. The University "benefits from fruitful discussion of difficult issues."

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**Problems plague Webmail**

OIT predicts faster service by finals week

By KAITLYNN RIELY
News Writer

In this age of high-speed communication, people can spread news of an event to all corners of the world just minutes after it happens. But for Notre Dame students, opening up Webmail often recalls the days of the Pony Express.

While the problem has been steadily building, during this spring semester in particular e-mail users have begun to notice longer delays in logging into the e-mail service. At some points, opening up Webmail often takes a couple of seconds, but when it's bad it takes a couple minutes.

"Usually it goes slow a lot and some­times it goes so slow you can't really log in," freshman Kyle Peters said. "It usually just takes a couple of seconds, but when it's bad it takes a couple minutes. Usually if it's taking a couple minutes, I just 'X' out and don't even try."

The Office of Information Technologies (OIT) is aware of the troubles users have had in accessing e-mail through e-mail clients Webmail, Outlook, Eudora and Thunderbird this semester. Denise Moser, consolidated operations manager for OIT, said her office recently receives calls from students and faculty experi­encing problems opening their e-mail quickly.

Students tend to use Webmail, and faculty and staff use the other e-mail programs more fre­quently, but all are experiencing the same problems right now because they use the same server, she said.

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**Hesburgh picture unveiled**

By MAUREEN MULLEN
News Writer

Although the walls of LaFortune are decked with many pictures of illustrious Notre Dame athletes and legends, nothing quite parallels the image that hangs there now.

Thursday afternoon, the Multicultural Affairs Committee of Student Senate organized an unveiling ceremony of a special photograph of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. linking arms with a young Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus.

The gathering, held in the Dooley Room of LaFortune, celebrated not only the unveiling of the picture but also King's legacy. Hesburgh's image that hangs there will help students realize Hesburgh's commitment to the civil rights movement.

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**Academic building in the works at SMC**

By LAURA BAUMGARTNER
News Writer

Saint Mary's campus was abuzz with change Thursday as the sounds of drills meeting concrete from the renovation of Maledeville Hall rang out at the same time plans for a new three-story, 68,000 square foot academic building were revealed to the College community.

Director of Public Relations Melanie McDonald said the new building does not yet have a name —it is unclear whether it will be named after a particular donor— but as long as fund-raising goals are met, groundbreaking could begin as soon as fall 2006.

Currently, Saint Mary's is $800,000 short of its $16,500,000 goal—which of available courses before registering.

"We want to give students more detailed information—what the course's intention is, who the instructor is, what the textbook is," she said. "We want to give students a much clearer picture about what they might be considering."

Currently, students compile information from the course schedule, undergraduate bul­letins or department Web sites alongside external sources like ND Today or College Board. But senior Vijay Kran, computer science major, is conducting a survey that may help students make better decisions about the courses they choose.

"I believe that the information these sources provide is sometimes very good and in other situations quite spotty," he said.

While Web sites may be outdated and descriptions often short, teacher evaluations on ND Today.com face the problem containing only a few, strong, variable opinions, he explained.

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Inside Column

Thank you, everyone

Hearing a miracle or drunken mishap by someone in the Legitimus's office, I will probably not be delivering any graduation day reflections in any public forums (other than standing on a bar with a drink in my hand).

Given that this will probably be my final inside column, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank certain people on campus for making my four years at Notre Dame truly unforgettable.

For four years, I have awoken more times than not to music. Caz's sad custodian, singing 80s pop songs in the bathroom or fanning his vacuum into my door at 7 a.m. I'm unironically going to miss hearing, "Sam, Sam, what are you doing... Noah, Ahla, Wali Youhl!" every morning. So to Maurie and all the half candlestick staff members across campus, thanks for putting up with us with a smile.

Officer Kelly, North Quadrangle NPS night patrol woman extraordinaire. No weekend was ever complete without seeing you in Zahm trying to find out who did whatever out on the quad. I've never seen someone handle drunken idiots with such grace and composure. If I had a vote, I would give you, and all the night patrol not officers, a huge raise. Thanks for helping us make it home safe, because it's been home, some nights that walk from IEZ to Library Circle can seem like a marathon, and no one wants to spend the night in a shower.

Bidding hall card swipers. Despite our differences over the years—the inclusiveness in Zahm dorm dinners and body paint—you always manage a smile when we come in for a meal. You've actually overheard me in this bastard of a year you and I never met, even though you've probably just chased off my 20. That's okay though, because hearing you say "Hello Samuels" actually eases the pain of knowing that I just spent $10 on the continental breakfast. So thank you for keeping us all happy.

Library security guards. For almost 20 hours a day, you keep us safe while we study. I can't even begin to imagine how good you are at solitaire on the computer. You've probably even played all 10,000 games of FreeCell. (When you get bored of computer games I recommend Sudoku—you can print free grids at www.sudoku.org, and they can help kill time if you're not breezing through IEZ.)

Finally, I'd like to thank the Office of Alcohol and Drug Assessment. Most of my friends know you all better than I do, but I'm grateful for the work that you do. By your definitions, really everyone at Notre Dame has a drinking problem, so knowing that I'm like my peers and that I fit in has made me more confident in social situations. So, thank you for helping me make friends everywhere.

After four years, things that once amazed me have become dull and boring. But I noticed the little things, and not so little people that make this place possible. So to everyone she—professors, office workers, rectors and altar boys (and girls)—thank you for making Notre Dame unforgettable.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Question of the Day

Do you think TCEs are effective?

Bodie Solomon
freshman
Stanford

Mark Bond
freshman
Stanford

Noelle Crooks
freshman
Cavanaugh

Chrissy Derek
junior
Holy Cross

Steph Snyder
senior
Holy Cross

Caitlin Stevenson
first-year
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My professors are still here—what do you think?

"Of course—they get rid of all the bad teachers."

"No."

"20 minutes of less class time is fine by me."

"I think it is of the utmost importance that they know what I, Stephanie Nicole Snyder, think of them."

The Saint Mary's Office of Multicultural Affairs club put on “Dance Around the World” in the student center—a dance with many types of cultural music. Participants included Saint Mary’s students as well as girls visiting for “My First Day on Campus.”

Offbeat

Goose befriends elderly cancer patient

FERINAN LAKE, Idaho — A northern Idaho man diagnosed with terminal cancer says a usually cantankerous goose that befriended him on his walks has helped him live past doctors’ predictions.

Last fall Bill Lytie’s, 73, skin turned yellow overnight, and doctors diagnosed pancreatic cancer, giving Lytie only months to live. But Lytie continued his walks, having to cut them down to two miles at a nearby lake, where he met the goose who has inspired him to keep going even when he wasn’t feeling well. The goose, about 30 pounds with a red beak and red feet, approaches Lytie when he calls and rubs its head against his arms. But it snaps at anyone else who gets too close.

NASA says reducing roadkill may save astronauts’ lives. Kennedy Space Center managers said Thursday they have launched an effort encouraging workers to notify road-and-grounds crews when they see roadkill. The theory is that removing dead animals could cut down on the number of cultures down on the number of cultures down on the number of cultures during last year’s launch, but it didn’t cause any major damage.

"We’re trying to avoid that again by doing that so we’re trying to reduce the food source," said John Shaffer, a scientist who works at Kennedy’s environmental program office.

In Brief

The debate teams from legendary football rivals Notre Dame and UNC square off for the first time at 4 p.m. today in the DeBartolo Theatre of the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. The topic will be: "RESOLUTION: That the University of Notre Dame should defeat the University of Southern California in the 2006 collegiate football contest."

The dean of the Yale University Divinity School, Harry Attridge, will give a lecture on “The Future of the Faith in an Age of Fundamentalism and Secularism.” It will be held from 10-40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. today in the Elrod Auditorium of the Mendoza College of Business.

Donald Crafton, chair and professor of film, television and theatre, will speak about “The Irish Movie Mogul: Joseph P. Kennedy’s Film Career” today at 3 p.m. in 424 Flanner Hall.

AnTostal continues at 7 p.m. tonight at Legends with the Battle of the Bands. This event is sponsored by SUR, the Class of ‘06 and Legends of Notre Dame. It is free and open to ND, SMC and HCC students with ID.

The SMC Irish Dance Club will perform at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday in The Little Theater in Moreau Hall.

The No. 17 Irish men’s lacrosse team will face Ohio State at 3 p.m. Saturday at Moose Krause Field.

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

Corrections

Due to a production error, in the April 27 edition of The Observer several articles in the News section were not completed. Full text of these articles can be accessed online at adobserver.com. The Observer regrets this error.
Red Rose Gala blossoms at ND
Tonight’s dinner and dance will raise money for YWCA and S-O-S

By MEGHAN WONS
News Writer

When University President Father John Jenkins announced his decision to disallow the fundraising aspect of “The Vagina Monologues” this year, organizers of the hotly-debated performance, members of Feminist Voice, the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination and Student Government officials united to plan an event in hopes of raising a portion of the $15,000 they had expected to get from the “Monologues” performance.

The Red Rose Gala, to be held tonight from 8 p.m. to midnight in the East Wing of South Dining Hall, is a result of brainstorming and months of planning by students dedicated to providing continued support for the YWCA and S-O-S—two South Bend organizations that have previously benefited from “The Vagina Monologues” ticket proceeds.

The South Bend YWCA is a domestic violence and chemical dependency shelter that is only one of a handful in the nation to allow both women and their children. S-O-S, South Bend’s only rape crisis center, also runs a support group for victims of rape. Funds raised by the Gala will be given to these organizations to be used at their discretion.

“These organizations have come to expect and rely on this donation,” said Kaitlyn Redfield, one of the primary organizers of the Gala. “It is unconscionable that survivors of rape and domestic violence and their children, members of our own community, be made to go without because of a political decision made by our University president.”

“As of Wednesday, approximately 100 tickets had been sold for the event. Event organizers are hoping for a number closer to 200.”

“We want to raise the $15,000 (in anticipated ‘Monologues’ funds) back. Frankly, unless a miracle happens at the 11th hour and people suddenly become very generous or start buying tickets madly, this unfortunately won’t happen,” Redfield said. “Far more people will pay to attend ‘The Vagina Monologues’ than will likely attend this fundraiser, and we can only charge so much for ticket prices and auction items. But, any money is better than nothing.

While the Red Rose Gala is primarily a fundraising event, Redfield and other event organizers hope it will help to raise awareness about some very important issues as well, she said. In addition to a live band, dancing, food and auction of items—such as a private tour of the tunnels, lunch with Jenkins in his office and hotel accommodations in Chicago, the event will feature speaker Cynthia Mahmood, a University professor and expert anthropologist in the field of gender violence.

“It is crucial that people on this campus understand that every 16 seconds, a woman is beaten in her own home and every 2.5 seconds a woman is raped,” Redfield said. “In South Bend, these women and their children need a safe haven. The only locations available for them are the YWCA and S-O-S, and these organizations need our support to keep their doors open. As Catholics, as citizens of South Bend, and as members of the very privileged Notre Dame community, this is our responsibility.”

Tickets for the Gala are on sale all this week at the LaFortune Box Office. The cost is $15 for undergraduates, $25 for faculty and community members and $5 for the first 50 graduate students.

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Professor’s work set to make world premiere

By NICOLE ZOOK
Senior Staff Writer

It’s not every day that a Notre Dame professor gets the chance to witness a world premiere, but starting tonight visitors to O’Laughlin Auditorium will do just that.

“My Name,” an opera based on the Karen Hesse novel of the same name, was written and conducted by Saint Mary’s music professor Zane Muynn. The opera’s world premiere begins tonight at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Muynn, who teaches music composition, theory and orchestration at the College, said he is excited for the work to open and believes both students and South Bend residents have a lot to gain from viewing the opera.

“I hope people will love the music, be thrilled by the story, and that it has real meaning for our lives today,” she said.

“Witness” tells the story of a Vermont town infiltrated by the Ku Klux Klan in 1924, focusing on the impact the group has on the lives of two young girls—one Jewish, one African-American.

Muynn said the story is particularly relevant in today’s political climate, and that the “both fascinating and frightening” coalitions formed in the opera can “easily be seen” in America today.

Muynn also said the characters in the opera undergo profound changes and eventually come to know tolerance.

“A central issue of the opera is how characters can change in the midst of a community crisis,” she said. “The entire community emerges as a more tolerant and diverse community, a better community.”

Muynn’s nine-act opera version of “Witness” will feature a seven-musician orchestra, 20-voice chorus and eight lead vocal roles performed by Saint Mary’s music students and singers from the community.

Muynn said Saint Mary’s is a great environment for a world premiere opera.

“A hugely important first step in an opera’s success is to have this first set of performances and an excellent DVD which documents the opera,” Muynn said. “Doug Boyer, the stage director, has contributed enormously to the likely survival of ‘Witness,” because his stage pictures and dramatic vision have taken the music where it could not have gone on its own.

While many students may find opera an inaccessible art form, Muynn said her opera—written in English—is both accessible and relevant to young people today, and encouraged them to find out for themselves.

“Opera really is much, much more than the music,” she said.

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OIT organizational communications analyst James Cope said the reason for the slowdown of e-mail clients like Webmail is not an increase in e-mails sent and received but rather an increase in concurrent users — more people are logging on at the same time.

"What has increased significantly is ... the number of connections to e-mail, so that the number of concurrent connections — different people connecting at the same time to email servers — has gone up 25 percent over the past year," Cope said. "It is a behavioral thing. People simply seem to be checking their email more frequently."

Sophomore Deo Gullis said she checks her e-mail approximately 20 times a day, and sometimes it takes a few minutes to open.

"Especially lately it's been really slow logging in and loading up messages," Gullis said.

Webmail is the preferred e-mail client for students because it can be accessed at an outside computer or a PDA connected to the Internet since it is a Web-based service. The system was used in campus buildings recent-years.

Moser said other factors have contributed to the slowing down of e-mail clients this semester. More people have wireless capabilities on laptops or Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's), which contribute to the increasing popularity of e-mail and wanting capabilities on laptops or cell phones.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

China rate hike has global impact

WASHINGTON — China’s central bank raised interest rates Thursday in the government’s strongest move yet to contain its economy on verging on overheating. The news sent resource stocks, oil and commodity prices tumbling, so traders bet that the growing demand for copper, steel and other commodities fueled by China’s rapid expansion could slow.

Sunny vice president’s sister slain

BAGHDAD. Iraq — Just two weeks ago, Iraq’s new vice president was attending the funeral of his brother, shot and killed while driving in the capital.

The death underscores the risks facing Sunni Arab politicians who have agreed to join the political process. Last year, al-Hashimi broke with many fellow Sunnis and endorsed the new constitution after Shiites and Kurds promised to consider amendments.

WASHINGTON

Congress struggles with fuel

Public anger over high gas prices causes leaders to take action in Washington

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Congress considered billions of dollars in new taxes on oil companies Thursday, looking for ways to punish the cash-rich industry and confront mounting anger over high gasoline prices.

Senators Republicans also proposed a $100 billion cost rebate for millions of taxpayers, and Democrats talked about raising the 18.4-cent federal gasoline tax for two months to ease Americans’ pain at the pump.

But even as lawmakers jockeyed for political advantage on the volatile issue, there was widespread agreement among economists and energy experts that the government has few if any weapons to quickly drive down gasoline prices that have rushed past $3 a gallon across much of the country.

“Unfortunately there’s nothing, really, that can be done that’s going to affect energy prices or gasoline prices in the very short run,” Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told a congressional hearing.

Still, lawmakers scrambled Thursday to put together a piecemeal response to high fuel prices — demonstrate their sympathies for the nation’s motorists and their willingness to stand up to Big Oil.

Congress was about to address these issues in this election year as increasing major oil companies began announcing huge first-quarter profits.

Exxon Mobil Corp. said Thursday that it had made more than $8 billion during the January-March period, its fifth largest quarterly profit for any public company ever.

“While ExxonMobil executives are popping champagne corks to celebrate their record profits, American families are popping antacids under the strain of soaring gas prices,” said Sen. Rob Menendez, D-N.J.

Menendez proposed a 60-day suspension of the 18.4-cent federal tax on gasoline and 24-cent-a-gallon diesel tax. Revenue lost to the government, as much as $6 billion, would be made up by removing some oil-company tax breaks, he said.

Among the tax provisions targeted by both Republicans and Democrats was a measure that has allowed oil companies to save tens of millions of dollars in inventories.

Senators Republicans, meanwhile, unveiled a 10-point response to high fuel costs including a proposal to give millions of taxpayers a one-time rebate for failure to pay for two months to ease Americans’ pain at the pump.

Republican Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, said the proposal is an attempt to help consumers, but officials in the Massachusetts and New Hampshire avoid the FDA.

BULGARIA

U.N. credibility at stake over Iran

Associated Press

SOFIA — Iran seems determined to defy international demands to control its disputed nuclear program by jailing the sister of a woman and her two children, police said today.

A new convicted Wilkes, 37, was being held in the Cumberland County jail today, Evansville police said. Wilkes’ police said, Wilkins police and her two children, police said today.

Wilkes, the former top White House aide who was indicted on perjury and obstruction charges last year in the CIA leak scandal.

In a 31-page opinion, U.S. District Judge Reggie B. Walton turned down a motion by lawyers for Vice President Dick Cheney’s one-time top assistant, who challenged the authority of Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald to handle the case.

Libby’s lawyers had argued that Fitzgerald was given too much power and that Libby’s indictment was brought by the president with the Senate’s approval.

LOCAL NEWS

Man charged in Evansville killings

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Authorities have charged a Vincennes man with three counts of murder in the slayings of a woman and her two children, police said today.

Tehran faces a Friday deadline from the Security Council to stop enriching uranium, a process that can be diverted to nuclear power or to development of weapons. “It’s pretty clear Iran is not going to meet those requirements,” Rice said. “When that happens the international community, represent­ ed by the Security Council, is going to have a choice.”

Quick action by the council to impose economic or punitive sanc­ tions seems remote because of splits among its members. The United Nations is pressing for a strong response and is asking what steps to remain an option.

The United States and European allies accuse Iran of hiding ambitions to build a bomb behind a legitimate energy program. Iran denies it and says it must retain control of sensitive nuclear technology, including uranium enrichment.

The United States has long sought the Security Council review now under way, but the powerful U.N. body is divided over what to do next.

Russia and China, both veto-wielding permanent members of the Security Council, oppose sanctions against Iran. The United States, France and Britain say Tehran does not meet the deadline, they will make the enrichment demand and other conditions compulsory.
ND priest appointed to Foundation’s board

Special to The Observer

Rev. Oliver Williams, C.S.C., director of the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business at Notre Dame, has been appointed a charter member of the three-person board of directors of the newly established Foundation for the Global Compact.

A non-profit entity that was launched last week, the foundation was created to help fund the work of the United Nations Global Compact, the world’s largest voluntary corporate citizenship initiative.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan first raised the notion of developing a “global compact of shared values and principles” in business at the World Economic Forum in January 1999.

He challenged world business leaders to “embrace and enact” a set of policies that would increase and diffuse the benefits of global economic development, especially for developing countries, through voluntary corporate policies and actions.

Annan’s vision became reality 18 months later with the creation of the U.N. Global Compact.

The initiative sets forth 10 principles related to human rights, labor rights, corporate corruption and concern for the environment.

Companies subscribing to the principles are encouraged to make clear statements of support and to submit an annual report that includes concrete examples of good practices for other firms to emulate.

Joining Father Williams on the board of the Foundation for the Global Compact are the chair, Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, and James V. Kearney, senior partner of Latham & Watkins LLP. The board will oversee the foundation’s goal of raising $1 million annually for recurring Global Compact activities such as outreach especially in developing countries, publications, translations, and the development of practical tools.

An associate professor of management, Father Williams specializes in understanding how the ethics of virtue might inform the ethical conduct of managers.

He is the author or editor of 14 books in the field.

In April 2002, Father Williams hosted the first U.S. meeting devoted to discussion of the Global Compact.

Co-sponsored by Notre Dame and the United Nations, the meeting brought together scholars, corporate leaders and U.N. representatives to advance knowledge of the compact and its implementation among U.S. corporations and higher education.

Attention Graduating Seniors!!

Notre Dame’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions anticipates hiring Admissions Counselors this spring!

As part of the Undergraduate Admissions staff, the counselor is expected to make an important contribution to the recruitment and selection of the first-year class by managing relations with the prospective applicants, their parents, high school personnel and alumni in an assigned geographic area.

Responsibilities include extensive planning, travel, communication within the geographic area, assessment and evaluation of applications and conducting group/individual information sessions on campus.

Among our candidates, we will seek a Latino Recruitment Coordinator. Fluency in Spanish will be strongly preferred.

Additional responsibilities will be assigned by the Assistant Provost for Enrollment.

Candidates should possess a bachelor’s degree and strong familiarity with all aspects of student life at Notre Dame.

Essential qualities include strong communication and organizational skills, enthusiasm, diplomacy and the willingness to work long hours, including many evenings and Saturday mornings.

Preferred start date is July 1, 2006.

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work in civil rights and the role of Notre Dame as an academic institution to educate and promote equality between people of all races and creeds.

"We are holding hands for what was America's greatest need," Hesburgh said.

"This photo is a symbol and a reminder for our University community,” former student body president Dave Baron said.

He also spoke of the significance of hanging the picture in LaFortune.

"The LaFortune Student Center is pretty much the central pole for student life on campus," Baron said. "It is where we study, where we work, where we talk and hang out. It is where we relate."

Chandra Johnson, director of Cross-Cultural Ministry and associate director of Campus Ministry, led the ceremony that unveiled the picture from its covering and blessed it with holy water.

Johnson said President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed Hesburgh to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

During a time when clergy members were criticized for not speaking in support of civil rights and not speaking out against racism and hate, "the

President of the University of Notre Dame stood with Dr. King and moved this country forward," Johnson said. Hesburgh was present throughout the ceremony and gave a keynote address after the picture was unveiled.

Hesburgh explained that the picture was taken more than 40 years ago during a prayer service at Soldier Field when King visited Chicago.

Hesburgh discussed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that he, as a member of the commission, helped to create.

He counted the Act along with the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation as the three most important American documents.

"I would hope that there would be more minority students at Notre Dame," Hesburgh said. "We are working on that."

Turning to the picture, he said, "We can create in this spot some sense of what it is to be a child of God. When God created us all, he wasn’t worried about color."

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Apple operating system that has shipped with every Mac — an Apple machine often touted as the company and its purportedly healthy business wouldn't have been forced into bankruptcy, the former top two officers of Enron argued.

The same would have held if all the lenders had been taken through the panic rather than choking off Enron's liquidity. An underlying presumption required for this scenario to be true is that nearly all investors were aware of Enron's unfolding financial difficulties and that the market was fully aware of these problems.

Irrational market hysteria is a basic characteristic of a "classic" bank run, where widespread panic leads to the withdrawal of funds from a bank, forcing it to quickly liquidate its assets at fire sale prices until the institution is left with insufficient assets to continue operations at a loss. The same would have happened if the Federal Reserve Bank were to quickly liquidate its assets at fire sale prices, which would have led to the collapse of the financial markets.

Enron defense blames investors

NEW YORK — Stocks closed mostly higher Thursday as Wall Street shrugged aside concerns about the Chinese interest rate hike to focus on comments by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke that a pause in U.S. rate increases is ahead. In trading pushed and pulled by the cross currents of rising energy prices and international events, Bernanke's comments overrode all other distractions, analysts said.

"What he's coming through very clearly and saying is we will probably pause soon but we don't anticipate we're done because we pause. But I think the market is back to reacting to 'Hey, hey, Ben said we might be done soon'..." said Jeff Kimball, chief investment strategist for PNC Wealth Management. "Whenever you take a little uncertainty out of the picture, well, the market is going to like that.'" The Dow Jones industrial average gained 28.02, or 0.3 percent, to close at 11,382.51.

Broader stock indices also moved higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 4.31, or 0.3 percent, to 1,309.72, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 11.32, or 0.5 percent, to 2,344.95.

But momentum was reversed in U.S. equity markets after the start of congressional testimony by Bernanke. While the Fed chairman told Congress that rising energy prices could jeopardize a strong economy and lead to further rate hikes, the market chose to focus on comments suggesting a temporary pause may be coming. "At some point in the future, the committee may decide to take no action at one or more meetings in the interest of allowing more time to receive information relevant to the outlook," Bernanke said. "Of course, a decision to take no actions at a particular meeting does not preclude actions at subsequent meetings," he added.

That was all investors needed to hear. "The knee-jerk reaction (to China's rate hike) was simply followed by money on the sidelines that said this is an opportunity to get in," said Richard Cripps, chief market strategist for Stifel Nicolaus. "Then Bernanke's comments just emphasized the larger issues that the market is trying to deal with, which is the Fed is going to get out of the way."
Courses

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"The open ended text boxes tend to be forums for rants or against an instructor, rather than an objective evaluation of the learning environment in a class, while the multiple choice questions are geared towards a crude numeric identification of "easy courses,"" Ramanan said.

Last week the Academic Council approved a process that "will unfold over time," Jacobs said, giving students a voice by including five additional questions to the teacher course evaluation (TCE) form. The administration currently uses TCEs to make personnel decisions, meaning students are not allowed to view the results.

The results of the additional five questions, however, will be part of a new, comprehensive description for students, and will not be made visible by the University as part of faculty evaluations.

"The responses would be represented in a way the students could see if other students were engaged in the course," Jacobs said.

Between 500 and 1,000 students are piloting versions of these questions this spring, Jacobs said. Students are asked to rate, on a scale from strongly agree to strongly disagree, statements such as "the assignments and activities of this course promoted my learning in this area," "I felt engaged in this course," and "the instructor was accessible to students outside of class time." The results are printed on bar graphs, allowing students to view the full range of responses.

"Both students and instructors will benefit from this information," Ramanan said. "Students who have an idea of the course's character ahead of the start of classes will be better prepared to engage in the kind of thinking that the instructor wants to promote," he said. "As such, I think that learning environment will benefit from this kind of resource, and that will in turn encourage the participation of students and faculty in providing information for this resource."

Information on the forms is also gathered from the instructor and registrar. The instructor answers questions about primary learning goals, use of class time, type of assignments, role of teaching assistants and type of reading materials. The registrar provides information on class size, college and year of students and number of times the class has been taught in recent years.

The committee envisions students logging into this resource with a NetID and password, Ramanan said. Both the Student Senate and the Academic Council accepted the committee's proposal this spring. But because its implementation requires a number of campus offices — the office of information and technology, the registrar, institutional research, the provost's office — Jacobs could not set a date when the information will be available.

"I don't want to promise a particular timeline, but we're trying to put it in effect as quickly as it can," he said.

Jacobs, Ramanan and others have been formulating this project since January and both hope to see the fruits of their work in the near future. Ramanan praised the cooperation of the committee throughout the project.

"Everyone has kept an open mind and has provided a unique perspective," he said. "This has helped us to create a resource that provides a comprehensive picture of the features of a course for students, but does so in a way that will ultimately benefit both teaching and learning."

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Habitat for Humanity is based upon what Fuller has described as the economics of Jesus' Habitat's no-profit, no-interest economic philosophy stems from Fuller's belief in which calls for lending money to the poor to nurture charitable interest not as creditors. Habitat homeowners are partners in the Habitat homebuilding process. They typically invest $240 to $250 per month toward their home and then pay for the cost of the home at no profit interest. About 200 people have already registered online for Shack City, and walk up registration will be allowed on Sunday evening, lafigliola said. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come hear Fuller speak, even if they can't participate in the camp-out. Habitat is currently a little over $1,000 shy of its $5,000 fundraising goal and is asking Shack City participants to obtain a minimum of $5 in pledges to support its cause.

"Fighting poverty takes personal sacrifice, but that doesn't mean it can't be fun. Rewarding — just ask anyone who's ever worked on a Habitat house project," lafigliola said. "I hope Shack City is not an end, but rather a spark for serving others. Let's not just talk about fighting poverty — grab a hammer. But first... let's sleep on it.

Shack City is just one of several Habitat sponsored events this week. Successful Keanan-Habitat Moody Sunday Volleyball Tournament held last weekend served as a kickoff for the week. The official dedication of the 12th student Habitat building and a complimentary luncheon with some of Habitat's supporters will conclude the week of advocacy and action.

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Includes $1,500,000 to establish an endowment fund to assist with future operating costs of the building. McDonald said alumnus Jennifer Madlle Prikel and the Mathie family are the primary donors for the project — Prikel and her family's donations total $6,000,000 — but construction will not begin until "100 percent of the project costs are committed through charitable gifts," she said.

The building, which will be located east of the Science Hall parking lot, will be called by design Allinghorne Architects and the Architecture Design Group (ADG, Inc.) of South Bend. ADG, Inc. also designed the Noble Family Dining Hall and the Student Center.

Junior Johnnie Quigley said she had concerns with the location of the building, but also said she understood there were limited possibilities for building sites.

"The building looks really gorgeous," she said. "I wish it could have been built sooner, however, so I could have used it.

While she was disappointed she won't be able to have classes in the new building, Quigley said she thought it would benefit enrollment.

"In addition, there are eight small group meeting/conference rooms with seating for 22 and four "small" seminar rooms with seating for 10," Eide said.

"If people to conduct their classes, distribution around the building, and programs currently located in Madeleva, with the exception of the education and mathematics departments. McDonald said those two departments will remain in Madeleva, which will undergo an interior renovation once the new building is completed.

The offices of the Center for Spirituality, Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, Center for Academic Innovation and the Center for Career Opportunities will be moved to the new building.

Increasing enrollment and diversifying the student body are current goals at the College, and freshman Ashley Clark said with the growth projected for next year, new space will be more valuable on campus.

"With the population increasing, I think it's good to branch out into new buildings. I mean Madeleva seems really crowded right now," she said.

Overall, there will be 80 faculty and staff offices which will be located in its "office suites," Eide said. All of the departmental offices will also be central student workstations, which Eide said would create a "more professional feeling environment," designed to promote collegiality, cross discipline interaction among the faculty and accessibility to the students.

Creating an environmentally-friendly structure was a major concern during the design and planning phases for the new building. McDonald said the building will have many features that will help reduce its carbon footprint, "from recycled materials, dual flush water toilets, " zero-landfill goals rather than rolled products to allow for partial replacement and energy-efficient windows to maximize natural light," which will contribute to the building's environmental sustainability.

Other features of the building will be a two-story lounge area on the first floor, as well as a cafe with a rooftop terrace, a small reflection room and a student lounge and seating areas overlooking the lounge below, Eide said.

"The building also has a large open staircase connecting the first and second floors, and a sky-light oval stair that connects the second and third floors," he said.

If plans for the building remain on schedule, McDonald said it could be in use as early as 2006. "Once completed, the building will be a state-of-the-art facility designed to meet the modern-day needs of students and faculty," Eide said.

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Pom Squad
Tryouts
Work Shop 1: Thurs Apr 27
6:30-9:30 pm
1st cut: Fri Apr 28 6:30-9:30 pm
Work Shop 2: Sat Apr 29
11:00-2:00 pm
Final cut: Sun Apr 30 4:00-7:00 pm
Tryouts will take place in "the Pit" of the JACC

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Worker conditions need greater attention

A little more than a week after Executive Vice President John Affleck-Graves issued a statement that denied the Campus Labor Action Team's Project's recommendation to institute a task force to examine Notre Dame's labor policies and reaffirmed the University's current employment policies, many workers are still dissatisfied.

Workers told The Observer that many of Affleck-Graves' arguments — that the University already pays a "fair and just" wage, that workers receive substantial benefit and insurance packages — "just don't hold water."

While this may be, the issue is not so simple. The economic implications of raising the hourly wage for campus workers to $12.10 are substantial.

It is a fundamental tenet of economics that raising the minimum wage will create higher unemployment in the long run. The lowest wages at this University may seem like a trivial percentage of the budget, but they are a percentage. It is easy to imagine the labor administration spending extra time on hiring more professors for smaller class sizes rather than more cleaning staff for cleaner buildings, flying raising the wage, and notify it could be forced to decide. We have no long-term solutions.

We, the trade-offs the University would face represent one basic economic argument. And yes, there are more complex factors involved. It certainly does not imply that raising the wage is not worth serious consideration. Other prominent universities, such as Harvard, Georgetown and Washington University in St. Louis, have raised wages for campus workers.

This is my last column. Lately, I have heard the word "last" thrown around quite a bit. For the most part, it always seems to include feelings of sadness, often I don't want to make this a sad column. The last two years I have spent writing for The Observer have been nothing but a great joy, so don't plan on getting me down on myself now.

Being named a columnist was a huge honor for me. Initially, I was surprised to receive so much positive feedback - an honor I am very grateful for all the support I have received. It is always exciting when students actually listen to your name and say they enjoy your column. It is extremely flattering to know that I actually have some readership. Most of the letters I received were either those thanking me for what I wrote, those telling me they enjoyed your humor or alumni reminiscing.

Additionally, every week I also received a number of invitations to parties and request for dates. Of course, as a journalism major, I have also received some negative responses. My "mail box," as I refer to it, has come to include everything from the usual legion of fans and some people who dislike the light-hearted nature of my topics. I cannot say I completely disagree with these people because this has been quite true. I once wrote about "The Vagina Monologues," the Queen Film Festival or the 2004 elections because I thought I'd leave that for the more erudite writers. Instead, I brought you why Weis is the right man for Notre Dame, tales from celebrating a White Sox World Series, why grading is important, why men no longer wear hats, etc. I figured that we listen to our peers' and professors' opinions on more serious topics on a daily basis — who needs to hear about mine? I highlighted the lighter, more social aspects of college, and have never regretted it.

As this is my last column, I suppose the topic of graduation is inevitable. In keeping with my trend of keeping things light, there is not much I can say about graduation except take pleasure in it. Spring in South Bend can sometimes be a lovely time of year, so enjoy the weekend with your family and friends. It is not as though you are saying goodbye, because after four years, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have become homes that will always welcome us back. Of course, this is not to undermine the fact that graduating is a big step in our lives. We are all about to embark on new and exciting ventures, we will encounter vast changes, but this should also be a time of celebration. We have accomplished a great deal in our collegiate careers, so have a celebratory glass of champagne and take pride in how far we have come.

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Thanks for the memories.
Rice defends wrong rights

Professor Emeritus Charles Rice expressed passionate personal and political views in his April 25 column about University President Father John Jenkins' closing statement ("Jenkins' statement a serious misspent"). That is unfortunately for two reasons. First, Jenkins may be the first University president in memory to publicly solicit input from the two principal constituencies — students and faculty — on a matter of importance, Jenkins may be the first Catholic university president to publicly solicit input from the two principal constituencies — students and faculty — on a matter of importance.

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Nor is it necessary to placate those for top quartile of income earners.

The University maintains that its system of wages is just, but does not provide a legitimate moral argument to support the idea that it should be spending $50 million on a new building, paying top administrators $200 million, or maintaining a $2 billion endowment, while workers are living at or near the poverty level. Notre Dame workers should be paid enough for their family to be above the poverty level, and more critically enough to provide them with the dignity and recognition that they deserve.

We observe a public dialogue on why University President Father John Jenkins is making $300,000, while other workers make $25,000 or less. This level of economic inequality and poverty unacceptable for a Catholic university.

Staff, students and faculty should be outraged.

The administration should disclose statistics on how wages and economic inequality have changed at Notre Dame for the past thirty years. It should take action to remedy this injustice by agreeing to the demands of the Campus Labor Action Project.

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April 27

Response to 'no one true self'

In response to Mr. Ronderos' article "There is no one true self" (April 27), I would like to begin by stating two complementary principles which we both agree upon quite strongly: the belief that "truth is present in all religions" and that "human logic can never completely encompass or understand the divine." Any one individual has an extremely limited perspective; thus, in seeking truth, we must look beyond our own customary ways of thinking. The metaphor that George Orwell attributes to Pope John Paul II sums it up perfectly — truth is best found as if ascending upon a spiral staircases, walking around a subject from numerous perspectives and taking what is good from each.

This process leads to the conclusion that each individual should develop his or her own unique "fusion of religious ideas." I disagree for two main reasons, both of which follow directly from our shared beliefs stated above.

First of all, by taking such an individualistic stance, one ends up undercutting one's commitment to a universal standard for holding their particular set than simple personal preference. Leviticus 19:34 suggests that each individual should take what he or she happens to like from each tradition and be open to the other. There would soon no longer be any traditions.

Rice defends wrong rights

With these attacks, Rice moves beyond political correctness to the realm of simple personal preference. "That is it all with the logic can mean not merely conversation and trustworthy maps. Thus a commitment to the continuity which a tradition provides to the ownership of a set of good maps, made by hundreds of sailors who have gone before you. The personal, "empirical" experience of taking a walk on the beach may be quite fulfilling, in the moment — but you will never get anywhere unless you put out to sea with a set of trustworthy maps. Thus a commitment to engaging deeply with the views of others means not merely conversation and exploration, but above all entering into a committed, shared life within an ongoing faith tradition.

Furthermore, we agree that the Divine is inexorably above the human: which implies that we can never attain to God by our own efforts; rather, God must come to us. Hence we must look to the Revelation of some sort. And though Ronderos mentions "great sages," there is one religious founder to whom that term glaringly does not apply. As both The Everlasting Man and Mercy Christianity argue convincingly, human wisdom simply cannot be considered a "wise man," equivalent to Confucius or the Buddhists. The "Lord, listen, or hallowed" argument may be commonplace, but that it makes us immoral.

I am writing to address Kelly Mehan's article "Senior Week" which "meant nothing to all seniors" appearing in April 25th's Observer. As a current fifth-year senior, I have found several aspects of this article very puzzling. First, if the fifth-year senior standard insinuates that students can only celebrate senior week the year that they graduated, then grow not come not of the fifth-year students I know, including myself, has been invited to participate in this year's senior week. Second, and more importantly, this is skewed is skewed to the class that they então on participate in Senior Week. Not only is this a terrible policy, but it also seems to have been anyone's expectation.

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Open letter to Jenkins

As an alumnus of the University of Notre Dame with two master's degrees — communication arts and theology — I am extremely disappointed in you and your recent sophomoric decision concerning academic freedom and Catholic character. You unfortunately surrendered good academic reasoning for something as flimsy as political correctness.

I confidently argue academic freedom for the University's policy is if a student attended the Class of 2003. The University's policy is if a student does not graduate in May 2004, they are not permitted to participate in Senior Week. Not only is this a terrible policy, but it also seems to have been anyone's expectation.

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The ten finest albums of the semester

By JOE LATTAL
Scene Writer

WVFJ Station Manager Joe Lattal selects the Notre Dame Web radio station's choices for best albums of the semester, a list that highlights the top independent and mainstream discs that have been released this year. The following albums came from the best discs that arrived at the station in the past four months. While it includes several familiar faces, it also has its share of relatively new acts, some of whom have performed at Notre Dame.

Belle and Sebastian, "The Life Pursuit" 
WVFJ's favorite group from Scotland just wrapped up a successful tour with Matador Records friends New Pornographers. Belle and Sebastian released "The Life Pursuit" just nine months after "Push the Harman to Open Old Wounds," proving that they are as energetic as ever. But where does "Life Pursuit" rank among some of the band's classics such as "The Boy With the Arab Strap" and "If You're Feeling Sinister"? Every fan will disagree if this is their best, but what is certain is that this was the best CD to hit WVFJ over the last four months.

Mates of State, "First Impressions of Earth" 
Mates of State, the Watson just wrapped up a successful tour with indie rockers Conor Oberst and Some-more. The band immediately made a fan out of the 500 audience members. Despite the magazine's high praise for its successful debut album, not only did the band execute in the live setting, but the studio album also offers solid indie rock, ad- justing to many influences.

I Love You But I've Chosen Darkness, "Fear Is On Our Side" 
Austin's "I Love You But I've Chosen Darkness" debut CD climbed for eight straight weeks on CMJ's Radio 200 chart. The opening track, "The Ghost," sets the tone for the entire album. The music slowly swims through gentle chord progressions until the terrorizing rhythm guitars and percussion enter. The song drifts into a cli- matic chorus that escapes and returns liberally. Like the rest of the album, "The Ghost" is the most popular music listeners have heard since Interpol's "Turn on the Bright Lights" and almost as strong.

Yeah Yeah Yeahs, "Show Your Bones" 
Karen O and the gang faced lots of pressure after the successful garage punk "Fever to Tell." The New York band took a different direction with "Show Your Bones," using a little bit more of a straight-edge sound. Yeah Yeah Yeahs maintained punk credibility with rougher tracks like "Cheated Hearts" and "Marilyn," and produced what fans have really been waiting for — a satisfying album from beginning to end.

The Strokes, "First Impressions of Earth" 
The Strokes reaffirmed themselves with their latest album — possibly their strongest release ever — which came out in the first week of the year. Julian Casablancas's vocals were cleaner and more comprehensible than ever before, guitarists Nick Valensi and Albert Hammond Jr. showed off their talent, bassist Nikolai Fraiture showed some personality, and Fabrizio Moretti's percussion was heavier than ever. With a more appropriate running time than their previous work and more delicate songwriting, the Strokes finally produced what fans have really been waiting for — a satisfying album from beginning to end.

Morrissey, "Ringleader of the Fomalords" 
When Morrissey isn't busy condoning entire nations or penning press releases, he actually makes fairly good music. "Ringleader" features more rocking tunes than Morrissey's last release, "You Are the Quarry." As always, his elegant voice shimmers whether he is pulling for romantic or aggressive effects. Morrissey's undying eloquence makes the typical rock star look like Wesley Willis.

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Claire Kelley "The Observer"

"Nobilta" ("Misery and Nobility") will be performed in the Philbin at the DPAC this weekend. It is sponsored by the Romance Languages and Literatures department.

Audiences are in for quite an entertaining evening as they observe Felice and the other characters' amusing antics in "Miseria e Nobilta".

Italian under most of their belts, the students deliver a very professional high-quality performance. Their speech is fluid, and their accents well developed — in short, it is far better than to be expected from students who have taken only a few semesters of the language. For audience members familiar with Italian, the performance is only that much more enjoyable.

But that's not to say that the play is meant only for those who have studied Italian. In the program, the action of each scene is detailed very thoroughly. It is entirely possible to have no knowledge of the Italian language and attend the performance. The characters are incredibly animated, gesture a great deal and convey the events of the play through not only their words but also their body language — making the show something that everyone can truly enjoy.

"Nobilta" will be performed twice both days of its scheduled run. Shows are set to begin at 6pm and then again at 9pm on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are $7 for faculty and staff, $7 for seniors and $5 for all students.

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For next year: Would you like to see 'Best of' continue? Send your comments and suggestions to obsphoto@nd.edu

"Notre Dame’s Best... Gargoyles"

By Observer Photo Staff

Pain in the neck: Seemingly lost in thought, perhaps this priestly figure overlooking Dillon’s west door is contemplating ways to rid himself of a pesky bird’s nest.

Sports and squirrels: Designs of football and campus wildlife adorn the double arches of Howard Hall. Nearby reliefs illustrate an owl and even a student crying over a test.

Guard dogs: Keeping watch over all corners of the “Dawg house”, these gargoyles of Alumni Hall depict “Clashmore Mike”, one of the football team’s original Irish terrier mascots.

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Top seeds prevail on the court in sweet sixteen

No. 1 U Got a Bad Draw defeats No. 16 The Marksmen 21-9; Marksmen's Chris Devitt scores eight baskets in loss

By DAN MURPHY and GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writers

It was business as usual for U Got a Bad Draw, as the top seed defeated the Marksmen 21-9 Thursday at the Bookstore courts.

The Marksmen, the last unranked team remaining in the tournament, put up a good fight early but could not contain the Bad Draw offense.

Bad Draw towered over the competition and used its power to its advantage. The Marksmen had to foul early and often and found themselves in trouble. Bad Draw big man David Fitzgerald scored five points, five rebounds and was 3-5 on free throw attempts, and Chris Devitt added one more from the line. Devitt led all scorers on the game with eight baskets.

Jay Morris led the Marksmen with three baskets. The team had to foul early and often, despite creating scoring opportunities and staying in the game. The Marksmen trailed by seven at the half.

"They were a pretty good team—they hung with us for a while," said Bad Draw's Brady Quinn, who had four in the winning effort.

Quinn and Chinedum Ndukwe looked for the big play throughout the game. The two attempted two alley-oops but were unable to connect on both. Ndukwe also had a chance to end the game with an exclamation point, but his 3-pointer attempt rimmed out and went out of bounds.

"We can get it here," Quinn said. "We are all just a little tired right now from lifting and running."

The game highlights all came from Marksmen's sophomore guard George Fisher. Fisher's 5-foot-6 frame took a beating as he frequently went into the lane to take charges from Ndukwe and the 234-pound Fitzgerald. Fisher also managed to tie up the senior offensive threat and earned a jump ball for the Marksmen.

"He showed a lot of heart out there, he's been doing that throughout the whole tournament," teammate Dan Djondo said.

Devitt finished with two points, and Djondo added two of his own.

"We were happy with the performance overall," Djondo said. "Hopefully, we will be able to come back next year and earn ourselves a seed."

Bad Draw now moves on to the Elite Eight, only three victories away from collecting its second title in three years.

No. 5 Clover Ridge, No. 12 Rocco's Pizza

Tight rallying 10 points, Brenden Collins could not lead Rocco's into the Elite Eight as it fell to Clover Ridge 21-18 Thursday at the Bookstore courts.

Collins scored four of the first five baskets for Rocco's and remained hot throughout the contest. He was helped by teammates Kern Crewey (three points) and forward Chris Cavanaugh, who added two.

But a bigger and stronger Clover Ridge team passed the ball with ease, spreading around the offense as all five players dropped multiple baskets.

The team used its size as an advantage as it was able to get to the foul line nine times. John Carlston led the team, hitting two free throws on five attempts for a couple of points in all.

"The difference in the game was John Carlston—he monster play and hustle led us to victory," teammate Pat Devitt said.

Devitt, a Zhahm freshman, had two buckets, and his brother Ed added five more. The siblings provided much height advantage and worked themselves into the game against Rocco's defenders.

"I thought we played them pretty tough," Rocco's guard John Paul Lichon said. "They were a big team.

Rocco's was able to keep the game close but couldn't hit the big shot to take the lead. Crewey played well down the stretch, hitting two jumpers from behind the arc. But Clover Ridge's Paul Ilagan answered with his own deep basket to ice the game and push his team to the final eight with an exclamation point.

No. 7 Mean Girls, No. 10 Saltines

With a vicious put-back dunk, Pete Courtney finished off No. 10 Saltines' 21-12 victory over No. 12 Mean Girls and sent his team through to the final eight with an exclamation point.

While Courtney's dunk brought down the house, it was his freshman teammate point guard Carl Andersen who was the crowd favorite throughout the night. Displaying a variety of inside moves as well as a delicate outside touch, Andersen led the Saltines with seven points.

The only freshman member of the team, Andersen played much older. It was clear that the Saltines were his to lead—and team members said they are thankful they were able to discover their star point guard.

If U Got a Bad Draw kept a couple of times at Rolfs, and we really needed a point guard so we asked him to play with us," sophomore Lund said. "He's better than some D-1 players I know. We're just glad to have him."

It was not just Andersen, however, who contributed on Thursday night, as all five Saltines scored at least two points. In addition to some fluid ball movement that led to several easy layups, the Saltines were able to get inside the whole game through their big men Courtney and Brett Looney.

Our style is impetuous and our defense is impregnable," sophomore Dan Ott said. "We're nasty."

While the final score indicated a lopsided victory, the game was close throughout much of the evening. After Mean Girls' Josh Davis' layup cut the deficit to 13-9, the Saltines went on an 8-3 run capped off by Courtney's dunk.

The bigger problem for the Mean Girls came earlier in the game when they were unable to capitalize on some beneficial foul calls. After an aggressive style of play put the Mean Girls in the bonus with the score only at 4-2, the Mean Girls were unable to take advantage as they went 1 of 4 from the charity stripe for the rest of the half.

"Those are free points, and you've got to capitalize on those," Mean Girls guard Alex Kluepuch said.

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MLB

The Giants' Barry Bonds rounds the bases after hitting a two-run homer on Wednesday against the Mets. Bonds captured his 711th home run in San Francisco's 9-7 loss to New York.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Barry Bonds will have to wait until at least Thursday to pass Hank Aaron before baseball throws a party for him.

Major League Baseball is not planning any celebration for Bonds if and when he tops Babe Ruth's mark of 714 home runs, commissioner Bud Selig said Thursday.

"Hank Aaron broke Babe Ruth's record," Selig said.

"We don't celebrate anybody the second or third time in." Bonds has been the subject of steroids speculation for several seasons. The recent book "Game of Shadows" detailed allegations against him, and a federal grand jury is investigating whether he committed perjury when he told another grand jury that he had never knowingly used performance-enhancing drugs.

Bonds hit his 711th homer Wednesday. His San Francisco Giants were off Thursday, and open a three-game series Friday night at home against Arizona.

Selig does not figure to be in San Francisco or in Milwaukee or Philadelphia, where the Giants play next week as Bonds nears Ruth.

"We celebrate new records, that's what we do. We're being consistent," Selig said during the Associated Press Sports Editors annual meeting with league commissioners. "There's nothing to read into that."

Ruth is second on the career home run list, trailing Aaron's total of 755.

Selig said the book was "Game of Shadows" just not seen "Bonds on Bonds," the ESPN reality show about the slugger's life.

Selig said the book was among several factors that prompted him to launch a baseball investigation into steroids, headed by former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell. There is no timetable for completing the probe.

In Brief

Duke accuser previously reported rape

DURHAM, N.C. — The woman who says she was raped by three members of Duke's lacrosse team also told Duke's lacrosse team also told the FBI about an incident in 1999 involving the man she dated.

The woman said she was raped by three men, filling a 1996 complaint claiming she had been assaulted three years earlier when she was 14.

Authorities in nearby Granville County said Thursday that none of the men named in the decade-old report were ever charged with sexual assault there, but they didn't have details why.

NFL draft still holds uncertainties

NEW YORK — Two days before the NFL draft, even the players who will be picked at the top are tired of listening to the chatter and reading the gossip in other words, just get on with it.

"There's so much uncertainty I don't even pay attention to what they're saying anymore," Southern Cal quarterback Matt Leinart, the Heisman Trophy winner, said Thursday during an NFL-sponsored media session for six of the top prospective draftees. Those players have spent the last few days in New York at similar events leading up to Saturday's lottery at Radio City Music Hall.

"I don't want to look at mock drafts. I just want it to happen."
Irish, Buckeyes set to square off in conference contest

By TIM DOUGHERTY Sports Writer

No. 15 Notre Dame (8-4, 1-2 GWLL) hopes to spoil Ohio State's bid for a share of the Great Western Lacrosse League championship when the two premier Midwest programs renew their longstanding rivalry Saturday at 3 p.m. at Moose Krause Stadium.

The Buckeyes helped keep the Irish out of the NCAA tournament in 2003 and 2004 with midseason victories that ultimately proved fatal to the Irish, as Ohio State (6-5, 3-1) represented the GWLL in the postseason.

But last year Notre Dame reversed the favor, stunning the Buckeyes 16-5 in Columbus in the season finale for the Irish — knocking Ohio State out of a share for the league lead.

An Ohio State team that would put them in a position to tie Denver (11-4, 4-0) for the league championship if the Pioneers should falter Saturday against Air Force in Bend.

Will bring with them to our.Endure any of the seniors win this game they'll even the series during their four years. There aren't many teams we have a losing record out. Corrigan said. "If our seniors win this game they'll even the series during their time at ND. There aren't many teams we have a losing record against during their four years."

We definitely look at Ohio State as one of our biggest rivals, because of the proximity, the league and the history of our two schools." Driscoll said. "We're going out there and enjoying each practice, getting the most out of each person."

Senior attack Pat Walsh has been the exception to that rule, as he missed two days of practice this week with a viral infection lingering from Sunday's 10-7 win against Lehigh (8-4, 4-2 Patriot League). During the game, Walsh scored three of his four goals to lead the Irish fourth quarter surge 4-1. But Corrigan has no concerns about Walsh's time off during the week as long as he's able to play this weekend.

"This time of year, missing a day of practice is going to hurt a guy like Pat," Corrigan said. "I'm not worried about the effects of him missing a prac­ tice. I'm worried about him getting himself healthy and ready for the weekend."

Walsh has sounded progressively better throughout the week, and regardless of how well he feels, he said he will be on the field Saturday to face the Irish rival.

"I played through it Sunday," he said. "And if I need to, I will again."

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**Team sends athletes to two competitions**

By FRAN TOLAN
Sports Writer

With several important competitions looming in the next few weeks, Notre Dame will send portions of its team to compete in both the Hillsdale "Gina" Relays and the Drake Relays Friday and Saturday.

A week before the Big East Championships, several Irish athletes are looking to establish qualifying marks for the conference meet.

"This weekend, we want a few more athletes to qualify for the Big East," says coach John Millar said. "Those who have qualified already might just need to get a lighter workout in.

The "Gina" Relays, hosted by Hillsdale College in Michigan, will feature approximately 30 Notre Dame athletes.

"We should be able to get some good preparation in for next weekend," Millar said of the event.

The Irish will also send runners to the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, hosted by Drake University.

"It's one of the biggest meets in the country.

"The only reason we don't send more athletes to the Drake Relays is because we have the Big East next weekend," Millar said.

The Irish will be well represented in Iowa.

The men's 4x1600m, 4x800m and 4x400m relay teams will compete, along with throwers Garrett Kindlen and Kyle Ammon.

After adding four NCAA qualifying marks to their record last weekend at the Central Collegiate Championship and Oregon Invitational, the Irish are also looking forward to the NCAA Regionals, to be held May 26-27 in Knoxville, Tenn.

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

**Irish return home to face Orange**

By ERIC RETTER
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After a month on the road, No. 7 Notre Dame returns home for its final Big East game against No. 13 Syracuse Saturday at noon.

The Irish (11-3, 3-1 Big East) last played at home March 25, drubbing Canisius 18-2, and since have compiled a 3-2 record away from Moose Krause Stadium — including back-to-back 11-10 losses to No. 2 Duke and No. 3 Georgia.

The team is looking forward to finally stepping out onto its home turf after the East Coast swing.

"It feels great," Notre Dame coach Tracy Coyne said. "I think that its great to be at home, especially since we're heading into a more difficult academic time so it's just good to have the consistency of not having to worry about packing again for another away trip."

Notre Dame will be led by senior attacker Cristy Foote, the only Irish player to ever score more than 200 career points and finalist for the Tewaaraton Trophy recognizing the best women's lacrosse player of the year.

Foote has tallied 84 points this season on 55 goals and 29 assists, and her total point and goal totals are already Notre Dame single-season records.

Her mark of 55 goals on the season places her second nationally, and she is just four assists shy of breaking the Irish single-season mark.

Foote is joined on the offense by sophomore Caitlin McKinney and freshman Jill Byers. McKinney has 51 points on 32 goals and 19 assists, while Byers has 41 goals and 18 assists for 59 points. It's the highest scoring trio in program history.

The Irish offense will face a similarly potent squad in Syracuse, which operates an up-tempo attack.

"They like to run and they're very athletic," Coyne said. "I think we've been preparing for that.

"It will be the eight meetings between the two teams, the Orange hold a 6-2 advantage, although the Irish have won the last two.

Syracuse's best loss to No. 2 Duke.

"We know that we're going to get Syracuse's best game," Coyne said. "I think we're at the stage in the season where ... we welcome tough competition.

"We know that we're going to get Syracuse's best game. We've had a good, intense rivalry for years, and it's always a good game."

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**MLB**

**Matsui breaks out of slump, leads Yankees over Devil Rays**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gary Sheffield drove in the ball to deep center in the first inning. It was headed over the wall for a two-run homer, until Joey Gathright sprinted over from center, leaped and pulled the ball back in.

"You say, that's not a good sign," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

But one night after failing to take advantage of numerous chances, the New York Yankees rallied past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 4-1 Thursday as slumping Hideki Matsui hit a three-run sixth inning.

"It was a great play _ not say, that's not a good chances, the New York Yankees said Derek Jeter.

Jeter raised his average to .283 with a solo home run.

But third baseman Russell Branyan hit his second straight strong outing, and the Yankees bounced back from Wednesday's 4-2, 10-inning loss. In that one, none of the 14 Yankees who walked came around to score. They had three chances, one in this one, and all three runners came across.

"You'd assume that somebody would score yesterday. That's how it goes," said Derek Jeter, whose walk sparked the sixth.

Jeter raised his average to .408 going 3-for-3 with two hits and a walk against starter Mark Hendrickson (1-1) and an RBI double in the seventh against Ruddy Lugo.

"I don't really pay much attention to it. We've only played a couple weeks," Jeter said. "I don't overanalyze."

New York, which has won four of five, rallied for three unearned runs in the sixth after an error by third baseman Russell Branyan, who backed up and let Sheffield's two-hopper kick off the heel of his glove and roll through his legs.

"I should make that play," Jeter said, "but it was my fault."

"We're having his first start of the year at third because Ty Wigginton shifted to second to replace Jorge Cantu, who was on the disabled list Wednesday and the club placed on the 15-day disabled list.

"If I hit him 100 fences, he'll make that play 99 times," Devil Rays manager Joe Maddon said.

Keyshawn Johnson资产评估师 with a broken left foot.

"That was a great play ... not the fact that he caught it, but the fact that he caught it like that," Torre said.

But Minnesota's Torii Hunter was the only other player capable of making that type of catch because Sheffield had hit the ball so hard on a line.

"That was a great play ... not the fact that he caught it, but the fact that he caught it like that," Torre said.

Chacon (3-1) allowed four hits in 1-13 innings. In his last two starts, he has lowered his ERA from 8.03 to 4.56.

"Most of it just comes down to being aggressive," he said.

Mike Myers escaped a two-on three outs in the seventh. Kyle Farnsworth got the last two outs of the eighth and Tanyon Sturze allowed a leadoff single in the ninth. Mariano Rivera, who allowed a pair of 10th-inning runs in a 38-pitch outing Wednesday, got three outs for his third save in four four days.

"I was ready," Rivera said. "It didn't matter how manyitches I threw yesterday."
McDavitt, Belles set for MIAA tournament

By KEN FOWLER and GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writers

After losing 8-1 to both Calvin and Indiana Wesleyan Saturday, Saint Mary's knows it needs to turn its ship around—quickly.

The Belles enjoy this weekend's MIAA Championships at Hope College with a 10-10 overall record and 5-3 mark in league play, tied for fourth in the league with Hope. Hope beat Saint Mary's 6-3 March 29 to win the tie-breaker for the No. 4 seed in the tournament.

"We've learned a lot from the matches we've lost," Belles junior Kelly McDavitt said. "We're going to try to go in with an open mind, stay positive and try to get a big win to make up for the losses we've had over the season."

Saint Mary's last win came April 12 against Kalamazoo, a thrilling 5-4 victory in which the Belles captured the final four singles matches off the court to top the conference foe.

McDavitt sparked the rally with her 6-4, 6-0 victory over Kalamazoo's Laura Spencer for Saint Mary's first singles victory of the match.

But since then — before the two losses last weekend — Saint Mary's has lost to conference foe Albion and non-conference opponent Bethel.

"We all feel that we have the potential to beat the people that we've lost against," McDavitt said. "It's exciting to have a chance to beat them now, especially those who lost close matches — it's a chance to show all the conference teams how talented we are and that we can be No. 1."

Kalamazoo enters the tournament as the No. 2 seed with a 6-2 MIAA record and a 14-6 mark overall. They earned the tie-breaker with a 5-4 victory over Calvin (12-8, 6-2) earlier this year.

Alma (13-9, 8-6) is in the top seed and Tri-State (9-7, 3-5) is sixth. Olivet (18-10, 2-6) enters No. 7. Alma (3-12, 1-7) is No. 8, and winless Adrian (0-12, 0-7) is at the bottom of the MIAA.

Friday's matches will be held on Holland City's Mooran Courts and Holland High School Courts. Saturday's matches will begin at 9 a.m. exclusively at Holland High School.

The MIAA crowns champions at each position in the lineup, awarding titles to six singles players and three doubles teams.

"I think we all have a good chance of winning our matches," McDavitt said. "We've had to overcome a lot of injuries and mental struggles, but we're all going in tomorrow with an open mind, take each match one step at a time."

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ND SOFTBALL

Irish win rescheduled game against Valparaiso, 6-2

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Notre Dame rebounded from its 7-4 home loss to Purdue Wednesday with a 6-2 victory against Valparaiso Thursday behind a three-run rally in the third.

A single by shortstop Sara Schoonaert and a fielder's choice by Linda Kohan set up Notre Dame's first run of the third against the Crusaders (18-2, 5-11 Mid-Continental Conference), as Meagan Ruthrauff's single to right tied the game at two. Second baseman Katie Laing followed with a double to right, driving in two more Irish runs for a 4-2 lead.

Notre Dame had fallen behind early in the game after a two-run Valparaiso second. Irish starting pitcher Heather Booth gave up two runs in the inning — only one of which was earned — on a double and a single, but worked out of the jam by getting Crusaders center fielder Karen Korb to foul out to third base. Booth pitched a four-hit gem other than the second, striking out three and allowing only four hits in the game.

"Heather did have one inning when they got some hits off of her, but she got back in control and buckled down," Irish coach Deanna Gumpf said.

The third inning was proof of the intensity that the Irish have used all season to win games — something that Gumpf has told her team is necessary to its success.

"The hitters are really confident right now," Gumpf said. "We keep swinging at the good pitches and just do what we need to do to win."

Notre Dame added a run in each of the next two innings, the highlight of which was in the top of the fourth when left fielder Gessica Hufnagle blasted the first homerun of her career over the left field fence. The Irish capped off their scoring against the Crusaders in the fifth inning. Kohan led off the inning with a hard-hit ground ball up the middle for a single. Ruthrauff followed with a deep double to right field to drive in Kohan from first.

Gumpf said the Irish played well against the Crusaders, especially after the second inning, as Booth allowed only one hit in the last five innings of the game.

The Irish will resume Big East play this weekend with doubleheaders against Big East newcomers South Florida and Louisville Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

The doubleheaders will be two of the toughest tests for Notre Dame this season, as the Bulls and the Cardinals are second and third, respectively, in the Big East behind the Irish.

Notre Dame and USF each have only one Big East loss on the season, and the match-up will be crucial in deciding the top seeds in the Big East tournament.

But the Irish aren't worrying about the Big East yet, knowing they still have tough competition ahead of them.

"I'm not looking past Saturday," Gumpf said. "We have to take care of South Florida, and when we do that we have to take care of Louisville.

"This is going to be a big weekend for us."

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What's more, Stovall's breakout year came during a season when questions remained about how the receiver who grabbed the cover of Sports Illustrated as a freshman had disappeared in the midst of coaching changes and Irish mediocrity.

But those close to Stovall (6-foot-5, 222 pounds) knew his talent was there all along. It was only a matter of being in the wrong offensive system while simultaneously attempting to live up to the expectations he set for himself his freshman year.

Just ask his father, Maurice Stovall Sr.

"It's pretty much the most productive (receiver) in his class," Stovall Sr. said in a phone interview with The Observer Thursday. "If he hadn't gotten the ball a little more frequently ... he could have been a lot more productive."

Part of the reason he didn't get the ball more frequently during his sophomore and junior years was because former coach Tyrone Willingham and current coach Charlie Weis had different ideas about how Stovall should be used in the offense. Weis said his son was in a position where Weis told him to lose 25 pounds before the 2005 season because he had been asked by Willingham to add the weight earlier.

"The main thing, as I see, whoever gets Maurice is going to get a gentleman," Stovall Sr. said. "He will do everything that you ask him to — and that's the type of young man he is."

And that willingness for the blue-chip prospect from Philadelphia to compromise his individual goals for the team — while other classmates like Ohio State receiver Santonio Holmes and Florida's Chad Jackson were piling up numbers — revealed this character.

But now the issue isn't if Stovall will ever reach his potential and be drafted — it's only a matter of when and where. And this reality has become a frequently asked question leading up to the draft. Many experts have pegged him falling somewhere in the second or third round, including NFLDraftCountdown.com analyst Scott Wright.

"I think he could go as high as the second round (to Philadelphia)," Wright said in a phone interview with The Observer Thursday. "He's really the type of big receiver they need.

A return to Philadelphia would be coming full circle. As a high school prospect from Archbishop Carroll in Philadelphia, Stovall had his choice of any major college program. He chose an Army All-American and chose Notre Dame over Georgia Tech, Michigan, Tennessee and Virginia.

But all the excitement returning to play in Philadelphia could generate for the area and the Stovall family, Stovall Sr. said the family would be satisfied no matter where he ended up.

"That's exciting for us knowing that there's a possibility he'll go to Philadelphia with their second pick," Stovall Sr. said, "All you ask for as a young man ... is the opportunity to showcase your skills.

"If he's there (for Philadelphia). Fine. If he goes somewhere else (leadership) ... we'll be pleased," Wright said.

Wright said if Philadelphia does not target Stovall in the middle of the second round, New England, Pittsburgh and Denver might be interested. Wright named New England as the team most likely to pursue a big receiver in the second round.

In the last two seasons, New England lost two starting receivers — David Givens (Tennessee) and David Patten (Washington) — to free agency. With third receiver Troy Brown quickly aging (the will be 35 in July), Weis' old friend Bill Belichick might be interested in Stovall's services, Wright said.

"You look at the build," Wright said. "The one thing teams are gonna take away from Stovall is the jump ball ability."

That same jump ball athleticism is attractive to Pittsburgh as well. Wright said the Steelers could target Stovall as a replacement for Plaxico Burress, the 6-foot-4 receiver who signed with the Giants after the 2004 season.

But regardless of where Stovall is selected, the Irish are positioning him as a key cog to the Notre Dame offense.

"He's in the position that we had anticipated he'd be in," Stovall Sr. said. "Last year (the draft experts) were saying he'd possibly go in the sixth or seventh round. We're just excited about ... where he is right now."

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ROWING
Big East title in sight for No. 12 Irish crew

By TIM KAISER
Sports Writer

No. 12 Notre Dame enters Saturday's Big East Championship at Lake Quinngamond in Worcester, Mass. as the favorite to win the varsity eight.

The Irish will compete against Cincinnati, Connecticut, Georgetown, Louisville, Rutgers, Syracuse and West Virginia in the event.

It will be the first competition in three weeks for Notre Dame — which last rowed at the Indiana Classic on April 8 and 9 — in which the Irish defeated then-No. 15 Wisconsin in the varsity eight, finishing with a time of 6:52.80.

Notre Dame's varsity eight team, consisting of junior coxswain Maria Romano, sophomores Julie Sobolowski, Amanda Polk, Mary Quinn, Laura Pearson and Allison Marsh, and seniors Melissa Parker, Meghan Boyle and Sarah Palandech, also finished second to reigning national champs California in their second race at the Classic.

Despite the team's success, Notre Dame has continued to work just as hard in practice to prepare for the Championship, Palandech said.

"We've been doing a lot of hard work, and we've been tired, but we've just been pushing on, getting stronger each day," she said. "I want to row really well, go really fast and win as many events as we possibly can. We want to control whatever we can control."

The Irish are making sure the high expectations and past results don't affect their preparation or their performance.

"The accolades are flattering," Palandech said. "But it's not something that we can perform with. You still have to go out there, and the competition is going to be tough, and a label is not going to get the job done."

Aside from not overestimating themselves, the Irish are making sure not to underestimate the competition.

"They're really good teams, and they're not something to mess around with," Palandech said of the Big East competition. "Louisville looks like it's a very talented team and Syracuse will also be a challenge, but it really depends, because there are so many different schools and events."

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NFL DRAFT

LeVoir and Stevenson work out for pro teams

By KATE GALES
Associated Press Editor

This weekend's NFL Draft will shape the next few years in the lives of Notre Dame offensive linemen Mark LeVoir and Dan Stevenson.

LeVoir, a native of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Stevenson, from Barrington, Ill., have interviewed with almost all 32 NFL teams in anticipation for the draft.

"The most difficult thing is just the unknown," LeVoir said. "You have no clue where you're going to go, what's going to happen. ... You're going to be in one of the 32 NFL cities, but you can't plan or do anything until you get there."

Both linemen said it's hard to believe that Draft day is finally here. "I still don't think it's really hit me all that much," Stevenson said. "Even at the Blue-Gold game last weekend, even that, it's hard to feel that your time here at Notre Dame is ever going to end and you're moving onto something you've obviously always dreamed of."

LeVoir, who is still living in South Bend, has experienced the same sense of a turning point. "I'm just trying to keep it all in and enjoy my last few days here at Notre Dame," LeVoir said.

An important part of their Notre Dame experience, Stevenson said, was Charlie Weis, who proved a valuable resource as the two prepared to make the jump to the NFL.

"I've had a huge support staff," Stevenson said. "I don't think this process would have been as easy without them - Coach Weis, (Notre Dame offensive line) Coach Latina, obviously my family - just talking to them, they obviously keep my spirits high."

LeVoir mentioned Weis specifically as a significant mentor. "He's the best resource a college player could ever want," he said. "With his experience in the NFL, it speaks for itself."

As for draft day, LeVoir will be playing golf or doing something to relax, and Stevenson will wait to hear about his friends while focusing on other things. "What's going to happen is what's going to happen," LeVoir said.

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Irish, Huskies set to battle for control of Big East helm

By CHRIS KHOREY
Associate Sports Editor

With its school-record 23-game winning streak over after an 11-8 loss to Bowling Green Wednesday, Notre Dame will have to refocus this weekend as the team travels to Storrs, Conn., for a crucial three-game Big East series with second-place Connecticut.

The Irish (13-3, 14-1 Big East) have a one and a half game lead over the Huskies (27-13, 13-3 Big East) in the conference standings. With just three series left in the Big East regular season, this weekend’s set will go a long way toward deciding the conference champion.

“It’s pretty apparent that either Notre Dame or Connecticut is going to win the Big East regular season title,” Irish coach Paul Mainieri said. “If we want to call ourselves champions, we have to go to Connecticut and get the job done.”

Mainieri said the series represents a shift in Notre Dame’s schedule.

“This weekend we begin the third phase of our season,” he said. “The first phase was mostly tournaments at the beginning of the year. Then we played a bunch of games at home, which was the second phase of our schedule. Now we’re in the final stretch run. We have 10 of our next 14 games on the road.”

Mainieri stressed the importance of the last third of the schedule in anticipation of the NCAA tournament.

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NFL DRAFT

Stovall hopes to go in first round of Saturday’s draft

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

When Notre Dame receiver Maurice Stovall is selected in Saturday’s NFL Draft, it will be the appropriate culmination of a four-year journey — one that moved from high potential to relative stagnation to, finally, climactic achievement.

This achievement is defined by a senior season where he had 69 catches for 1,149 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns. In two games that season — an eight-catch, 130-yard performance over Navy Nov. 12 and a 14-catch, 207-yard game against BYU Oct. 22 — exceeded his entire production from his junior season in 2004.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXV

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Sports Writer

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Ohio State at Notre Dame

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The No. 15 Irish face off against the Buckeyes in a CWLL showdown.

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NFL DRAFT

Fasano tells teams he’ll be tough guy and model citizen

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Editor

Anthony Fasano wants two different personas in the NFL.

The former Notre Dame tight end has told the Jets, Redskins, Cowboys and Patriots that he’ll be a tough guy between the sidelines and a devoted member of the community off the field.

“If I think I’m a real good teammate, where I can work with a lot of people,” Fasano said. “And with the way I play, I’m a physical every-down player.”

Ahead of Saturday’s draft, Fasano has interviewed with a slew of teams in both conferences, mostly in the two Eastern divisions. He said he has tried to get across the first part of that sentiment to the teams he met with in preparation for the draft.

The 6-foot-5, 255-pound senior picked

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