Mendoza ranked third nationally

BusinessWeek names ND's College among top U.S. programs

By KATIE PERRY
Assistant News Editor

If recent assessments by industry analysts are any indication, the stock for Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business is on the rise.

In BusinessWeek's latest edition — which will hit newsstands May 8 — magazine editors ranked the University's program third in its first-ever national list of undergraduate business schools. The rankings were released April 27.

"Students praise the school's focus on ethics and say the career services office does a great job of preparing students for business," said the magazine's Web site, BusinessWeek online.

"At No. 3 Notre Dame, rigorous classes requiring teamwork skills and an intimate knowledge of economics, calculus and corporate strategy earned the school a high grade for teaching quality," the article said. "The curriculum works ethics into most classes, requires that half of all coursework be in non-business subjects and emphasizes group projects."

In an Friday News and Information article, Dean Carolyn Woo of the College of Business said the ranking was "an achievement for the entire Notre Dame community."

"It is good to be recognized as a Catholic university with a top program," said Kernan.

"It's surprising that so much is stolen," sophomore Pat Tennant said. "It's tempting to take silverware or bowls, and there's not much there to stop people."

The replacement cost for the items stolen this year totals approximately $25,000, Tennant said.

Thousands of dining hall items stolen yearly

Replacement costs estimated at $25,000

By MOLLY LAMING
News Writer

Whether due to accidentally walking out of the dining hall with a cup of ice cream and a spoon or "borrowing" a tray to go sledding in the winter, more than 38,000 dining hall items were stolen this year.

"It's definitely substantial, they do not come as a shock to many students," said sophomore Rachel Halley.

"I think people are more aware of what's going on this year," said sophomore Conor Bourke.

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Kernan ends first term as University professor

By JOE PIA RULLI
News Writer

He's simply not your average Joe.

Joe Kernan has been governor of Indiana, mayor of South Bend, a decorated Vietnam War veteran and now a proven professor at his alma mater.

Kernan, a 1964 Notre Dame graduate, recently completed his first year as a professor with a one-credit course entitled "The Executive Branch and Public Policy," which he plans to teach again next spring.

"The class, composed of 20 political science majors, covered major issues such as education, healthcare, budgeting, campaigns and campaign finance, as well as current issues like the Indiana toll road and the leasing of U.S. ports."

John Roos, acting chair for the political science department, said having a professor with a background other than academia brings something special to the University.

"The students seem to be enthusiastic, so we think it's working out great," Roos said. "Bringing the ... concrete, real world experiences has just been a real addition."

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Habitat founder addresses crowd

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Editor

Though Saturday night's rain couldn't sway South Quad's Shack City dwellers from their purpose, it did drive them inside for an hour to hear the founder of Habitat for Humanity International, Millard Fuller, speak.

Pangborn's chapel was full of interested listeners, the walls and stairs lined with those the seats couldn't accommodate. The group welcomed Fuller with long and resonating applause. With his Southern accent and humor, Fuller opened the Habitat for Humanity founder Millard Fuller speaks to a crowd in Pangborn Hall's chapel Saturday as part of Shack City.

Student robbed on Ivy Road

Unidentified, armed suspect stole wallet

Observer Staff Report

A Notre Dame student walking to campus from a local apartment complex was allegedly robbed at gunpoint on Ivy Road between Vaness Street and Courtney Lane Friday, according to an email sent by Notre Dame Security/Police to the student body Saturday.

At about 10:30 p.m. Friday, the student — who police did not identify — was walking toward campus when the suspect, armed with a short-barreled rifle, "approached him from behind and ordered the student to turn around."

The suspect demanded the student hand over his wallet, and the student complied.

"The suspect fled on foot to a dark colored SUV that was occupied by at least one person and waiting nearby, and then drove south on Ivy Road and Edison Road," the e-mail read.

The student was uninjured, police said.

As of Saturday morning, police were still searching the suspect, described as a male, about 5'11," with a skinny build. He was a wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt.

Associate Director of NDP Phil Johnson was not available for comment Sunday.
INSIDE COLUMN

It takes two

Dues, doublets and duos: No matter how you say it, some of the best things in life come in pairs.

Some undertakings are just too immersive for any person to handle on their own — thus is the situation within The Observer's News department these past two years.

Each Sunday night, the News team, through the hard work of the editors and assistants, has been able to produce the news, enjoy a tasty chicken sandwich in South Dining Hall and begin the seemingly never-ending task of editing stories and creating the paper's layout.

Nicole Zook and Kelly Meehan
Assistant News Editors

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Probably Sports, because I like seeing what happened in the NBA playoffs.

"My horoscope, because I want to know if today is the day I'll meet The One."

OFFBEAT

"Da Vinci" judge's secret code cracked by lawyer

LONDON — Mystery solved. It was the admiral.

A secret code embedded in the text of a court ruling in the case of Dan Brown's bestseller "The Da Vinci Code" has been cracked, but far from revealing an ancient conspiracy it is simply an obscure reference to a Royal Navy admiral.

British High Court Justice Peter Smith, who handed down a ruling that Brown had not plagiarized his book, had embedded his own secret message in his judgment by italicizing letters scattered throughout the 71-page document.

The judge's own code briefly caused a wave of amused speculation when it was discovered by a lawyer this week, nearly a month after the ruling was handed down.

But the lawyer, Dan Trench, cracked it after a day of poring. The judge's code was based on the Fibonacci sequence, a mathematical progression discussed in the book. 

"After much trial and error, we found a formula which fit," wrote Trench, who had nothing to do with the Brown case but discovered the italicized letters while studying the ruling. "The judge's secret message was: "Jackie Fisher who are you? Dreadnought". Trench wrote in the Guardian newspaper. Judge Smith is known as a navy buff, and Fisher was a Royal Navy admiral who developed the idea for a giant battleship called the HMS Dreadnought in the early 20th Century.

The judge wrote that the litigants had e-mailed him to confirm he had guessed the secret code right.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Welsh Family Hall will host its fifth annual Clary, Murphy, Thomas Run tonight. The 5K run and two mile walk will begin at 7 p.m. in front of the Grotto. Registration is $15 and includes a T-Shirt. The race will end with a prayer service at the Grotto in memory of the three Notre Dame students who lost their battle to leukemia.

An i-Movie Festival featuring short films created by Saint Mary's students will be held in O'Laughlin Auditorium tonight at 7 p.m.

The Notre Dame softball team will face Loyola-Chicago Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Ivy Field.

Notre Dame baseball will take on Cleveland State Tuesday at 5:05 p.m. in the Frank Eck Stadium.

The Notre Dame Jazz Band will hold its Spring Concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The public is welcome to this free event, but must reserve ticket stubs by calling the Ticket Office at 631-2800.

The Saint Mary's music department will host a spring choral concert Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 in the Little Theater in the Moreau Center for the Arts. The concert will feature performances by the Collegiate Choir, Bellacapella and the Women's Choir.

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

LOCAL WEATHER

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The Observer
SMC will cut down trail trees

Decision based on Department of Natural Resources recommendation

By KELLY MAUS
News Writer

With the weather in South Bend finally warming up, many students have begun to venture outside to enjoy the many beautiful spring sights. But students who run the trails behind Saint Mary’s campus may have noticed a change in the scenery.

After a recent visit from the Department of Natural Resources, the College was advised to clear many of the trees located near the trails to maintain the area's indigenous beauty and overall safety.

Aside from clearing away damaged and dying trees, workers took special care to assure that certain species of exotic plants and trees were removed in order to restore the wooded area to its natural appearance. Some of the exotic plants that were removed included honeysuckles and wild grapes. "These plants often obstruct the natural canopy of the forest and can act as a sail to break treetops during severe storms," CEO of Holy Cross Services Corporation Judith Johns said.

Johns, under the recommendation of a professional forester, decided to follow the advice given by the Department of Natural Resources to complete the two-week removal process. Another reason for the removal of many of these trees was due to "recent tornadoes touching down in the area, destroying many of the treetops," Johns said.

Sophomore Mary Frantz is one of the College’s many students who enjoy the trails as a welcome backdrop for a jog. "The trails are one of my favorite places to run," Frantz said. However, Frantz also said the tree removal makes a drastic difference in the look of her running course.

"The trails look a lot different than they did earlier in the year... not as natural," she said. But Johns said the missing trees are being put to good use. "Much of the trees cleared from the area were sold as hardwood with the profits being reinvested back into maintaining the area," she said.

The profits made from the sale will be used in removing various exotic shrubs and plants from the area.

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Mexican doctors come to train Puebla-bound students

By BECKY HOGAN
News Writer

This fall, 16 pre-professional students will travel to Puebla, Mexico as part of a study abroad program where they will shadow doctors, intern in hospitals, observe surgeries and help in emergency rooms and family practice offices — and last week, three doctors from the Mexican city came to campus to prepare them for the experience.

The visit marks the second time doctors from Puebla have visited Notre Dame since the program began in the fall of 2001, an effort to allow more science majors to study abroad.

Dr. Francisco Albisu, a specialist in general surgery, Dr. Hector Dominguez, a specialist in general practice, public health and hospital administration, and Dr. Rodolfo Barragan, a specialist in orthopedics and emergency medicine, informed students of the experiences in store for them next year and answered any questions they had about the process.

The doctors from Puebla also met with doctors from Memorial Hospital of South Bend to set up their own exchange program with the medical community of Puebla.

Memorial Hospital has been working with the program in Mexico by giving students who plan to go to Puebla an orientation and teaching them how to administer injections.

Director of the Office of International Studies Claudia Kselman, who proposed that Notre Dame start a pre-med program in Mexico, said the program is unique because it establishes links between not only Mexican and American universities but also Mexican and American hospitals.

"Mexico is a source of so many immigrants to the United States, and [this program] helps future doctors to understand the cultural and medical backgrounds of their patients," she said.

Sophomore Natalie Rodden, who plans to go to Puebla next fall, said she wanted to be part of the Puebla program to experience Mexico’s culture and to be immersed in the Spanish language.

"Being a pre-med anthropology and Spanish major, [this Puebla program] lives perfectly with my course of study," Rodden said. "Learning the language is invaluable to the health profession."

They also live with Mexican families or students during their semester abroad and experience the Mexican culture, language and healthcare system.

Rodden said students will be working in the hospital two days a week and sometimes on weekends, shadowing doctors and even treating patients.

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ND, USC debate fall matchup

By KAREN LANGLEY
Associate News Editor

Wayne, Mich.

It has been 80 years since then-head football coach Knute Rockne and his band of Fighting Irish rode a train out west for Notre Dame's first game against the University of Southern California.

But a new Notre Dame-USC Suds matchup will be launched Friday as USC debaters flow east to argue the outcome of the upcoming game.

The teams gathered to debate the resolution "that the University of Notre Dame would defeat the University of Southern California in the 2006 collegiate football contest."

No debate winner was announced, however, as debate team directors and film, television and theater professor Susan Ohmmer called the overwhelmingly Notre Dame audience beater.

Two debaters represented each university. Notre Dame's4 composed of Debra Rehm, a senior philosophy major and policy debate team president. Prentkowski, a sophomore and parliamentary debate team president, was also chosen.

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"I was really impressed by the quality of the arguments," said Prentkowski.

"There was a lot of really strong debate on both sides," said Rehm.

A wide range of questions were asked by both debaters, and a number of interesting ideas were brought up.

The debate was divided into two rounds, each consisting of four speeches. The first round focused on the question of whether the University of Notre Dame would defeat the University of Southern California in the 2006 collegiate football contest.

The second round dealt with the potential implications of a Notre Dame victory, such as the impact on the university's sports program and the potential for increased student enrollment.

Notre Dame's argument was primarily centered on the university's football tradition, its history of producing successful athletes and coaches, and its strong academic credentials.

"I believe that Notre Dame has a better chance of winning," said Rehm. "Their team has been consistent over the years, and they have a strong tradition of producing successful athletes and coaches."

USC's argument focused on the university's recent success in football, as well as the potential impact of a Notre Dame victory on the university's sports program and the local community.

"I think USC has a better chance of winning," said Prentkowski. "They have been consistently successful in football in recent years, and a victory would have a significant impact on the university's sports program and the local community."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Nuclear scientist released (ISLAMABAD) — A senior Pakistani nuclear scientist detained more than two years ago in an investigation into the spread of sensitive technology has been released, a Pakistan army spokesman said Sunday.

Mohammed Farooq, who worked at Pakistan's top nuclear weapons facility, was detained in December 2003 along with 10 other people after a scandal broke that the head of the facility, Abdul Qadeer Khan, gave sensitive technology to Iran, Libya and North Korea.

Farooq was director general at Khan Research Laboratories and was suspected of leaking technology on Khan's orders.

Farooq was released from detention last week, said army spokesman Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan. "He has been released and is in his own home," Sultan told The Associated Press.

Parliament passes cease-fire (KATMANDU) — Nepal's lawmakers called Sunday for elections to an assembly to rewrite the constitution and for a cease-fire with Maoist insurgents.

Parliament passed a bill calling for negotiations with the Maoists, who played a key role in protests that forced Nepal's king to give up power last week. Prime Minister Girja Prasad Koirala, who was sworn in earlier in the day, urged the rebels to join the political mainstream.

Koirala's government must now name dates for the elections and an effort to involving the political alliance together and steer the troubled Himalayan country toward peace and democracy.

NATIONAL NEWS

Garbage haulers consider strike (SEATTLE) — A union representing 600 Seattle-area garbage-truck drivers rejected two proposed contracts, raising the threat of a strike. Garbage service for some 2 million households and thousands of businesses in King and Snohomish counties is at stake.

Waste Management spokeswoman Lynn Brown said the company has a contingency plan to continue service, but called speculation of a strike premature. The company had not met with union leaders since the vote, she said.

Employees angry over oil-tax bill (JUNEAU) — The heat is being turned up on the governor by employees angry over an oil-tax bill.

Employees of the Alaska Department of Revenue, which is based on the profits of oil companies' Alaska operations, have begun to call in sick in protest over an oil-tax bill.

The tax is to be rolled into a contract between Gov. Frank Murkowski and BP, ConocoPhillips and Exxon Mobil Corp. on a key factor in building a pipeline — the tax and royalty terms to recover the $60 billion cubic feet of North Slope natural gas. The governor is keeping the contract under wraps until the new tax is passed and the regular legislative session ends.

LOCAL NEWS

Molten iron spill causes fire (INDIANA) — A fire sparked by a spill of about 200 tons of molten iron has shut down part of Mittal Steel USA's plant at Indiana Harbor, a company official said.

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NIGERIA

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GOVERNMENT OF THE SUDAN

Majzoub Al-Khalida, head of the Sudanese government's delegation, center, makes a speech at the Sudan peace talks in Abuja, Nigeria.

The Sudanese government said it had ready to sign the agreement. But a spokesman for one of Sudan's rebel factions said the proposal does not adequately address implementation of key demands.

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"And I learned a lot from them.

The class was originally slated to be taught in Belhartio, but was canceled because of Building in order to create a more seminar-like atmosphere.

That year, Kernan served as a flight observer of the Brazilian air force. In 1972 he was shot down during a reconnaissance mission and held by the enemy for 11 months.

He continued his service in the Navy until 1974 and was given, among other awards two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star, and a Commendation Medal.

In 1987 he was elected mayor of South Bend, a position he held for nine years. He was elected Governor of Indiana in 1996 and became Governor in 2003 following the death of Frank O'Bannon.

Despite Kernan's regional and national profile, he wanted to create a more seminar-like atmosphere in the classroom.

"I thought that any of the students not intimidated, and that certainly was not my intent," Kernan said.

He said he was given a good environment where they could have constructive discussions.

Senior Peter Kralovec, one of Kernan's former students, said he was not difficult to adjust to the class.

"The class certainly presented him a level of reverence," Kralovec said. "It was pretty appropriate to be ourselves very quickly in the class because of his very personal and intimate style and approach."

Kralovec said Kernan succeeded in improving as a professor over the course of the semester.

"I think he was cognizant of the fact that he needed to adapt his style of teaching to get us, and over the course of the semester he certainly did that," Kralovec said.

Kralovec, who plans to attend pre-law service graduate school, said he took the class thinking this would be his last class experience than to take a course with someone who has been involved in public service for a long time.

And he was not disappointed.

"Kernan expresses himself in ways in which students were able to connect with him," he said. "He loves baseball, he loves South Bend, he loves student life and he's very respectful of students."

Kernan hosted two guest speakers to his class, the lt. governor Kathy Davis and chief of staff Marlin Dowens.

Senior Laura Freeny, a resident of Indiana, said Kernan had a sense of humor and was able to connect with students in a similar way.

"He was really approachable and I knew that if I had to ask something, he was open to discussing anything we brought up," Kernan said.

While Kernan is a Democrat, Freeny said she found it respect for him but he was not overly concerned with such labels.

"We had a mix of people from the legal spectrum," she said. "Kernan talked about the importance of being bipartisan and working on both sides. He's a good moderator, he understands both points of view."

In order to get into the class, students were required to submit a résumé and statement of interest. Kernan said his students did not have any major projects for the course, but he had written a final, optional paper.

"I was looking for them to give me an idea of what they got out of the course, their thoughts and recommendations on how I could improve the class," he said.

"I think that most of, if not all of, we will be actively engaged in the coming one way or another, and I wouldn't - I would have to see someone run for office at some point down the road."

Kernan said he has tried his best to fulfill his new role.

"If I didn't get better, that's a bad sign for me," he said. "I think I became more comfortable as the semester wore on, and I think the students did too."

Kernan said the best part of the whole experience was being Notre Dame students and continuing to involve himself in the community.

The former governor is currently involved with a group of mostly local investors in the purchase of the South Bend Silver Hawks, a professional baseball team. The team remains in South Bend after it was almost relocated to another state.

"It has been good for the city," he said. "It's been good for the broader community and I think doing this was primarily in keeping with the mission here. "This is for me, I love South Bend."

In class, Kernan said he stressed that shaping public policy does not have to be done through political officer. Citizens can — and should — contribute to their communities however they can.

"I think one of the most important things we can learn is the responsibilities we have to the places we call home," he said.

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Microsoft Outlook stocks fall

Quarter earnings decline 11 percent; stockholders disappointed with results

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks finished mostly lower Friday as rising oil prices and a tepid outlook from Microsoft Corp. dampened Wall Street's reaction to first-quarter economic growth. The major indexes ended mixed for the week and for April.

Coupled with lower-than-expected results for the latest quarter, Microsoft's reduced forecast sent its stock falling more than 11 percent and led a broader retreat in the Nasdaq composite index.

The earnings disappointment overshadowed news that the gross domestic product grew 4.8 percent last quarter, up from a 1.7 percent rise in the fourth quarter. The gain was less than economists' estimates of 4.9 percent, which suggested the economy is expanding at a comfortable pace.

But both the Dow Industrial and Standard & Poor's 500 composite indexes rose 0.95 points to 87.4, while the Nasdaq composite index fell 0.41 points to 41.85.

A U.S. bankruptcy court judge Wednesday denied a request for pay cuts to Delphi Corp.'s flight attendants so it can impose pay cuts to stay in business.

Judge Adlai Hardin in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Detroit during a hearing Wednesday denied Delta subsidiary Comair's request to reject its contract with its 970 flight attendants so it can impose pay cuts to stay in business.

Judge Adlai Hardin in U.S. Bankruptcy Court said requirements of the bankruptcy law that would allow the rejection of a collective bargaining agreement were not met.

He said Comair and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which represents the flight attendants, must return to the bargaining table to try to resolve their differences.

Delphi plans to cancel contracts

Associated Press

DETROIT — With less than two weeks to go before Delphi Corp. plans to ask a federal judge to cancel its union contracts, the auto supplier is still negotiating with its major unions at General Motors Corp. over wage cuts.

Delphi's second-largest labor union confirmed Wednesday that it's still in talks with the company. Union negotiators, representing Delphi's workers-Communications Workers of America had broken off talks because of a lack of progress.

Sutton, secretary of the union's automotive conference board, said the union is not in negotiations this week because it is providing depositions to Delphi attorneys as part of the auto supplier's bankruptcy case.

Sutton said those local leaders also prepared documents for the court last week that argue against the wage cuts Delphi has proposed as part of its reorganization.

"The declarations say to the judge and to the opposing parties what we have done and haven't done and what we plan on doing to keep Delphi viable and competitive," Sutton said. He said he expects talks with Delphi to resume next week.

Wayne Ranick, a spokesman for the United Steelworkers, said the union has not talked to Delphi in about two weeks but has formally ended negotiations. The steelworkers union represents about 1,000 Delphi workers.

On the other hand, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers met with Delphi twice last week and expects to meet with the company again this week, spokesman Frank Larkin said.
Letter to the Editor

Notre Dame Needs Catholic faculty

It is my opinion that recent letters to the Observer have presented the rationale for opposing certain elements of Father Jenkins’ closing statement on the identity at Notre Dame. He attempts to eloquently express his support for this goal of promoting knowledge and tolerance and diversity in student life—Holy Cross 2003 (“Closing statement response”). Father Kashangaki argues that the hiring of Catholic faculty is not essential to maintaining and expressing Catholic identity at Notre Dame. He attempts to justify this in saying that students must engage the culture by encountering diversity, and that it was actually non-Marian, non-Catholic faculty who imparted indispensable knowledge about Catholicism to them during his time at Notre Dame. However, at the same time, he laments the lack of Catholic perspective in academic disciplines outside theology and philosophy, stating that he “would have been disappointed immensely from such.”

Father Kashangaki, what you need to realize is that the horrendous deficiency in Catholic catechesis among incoming Notre Dame students will not be remedied by the hiring of faculty who will not fully share that I have been in many classes where non-Catholic professors (and, regrettably, even Catholic professors) have expressed treecausally contrary interpretations of Catholic teaching upon a slew of impressive Catholic students. Father, you have correctly identified the problem: that the faith and the world are not engaging each other in the classrooms. But the solution is not to accept the situation and hope that a largely indifferent student body will seek out for themselves what Catholicism has to say. Rather, the University must pursue practicing Catholic faculty who are at the tops of their respective fields and who also have the ability to foster an engaging dialogue within the classroom. If you say there are certain non-Catholic scholars who can effectively present the Catholic worldview, it is too far-fetched to think that carefully chosen Catholic scholars can adequately incorporate secular or contrary views into the curricular fabric. As a genuinely Catholic university, we should start from the latter angle, with the aim of promoting education, appreciation of Catholic insights while also maintaining academic excellence in a very secular world. Most importantly, a more visible majority of practicing Catholics among the faculty would provide an invaluable everyday example of faith in student life — Holy Cross priests need not be the sole, extraordinary models on campus. I do believe that Father Kashangaki has expressed his support for this goal of Catholic hiring, and I hope it will be realized.

Brian MacMichael  
graduate student  
theology  
April 28
Dear Father Jenkins,

I write in support of your recent closing statement. Issues attendant to academic freedom are ones that are not simply to be resolved on the university campus but in the larger academic community. That is why I was pleased to see the excellent letter by Samuel Thomas recently published in these pages.

I believe you are correct to state that the rhetoric of framing the debate as a simple either-or of academic freedom versus the need for responsible community action is ultimately a disservice to both the students and the university.

As a graduate student and a member of your community, I believe that the university should embrace an ethos of radical inclusiveness. I appreciate the opportunity to engage in dialogue with the faculty and with student groups. With the recent controversies surrounding Notre Dame and the archdiocese, there is a need for a serious and open dialogue.

From the opening day of the university, Notre Dame has strived for a balance between religious and secular life. As Father Jenkins has pointed out, Notre Dame is a place where a community forms and changes over time.

Over the years, Notre Dame has welcomed both Catholic and non-Catholic students into its fold. In the past, this has meant hosting a variety of viewpoints and discussions, even those that may be viewed as controversial.

As you have said, Notre Dame is not a religious university, but a place where students and the broader community can engage in meaningful dialogue and debate.

I applaud your courage, not only in addressing the issues at hand, but in opening the doors to a larger conversation. It is my hope that we can continue to engage in these conversations and work together to create a more inclusive and open community.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
SCENE & HEARD

Jack Palance and the Big Bucking Chicken

By MARTY SCHROEDER
Scene Writer

Commercial advertising impacts viewers in many ways. Companies like Burger King, Pepsi-Bisnol and Gillette use various strategies to reach consumers.

During sophomore year, I was introduced to the concept of the supertext—the overarching combination of amazing, entertaining programming and the clever commercials that go along with it. The power of the commercial, as I came to find out, was nigh gargantu-

Let me give you an example of how commercials insinu-
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conscious. Imagine yourself on your favori-

easy chair, a cold bev-

In one hand, a Cheetos bag
in the other. You are

drafting Notre Dame destroy
which team it happens to be playing on
the gridiron.

They cut to a commercial break and
that hilarious Pepsi-Bisnol commercial
enters the screen—you know, the one with
the funny jingle. You never thought
that the digestive tract of the human
body could be summed up in too too-

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All of the sudden, the bowels begin to
move and the depths begin to rumble.
Could it be the beverage? I thought I
checked the born-on-date. Could it be
the Cheetos? You are lactose intolerant.
Does the cheese on Cheetos count as
lactose? What are you going to do? You
race to the bathroom without an hour to
spare. You throw open the door ... and
stop. Why? Why are you wearing underwear
and taking some Pepesi-Bisnol?

The commercial has done its job and
whoever makes that bottle of pink gold
has you $5 in their pocket. Thin, dear
reader, is the power that those bisnol
30-second spots of marketing have.

Another popular commercial that I am
sure you are all aware of is the Burger
King ballad, "Big Bucking Chicken." In
all my days I have never witnessed a
more moving and touching commercial.
The look of the cow boy as he watches
the Big Bucking Chicken buck is price-
less.

After seeing a giant chicken run
around a holding pen with a cow on
its back, who would not want to head
right to the Burger King and order a
sandwich with a big and bucking piece
of chicken?

However, as clever and conning as
some commercials can be, there are
others that can give us a smile from a mile
away—the Mar 3 razor commercials.
These try so hard to make the basic act
of shaving seem to be the end all and be
all of one’s relationship with your
significant other.

While it is very nice to be a
well-groomed person, is it really necessary
to show me a computerized grid of my jaws
line to display the cooling factor of your
shave gel and who makes these dia-
grams of the hair being cut by the
razor? The special effects look like an
eighth grade designer them and tell
me nothing about the shaving product.
So you can make bad computer graph-
tics, but you had to get rid of Jack
Palancence. Remember when he was sell-
ing after-shave? Those were some fine
and upright commercials. When you
hear a man with the sagaciously raspy

voice and those chiseled features that
Mr. Palancence possess, who would not
want to buy his product? Scratch the
bad graphics and give me Palance.

Commercials have been with us since
the creation of network television. In
their endless quest to get us to buy stuff,
they go from the funny to the sad to the
incomprehensible. Television commer-
cials can seem as though they advertise
nothing, which can make them much
more tricky than they should be. As long
as we viewers remain to watch out for those feral bucking chickens and
attempt to get Jack Palance back on the
air, we should all be fine.

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MOVIE REVIEW

'Silent Hill' offers eerie, atmospheric experience

By MARK REMENDERFER
Assistant Scene Editor

Movies derived from video games have a long and sordid history. "Double Dragon," "Super Mario Bros." and the recent "Doom" are examples of simple video game plots that were completely butchered by Hollywood. The overall track record of such experiments indicates failure.

Enter Christophe Gans' "Silent Hill." While the previously mentioned games featured plots that could be condensed to a single, simplistic paragraph, the "Silent Hill" universe features a vast library of mythology, characters and events that would be more suited to a senior thesis.

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Sharon, but their victory is short-lived. Rose crashes her car while trying to avoid a spectral girl. She awakens to find that she has lost Sharon and that she is alone in the eerie, perpetually snowing town of Silent Hill.

It doesn’t take long for Rose to realize that the snow is really ash and that the town harbors a dark secret. While in pursuit of her daughter, she is led underground for an unknown reason. While descending the stairs, a siren goes off, and all light is extinguished in the town.

For fans of the "Silent Hill" franchise, what happens next is fairly obvious. The games have always exhibited a surreal atmosphere, with the town alternating between a light and dark universe. The light universe has a perpetual fog, suitable for hiding mon-
sters. The dark Silent Hill is punctuat-
ed by barbed wire, chain link fences and rusted iron gratings, usually cov-

pered with gore.

The simple explanation describes the setting, but doesn’t nearly do jus-
tice to the actual experience of seeing
the dark Silent Hill. The main draw for the movie is undeniably the mise-en-
scene — the scenery and settings of Silent Hill — plus its macabre occu-

pants. Director Gans went to incredi-
ble lengths to make sure that every-
thing looked perfect, going so far as to
renting an entire town to redecorate
for the film. It captures the look and feel of the games perfectly, and will
be a treat to see for first-dimers or veteran Silent Hill explorers.

The only complaint is that the audi-
ence doesn’t see enough of it. A little
more action would have served per-
fecly to spice up the movie’s more than two-hour running time.

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SHOW REVIEW

Audiences ‘Witness’ stunning, emotional opera

By NICOLE ZOOK
Scene Critic

Audiences in the O’Laughlin Auditorium at Saint Mary’s this weekend were “witness” to a visually, musically and emotionally stunning world premiere opera of the same name.

Composed and conducted by Saint Mary’s music professor Zac Mann, “Witness” tells the story of the Ku Klux Klan’s infiltration into a tiny Vermont town in 1924 through the eyes of several characters, including Esther (Mallory O’Brien), a 10-year-old Jewish girl, Leanora (Minnita Daniel-Cox), a young black woman, and Johnny Reeves (Brian Mantenach), a KKK preacher.

The opera, adapted from a young adult novel by Karen Hesse, spotlights individual characters and their feelings toward the group while also showing how the town itself faces radical changes through the characters’ choices.

Mann said the work is relevant to today’s society because it connects events and feelings of the past to the current political climate in America.

“The Klan draws on the imagery and symbols of the church and patriotsm to increase its stranglehold on the community. Business people look to their bottom line to decide their political alliances, the media is reluctant to move beyond so-called ‘balanced’ reporting and take a righteous, ethically justifiable stand,” Mann said. “The community’s fear of differences, embodied in the Jewish and black characters (Esther and Leanora), also connects to today’s concerns with immigration.”

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**NBA PLAYOFFS**

### Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES—** The Los Angeles Lakers needed two last-gasp shots from Kobe Bryant to beat the Phoenix Suns.

And two uncharacteristic mistakes from Phoenix star Steve Nash. Bryant made a looping runner with seven-tenths of a second left in the fourth quarter to force overtime, and a 17-foot jumper as time expired to lift the Lakers to an improbable 99-98 victory over the Suns and a 3-1 lead in the first-round Western Conference playoff series.

"It was the most fun shot I've ever hit, just because it's us, enjoying this as a unit," Bryant said regarding the latest in a long line of buzzer-beaters during his 10-year career. Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers to three championships, from 2000-02, but with O'Neal gone, last year's team failed to go past the first round.

Many thought it would be the same story this season. But now, the Lakers are one win away from advancing to the second round.

"I have played a lot of playoff basketball and I have never had a game quite like this, with our backs against the wall, seemingly out of it, and us just battling back and getting the win," Bryant said. "We matured a lot in 15 years today. We did a lot of growing up in this game."

The Lakers, who have won the last three games, can win the best-of-seven series Tuesday night in Phoenix. A sixth game, if necessary, would be Thursday night at Staples Center.

The Suns appeared to have the game won late in the fourth quarter and again in overtime, but the Lakers took advantage of Nash's mistakes.

Nash made a 3-pointer with 50 seconds left in overtime to give the Suns a 95-93 lead. Bryant's layup with 11.7 seconds remaining drew the Lakers within one point, and Luke Walton tied Nash up with 6.1 seconds to play.

Walton won the tip, with Bryant chasing the ball down near the scorer's table and then dribbling to the right corner of the key, where his ninth field goal in 14 tries switched through cleanly.

"It felt routine to me," Bryant said. The Lakers then mobbed their superstar, who has become more of a facilitator than a scorer during this series, with his output dropping more than a dozen points from his 35.4-point average during the regular season.

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**IN BRIEF**

**USC to probe Leinart and Jarrett's living arrangement.**

LOS ANGELES—USC officials are investigating whether an upscale apartment that wide receiver Dwayne Jarrett shared with former teammate Matt Leinart violated NCAA rules, according to a published report Sunday.

Leinart's father, Bob, put the duo on the lease at the secured apartment complex downtown after Leinart moved out of his former residence near campus because he was constantly bounded by fans. Leinart—the Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback picked 10th by the Arizona Cardinals in Saturday's NFL draft — and Jarrett each paid $650 a month for the apartment that cost $3,866 a month, according to the Los Angeles Times. Leinart's father paid the difference and said he's been told Jarrett might have to repay him about $10,000, the newspaper reported.

**TITANS REFUTE CLAIMS OF McNAIR TRADE**

**NASHVILLE—** Steve McNair's tenure with the Tennessee Titans could be over within the next 24 hours, according to his agent. Team officials don't agree, even though they gave permission for McNair's agent to talk with the Baltimore Ravens.

Agent Bus Cook said Sunday the team was considering releasing McNair or trading him to the Ravens, with something possibly worked out by Monday.

General manager Floyd Reese said a few hours later the Ravens indeed had discussed a trade with Tennessee. But the Ravens' offer was insufficient, and Reese said the talks died right there.

"Steve's a Tennessee Titan. That has not changed," Ravens general manager Ozzie Newsome said.

Asked about McNair being released within hours, the Titans general manager had a short answer.

"That's not going to happen, no," Reese said.

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**Nadal ties Borg's record for consecutive clay victories.**

**BARCELONA, Spain—** Defending champion Rafael Nadal defeated Tommy Robredo 6-4, 6-4, 6-0 Sunday to win the Open Seo Godu title, topping Bjorn Borg's mark with his 47th straight victory on clay.

Nadal, who won his 12th consecutive final, earned praise from the 11-time Grand Slam champion.

"Congratulations Nadal," Borg said in a statement. "He's fun to watch and I hope he wins Wimbledon."

Guillermo Vilas holds the Open-era record with 53 straight wins. Nadal defeated compatriot Borg, a five-time Wimbledon winner, whom he called the greatest player of all time.

"It's nice that he thinks I'm good to watch," Nadal said. "I thank Bjorn for his kind words."

Nadal's next goal is to win the upcoming clay-court tournament in Rome, duplicating his three-tournament streak of last year.

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**around the dial**

**NBA**

Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m., TNT
Denver at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m., TNT

**MLB**

NY Yankees at Boston, 7:05 p.m., ESPN
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Melissa Dinger finished third weekend finishing second in doubles play, while Calie Albion and Ashley Fusaro led the 11 conference wins also mark a school record, two higher than the nine-win record set in 2004. The team will leave the regular season behind with hope of succeeding in MIAA tournament play, Belles coach Erin Sullivan said. “We really want to win that tournament (MIAA tournament) and advance to Regionals,” Sullivan said. “That has been our goal all season long.”

In game one, Saint Mary’s withstood a furious Kalamazoo comeback to come away with a one-run lead. Down 10-5 in the bottom of the six, Kalamazoo made a charge, scoring four runs on three hits and two crucial Saint Mary’s errors. The Hornets were unable to come all the way back, however, after Belles pitcher Bridget Grall shut them down in the bottom of the seventh. The Belles built their lead slowly, scoring in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings and always answering when the Hornets scored. After Kalamazoo freshman Lauren Millar homered in the third, driving in three runs and bringing the score to 5-4, Saint Mary’s struck back with three runs in the fourth to go up 8-4. Audrey Gajor and Sarah Mitchell drove in a run each, and Davison scored off an error in the inning. “We hit in clutch situations,” Sullivan said. “That really helped a lot.”

Saint Mary’s 5, Kalamazoo 1
Seven errors by Kalamazoo gave Saint Mary’s new life as the Belles won game two, 5-1. Saint Mary’s jumped out to an early lead, with catcher Martha Smid and Gajor scoring in the first. Kalamazoo scored in the bottom of the first on an RBI single by catcher Emily Sullivan. The Belles capitalized off of the error and scored three runs in the top of the first. F reshman pitcher Kristin Amram turned in another strong performance for the mound. Amram allowed only three hits while striking out 12. She is now ranked 31st in Division III with a 1.09 ERA and is seventh in strikeouts with 166 strikeouts in 103 innings. Miesle and Ashley Fusaro led the Belles from the plate, each posting a homerun in the 5-1 victory.

Note: Smid was named MIAA conference player of the week. She batted 11-for-16 in four conference games, scored 10 runs and drove in five RBIs with a .813 slugging percentage.

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SMC TENNIS
SMC places fifth at MIAA

Team finished just 38 points behind Albion in competitive field

By JOE QUINN
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s wanted to prove it was better than its 5-3 conference record. But the team’s fifth-place finish over the weekend in the MIAA Tournament demonstrated just how hard it is to play in the MIAA. The Belles finished 38 points behind conference champion Albion.

“I think [the team’s results] show how incredibly competitive [the MIAA] is,” Kristin Palombo said. “The top five teams were all so close — it was just such a tough tournament.”

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Palombo lost 6-1, 7-5 to Kalamazoo’s Megan Fink in the first round of No. 1 singles. Fink defeated Amy Zeulner of Calvin for third place.

“I was disappointed in how I played personally, but I thought Grace and I played very well,” she said. While her play on the court was not up to her own standards, the senior was named All-MIAA Second Team.

“It’s always a great honor being named to the all-league team,” said Palombo, who was an All-MIAA first-teamer the last two years. “It’s always an honor to be recognized by the other coaches. Especially being the number-one singles player for a team, it’s tough to stand out.”

As the Belles No. 2 player, McDavitt was one of three players to advance to the semifinals before losing.

“We’re a very good team. But at the same time, they always carry themselves with such class. I think all of the teams in the top five gave them a run for their money but they were the best team this weekend — and this year.”

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SMC SOFTBALL
Belles sweep Hornets in road doubleheader

Grall, Smid lead team to winningest season in school history

By DEIRDRE KRASULA
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s captured two over Kalamazoo 10-9 and 5-1 this weekend on the road in its final MIAA series of the season — giving the team 27 wins and trumping the previous 25-win record set in 1985.

The weekend brought the Belles’ record to 27-11 overall and 11-3 in conference action. The 11 conference wins also mark a school record, two higher than the nine-win record set in 2004. The team will leave the regular season behind with hope of succeeding in MIAA tournament play, Belles coach Erin Sullivan said. “We really want to win that tournament (MIAA tournament) and advance to Regionals,” Sullivan said. “That has been our goal all season long.”

In game one, Saint Mary’s withstood a furious Kalamazoo comeback to come away with a one-run lead. Down 10-5 in the bottom of the six, Kalamazoo made a charge, scoring four runs on three hits and two crucial Saint Mary’s errors. The Hornets were unable to come all the way back, however, after Belles pitcher Bridget Grall shut them down in the bottom of the seventh. The Belles built their lead slowly, scoring in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings and always answering when the Hornets scored. After Kalamazoo freshman Lauren Millar homered in the third, driving in three runs and bringing the score to 5-4, Saint Mary’s struck back with three runs in the fourth to go up 8-4.

Audrey Gajor and Sarah Mitchell drove in a run each, and Davison scored off an error in the inning. “We hit in clutch situations,” Sullivan said. “That really helped a lot.”

Saint Mary’s 5, Kalamazoo 1
Seven errors by Kalamazoo gave Saint Mary’s new life as the Belles won game two, 5-1. Saint Mary’s jumped out to an early lead, with catcher Martha Smid and Gajor scoring in the first. Kalamazoo scored in the bottom of the first on an RBI single by catcher Emily Sullivan. The Belles capitalized off of the error and scored three runs in the top of the first. Freshman pitcher Kristin Amram turned in another strong performance for the mound. Amram allowed only three hits while striking out 12. She is now ranked 31st in Division III with a 1.09 ERA and is seventh in strikeouts with 166 strikeouts in 103 innings.

Miesle and Ashley Fusaro led the Belles from the plate, each posting a homerun in the 5-1 victory.

Note: Smid was named MIAA conference player of the week. She batted 11-for-16 in four conference games, scored 10 runs and drove in five RBIs with a .813 slugging percentage.

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Notre Dame splits with USF

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Notre Dame games rained out; Irish stay on top of Big East standings

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame maintained a slim lead in the Big East standings after splitting a doubleheader with South Florida Saturday before having two games with Louisville rained out Sunday. Much like last week's doubleheader with Purdue, the Irish took Saturday's first game with a 7-3 win, then lost the second 7-4, to finish 7-4, then lost the second 7-3.

The Irish cling to the Big East lead because they have played two more games than the Bulls. But the team will be challenged as the weather in Kentucky has been variability this afternoon.

Two errors cost Notre Dame, as the Irish surrendered two unearned runs. South Florida center fielder Samanta Ray, who was 4-for-4 with a run scored, knocked in the other two runs with a single to right.

Irish right-hander Heather Booth (19-9) calmed down after that and was able to keep the Bulls from getting past second base for the remainder of the game.

"Heather has a really good command on all her pitches right now," Ganeff said. "It makes it very hard for batters to know what is coming next."

Booth has now picked up a win in her last five appearances.

The stretch includes a 9-1 victory over Purdue and a perfect game against Rutgers on April 23.

Her follow pitcher Brittany Bargar has been strug- ging in her last few starts, losing her second straight in game two on Saturday.

The freshman has given up at least six runs in each of her last two games. The loss was Notre Dame's third in the conference, matching South Florida's total.

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The two games that were scheduled for Sunday afternoon were postponed a day due to the weather in Kentucky.

With only five games left on the schedule, the games — start- ing at 1 p.m. — are crucial in determining how the top three seeds will shake out for the conference tournament.

The match-up was also the 25th time that Notre Dame and Ohio State have met. With the win, the Irish gained the series advantage by the slim margin of 13-12.

Notre Dame also extended a measure of revenge on the Buckeyes, who crushed Notre Dame's dreams of an NCAA berth in 2003 and 2004 with late-inning victories both years.

This time, it was the Irish who broke Ohio State's hearts, as Notre Dame ended the Buckeyes' chance to win a share of the GWLL championship.

"We used the rivalry to play extra hard and defend our home field," Walsh said. "Every win is a good feeling, but it's always nice to beat a rival like Ohio State."

Notre Dame used the extra emotion of the game to jump out to an early lead. After Ohio State's Craig Nelan tied the game at one with a 428-2 left in the first period, Notre Dame rattled off four consecutive goals to take a 5-1 lead. Huschmann scored all four of the goals with Walsh assisting on the second. Matt Ryan and Matt Karweck also found the net for the Irish.

"Getting off to a good start has been a struggle for us so far this season," Corrigan said. "It was important because it allowed us to get into the flow of the game. We didn't have to force it in the offensive end which prevented us from using their athletic guys in transition.

After Notre Dame's strong start, goals by Ohio State's Jason Lutz and Kevin Buchanan cut the score to 3-2 at halftime.

The third period saw a flurry of scoring, as the two teams combined to score seven goals. Like the first half, the Irish were the stronger team to start, as Sopho- more Michael Podgajsky, Walsh and Huschmann each scored to extend the lead to 8-3. Ohio State cut into the lead back to four, but a goal by Ohio State's Josh Wittenberg made the score 9-4 at the end of third period.

The fourth period saw the Buckeyes cut the lead to two at 9-7, but Notre Dame could never get closer than two goals, and the Irish held on to win by the score of 10-8.

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season. This year, the two are making up for lost time.

"Brent going hurt there, our offay a little bit at the beginning of the season," Walsh said. "As the season went on, me go a great shooter and I'm more of a passer. We read each other well."

The two seniors' play was the catalyst for Notre Dame's victory, which improves the team's record to 2-2 in the Greater Western Laceeury and 9-4 overall.

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Women's Lacrosse

Irish squeak past Orange in thriller

Murphy scores game winner at last second; Foote adds five in win

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

As time expired at Moose Krause Stadium Saturday, junior Notre Dame attack Meghan Murphy received a pass from sophomore Heather Ferguson off of a free possession and shot a frozen rope into the upper left corner of the goal to push the No. 7 Irish past No. 13 Syracuse in an 11-10 win.

Notre Dame (11-3, 3-1 Big East) lost the ball by the Syracuse 0-5, 2-21 goal with 30 seconds remaining, but then stole it back 15 seconds later. A foul with 2:03 seconds to play set up Ferguson's free possession, and her quick pass gave Murphy the chance to win the game.

"It was really lucky that I made the goal, because Syracuse has a really good goalie," Murphy said. "I wasn't thinking much when I shot it, but the shot worked itself out and went in.

Ferguson had been dangerous all game on free possession chances, scoring on her three previous attempts. Murphy also stepped up off the bench for Notre Dame, scoring the go-ahead goal and playing the role of hero for the afternoon.

"I said to them in the pre-game that you never know when your time will come," Coyne said. "Meghan and Heather proved that it was their time."

The scored the first four goals within the opening eight minutes, including free position goals by Ferguson and sophomore Caitlin McKinney. But by halftime the Orange had cut the lead to 3-5 and played Notre Dame tough the rest of the way.

Syracuse managed to tie the game three times and twice took the lead in the second half, but the Irish hung tough and pulled out the win.

"We seemed to be doubting ourselves in the second half," Coyne said. "But we dug in and found a way to win."

Senior Crysti Foote, the all-time Notre Dame scoring leader and finalist for the Tewaaraton trophy, again showed her talents, as her three draw controls in the game -- giving her 41 on the season -- moved her past Alissa Moner for the highest single-season mark in Irish history.

Foote recognized that her individual accomplishments were only a portion of a larger team effort.

"Being the captain, I know I have to do what it takes to help the team win," Foote said. "But this is a team sport, and everyone has to contribute or else we won't succeed."

Notre Dame finishes off its season at Moose Krause Field May 7 against Vanderbilt.

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Women's Crew

Notre Dame wins Big East title

No. 12 Irish beat out nine conference teams for third championship

By TIM KAISER
Sports Writer

Notre Dame lived up to all the expectations, as the Irish scored 122 points and won their third consecutive Big East Championship on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass Sunday.

No. 12 Notre Dame easily outscored the nine other Big East teams competing at Sunday's meet.

Louisville finished second with 103 points, followed by Syracuse with 76.

With the win, Irish coach Martin Stone captured another conference championship -- and also the Big East coaching staff of the year award.

The win puts Notre Dame in the NCAA South/Central regional, which will take place in two weeks in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

"This is a very hungry group that just wants to be successful," Stone said. "I think it is on the forefront of the minds of our team, and that really is what our team is aiming for this season."

The Irish first won the varsity four grand finale with a time of 7:33.0, besting Louisville, who finished second at 7:40.1.

The Irish boat was manned by coxswain Sarah Kyleithy, Shannon Cassel, Kristin Madison, Casey Fairbanks and Mary McNamara.

Notre Dame's second varsity four team of c o x s w a i n

Kelsey Otero, Danielle Leary, Erica Castro-Larsen, Alyssa Teves and Kailllin Jackson also won their grand final with a time of 7:46.92.

Connecticut finished second in the second varsity four with a time of 7:58.96, and Syracuse was third, finishing in 7:59:28.

Manned by coxswain Maria Romano, the Irish varsity eight of Julie Sobolewski, Amanda Polk, Mary Quinn, Laura Pearson, Allison Marshall, Melissa Felker, Meghan Boyle and Sarah Palaldech won their grand final with a time of 6:28.32. Louisville finished second at 6:34.83, and Syracuse was third with a time of 6:41.55.

Not to be outdone, the Irish second varsity eight captured the title in its race with a mark of 6:39.62, again finishing just ahead of Louisville (6:46.74).

The boat was crewed by coxswain Eileen Froehlke, Anika Jedy, Jessica Geick, Alyssa Close, Danielle Stealy, Andrea Breud, Kendra Short, Sarah Kate Hafer and Pamela Jefson.

With the Big East trophy already on the shelf, Notre Dame will now look to secure a bid in the NCAA championship on May 26 in Wandoor, New Jersey.

But first it will need a strong performance at the South/Central regional race.

"A team bid obviously would be the next step for this program."

Martin Stone

Irish coach

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Travel

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Bodensteiner credited center Angie Potthoff and guard Sarah Leibshner — who combined for 13 points — with the win. Potthoff, the former Big Ten scoring champion at Penn State and WNBA forward with the Minnesota Lynx, gave Anthony Travel an inside force the Powerhouse could not counter. She dominated the offensive and defensive glass, denying Powerhouse shots in the key. Her game-high 11 points propelled her to her first tournament championship since she guided the Huskies on the college hardwood.

"It feels great to be honored with the Mr. Bookstore award," Anderson said. "But if we’ve shown anything this year it’s that this team basketball prevails — the way I see it, the Saltines are the Mr. Bookstore.""}

Left, Carl Anderson of the Saltines looks to pass around Chinedu Ndukwe of U of A Bad Draw. Center, Saltines fans Charlotte Low, left, Christopher Liedly, center, and Mark Vermeech brace the rain to cheer on their team. Right, Chris Devitt of U of A Bad Draw looks to drive past Dan Ott of the Saltines.

Huskies

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was intentionally walked to secure the inning-ending double play ball.

The left-handed-hitting Brezovsky bolted the first pitch from reliever Ned Garry (2-3), who was credited with the loss. Freshman reliever Kyle Weiland picked up his 12th save of the year and closed out the Irish contest by getting the final two outs with two-thirds of an inning scoreless work in the bottom of the ninth.

But more important to the team, Bodensteiner said, was Anthony Travel’s basketball knowledge, as all of his teammates could see during their game against the Powerhouse.

While the win and winds swirling down on the players, Powerhouse had trouble finding the basket in the second half. "We were trying to find a side-shoting opportunity," said Bodensteiner. He added, "I think we played the Powerhouse and stretched it a little bit at the basket."

In the third inning, Powerhouse started the game using its youthful team, which was forced to control the team's defense of Hesano and point guard Annie Parret forced to control the game. Powerhouse, which had an error in the second half with one point, was rewarded with a Game 2 award. The senior right-hander finished the year as one of the top players in the country.

Junior right-hander Jeff Manship (6-1) mowed down four batters in the first half, allowing five earned runs on nine hits and three walks. The junior right-hander struck out three batters and closed out the Irish game with 10 strikeouts in 11 hits.

The Huskies took the early lead with three runs on four hits and an error in the second inning off Samardzija. Notre Dame responded with two runs each in the fourth and fifth innings.

Dressman scored Lilley on a double in the fourth and scored on a correct error in the fifth. In the fifth, Lilley knocked an RBI single to right field, and Barnes scored the fourth run of the game with an RBI sacrifice fly. Connecticut took a 5-4 lead with two runs in the bottom of the fifth, and the two teams traded a run each to leave the game at 5-6 entering the ninth.

Notre Dame 1, Connecticut 1

Junior right-hander Jeff Manship (6-1) mowed down nine batters in his seven innings of work. The Irish lead was cut to one when Connecticut scored in the first.

Manship allowed three earned runs on six hits and a walk, while striking out six of his 10 pitches for strikeouts. In 10 starts this year, the right-hander has fanned at least 10 batters in seven.

Cody Cooper went 5-for-5 on the game with an RBI and three runs off the Huskies. Connecticut starter Rich Sbors (4-2) entered the nccup with the Huskies to a 2-1 lead after the first, the Irish team coming off a Barnes double. The Irish then tied the game with one run in the third inning on a Dressman single to right field.

The Irish bats broke the deadlock with a run in the sixth inning, scoring again in the seventh on a three-run single by the league's top player. Left fielder Matt Bransfeld, Barnes and Brezovsky each drove in a run in the seventh inning.

The Huskies picked up one run in the home half of the seventh, before Notre Dame capped off the scoring with a run in the eighth. The Irish relievers Jeff Saporiti and Mike Dury came in for Manship, throwing an inning each. Dury earned the save, his first on the year.

Sophomore Wade Korpi made his first career start for Notre Dame and held the Huskies to a draw in seven innings of work Sunday as the game was called after the 13th inning due to a pre-set stop-time period enforced by the Big East.

"Even though it's a tie, which is not what we're looking for — there's never such a thing as a good tie — we held them off," Maimieri said. "The team field four straight innings knowing that if the other team scores, the game is over, we're out of the field." Korpi allowed one run on six hits and two walks, while striking out five batters. The sophomore lowered his season ERA from 1.56 to 1.53 after the contest and was pitching in place of injured senior Tom Thornton.

Huskies starter Nick Tucci worked seven two-thirds innings, allowing no earned runs on five hits and three walks. The lone Irish run came on a Barnes hit to left centerfield, while korpi's only hit to left centerfield, while korpi's only hit was a double.

"It was a little bit of a controversial hit-by-pitch call, a controversy over-hand-back call, a decision that lead to the Akron basket. Ndukwe made the key play of the game when he blocked the shot of the other team's basketball player — the way I see it, the Saltines are the Mr. Bookstore," Anderson said.

"I think we played the Powerhouse and stretched it out a little bit at the basket. "It’s going to be an exciting game," Anderson said. "The game is a great way to go out, and I think we’ll have a great time at the book store."
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"I was just really excited after sitting around all afternoon ... to be talking to [Cowboys owner] Jerry Jones and Coach Parcells," Fasano said. "I was just sitting there absolutely knowing nothing up until I got that phone call. I knew there were a couple teams that were really interested in me and could pick me, but I didn’t know."

Fasano was one of two Notre Dame players selected on the first day. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected former Irish wide receiver Maurice Stovall with the 90th pick in the draft. Fasano said he spoke with Stovall after the Cowboys made their pick but before Tampa Bay selected the wide receiver. Stovall will compete with returning Buccaneers Michael Clayton, Joey Galloway, Ike Hilliard, and R.J. Johnson for playing time at wide receiver.

On day two, the New England Patriots drafted former Irish guard Dan Stevenson with the 205th overall selection. Fasano said he exchanged text messages with Stevenson after the Patriots selected the guard. Fasano was the fourth tight end selected, behind Maryland’s Vernon Davis, Marcedes Lewis of UCLA and Joe Klobfenstein from Colorado. Davis went sixth overall to San Francisco, and Jackson-ville selected Lewis with the 28th pick of the draft.

Saint Louis took Klobfenstein with the 14th pick of round 2 (46th overall). Bavaro, the man to which the selection was really more special for me," Fasano said.

Fasano will have to do his best to earn playing time, as the Cowboys return Pro Bowl tight end Jason Witten to the lineup for the 2006 campaign. Dallas also added former Seahawk Ryan Hannam at the position.

"I'm honored that he said my name in the same sentence as Bavaro," Fasano said.

Parcells coached Bavaro from 1985-90, winning two Super Bowls with the New York Giants before resigning due to health issues. A Giants fan from New Jersey, Fasano said he admires Parcells, even if they will now team up against his favorite childhood team.

"Growing up a Giants fan, watching him coach when I was a little kid, makes the selection a little more special for me," Fasano said.

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Fasano joins former Irish running back Julius Jones in Dallas. Jones rushed for 993 yards in 13 games last season after bursting onto the scene as a rookie with 819 yards in just eight games.

"It's going to be great," Fasano said. "Notre Dame has a ton of people in the league. Julius and I got along real well when he was at Notre Dame."

Fasano will report to mini-camp in Dallas Thursday before returning to Notre Dame for graduation exercises.

Six Notre Dame players signed contracts with NFL teams as undrafted free agents Sunday. Linebacker Corey Mays and wide receiver Matt Shetlin both signed with the Patriots, while punter and place kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick signed with the New York Jets. Linebacker Brandon Hoyte went to the Colts, running back Rushon Powers-Neal signed with the Denver Broncos and offensive tackle Mark LeVoir signed with the Chicago Bears.

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8. Main arteries
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10. Part of Ralph Kramer's laugh
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12. Got up
13. Clinch the game
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15. Occupied, as a lavatory
16. Zany
17. Add to, as a bar bill
18. Person from Pocatello
19. Colorful Apple computers
20. One of the Gabor sisters
21. "Now tell me something I don't know!"
22. Transport on rails
23. Perched on
24. Blackman's "Lorna"
25. Concerning, in a memo
26. Mollycoddle
27. Answer to a close

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1. Doorkeepers' demands, briefly
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4. Sand bar
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7. Sony competitor
8. Colored eye pet?
9. High-speed Internet info.
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11. Riches
12. Historic Hun
13. Consumer Reports employee
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17. Old Testament book
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20. Washed up
21. Self-proclaimed psychic, latter
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29. Over there, old-style
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Bodensteiner wins third straight title as Anthony Travel beats Powerhouse

By TIM DOUGHERTY
Sports Writer

Anthony Travel used its years of professional experience to send five more customers packing Sunday as the top seed defeated No. 3 Powerhouse 21-17 to capture the Women’s Bookstore Basketball Championship.

Despite being cold for most of the day, Maja Hansen rose to the challenge at the end of the game to sink her first point — and Anthony Travel’s final shot — to cap a second half in which the favorites were able to use their superior size and experience against Powerhouse.

Anthony Travel captain Jill see TRAVEL/page 17

BASEBALL

Irish take two, tie third game of crucial series at UConn

By KYLE CASSILY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame went a long way in securing its grip on first place in the Big East with a near-sweep of Connecticut in a three-game series this weekend in Storrs, Conn. That reduces the team’s magic number for the conference championship to five.

“You can’t help but think of that,” Irish head coach Paul Mainieri said. “We play for championships, and we’re closing in on winning a regular-season championship.”

After taking both ends of a doubleheader Saturday, 7-6, 7-3, the Irish fought to a 1-1 tie with the Huskies.

Notre Dame (35-9-1, 16-1-1 Big East) clinched a spot in the Big East Championship to see TRAVEL/page 17

NFL DRAFT

Parcells, Dallas take Fasano

Stovall, Stevenson also drafted; six Irish players sign contracts

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Editor

Former Irish tight end Anthony Fasano runs upfield in Notre Dame’s 41-21 win over Tennessee Nov. 5.

“Fasano is the best tight end he’s coached since Mark Bavaro. Thanks to this weekend’s NFL Draft, Fasano will get the chance to earn that compliment under Bavaro’s former coach and Weis’ former mentor.”

Bill Parcells and the Dallas Cowboys selected Notre Dame’s

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Hubschmann leads in victory over OSU

By GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

It was a two-man show on Saturday as senior attack Brian Hubschmann and Pat Walsh led Notre Dame to a 10-8 victory over rival Ohio State in front of a crowd of 1,563 fans at Moose Krause Stadium.

Hubschmann tallied three goals and three assists to tie a career-high with six points while Walsh had two assists to go along with his three goals. With their strong performances on Saturday, Hubschmann (25 goals, 16 assists) and Walsh (20 goals, 21 assists) both increased their team-leading point totals to 41.

“I’m shaking my head because (Branscum and Walsh) are playing so well right now,” Irish head coach Kevin Corrigan said. “They’re really starting to come into their own the second half of the season. They were our key to success (on Saturday).”

Hubschmann and Walsh were slated to start alongside each other in the 2005 season before Hubschmann tore his ACL, forcing him to miss his entire junior season. This year, the two are

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

WOMEN’S LAX
Notre Dame 11

Teddy Jacobson scored the game winning goal for the Irish as time expired

WOMEN’S CREW
Notre Dame won the Big East Championship at Lake Quinag in Scotland.

ND SOFTBALL
The Irish won 7-4 and lost 7-3 in a two-game series against South Florida in Tampa.

SMC TENNIS
The Belles finished sixth at the MIAA Tournament in Holland, Mich.

SMC SOFTBALL
The Belles swept Kalamazoo in a two-game series in their final regular season contest.

TRACK
Seven more Notre Dame athletes will compete at the Big East Championships next weekend.

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