Students voice concerns, Security listens

By LIZ HARTER and MANDI STIRONE
News Writers

This is the second article in a two-part series exploring the problems plaguing Saint Mary's Security.

When Saint Mary's student body president Mickey Gruszinski and vice president Sarah Falvey campaigned for office, they saw a need to work to improve the campus safer and increase student's faith in the department.

They met with Director of Security and Assistant director of Security Dave Gariepy and Stan Klameczak shortly after winning the election to express their concerns about the reliability of the escort policy, but Gariepy and Klameczak brought up other issues as well.

"They talked about sexual harassment, how to stay safe," Falvey said. "There also highlighted some of the positive things that he had done including (creating) the lost and found fund."

With the questions surrounding the trespasser who escaped custody after making his way onto the roof of Regina Hall April 5, and seemingly slow response to the incident from Saint Mary's Security detailed in the first part of this series, many College students have concerns about the effectiveness of Saint Mary's Security.

Falvey, however, does not think Security is ineffective. "I think they take (our safety) very seriously," she said. "I feel they'd try their hardest to fix any problems students have because they're really committed to it."

Site's 'juicy,' anonymous gossip prompts concern

juicycampus.com attracts users with explicit, unsignaled discussions of students' personal lives

By JOSEPH McMACKON
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Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College students have been taking advantage of a new Web site forum - juicycampus.com - to share gossip and spread rumors about their fellow classmates.

According to freshman Scott McPherson, while the Web site can be humorous at times, the anonymity of juicycampus.com provides allows students to post whatever they want without fear of repercussion.

"I think it provides a way for students to vent about campus life in general but it leaves open to hurt others under the veil of anonymity," he said. "I think that if members had to post their names under each post they would definitely weigh their words more and take things more seriously."

While some topics are harmless, such as discussion of upcoming social events, others are lewd and slanderous, littered with sexist and racist remarks.

One of the more offensive posts included statements about African-American students that were full of racial slurs.

"Freshman Khai Thomas, who created one post asking black freshmen what they thought of the Web site, said words like these show racism is still a problem at Notre Dame. "This show the true sentiments that some students hold deep inside," he said. "They'll say stuff like this blindly online where they know there are no repercussions for their actions.""

One popular trend on juicycampus.com is to post gossip, usually having to do with sex, about one specific student.

Saint Mary's freshman Sarah Craig has five different topics about her on the Web site, where anonymous posters have called her, among other degrading terms, a "stripper" and a "fat troll."

"I feel it is completely immature that people really abuse the Web site," Craig said. "It really sucks to go on there and see your name passed up not knowing who it's from and that everyone in the world can just go on there, type in your name and read about you."

Craig chose to respond to her faceless critics by writing back and signing her name under the posts. "I decided that if people see WEB SITE/page 4

Prof to speak to White House, Bush

ACE founder to talk about faith-based schools

By CLAIRE REISING
News Writer

Political science professor Father Timothy Scully will speak at Washington today about the closing of almost 1,200 faith-based, inner-city schools between 2000 and 2006, as part of the White House Summit on Inner-City Children and Faith-Based Schools.

Scully's speech, entitled "Higher Education Signs of Hope," will draw from work as the co-founder of Catholic Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), which trains college graduates to work in inner-city Catholic schools.

Scully, who is a former Executive Vice President of the University, is also the founding director of the University's Institute for Educational Initiatives.

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Hesburgh walk to benefit local schools

By KATIE PERALTA
Assistant News Editor

Former University President Theodore Hesburgh played an integral role in advancing social justice in the 1960s, and as a tribute to his work in education, Saint Mary's College is also the founder of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), which trains college graduates to work in inner-city Catholic schools.

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Upgraded method for evaluating courses will also help students pick classes

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Writer

The Student Senate passed Wednesday a resolution to support the implementation of online teacher and course evaluations to replace the paper evaluations that are currently used in classrooms.

The move to online evaluations is an effort of the Office of Institutional Research and Information Technology and the Advisory Committee to the Provost of Evaluation of Teaching Affairs chair Ryan Bollenbach.

The teacher evaluations will be restructured online an Course

Senators vote to pass a resolution supporting the switch to online TCEs at Wednesday's meeting in the LaFortune Student Center.
INSIDE COLUMN

What is Suriname?

Rarely does a day go by without at least a bajillion honeycomb asking me to recount my latest brush with glory and fame. In Jeopardy! Lady Gaddafi is a swaggering temple of goddesses. Lord Gaddafi is a pedestal on which any trivia-minded per- son can scream to the world that "I know the capital of Burkina Faso and I demand money.

Incidentally, it is the only place in the world where information learned in a typical arts/cate letter course can earn a paycheck.

Unfortunately, my brush with immortality died pretty soon after I logged in to take the applicants' test. If I had to offer you a short version of the tragedy that followed, it would be "stay in school, political science majors." If I had to offer a slightly longer version, it would be "stay in school, and please slap any Surinamians you meet.

There are many things you do not know about me. I was, according to Brian McKenzie, News Wire Editor, most likely to be an Abercrombie and Fitch Centerfold. I am three nations closer to world conquest (four if you count West Sahara). And my zeal for trivia is generally ranked between "amusing" and "alarmingly bad." But there are, unfortunately, things I do not know about you — and by you, I mean you accused Surinamolose.

Which brings us to Suriname. According to the Jeopardy test, there is (tallydally) a country in South America that has Dutch as an official language. Well, if you've read this far, you can probably guess that it isn't Brazil.

"What is Suriname?" No, Suriname is not a country that has Dutch as an official language. In fact, if I had to answer "what is Suriname," I would say that Suriname is a lie. To be fair, I only had to correctly answer 35 questions out of 50 to make the audition. So the sinister Surinamerican plot was only responsible for a minuscule fraction of my failure. That is an acceptable excuse, if you think that there is any conceivable way that anyone could identify Ulysses from its first line or the 1929 youth novel. A friend who took the same test described it as "the trivia equivalent of a slap in the face." It was, however, more like a kick down the stairs. I've had dental examinations that were more enjoyable.

There is, however, good news. Apparently a Notre Dame alumnus with a degree in sociology (which is essentially political science minus the swagger and easy charm) got a game-show of his own. So I am not without hope. My editor (who informed me that Regis Philbin hasn't hosted Who Wants to be a Millionaire? in years.) Ugh, dang... dang... Well. There's always so you try. 'You're Smarter than a Fifth-Grader? , right?'

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CORRECTIONS

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT REINSTATED TV SHOW WERE/ARE YOU EXCITED TO HAVE BACK?

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| Kristine Murphy | "Gossip Girl because Nate is dreamy."
| Megan Lee | "Gossip Girl because I get to watch it with Nick and Kristine."
| Nick Ward | "Gossip Girl — OMG!"
| Julie Quan | "Gossip Girl — you know you love it! XOXO!"
| Jen Padgett | "Gossip Girl because of the sexy commercial."

IN BRIEF

The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies will host a lecture today entitled "Sharpening Sanctions' Effectiveness" at 12:30 in the Hesburgh Center.

The dance - a thon, Antostal: Ballamos! will be held on North Quad tonight from 5 p.m. to midnight to help raise money for St. Margaret's House. There will be few-food and raffle prizes.

Badin Hall will be hosting Antostal: Badin Breakdown, a karaoke contest tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on South Quad, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places receive a cash prize. Students must register at North or South Dining Hall.

"Noche des ninos — a night for Panamanian children," a benefit event, will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Coleman Nurse Student Lounge. Tickets are $5 at The LaFortune Box Office and $7 at the door.

Women's Lacrosse: Big East Semifinals will be held Friday at 7:45 p.m. and again on Sunday in the Notre Dame Football Stadium.

The band "The Starting Line" will perform Friday at Legends at 10 p.m. as part of the Student Union Board's Antostal Events.

The Mendoza College of Business will host a lecture Friday "Terrorism: Looking Ahead Patterns of the Past" at 10:40 a.m. in Jordan Auditorium.

The Notre Dame Battle of the Bands will be held Legends Saturday at 8 p.m.

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

OFFBEAT

Snack packs cover highway in Jell-O truck accident

JACKSONVILLE — A driver is being treated at a Saint Johns County hospital after his truck overturned, spilling Jell-O snack packs all over I-95.

Police say the driver's truck flipped over this morning after it slammed into another truck. Individual parks of Jell-O splattered all over the highway, which caused a major traffic jam.

The driver was trapped inside the mangled truck, but was quickly rescued by police.

He was airlifted to the hospital and is being treated for non-life threatening injuries. Police say no one else was hurt in the crash.

Alleged drug dealer calls police to report robbery

DES MORGUES — A 3-year-old dog from Ankeny, Iowa, owns Buddy with his wife, Kim. "Just in the last 10-15 days, you've done some walking. We've been getting in shape for this."

The DuBois' 3-year-old dog was among 50 dogs from mostly Midwestern states who came to compete. The beauty contest honors Drake University's mascot and one of the events leading up to the Drake Relays, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious track and field competitions.

Information compiled by The Associated Press.

We refer to you because of the sexy commercial.

Season four Project Runway winner Christian Siriano signs a poster for a fan after his lecture in DeBartolo Wednesday.
Business major Hammack named 2008 valedictorian

Special to The Observer

Joshua Hammack, an accounting major from Huntington, WV., has been named valedictorian of the 2008 Notre Dame graduating class and will present the valedictory address during Commencement exercises May 18 at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center arena.

Hammack earned a 3.99 grade point average and was a member of the Dean’s List each semester. He also is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma honorary business society and was a Robert C. Byrd Scholarship recipient each of his four years at Notre Dame.

An active participant in intramural sports, Hammack played basketball and soccer for Zahm Hall and participated in Notre Dame’s Boxing Club and Bengal Bouts. He served as a student mentor and math tutor for South Bend-area high school students and volunteered at Nazareth House in Huntington.

The Commencement invocation will be offered by Patrick Reidy, a political science major from Greenwood Village, Colo., who will graduate with a 3.93 grade point average.

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Yuen said Notre Dame's program boasts a 100 percent high school graduation rate and a 90 percent college attendance rate for its students.

Yuen said the program has promoted the event on campus through sending e-mails to hall reectors, creating a Facebook group and handing out table advertisements at North and South Dining Halls.

The event will take place at 3:30 p.m. and is $10 for students. A $30 family fee is available to participants who wish to register a group of up to five people.

The race will take runners 3.1 miles around campus, starting near the A-10 parking lot by the Lyons basketball courts and looping the perimeter of campus. The walk follows a similar but slightly shorter route around the campus.

The race will be started by both University Executive Vice President John Affleck Graves and South Bend Community School Corporation Superintendent Robert Zimmerman.

Following the race will be a reception featuring Fr. Stieger, who will present awards to top finishers, said Alyssia Coates, director of the Upward Bound Program at Notre Dame.

Race organizers hope for a sizable turnout come race day.

"I’m predicting at least 300," Coates said.

Coates hopes to not only encourage other Upward Bound graduates to become involved in the program at Notre Dame, but also spread awareness about the program's efforts through this weekend's event.

"Because we are here on campus, people don’t know how involved we are in the (South Bend) community," Coates said.

Coates said the program is also reaching out to students at Indiana University South Bend (IUSB), Saint Mary’s College, Ivy Tech, Bethel and Holy Cross College, since Upward Bound sends students to those schools as well.

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The Department of American Studies would like to recognize our senior award winners:

The Hugh O'Donnell Award for outstanding academic achievement:

Steven Tortorello

The J. Sinnott Meyer Award for outstanding service to the community:

Mary Feighery

The James E. and Barbara Murphy Award for exceptional journalism:

Robert Costa

The Paul Neville Award for excellence in journalism:

Maddie Hanna

The Professor James Withey Award for notable achievement in writing:

Elizabeth Stewart

The R. V. Ley Award for achievement and promise in journalism:

Kenneth Fowler

**Congratulations on your outstanding achievements!!**
really wanted to attack me and issues in my personal life then I might as well open up and be completely honest with them," she said. "I don't want everyone reading it and getting the wrong opinions."

While Craig is unique in signing her name, plenty of other posters are critical of their fellow students behavior on the Web site. "How sad and insecure do you have to sit around and verbally attack people on this Web site?" one poster said. "You people really must have no lives."

Moreover, many of the posts could be considered sexual harassment, which the Notre Dame Office of Human Resources Web site describes as "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature." Under this definition, many graphic posts, especially those that insult specific individuals, could be considered sexual harassment. Sophomore Brittany Wagner said the worst aspect of the Web site was the image of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's it projects to the outside world and prospective students. "The thing that I really don't like about it is that there are some posts on there that are from potential students posting things like 'I was really excited to come but now I saw all the horrible things about the school thanks to juicycampus.com,'" she said.

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Best of Acousticafe (10pm)
Brew & View: Super Troopers (12am)

Friday, April 25th
The Final Concert:
The Starting Line (10pm)
Salsa Nightclub (12am)

Saturday, April 26th
Battle of the Bands (8pm)
Hip Hop Nightclub (12am)
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Mugabe proposes national unity gov't
WASHINGTON - President Mugabe's ruling party presented a proposal Wednesday for forming a government of national unity led by President Robert Mugabe as a way out of the political impasse that has dragged on for weeks.

The summit, given a prominent place in the state-owned Herald newspaper, could create room for discussion and diplomacy — but the opposition's leaders have rejected any role for Mugabe in a coalition administration for this struggling southern African country.

"There is no possibility of a government of national unity," Morgan Tsvangirai, head of the opposition Movement for Democratic Change, said Wednesday. "We will not sit down with President Mugabe."

Thousands of people lined the planned relay route on the cool but sunny, rainy day a police manned crowd-control barriers and vowed that nothing would stop the torch from completing its trip through the capital.

The relay began without major incident as a half-dozen police officers — in running pants, shirts, and baseball caps — formed a loose cordon around the runner. Overhead, an airplane sky writer wrote the words "Free Tibet" in giant white letters.

Organizers of Australia's portion of the relay worried that chaotic demonstrations that marred the event elsewhere could be repeated.

Protests of China's human rights record and its crackdown on anti-government activists in Tibet have turned the relay into a contentious issue for the Olympic movement. Many countries have ignored routes and boosted security along the flame's six-continent journey to the Aug. 8-24 games in Beijing.

Among the viewers were hundreds carrying Chinese flags. They appeared to strongly outnumber the six U.S. Tibetan flags or placards supporting independence for the territory or criticizing Beijing's human rights record.

Before the start of the relay, television footage showed dozens of China supporters facing off against a group carrying blue-colored flags representing the China's Muslim minority Uighurs. Minor scuffling broke out as officials sought to separate the two groups. Police said at least one person was arrested.

Soon afterward, as the official program began with an Aboriginal welcoming ceremony, Tibetan activists set alight a Chinese flag. Police led away one person.

Security to guard the 80 torchbearers for the three-hour relay has been boosted — officials say the expense doubled in recent weeks to $1.9 million — although the several hundred police expected to be deployed is far fewer than the thousands who guard the flame in India and Indonesia.

Pro-Tibet groups said they expected about 500 people in Canberra for peaceful protests. In response, Chinese student groups organized bus trips from Sydney and other cities for those wanting to support the relay.

"We didn't expect this reaction from the Chinese community which is obviously a well-coordinated plan to take the day by weight of numbers," Ted Quinlan, the chief organizer of the Australian relay, told the Australian Broadcasting Corp. "We have assurances that it will be done peacefully."

The Canberra route was shortened out of security concerns, but it still threads along a 10-mile path past Parliament House and within 200 yards of the Chinese embassy.

"We are determined that this torch will run its full route," Police Chief Mike Phelan told reporters. Three-foot-tall crowd-control barriers have been set up along the route, and federal police will jog beside the torchbearers, Phelan said. More would be added on hand if needed, although he declined to give the number.

Polygamy children moved to foster care

Gov. cripples American Indian affairs
BLOOMINGTON - Five members of the state's American Indian affairs panel who resigned from the group last week say Gov. Mitch Daniels' administration had bribed the panel's ability to tackle important issues.

In response to the panel's resignations, the five said Daniels and his administration broke "many, many promises" made to the 15-member Native American Indian Affairs Commission.

Among other things said the panel was left gridlocked and powerless by the administration's failure to fill all 25 vacancies on the commission's members. The panel members had never received computers or the Web site it was promised by the state.

"In good conscience, we decline to be associated with Governor Daniels and his administration any longer," they said in their statement.

The state Child Protective Services program said it chose foster homes where the youngsters can be kept away from other children for now.

"We recognize it's critical that these children not be exposed to main­stream culture too quickly or other things that would hinder their suc­cess," agency spokesman Shari Pollman said. "We just want to protect them from abuse and neglect. We're not trying to change them."

The children were swept up in a raid earlier this month on the Wintering for Zion Ranch run by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a renegade Mormon splinter group that believes in marrying off underage girls to older men. State child-welfare authorities said there was evidence of physical and sexual abuse at the ranch.

The youngsters are being moved out of the crowded San Angelo Coliseum and will be placed in 16 temporary facilities around Texas — some as far away as Houston, 500 miles off — until individual custody hearings can be held.

Those hearings could result in a number of possibilities: Some children could be placed in permanent foster care; some parents who have left the sect may win custody; some young­sters may be allowed to return to the ranch in Eldorado; and some may turn 18 before the case is complete and will be allowed to choose their own fates.
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While Falvey may think this, not all members of the Saint Mary’s campus feel as though Security is committed to becoming more efficient.

More Discrepancies

On Feb. 27, Sr. Joan Klenle, an English professor at Saint Mary’s college, fainted about 10 minutes into her “Shakespeare: Page, Stage, and Screen” class, students Morgan Gay and Erica Dieters said.

“I saw Sister Joan pass out and I started running through the hallway as others were calling security and 911,” Gay said, who is a student in Klenle’s class. “We couldn’t find a teacher because they were on their lunch break.”

Dieters, another student in the class, also made an attempt to find a professor, when she returned. Security had still not arrived, she said. When Security did arrive, a Notre Dame fire unit and an ambulance arrived shortly after them, Gariepy said. He said three officers responded to the situation.

“Although Saint Mary’s Security was not the first called, we were the first to arrive,” he said.

After their arrival, the security guards first reaction was to have the ambulance leave, Gay said. “We heard them say to send the ambulance back because he thought she tripped,” Gay said.

Dieters also heard the ambulance being asked to leave, she said.

“I was rather shocked about it. I would expect that when someone randomly passes out they would be rushed to the hospital and have medical attention immediately,” she said.

After students begged Klenle to do so, the ambulance returned and she was taken to be examined, Gay said.

Gariepy said that when Sgt Gene Nevins, the first to arrive, got to the Regina Hall classroom, he found a conscious Klenle with several students and that she was convinced to go to the hospital for an examination.

He and Klimczak arrived shortly after Nevins, Gariepy said. Students in the class were reprimanded by security officers for how they handled the situation, Gay said.

“Security came up to us and asked why we called 911 and not just Security,” she said. Gariepy said that no reprimand was made.

“Students in the classroom were not reprimanded for calling 911 before calling us, they were thanked for their assistance and congratulated on a job well done,” he said.

Students are also advised to call 911 on the Saint Mary’s Web site.

Regina Response

Security has responded to concerns voiced by students concerning the trespasser on the roof of Regina Hall on April 5, which was detailed in the first part of The Observer’s examination of Saint Mary’s Security.

In an e-mail sent to Regina residents by Hall Director Toyni Adeyemi, security staff will be holding a meeting to hear students’ concerns over the incident that occurred on April 5 late at night.

More information is needed in order to find out what happened on that particular day, the e-mail said.

Residents who were involved are also encouraged to contact Adeyemi, the e-mail said.

All residents are encouraged to attend the meeting to be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the North Lounge of Regina Hall, to “find out what security had done regarding the case and what steps have been taken to make sure that it does not happen again,” the e-mail said.

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Ailing air companies plan merger

High gas prices, value decreases cause Delta and Northwest's desire to unite

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Delta and Northwest, seeking to combine to create the world's largest airline, posted losses Wednesday totaling $10.5 billion for the first three months of the year due to exhorbitant fuel prices and write-downs of their companies' value.

Southwest's chief executive, meanwhile, indicated that the carrier wasn't interested in a merger and said the very thought of it was daunting.

The figures from Delta and Northwest follow large losses at other carriers, such as United Airlines parent UAL Corp., which earlier this week reported a $537 million first-quarter loss on higher fuel costs, and likely rank among the industry's largest quarterly losses ever.

That red ink puts into focus the enormity of the challenge the industry faces to become profitable again amid $120-a-barrel oil — even with the benefits that consolidation can bring.

"All airlines are in the same boat," said Calyon Securities analyst Ray Neelid. "The industry cannot make money at the current ticket fare levels. Seats have to come out of the market. To cover higher fuel costs, air fares have to go up."

Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines Inc., the nation's third-largest carrier, said its net loss in the first quarter to a whopping $6.39 billion. A few hours later, rival Minneapolis-based Northwest Airlines Corp. reported a $4.1 billion loss for the period.

Delta's results badly missed Wall Street's expectations, despite a 12 percent increase in sales. Special items non-cash charge relating to the drop in Delta's market value due to sustained record fuel prices — the airline lost $274 million in the first quarter. A spokeswoman said Delta would have received the charge regardless of the tie-up with Northwest.

Northwest took a $3.9 billion charge for its own related to its market value decline. Its loss came despite a 9 percent increase in sales, and Northwest, too, missed analysts' earnings expectations. Excluding the accounting charge and losses from some fuel hedges, Northwest said it would have lost $191 million in the quarter.

In a memo to Delta employees Wednesday, Ed Bastian, Delta's president and chief financial officer, said the airline expects some of its peers to record similar accounting adjustments.

John Heimlich, chief economist for the Air Transport Association, said the industry is now likely to report a "multibillion loss" this year.

"When all the results are in, this will be one of the worst quarters for the industry in its history," he said.

The airline industry's biggest annual loss came in 2002, in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks, when carriers reported a combined loss of $11 billion, according to the ATA.

More recently, airlines have been hampered by the steep rise in fuel prices. Delta reported a $585 million year-over-year increase in the cost of fuel in the first quarter, while Northwest's fuel costs increased $445 million from a year earlier.

Piracy deemed profitable by some

Associated Press

NAIROBI — The spoils of a career as a pirate off Somalia's beach were simply too good for Abdi Muse to pass up. He bought two Land Cruisers and a new home, then married two women in one passionate week.

"I was making away money to everyone I met," said Muse, 38, who said he made $90,000 hijacking ships. "After two months, I had nothing left. Can you believe it?"

Fellow Somali pirates like Muse have found lucrative work staking the country's lawless coast, seizing boats and selling their cargoes. But these brazen assailants could soon face more force as the United States and France muster international support for taking them on.

"This is a very important and serious signal that the nations of the world take (piracy) seriously," said Cmdr. Lydia Robertson, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Navy.

The United States has been leading international patrols to combat piracy along Somalia's usually 1,850-mile coast, the longest in Africa and near key shipping routes. Now, the U.S. and France are drafting a U.N. resolution that would allow countries to chase and arrest pirates after a spate of recent attacks, including a Spanish tuna boat hijacked this week by pirates firing rocket-propelled grenades and a Dubai-flagged cargo ship seized while carrying food to the desperately poor country.

The cargo ship was rescued Tuesday by Somali forces, who arrested seven pirates, but the Spanish boat and its crew remain in the hands of hijackers.

French officials say they are pushing for a resolution that would make it easier for armies to swoop into other countries' waters and nab pirates. The push comes after French commandos freed hostages on a French tourist yacht apparently seized earlier this month off the coast of Somalia, and then chased the pirates on land and arrested them.

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The best school in the country

Event Name: Sex Toys 101
Tagline: This Valentine’s Day, give the gift that never goes limp!
A Safer Sex Week Event co-sponsored by Alice!, Columbia Queer Alliance and Greek Life!

What: An interactive presentation with Isabel, NYCA’s favorite sex toy store. Sex Toys 101 will address the joys (and tribulations) of sex toys. Isabel changes educators will explain various sex toys and how tops of all kinds can enhance the sex lives of Columbia students. Topics discussed will include vibrators, dildos and harnesses, and toys, sensation toys, porn, and Erotica.

When: Sunday, February 11th, 8:00-9:30 pm
Where: John Jay Lounge
See you there!

Yes, that Facebook invitation from a high school friend welcomed me back to campus Christmas break freshman year.

Unfortunately, I couldn’t make it to Sex Toys 101. For one, a pink birthday present has more than satisfied my interest in the nuances of dildo and harness technology. For two — and I’m sorry you have to read this, Mom — I’m pretty sure I can imagine the tribulations of said toys without an interactive public event (yes, it made me feel uncomfortable to read that line, too). For this, and more importantly, the event was at Columbia in northwest Manhattan.

Sex Toys 101 is a popular viewpoint of its kind and it is our markable conversations — parietals, adding sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause, The Vagina Monologues, recognizing a gay-straight student alliance, etc. — that make Notre Dame the best school in the country.

But if education is about preparing us to confront the world, it is our markable conversations that have become a popular viewpoint of its own. An entire Viewpoint-page-subculture (yes, it has emerged! It’s as dismissive towards polarizing cultural conversations as the sides of those conversations are to each other.

And the way we talk about issues at Notre Dame more closely resembles the way people outside of college bubbles talk about things. We discuss whether we should embrace sex on campus, not how many sex toy clinics we should put on. Much as it pains many of us, our conversations question the morality of homosexuality and invite us — to us — to use another vibrator conference could produce.

Andrew Nesi is a junior American Studies major from Fairfield, Conn. You’re all invited to a party in Morrissig room 203 this weekend. When you get there, ask for Joshua "Zack" Eltz. Facebook event can be reached at areesi890@gmail.com. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
In response to this semester's constant stream of Viewpoints discussing the Vagina Monologues, alcohol consumption on campus, parietals, and, of course, what really grinds Tim Lotus' gears, I have only one answer: shut up. After almost four years of observation, wonder, and silent appreciation, and in thanks to many of the close friends I have and Brogan (without whom this article would not have been possible), I present you to an Eleanor Bradley-inspired rendition of... "You Know What Reality Floats My Boat?" Before I begin, a bit of a disclaimer... if you are looking for the truth of only one bud? Prudish if your approach on the quad prompts both ears to be freed up simultaneously... if you need your iPod to get through this last week of class and the approach of finals, fine. Perhaps this particularly lovely time of the semester isn't when you should try to change your listening habits. However, think about all you have to look forward to after these next two weeks of caffeine-fueled, sleep-deprived, stress-filled override. You will be saying goodbye to great friends, perhaps some for quite a while. You will reunite with your family and friends from home. Start a summer job, internship or service project; travel to new places; live with new roommates. Let this be a summer of attentive, wise listening! Why not aim for full awareness of the people and the environment that surrounds us? Catholic Christians have a uniquely sacramental faith: We believe in God's presence all around us and in everything that means that while we God, particularly wants these students who think they are being a great time... students who think they are the most conservative Southerner I know to attend the most important event of his life... games such as Murder ball, Beer Die, and Pong... that a Moral Class inspired by the rest of your life. The fact that students can declare they hate people with an unnecessary sense of entitlement, yet feel entitled to publish a diatribe about what they hate about the fake-tanning, Rock of Love-loving composite response to all of the above... that excellence is common here, and I have friends whose future plans I can brag about (ACE, Teach for America, Google, and Georgetown Med School to name just a few) that I can get a 32 oz. Beer in South Bend for $4 instead of the $5 domes- tical bottles you find in a city... that I have a friend who is involved in the Vagina Monologues AND spent time serving in Africa... that we have squirr- rels the size of my little brother on this campus... broomball... Bookstore Basketball... Health Services, where I once heard a nurse asking a male friend bottles you find in a city... that I have a friend whose future plans I can brag about (ACE, Teach for America, Google, and Georgetown Med School to name just a few) that I can get a 32 oz. Beer in South Bend for $4 instead of the $5 domes- tical bottles you find in a city... that I have a friend who is involved in the Vagina Monologues AND spent time serving in Africa... that we have squirr- rels the size of my little brother on this campus... broomball... Bookstore Basketball... Health Services, where I once heard a nurse asking a male friend who casually quoted both Thomas Merton and C.S. Lewis in this class... Jordan Hall of Science, the most incredible building I have ever seen at a college... professors who don't bring their politics to class, but rather donuts for my 22nd birthday (yeah, thanks again, Prof. Glowaicki)... watching my best friend present an incredible thesis at National Conference... then going back up the dance floor with me at Finnegan's... friends who support each other in any activity... legendary professors like Prof. Ackermann, McKenna, and Venter, in addition to others... the Golden Dome, the basilica, and the lakes... and the fact that most outsiders hate our school because, honestly, they're just jealous. So my advice to everyone before I leave this beloved University is the following: Have some respect for others, and some pride in yourself and your school. Stop whining, stop complaining, stop trash ing each other, and call your parents. Thank them for the $40,000 they shell out every year to give you an invaluable education, amazing friends, and an experience that will undoubtedly influence the rest of your life.

Eleanor Bradley senior Off campus April 23

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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FOR KARAOKE CHAMPION

By JAMES COSTA
Scene Writer

Leslie Feist is doing pretty well. After years of singing with Broken Social Scene and a rather successful first solo record "Let It Die," it's clear that life is treating her pretty kindly. With her newest album "The Reminder," Feist has achieved commercial success. Unlike on the standout track of "Let It Die," "Mushaboom," when Feist sang, "It may be years until the day my dreams will match up with my pay," the need for more cash is surely no longer pressing on her mind.

However, to her likely dismay and the listener's delight, her life still seems rife with the influences of heartbreak, solitude and the desire to both hold onto and let go of rapidly fading but still darkly penetrating memories. With most of the tracks being written on the road between gigs all around the world, there is a distinct feeling of movement and displacement running through the album.

Without a place to hold onto and without a love to return to in the evening, Feist sings of a world that she finds beautiful, in contrast to what you see when you're not going to have much more than a strong sense of loneliness.

It's clear that she finds a love to return to in the evening, Feist states, "You just never set roots; you take pleasure in simple conversations. Because you know you're not going to have much more than that." Her words provide a strong sense of the emotions that come across on "The Reminder." After touring for over a decade with By Divine Right and Broken Social Scene, Feist seems poised to welcome more than the transparent and shallowly comfortable-simple conversations. As for the actual music, there are really no bad tracks on the record. Each one pulses in its own unique nature, whether it be with the hopping and excited nature of "I Feel It All" to the simple and sad reflections heard on "The Park." in the dark confessional of "This Is How My Heart Behaves," each song has a lovely spirit that buoys even the saddest and potentially most depressing lyrics with a musical resiliency to keep the beat going that often borders on brilliant.

The track that perhaps summarizes and explains "The Reminder" best is in "The Park." With Feist's voice set against a simple acoustic guitar and the occasional flicker of a piano, the song encompasses the feelings of loneliness, heartbreak and regret that make "The Reminder" so wonderfully good. Feist sings of a woman lamenting the loss of a man, "It's not him who comes across the sea to surprise you / Not him who'd know where in London to find you / The sadness so real that it populates the city and leaves you homeless again." More lament than pop song, the listener is brought into a world that feels at once light and ungodly heavy with sad feelings and less. Finding the song with a stirring use of her vocal abilities, Feist sings at the level or beautiful in London, where she shares on her website.

The Reminder
Feist

Released by: Cherry Tree
Recommended Tracks: "The Park," "How My Heart Behaves" and "Intuition"

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BLAIR CHENOWITH / Observer Graphic

1234 was used in an IPod commercial.
Oh Betty, you have been gone for too long! It has been exactly three months since the last episode of "Ugly Betty" aired, but it returns Thursday at 8 p.m. on ABC in the episode entitled "24 Candles." In case you've forgotten what happened three months ago, here's where "Ugly Betty" left off.

Daniel started dating Wilhelmina's sister, Renee (Gabrielle Union). In my personal opinion, the more Slaters on the show, the better. If Renee turns out to be half the witch that Wilhelmina is, then "Ugly Betty" will improve 10-fold. But the immediate focus is on how long her relationship with Daniel will last. And according to Wilhelmina, Renee has a secret to hide—one that Daniel might not like.

Christina moved into Wilhelmina's apartment to carry the spawn of Wilhelmina and the deceased Bradford Meade. That's right. Wilhelmina extracted sperm from Bradford's dead body in order to give birth to an heir and claim her piece of the Meade empire. It may be the lowest Wilhelmina has ever gone to get what she wants, but then again, there's quite a bit we don't know about her past (including her life as lowly assistant Wanda). What will happen when the world finds out there is another Meade child? We know Claire won't be too happy about it.

Claire announced that she's going to launch a new magazine for women over 50, called "Hot Flash." Her children may be skeptical about their mother's ability to launch a magazine, but I have total confidence in Claire based on the title of her magazine alone. Add the revelation of "Hot Flash" to my long list of laugh out loud moments on "Ugly Betty." But let's hope that Claire's article includes more than articles about menopause and ads for Boniva.

Amanda found out that her father with the Tweety Bird tattoo on his butt is KISS rocker Gene Simmons. I couldn't be happier that Amanda finally knows who her birth father is, especially since her search for him led her to write and perform the song "Gene Simmons is My Daddy." Let's hope that Amanda embraces her inner-rocker and gains the respect that being the daughter of two celebrities so rightly deserves.

Henry told Betty that he doesn't want her to be around Gio anymore. Henry, I would take your side if you weren't the father of Charlie's baby. But it's quite possible that you'll go back to your baby mama to raise your child, leaving Betty sad and alone. Plus, Henry and Betty have become rather boring. Gio is new and exciting, a little short, but an excellent dancer. He dares Betty to try new things, and that's what she needs in her life.

Tonight's episode might bring some new revelations, but in the meantime, Betty is turning 24 and wants the perfect birthday complete with her perfect boyfriend, Henry. Too bad super pregnant Charlie comes to town, forcing Gio to step in and give Betty a birthday to remember.

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Assistant Scene Editor

"Ugly Betty"  
Thursday, 8 p.m.  
ABC

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A pregnant Charlie, right, returns from Tuscan to spoil Betty's birthday in tonight's episode, "24 Candles."

Photo courtesy of ABC

WWE Raw 4.21.08 - Clinton vs Obama

Does this make anyone else die inside?

David Cook - Always Be My Baby

Cook took a big risk in tackling this Mariah Carey favorite - and he pulled it off.

House Bunny Trailer

A former Playboy Bunny becomes a house mother for a nerdy sorority. It looks AWESOME! Seriously.

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Titan's, Cowboys agree to trade for 'Pacman' Jones

Jones barred from working out on Tennessee's property in February; told he was free to talk to other teams weeks ago

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Tennessee Titans finally washed their hands of suspended cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones on Wednesday, agreeing in principle to trade him to the Dallas Cowboys.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple confirmed the teams had an agreement, but no terms had been filed with the league office, which already had closed for the day.

The Titans also confirmed the deal, adding that terms had to be finalized. The team had no further comment beyond a two-sentence e-mail.

Dalrymple declined to discuss specifics of the trade. "What we have agreed to is that we have agreed in principle with the Tennessee Titans on a trade that will bring Adam Jones to the Cowboys," Dalrymple said.

He declined to say who or what the Cowboys might owe up in the trade. Specifications likely will be announced Thursday or Friday, Dalrymple said.

ESPN.com reported the deal involved a fourth-round pick this weekend and another in 2009 if Jones plays this season. The Titans would pay back that selection in 2009 if Jones is not reinstated for this season.

Agent Manny Arora said Wednesday night that they had not been told of the trade by either team, but were cautiously optimistic. Jones has talked often of his desire to play for the Cowboys in recent weeks, even appearing on Michael Irvin's radio show in Dallas.

"We recognize the fact of where we are with regards to the league," Arora said. "We recognize the fact he's got a guaranteed contract with Tennessee, and we recognize the fact there's risks involved at this point. We also recognize there's significant public relations implications for the teams, and in fact Dallas has to sell tickets, the knowledge their fan base has a point of view.

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GWL Men's Lacrosse
Conference Announced

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Four years ago this week, Jared Allen was an unknown defensive lineman at Division I-AA Idaho State projected to be little more than a long shot in the NFC. On Wednesday, the former fourth-round draft pick became the richest defensive player in the league, and is viewed as one of the missing pieces that could propel the Minnesota Vikings into the NFC elite.

Allen, the All-Pro defensive end who led the league in sacks last season with 15.5, was traded from Kansas City to Minnesota in a blockbuster deal, making the Chiefs one of the major players in this weekend's NFL draft and the Vikings a serious contender in the NFC. "I have chills right now," Allen said after signing a six-year deal that includes $31 million in guaranteed money and could be worth more than $74 million if he reaches certain incentives.

Kansas City gets Minnesota's first-round pick, No. 17 overall, and both of the Vikings' third-round selections. The teams also swapped sixth-rounders in the deal announced Wednesday. Coming off an 8-8 season, the Vikings are paying a hefty price to address a huge hole.

NFL

Minnesota football coach Brad Childress, left, introduces the newest Viking, defensive end Jared Allen, on Wednesday following a trade with the Kansas City Chiefs. The trade made Allen the richest defensive player in the NFL.

Vikings acquire Allen, Chiefs try to rebuild

Associated Press

In Brief

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Memphis' entire starting five declare for NBA Draft

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Associated Press

Boudreau's contract extended after breakthrough season

ARLINGTON — Coach Bruce Boudreau has been given a contract to stay with the Washington Capitals, a reward for leading the team from last in the NHL to a Southeast Division title.

Associated Press

Longhorn's Augustin and Abrams declare for draft

AUSTIN — D.J. Augustin is declaring for the NBA draft, and Texas teammate A.J. Abrams is headed with him.

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ing vehicle lost control and struck McAdams' car, she was thrown over the guardrail and onto the embankment below.

McAdams sustained severe injuries to both her legs, which were later amputated. She expects to be released from South Bend's St. Joseph Medical Center tomorrow and has "gone above and beyond in her recovery," said her niece, Kathleen McAdams. Her road to recovery, however, remains difficult and uncertain. That's where Team Anthony Travel came in.

"As Jill Bodensteiner, associate vice president and counsel for Notre Dame and I were driving back from Fort Wayne that night, I said, 'You know what this means—we've got to come out of retirement and play,'" said Liebscher, who had planned to call it quits after last year's championship loss. "And it was Jill's idea to do it as a fundraiser and tie it to points."

Before the tournament began, Bodensteiner and Liebscher began soliciting pledges based on the number of points Team Anthony Travel scored in this year's Bookstore tournament. To win the tournament, the team would need to score 21 points in each of six games, or 126 points total.

And they did just that, raising over $34,000 to date for the Patricia McAdams Rehabilitation Foundation.

"It just brings tears to my eyes," said Katie Anthony of Anthony Travel, which first sponsored Liebscher's Bookstore Basketball team when she was a student in 1993. "They used such a great venue to bring such joy to Patricia. Being the administrators' team, we usually have such few fans, but [Monday] the stands were full. It was really all people there for Patricia and cheering her on, and we're so proud of what they did and how great it was for Patricia."

Though the tournament's ending was stressful, its beginning was nearly disaster for Team Anthony Travel. The team, sporting "Playing for P-Mac" across its white jerseys, fell behind early and eventually trailed 17-12 in the cold, wind and rain. But team battled back for a 21-18 victory in "a comeback that certainly reflected Patricia's spirit," as Bodensteiner wrote in an e-mail sent to all those who made pledges.

"It was a scare at the time, and I was thinking, 'Oh my God, we can't lose this game,'" said Liebscher, who, given what they'd just done, Liebscher said. "By the same token, it means we've been the best thing that happened to us because it was an early wake-up call. From that point on, there was much more focus knowing that we've got to make this happen.

The team won its next two games 21-2 and 21-12, respectively, before meeting a bit more resistance in the quarterfinals and the semifinals. But Team Anthony Travel regained its dominating form with McAdams properly looking on, winning the championship game 21-14.

"We're all fairly competitive people to start with, so it's not like we wouldn't have put our best efforts forth," Liebscher said. "But it certainly added a whole extra layer of motivation to know that what we were doing had a chance to make a really big impact and help a friend need.

As much as the team had hoped to direct all the attention toward "P-Mac," McAdams herself had to carry any of it. Called a "private, no-frills person" by her niece, Kathleen McAdams wasted no focus on Team Anthony Travel's achievements with the basketball, not the checkbook.

"She was happy to be present to see her team win their fourth championship," Kathleen McAdams said. "One of the best parts was to see all the support received from the fans, It was great for her to see all these people involved in her recovery, and while it's true that they did come out for Patricia, she was just thrilled to see them supporting the team.

And with this year's tournament in the books, McAdams might have just one more year to raise the banner and cheer on her team for one more year.

"It's like the whole Michael Jordan retirement thing, isn't it?" Liebscher said with a laugh. "I really enjoyed myself, and if we had the same group or similar people that would be willing to do it, I'd be happy to do it again. And if they need us to do another fundraiser for P-Mac or someone else, then yeah, we're definitely on board.

Note:

Donations are still welcome, and those interested may learn more by contacting Sherry DePoy at sdepoy@nd.edu, or by accessing sdepoy@nd.edu/patricia.

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David Mills moved Lilley to second on an sacrifice bunt before Pollock knocked him in with a hard single to left-field. Junior second baseman Jeremy Barnes and Bookford added RBIs in the inning.

But Sharpley did not need much insurance. After walking three IPFW batters in the first three frames, the freshman cruised for the remainder of his outing to run his record to 3-1.

Irish leftfielder Ross Brezovsky wasted little time in beginning to extend his career-best 18-game hitting streak.

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MLB

Cincinnati fires GM, hires Jocketty

Associated Press

With Walt Jocketty, the question was when. When would the Cincinnati Reds decide to switch general managers and give Jocketty the chance to turn them into winners? The answer: 21 games into the season.

Off to their worst start in five years, the Reds fired Wayne Krivsky on Wednesday and replaced him with Jocketty, who built consistent winners during 10 seasons running the Oakland Athletics and 13 with the St. Louis Cardinals.

“We’ve just come to a point where we’re not going to lose any more,” Reds owner Bob Castellini said emphatically.

Jocketty’s job is to provide direction. He’ll likely get more of a chance than Krivsky, who walked into Castellini’s office on Wednesday morning anticipating a regular baseball meeting. He was shocked when told he was fired.

“I fought for an hour to keep my job,” Krivsky said. “I did not see this coming at all. I still think it’s a gold mine. That’s what hurts so much, not to see the job through to the end and bring that winner to Cincinnati. I’ve had visions of being in the clubhouse with champagne being poured all over everybody.”

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with a home run in the second. Her 51 hits are two shy of the College's record for hits in a single season.

The Belles are now looking ahead to a doubleheader against conference co-leader Tri-State. A sweep of Tri-State, combined with two losses by co-leader Alma, would give Saint Mary's the regular-season title.

Sullivan said the team will do all it can to claim the title, but will not worry about what they cannot control.

"All we are focusing on is winning two on Saturday," she said.

The MIAA tournament, to which the top four teams are invited, begins on May 1 and is held at the campus of the conference leader.

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"I'm not too worried about our hitting right now because we have been more hot than cold lately," Gumpf said.

Junior third baseman Linda Kohan has provided a much-needed spark for the Irish this season in clutch situations. Kohan came through once again for the Irish when they needed it most with an RBI in the first inning of the second game of the Purdue doubleheader, the first Irish run of the day.

The Ramblers (11-8) have a save, a 2.70 ERA and 91 strikeouts on the season.

"We have eight conference games left and we need to take them one at a time.

Deanna Gumpf
Irish coach

The Ramblers (115-17; 9-4) moved into a tie for the school's all-time RBI mark (89).

Tonight's double-header against Loyola University Chicago will begin at 5 p.m. with a fireworks show to follow after the game.

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**BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL**

**Playing for P-Mac**

By MATT GAMBER
Associate Sports Editor

For years, she was often Team Anthony Travel's only fan, watching from the sideline as the team won three straight Women's Bookstore Basketball titles before falling in the finals last year.

But at Monday night's championship game, Patricia McAdams was the center of attention.

"She was one of the first ones there, and right from the time she got there, the usher knew her and went right up to her," said Sara Liebscher, Notre Dame's director of athletics advancement and a member of Anthony Travel. "The greetings started right then and went all the way through the game with people coming up to her. It was just nice to see how she's come...she's doing great, and she's the same old P-Mac!"

McAdams, a longtime university computer support technician and women's basketball enthusiast, was severely injured in a car accident near Fort Wayne, Ind., on Jan. 13. McAdams was returning home from a women's basketball game at West Virginia when she pulled over and exited her vehicle to help another along Interstate 69's guardrail. When a paramedic arrived, McAdams was face down in the snow, with a head injury and no pulse. She was immediately airlifted to Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she was placed on a ventilator, sedated near death and near a ventilator for nearly three weeks, before finally waking up.

"The highest praise that can be given to someone is to call them a during a time of their needs," said Patricia McAdams after winning the Bookstore championship Tuesday. "Patricia McAdams."

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

**SMC SOFTBALL**

Belles clinch MIAA tourney spot

By LAURA MYERS
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's clinched a spot in the postseason tournament and assured at least a third-place finish with two wins over Kalamazoo Wednesday.

The Belles (22-7 overall, 11-3 MIAA) made the conference tournament for the third straight year.

Coach Erin Sullivan said the Belles met both of their season goals with the wins. Those goals were to win 20 games and to make the tournament.

The Belles won game one of the doubleheader by a score of 5-2. The Hornet posted the first run of the day in the bottom of the first inning, but Saint Mary's answered with four more in the top of the second.

In game two, Saint Mary's scored five runs in the bottom of the third in the Big East with DePaul.

"We are focusing on playing consistent ball," coach Joannna Gumpf said. "We need to develop a swagger, play our game, and get to work." Irish pitchers junior Britteny Bargar (22-10) and freshman Jody Valdivia (8-6) have been strong in their last couple outings, allowing only two runs in their double-header against Purdue.

"They are both doing very well," Gumpf said. "They only gave up two runs in two games and have been doing a great job of keeping runners off the bases."

Bargar pitched 8 and 2/3 innings in the late game in Kalamazoo Wednesday at 5-0, allowing just two hits and two walks. Bargar has been seemingly in every game.

Valdivia went 4 and 2/3 innings in the late game in the Purdue double-header, allowing only one run on four hits with only two walks and four strikeouts. Valdivia also kept her pitch count down.

"She went right at batters, and that is when she is most effective," Gumpf said.

The Irish bats have cooled off since a 12-run explosion against Louisville on Saturday. The last game against Purdue, however, offered some hope that the Irish bats may be awakening.

**BASEBALL**

Squad, Sharpley trump Mastodons

By FRAN TOLAN
Associate Sports Editor

"It seems like the same old story. With another solid effort from both the offense and pitching staff, No. 24 Notre Dame cruised to a 5-0 win over IPFW Wednesday at Memorial Stadium in Fort Wayne, Ind. The Irish have now won 14 of their last 15 games while running their record to 27-10-1.

Freshman starter Ryan Sharples threw six scoreless innings and struck out six, allowing just two hits and three walks.

And Sharples got plenty of help. Sophomore right fielder Billy Boorkford led the charge for the offense, pounding out a career-high four hits while knocking in three of Notre Dame's runs. Sophomore centerfielder A.J. Pollock did a little bit of everything, notching two hits, two stolen bases, a run scored and an RBI.

The Irish relief pitching also picked up Sharples as sophomore right-hander Steven Mazur, senior righty Tony Langford and junior righty Brent Gragg each tossed a scoreless inning of relief.

Notre Dame jumped out to the early lead, staking Sharples to a three-run lead before he even toed the rubber. In the top of the first, Irish senior shortstop Brett Lilly led off by getting hit by a pitch, the 101st bearing of his Notre Dame career. Sophomore designated hitter

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