ND student charged for assaulting other student

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

After being charged with criminal recklessness for assaulting another student in January, Notre Dame student Billy Hunter has been scheduled to go to trial on June 18, according to prosecutor, Michael Barnes, office.

Hunter, a member of the wrestling team, appeared in court March 6 to find out his trial date. According to the prosecutor’s office, he will appear before the judge on June 18 to plead guilty or not guilty to the charge.

If Hunter pleads guilty, the trial will be held on June 18. Should he plea not guilty, he will go to trial on June 28. He will be represented by Defense Attorney Richard Kirk.

Hunter’s charge of criminal recklessness is a Class-D felony. It stems from an incident on Jan. 18 when Hunter struck another student with a ceramic beer mug at Bridget McCulley’s Filson Station. The victim received deep facial lacerations and required fifty stitches as a result of the attack. Police reported an “ongoing problem between the victim and the suspect” as a possible cause for the assault.

If Hunter is found guilty of the charge, he faces a minimum six-month prison term. He could be sentenced up to three years for the assault, according to the prosecutor’s office.

Notre Dame wrestling coach Fran McGann could not be reached for comments or clarification to the charges against Hunter.

Individualized attention.

Jenny Stimson aides Pamela Smith, a second grader at Perley School in South Bend, with her reading at the Saint Mary’s College Reading Center.

Student Senate approves revision of undergrad student constitution

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

The Student Senate last night overwhelmingly approved a revised version of the Student Body constitution.

The constitution, officially known as the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body of the University of Notre Dame, outlines the structure and procedures of student government.

It had been under the review of a special committee of the senate since last October. The aim of the committee, according to student body vice president David Florenzo was to clarify the language contained in the document.

"There were many inconsistencies within the document that gave people fits," Florenzo said.

The result of the committee’s work is, according to Florence, a simplified document that “will make it easier for members of student government to work with each other.”

The senators approved the new constitution last night by a 14 to 1 vote.

The only senator who voted against the new constitution last night was David Cerio of South Quad. Cerio said he was opposed to the document because it does not call for all meetings of student government to be made open to the public.

The revised constitution must be approved by the Hall President’s Council (HPC) before it can go into effect.

In other business last night, the senate heard NPC co-chair Charles Cullinane announce that Weekend Wheels will be in operation during today’s St. Patrick’s Day festivities. Buses will run from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Students can call 283-5333 for a complete schedule as well as a list of pick-up points.

The senate also voted to confirm Matt Cenedella as the new general manager of the Student Business Board. Cenedella, a Morrissey Hall junior, currently serves as an assistant general manager of the board.

Callahan found guilty of election violations

By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

After investigation of alleged campaign violations, the Student Senate Election Ethics Committee found District 3 (North Quad) Student Senator elect Tim Callahan guilty of hanging unauthorized posters and unethical behavior and, as penalty, requires him to forfeit his candidacy and pay a fine.

Callahan will be represented by Defense Lawyer, office.

Should he plead not guilty, he will appear before the judge on March 6 to find out his trial date. According to the court, Callahan’s campaign "appeared" to violate several of the strictures placed upon candidates in the Bylaws of the constitution of the Student Government.

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Answers to your Observer questions

This week marks a yearly turning point for The Observer. With the passing of mid-semester vacation comes the passing of control at the newspaper to the new editor-in-chief and general board. But some things never change. Questioning the motives and justification for Observer articles and policies is a pastime for many at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Here are three of the most asked questions about The Observer, answered to the best of this editor's ability.

• Why didn't you put stories about Student Senate and electrical engineering lectures on the front page every day when there is bigger news going on in the world?

The answer seems obvious, yet it is surprising how many people fail to understand that The Observer is first and foremost a campus publication.

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• Why didn't you cover insert important events?

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• Why didn't you print my letter to the editor?

While we're thrilled that reader response is up this year, the Viewpoint department is inundated with letters that are often about the same topics (ie: Pangborn, abortion, the basketball team).

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Hispanic culture

Samuel Betances enthusiastically speaks in his lecture "The Many Faces of the Hispanic" yesterday in the Library Auditorium. The lecture was sponsored by the Office of Minority Student Affairs.

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Criminal probe of House bank disclosed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has opened a criminal investigation of activity at the House bank; a spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office said Monday — a new turn in the scandal that already had lawmakers struggling to fashion a political fallout from their thousands of bad checks.

"We are reviewing allegations of possible criminal conduct" involving the bank, said Mark Liedl, spokesman for U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens. Liedl would not say who might be involved or what type of conduct was under investigation.

A spokesman for Rep. Matthew F. McHugh, D-N.Y., who ran the House ethics committee inquiry into overdrafts at the bank, said McHugh had heard nothing about a criminal investigation.

Liedl said it was begun last fall after a General Accounting Office audit. The GAO said current and former House members had written 8,331 checks backed by insufficient funds from July 1989 through June 1990.

That audit led to a five-month House ethics committee investigation that has members scrambling to explain their activities.

Meanwhile on Monday, lawmakers slogged through slowly kept records from the bank in hopes of finding evidence that could soften the political damage from an epidemic of check kiting.

Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., listed by the House ethics committee as the author of 972 overdrafts in 39 months, arranged to bring his lawyer and accountant to a meeting with government auditors to review the records.

"I have never bounced a check," said Mrazek, a candidate for the Senate in New York, in a statement that complemented his being charged with "congressmen who chronically and deliberately wrote huge overdrafts when there were no funds in their account."

If Mrazek was in a fighting mood, Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, and David Obey, D-Wis., were in a giving frame of mind.

Wilson told a news conference he would donate more than $2,000 to charities — $25 for each check listed as an overdraft. Information from the House ethics committee list provided to The Associated Press said he had $1 of them.

And an "upset and embarrassed" Obey said he had paid $1,300 to the House clerk reflecting about $20 each for 64 bad checks he said he and his wife had written.

"I don't care where it goes," Obey said of the money. "I simply wanted us to pay the same overdraft fee that would be paid by anybody else."

While many lawmakers combed through microfilm and paper records, others decided to stay in their districts to confront the problem with constituents and local media. A spokesman for Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., who has been accused in various reports of involved in a check scandal, said, "Reaction from the district has been mixed, but a number of people said 'hang in there.' Solarz was not claiming innocence, but his spokesman, Robert Hashaway, said the 743 bad checks that sources said he wrote "do not correspond to the figures we have. Our figures are somewhat lower."

Rep. Robert Davis, R-Mich., also felt there were errors but was "putting his emphasis on getting in front of his constituents," said spokesman William Blaul, Davis, who has admitted writing 878 bad checks, was stressing "the level of ineptness" of the bank's recordkeeping, Blaul said.

The House ethics committee is permitting any account holder at the now-closed bank to review his or her bank records. Members are expected to catch errors, committee members said, because the bank had often delayed crediting deposits.

The committee said 296 current and 59 former members had written at least one bad check during the 39 months ending Oct. 3.

Only a handful of insufficient fund checks ever were returned by the bank. All others were honored, paid for from additional deposits by the overdraft writer or the funds of other members.

Twenty-four lawmakers were labeled "problem" holders, some were fighting the allegations.

For example, Mrazek spokesman Thomas Barry said the lawmaker had "documentary evidence" to prove he did not write 972 overdrafts, the number in ethics committee records. Mrazek had been informed he was on the abuser list, according to Barry.

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leaders of the black majority support the referendum despite its apparent hypocrisy.

Mandela has stated that "if whites make a mistake and vote for repression, the country is in for a hard time." He has predicted turmoil in the form of strikes and protests more severe than the nationwide strike by blacks last November.

A March 16 New York Times story reported that some black cabinets say that rather than submit again to apartheid, they will resume the guerrilla struggle that the congress suspended in August 1990.

Mandela and other black representatives of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa (Codesa) emphasize that the negotiations of Codesa are of greatest importance.

"The black leadership wants to negotiate," said Williams, "to them a 'no' vote is unthinkable." Williams also added that the black negotiators look at the all-white referendum as at least a step in the right direction.

According to Williams, the National Party has been vigorously advertising in newspapers for support of this referendum. Advertisements threaten voters that a 'no' vote could mean the severest sanctions South Africa has ever known.

"A 'no' vote means all major countries will increase their sanctions on South Africa. And Bush has said that South Africa will be treated like Iraq should a 'no' vote win," said Williams.

In the Wits University student paper, students expressed varied views about the referendum: "If you say no you're a bit screwed," said one; "I can't believe de Klerk is threatening to hold a racist referendum," added another; "It is important for whites to vote and back the reform we don't want a return to the dark ages of apartheid," said another.

Meanwhile, in his role as a representative of the National Advisory Council, Williams worked to encourage all U.S. firms in South Africa to ask their employees to vote "yes."

In a letter drafted for U.S. companies to present to their employees, company officials urge a 'yes' vote: "A majority No vote will lead to direct black-white confrontation, which will bring the country to its knees through drastically increased violence, renewed sanctions and international ostracism."

Despite the fervent advertising and apparent widespread support of the moderate whites, former president P.W. Botha announced he would vote against the referendum. According to Williams, though, "Botha has let his membership in the National Party lapse, and everybody has known that he doesn't have any confidence in de Klerk."

Other opposition to the referendum has been manifested in the Conservative party which fears a communist takeover if the referendum passes. According to the New York Times, Diehard whites have threatened to fight rather than live under a black majority government dominated by the ANC.

"We will not negotiate with the ANC as they are communist-inspired and trained terrorists," said Eugene TerreBlanche, leader of the Afrikaner Resistance movement, a neo-Nazi parliamentary group, in a New York Times story yesterday. "If we have to deal with them then it will be over the barrel of a gun."

According to Williams, the country will be on the verge of a revolution if the referendum does not pass. The recent out-break of violence, though, has been mostly a result of the Afrikaner Resistance Movement lead by TerreBlanche. On March 7, several thousand whites attended a rally, lead by the Afrikaner Resistance Movement, against the referendum.

One poster of the movement, according to Williams, shows de Klerk kneeling before Mandela; a sign of the resistance movement's fear of a black takeover.

But Williams added that in discussions with members of the ANC, a positive attitude about the referendum was expressed and Mandela has promised a communist takeover will never occur.

"We asked the ANC when they thought the interim government would be established and they said they hoped by August," he added that Mandela and Gatscha Buthelezi, chief minister of the Zulus and president of the Inkatha Freedom Party, are likely candidates for the interim government's cabinet.

Williams added that he hopes to receive news of the results of the referendum by late-Tuesday night.

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Gays plan protest march before St. Patrick’s parade

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge refused Monday to order St. Patrick’s Day parade organizers to accept a homosexual group in the event, but the gays said they’ll be on Fifth Avenue anyway — to demonstrate.

“We’re not going to go away,” said Paul O’Dwyer, spokesman for the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization (ILGO). “We’re going to keep fighting.”

Members planned a symbolic march past the reviewing stands one hour before the 231st annual parade begins Tuesday.

“I think the entire lesbian and gay community is going to be coming out with us,” O’Dwyer said.

The event, the world’s largest parade to honor Ireland’s patron saint, is sponsored by the Hibernians, a Catholic fraternal organization.

The Hibernians said letting gays march under their own banner would be an affront to their faith as a separate unit.

“Homo sexual organizations” gays march under their own banner, had threatened to call it off rather than let the internal group, had threatened to call it off rather than let the gays march under their own banner.

Five of the rescuers — including two from villages with no running water or electricity — will be flown to Minneapolis on Friday for the reunion, to be followed by a White House reception.

“IT’S just something that needs to be done, and it’s now or never,” said Brendan Moore of Frontenac, an artist and history buff who organized the event.

“I don’t think America has ever said, ‘Thank you,’ to the people of China, bearing in mind that thousands of Chinese people were killed in World War II. I think we need to thank the people who are left,” Moon said.

Doolittle’s desperate raid on Tokyo came four months after Pearl Harbor, when American morale needed a boost.

The crew members planned to unload their bombs over Japan, then land in Chinese territory that was in friendly hands. But most of the planes crashed-landed in China after running out of fuel, some in Japanese-held areas. At least one ended up In the Soviet Union.

The reunion grew out of a 1990 expedition to China led by Moon in search for parts of the bombers. The expedition recovered parts from three of the bombers, including Doolittle’s.

While searching, Moon met the peasants and workers who had rescued the airmen, setting the wheels in motion for the reunion.

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Investigator claims to have solved Amelia Earhart mystery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bits of metal, a medicine bottle cap and part of a woman's shoe prove that Amelia Earhart landed on a remote Pacific island and later died there, probably from thirst, an investigator claimed Monday.

"We have recovered artifacts that conclusively prove this case," said Richard Gillespie, executive director of The International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR).

"The facts are there. The case is solved," Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, disappeared in the South Pacific on July 2, 1937, while on a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island. They were on the final portion of an attempt to fly around the world near the equator.

Neither the fliers nor their Lockheed Electra were found in an air and sea search mounted by the U.S. Navy. Later, reports surfaced that Earhart had been captured by the Japanese and died a prisoner. This has never been proven, however, and the fate of Earhart has been the subject of numerous books.

At a news conference Monday, Gillespie said he solved the 53-year-old mystery. He said his research shows that after Earhart and Noonan failed to find Howland Island, they then called Gardner Island and now called Nikumaroro, and landed there on a dry atoll flat during low tide.

Radio distress signals were heard from the vicinity of the island for three days, but then stopped, Gillespie said.

He also said that a massive storm north of Nikumaroro generated waves that washed the Electra from the flat island and dropped the airplane over the edge of a coral reef into 2,000 feet of water.

This is why, he said, that when Navy planes flew over the island a few days later there was no sign of the Electra.

Nikumaroro, then uninhabited, had no fresh water supply. Gillespie said he believes Earhart and Noonan depended on rainwater to survive but the local rainfall was only about an 1 1/2 inches a year. The pair probably died from thirst, he said.

Gillespie said his organization visited Nikumaroro last October and discovered several artifacts they had not found in a 1989 visit to the island.

He said expert analysis of a piece of aircraft aluminum, a length of copper wire, parts of a woman's size 9 shoe, and a bottle cap from a medicine bottle uncovered nothing that would disprove his contention that Earhart and Noonan died on Nikumaroro.

"We're very confident that the Amelia Earhart case is solved," said Gillespie. The artifacts, he said, "form circumstantial evidence in such an overwhelming way as to make them conclusive."

Callahan said that he will appeal the decision of the committee in a hearing of the Student Senate. If the present ruling stands, the election will be reopened to the original candidates, who may run for the position again.

Gillespie could not be reached for comment.

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They were seniors. They had dated for almost two years. Graduation was looming in their future. They were both interviewing for jobs. They felt that this relationship was special; they were serious about each other. But they just weren't sure what the next step was.

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What's the Future of This Relationship?

After much discussion with rectors, RA's, counseling center personnel and some couples in serious relationships, we focused on some of the issues and questions facing couples in significant relationships:

- how can we determine if we're really ready for marriage?
- should we try to find jobs, or pick graduate schools, that are in the same city?
- how will a long-distance relationship affect us?
- how can one express true feelings without pressuring for commitment?
- how will the demands of career/graduate school affect our relationship?
- how might differences in our families of origin affect our relationship?
- how can we communicate better?

After identifying the issues, we put together a program and called it "What's the Future of This Relationship?" It includes some presentations on the stages of relationships and decision-making. While we were able to avoid "compatibility tests," we did include a marriage expectations quiz. There is time for answering questions and a lot of time for discussing answers with the partner. There is a discussion period for questions. There is a folder of articles for additional information and reflection.

What most couples seemed to enjoy about the program was the time and the opportunity to discuss the relationship, especially areas of topics they hadn't considered before.

If you are in a significant relationship and are asking the kinds of questions listed above, perhaps you'd like to attend the program this semester.

Chris Etzel

"What's the Future of This Relationship?" will take place March 29, from 12:30 - 5:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Applications are available from both Campus Ministry Offices (Library Concourse and Badin Hall) and must be returned by March 25. There is no cost for the program, which is limited to 25 couples only. If you have any questions, contact Chris Etzel at 239-5242.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Colleen Hipp, on Friday, March 20, at 5:00 pm, in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Grace Morin, the sister of Rene Sanchez of Flanner Hall, who was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday, March 15th.

Of particular value this week will be the presentation entitled "God's Love Experienced in Community," by Fr. Henri Nouwen and companions of L'Arche and Emmaus Communities, communities with the mentally handicapped. This event will take place in the Library Auditorium on Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 pm. Admission is free, and all are welcome.
Cholera hits north Mexico

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Authorities on Monday reported cholera cases outside this industrial city near the U.S. border and were scrambling to contain the illness that has already killed thousands in Latin America.

The northern march of the cholera epidemic is being closely watched by medical officials in the United States, which has so far been spared widespread cholera outbreaks.

Officials in Monterrey reported at least 12 cholera victims, including one woman who health authorities said died of pneumonia. Government health officials have been reluctant to list cholera as a cause of death or even recognize it as an illness.

"It is the first time we have detected cholera in northern Mexico near the border," said Jesus Casano, a spokesman for the Health Department in Mexico City.

The disease, spread through food and water contaminated by fecal matter, causes severe dehydration and death. It is easily treated if caught early.

Officials reported the cases of cholera in suburbs of Monterrey, about 150 miles southwest of Laredo, Texas.

Jose Davaz Lopez, undersecretary of health for Nuevo Leon, said the victims contracted cholera after eating food from southern Mexico, where most of the country's cases have been detected.

And the winner is...

Saint Mary's freshmen Anna Grimm and Melissa Younkin (left to right) search for their lottery numbers posted in the La Mars lobby for room picks to be held March 23, 24, and 25 for juniors, sophomores and freshmen respectively.

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Bad organization surrounds earthquake relief efforts

ERZINCAN, Turkey (AP) — Hundreds of frightened men left without jobs and homes by a devastating earthquake besieged the provincial governor's office Monday, demanding help for their families.

"We have no food and our children are hungry," cried Yilmaz Karayaz, who said he lost his home and the tea house that provided his living. "I am left without hope.

There are growing complaints that government bungling has hindered relief efforts since the quake hit eastern Turkey on Friday. Officials estimate at least 800 people were killed and 180,000 are homeless. The quake, the most deadly to hit the area since 1983, measured 6.8 on the Richter scale and was followed by strong aftershocks.

There were reports of looting and the theft of aid shipments. Soldiers patrolled some main streets and store owners guarded their shops.

Complaints about the chaotic relief effort also came from doctors who were�urished a 200-bed field hospital promised by the Turkish Red Crescent didn't arrive until Monday and wouldn't be ready before Tuesday. More than 100 surgeons sent by the government have been unable to perform operations without the field hospital. Mustafa Kul, the city's deputy mayor, said steps had been taken to improve organization and ensure that aid is fairly distributed in this city of 150,000 people, where an estimated 2,000 houses and apartment buildings were wrecked. But he also conceded that about 1,000 of the 8,675 tents sent to Erzincan had been stolen.

The Istanbul newspaper Milliyet reported that relief supplies were being sold on the black market, with tents going for $330 and blankets $45.

Kul said 376 bodies had been recovered and a still unknown number of others had been dug out by their own relatives. The government and relief workers estimate 800 people died.

"The death toll will rise. But I'm sure it won't be more than a thousand," said Kul, who added there were no figures for the missing.

Many deaths were blamed on poor construction and structures built above a limit of three stories set after a 1939 earthquake that killed 32,000 people in the city, about 225 miles west of Ankara.

Swiss rescue teams, which brought in specially trained dogs, said they called off their search for survivors late Monday after finding four people alive in the debris. They said they found 26 bodies.

But other rescue teams were heartened by the rescue of two people early Monday and clung to faint hopes. They began digging into toppled apartment buildings.

"If we thought there was no more hope we would not work so hard," said Kostas Holevas, a member of the 50-person Greek team.
Israeli loan guarantees on the verge of collapse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel’s efforts to secure $10 billion in loan guarantees appeared doomed Monday after the administration over the weekend rejected the latest congressional proposal.

Israel’s Defense Minister Moshe Arens, speaking before 3,100 students and faculty of Notre Dame, which has an earthworm dissection program as part of its invertebrate biology course, said the settlements the Bush administration wants to halt serve to protect Israel’s population centers “and this, my friends, we cannot do.”

Israel would do without the loan guarantees rather than “renounce the right of Jews to live in Judea and Samaria,” Arens said, referring to the biblical names for the West Bank.

Arens said, regarding the Bush administration’s opposition to the settlements dates back to the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. The United States defined occupied territories as the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights and East Jerusalem.

The settlements issue is intertwined with a halting Middle East peace process sponsored by the United States, which has so far made little progress in resolving issues of Israel’s status and the status of Palestinian refugees, the predominant population in the territories.

On another touchy subject, Arens dismissed reports that Israel had provided missile technology to China obtained initially from the United States.

Let me tell you, there is not a grain of truth to those allegations,” he said, Arens called the charges “malicious.”

The invertebrate world

Tricia Penny, junior and Marci Macedonia, sophomore watch as Thomas Platt, associate professor of biology at Saint Mary’s, dissects an earthworm in his invertebrate biology class.

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The modern Church criticized for its self-worship

Dear Editor:

Within the past two weeks I have read in the Observer an editorial column citing soul-searching apologies of certain members of the American hierarchy for sins of omission if not worse in regards to minorities, several news articles portraying the censure of the Roman Catholic Church by a defecting priest written in certainly less than critical light, and finally an editorial comment by Fr. McDermott of campus ministry again criticizing the Church in the name of his "beautiful people," I have to put it that way because such sad and alienated people I may exist only in his weltanschauung.

All three of these have two things in common. The first is an undisguised criticism of the Church, where the "church," basically, is ambiguous, is isolated. The Church is not the hierarchy, the Pope, some unspecified officials in the Vatican or some image of the Church, but the people who control policy and doctrine.

The Church includes all of the clergy, of course, who constitute the greater number of that society who agitate against them on earth, people like Sr. Teresa, and our CSC missionaries in Bangladesh, those who gather nightly at the Grotto, as well as the Pope, and even yours truly. If the hierarchical breast-beating is self-referential, it is no less such a criticism and suffers from the same ambiguity so the hierarchy agitates the people to suspect that there is at least unconscious buck-passing going on. The second is the obvious attempt to put the loyal Catholic on a guilt trip—unless she or he happens to agree with the critics.

May I comment on this latter immediately? I for one am sick and tired of this cheap plow which is used by almost anyone in our society who feels aggrieved over real or imaginary ills none of which I caused, contributed to, or approved of. I have a suspicion that many others reading this will agree that this form of sin is so preposterous it effect the opposite to that intended by those who indulge in it.

It is particularly odious when carried on in the context of an effort to push certain ideologies in the religious domain where the ills are in fact largely invented by the pushers. Anyone who wants something can claim that they are oppressed when they don't get it.

I recent Fr. McDermott's unwarranted insinuations that because I am a "white, American, Roman Catholic, male, cleric" I am an oppressor. I have kicked a few butts in my life (when attacked) but I have never oppressed anyone. In any society one will find evils but to imply that "the Church" is at fault, no distinctions made, is itself oppressive.

My main complaint concerns the Stallings and the McDermott criticisms of the Church. Both take a position outside of the Church while protesting that they, above all, are in and of the Church — the real Church of course— which means the one in which they want to be the authorities, the ones who really know what is right. That their wisdom comes from the Enlightenment rather than the Gospel is apparently irrelevant.

Stallings is a self-styled "renegade priest" who was unfaithful to his solemn promise of loyalty to the Church. In effect he communicated himself, he was not told to leave by his bishop. He is a disgrace to his race and especially to loyal African-American Catholics.

Having made this move he did exactly what one would expect, he made himself an authority and makes his own rules. God help anyone that would disagree with him in the Church, whatever he pretends it to be. It's his show even if he borrows the props.

Fr. McDermott's "beautiful women" likewise, though in a less obvious way, place themselves in a position which guarantees their isolation and feels their feelings of being oppressed and at odds with the Church which persecutes them. What we get is that they have made up their minds what in right and true and just and cannot, obviously not, be wrong.

It is all so clear to them that they can but see themselves as sinned against. Anyone who disagrees must be vicious or at best amazingly stupid. Fr. McDermott's experience touched him deeply it seems and his own brand of maturity of faith and wisdom allows him to feel the guilt himself — sort of. The fact that these "beautiful women" wish to attend the all-women's college in which they make all-women's retreat and in which one finds recently when a more or less positively discourteous and insulting attitude towards priests because they are males, seems not to enter the consideration at all.

What the enlightened ones want is ordained women so that they can have their Church as they want it, without males. What was that about the eye saying to the hand "I do not need you"? (I Cor. 12: 21)

Both of these criticisms of the Church, widely different and yet strangely the same, seem, furthermore, to, share an unspoken premise. This is that the purpose of the Church is the fulfillment of human beings on earth.

Indeed, one gets the distinct impression that religion's job is to right all wrongs, insure social justice, promote racial cultures and reclaim the Paradise that Dante spoke of as lost. God! Oh, yes, forgot about Him, didn't we? Well, He serves as a convenient symbol, obviously not otherwise effective because He doesn't bash the Pope or those wicked authorities who cause all the oppression in His Church.

The idea that the Church is the extension of Christ on earth, the branches of which He is the tree, that it was established to bring eternal salvation to humans who need it, not to indulge their tendency toward self-worship, has been set aside in this modern, enlightened, world.

Having eaten of another tree, of the knowledge of good and evil, some humans find it difficult to forget the taste of the fruit, as bitterly as history has shown it to be.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but if it isn't, it ain't. That's logic."  
—Tweedledee
New policy smokes out freedom

Dear Editor:

As a member of a minority whose oppression is politically correct, I am, unfortunately, not too surprised when my freedom is taken away. Nevertheless, I was shocked to read the new smoking policy in The Observer (March 3, 1992).

Now, I suppose that because of the ridiculous restrictions to be placed on smoking areas, there will be nowhere on campus, aside from private rooms for smokers to smoke. I expect those people responsible for this policy to look with glee upon smokers suffering from lack of a cigarette, or out in the freezing weather, knowing that they had the power to mess with other people’s lives. I leave you alone. Why do y'all want to mess with me?

The document is full of the usual condescending language. The success of this policy depends on thoughtfulness, consideration, goodwill, and cooperation of both smokers and non-smokers, i.e. we behave the way you want us to, or else. And there are the usual excuses like recent Surgeon General reports indicating that exposure to second-hand smoke MAY be a serious health hazard to non-smokers.

I have never seen these reports but have seen others that say otherwise. And, of course, there is the usual talk about ‘curing’ smokers. I smoke of my own free will, aware that smoking affects my health, to the extent that smokers die, on average, six months before non-smokers.

That is the same amount of time people spend opening junk mail over the course of a lifetime. Let me make decisions about how I live my own life, I’m not living your life, so stay out of mine.

Most disturbing, of course, is the plan to ban smoking in every facility. I have little doubt that the Hitlerwannabees forcing this issue will get their way on that. I wonder if the university is mentioning the fact that smoking will be totally banned in 2 years in the letters to prospective students and in faculty hiring.

One thing is certain, though, that when a small number of radicals within a majority decides it doesn’t like something a minority does, it can get it banned with little problem.

To the silent majority out there, who don’t smoke, but don’t care if people do, remember you will be a member of such a minority yourself someday. When freedom stops being defended, intolerant Hitlerwannabees always win out. So much for diversity.

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March 4, 1992

‘Experts’ wrong in assessment of Kuwait

Dear Editor:

It is disturbing, as one who knows the suffering of this people, to see their suffering disregarded by so-called “experts” and “scholars.” Today, one year after the liberation of Kuwait from the terrorism of Saddam, there are claims that the “problem” of Kuwait has been solved, that it is time to be done in Kuwait, just some “restocking.” It is the purpose of this brief note to give some evidence that these “experts” may well have visited Kuwait but they have not seen it.

Keeping in mind that our tiny nation consists of only one million Kuwaitis, how could one say that there is no rebuilding to be done when still today there are two thousand Kuwaitis started jogging and we lost. I imagine everyone will remind me of the latest war in the Midwest. We lost that one too because the nut were after is still alive, well and smoking. I had the pleasure of reading Mr. Griffiths ‘Letter To A Lonely God’ (The Observer, March 6, 1992) and plan to leave for Medjugorje in the immediate future. What’s good enough for the Blessed Virgin is good enough for me.

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Awareness, diversity a must in ND/SMC community

The Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame communities are often criticized for being unaware. We often times fail to recognize the diversity that exists outside of our homogeneous community. This topic of diversity is one we as a community are struggling to address and are often criticized for not addressing.

It was only after spending a weekend at Michigan State University that I discovered an opportunity we as a community were missing; MSU was holding many events and lectures that were addressing and recognizing the vast achievements and problematic encounters that have faced and continue to face the African-American population as a celebration of Black History Month. It was at this time that it occurred to me, that I had not even realized it was Black History Month.

There is something even deeper that troubles me about our community’s lack of knowledge of the event: it is that without addressing Black History Month, or avoiding learning about other cultures, we only tend to differentiate ourselves from these “minorities,” rather than identifying the differences and realizing our similarities as human persons.

Many may say that no need exists for a separate month to acknowledge a culture. They feel that persons of color already have an equal part in history, and are causing themselves more harm than good by segregating themselves out in a separate month to acknowledge their history.

Many will say that if we have a Black History Month, why not a White Man’s History Month? But, a need for a separate month to acknowledge the achievements of African-Americans is a separate, unfortunately still existing, awareness.

Jennifer Habrych
Guest Columnist

Open any history text book, and you will find the same familiar names—Washington Carver, Nat Turner, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X—but there are many others who have played such an essential role in not only Black History, but in American History whom we still fail to acknowledge. If it takes a separate month to acknowledge the achievements of an important group of Americans, then so be it.

Maybe if we become aware of these influential people, we will no longer need a separate month, but this is a very ideal situation that will take a long time to achieve. Until this ideal exists, we still need to address the issue as a separate entity. March is Women’s History Month, is this something we will a community will ignore also? Attending an all women’s college, I hope this fear will not become a reality, but unfortunately, if we ignore the issue of black culture—an issue both Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame have been criticized for not dealing with well—then what would make one believe that the issues concerning women will be any more properly addressed.

Cultural issues, women’s issues, and the like are subjects we need to address all year round, but if we do not address them in specific months set aside to explore them, how effectively are we doing this year round? True “equality” can only be accomplished if we as an entire community explore all the issues and come to grips with them.

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Women’s tennis drops three over break

BY RICH SABO
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women’s tennis team went on Spring Break coming off a three-match win streak that they hoped would spurn them on to more success. Unfortunately, what they found was a continuing trend of playing tough against highly-regarded opponents, one that has the win slip through their grasp.

The Irish dropped three of four matches over break, dropping to 3-7 for the season. On the first Saturday of break, the Irish showed off against Arch rival Notre Dame, now ranked seventh, with the Irish having never defeated them. As if that wasn’t incentivizing enough, the Lady Irish were ranked first in the region.

The Irish jumped out to a 4-2 lead after singles before a 12th ranked Melissa Harris defeated Deborah Edelman 6-3, 6-1 at first singles to lead the way also posting wins for Notre Dame against Lisa Tholen at fourth singles, Terri Vitale at fifth singles and Ann Brubadaw at the sixth slot.

However, the Irish were unable to pick up wins in any of the three doubles contests, losing in all of them, and allowing IU to escape with a 5-4 victory. Christy Faustmann and Tholen fell to Edelman and Deborah Rehee, while the fourth doubles team in the nation, 7-5, 6-4 at first singles, while IU’s Rachel Czudnowski and Andy Yin defeated Eniko Benda and Laura Schwarz 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Finally, Katie Clark and Kristy Donlan lost to Danielle Partridge and Krislin Thomas 6-4, 6-4.

"We had a lot of chances against Indiana," said Irish coach Jay Louderback, "and they are a very good team. That shows that we can play with them." For the Irish it was. For the Irish it was. For the Irish it was.

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KATHARINE

KATHARINE RICE, V.P. of Student Activities Center. A reception will follow the program. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The next deadline is January 28.

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starting the response from MacLeod.

"We had an open floor situation for Elmer Bennett to either kick it to Brooks Boyer or kick it to Daimon Sweet. Elmer was shot off and Brooks took it to the hole and made a great move," said MacLeod. The Notre Dame players were not commenting on the play after the game.

With the crowd of 17,623 on its feet, Stephen Howard shot the technical throws for the Blue Demons. He missed the first shot, but nailed the second one with 2.2 seconds left to give DePaul a 66-65 advantage.

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Defense also played a big part in Evansville's success. Elmer Bennett led the Irish with 13 points, but LaPhonso Ellis was held to eight and they deserved a bid.

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A 13-4 run to grab a two-point lead midway through the first half. However, Notre Dame recovered, scoring nine straight points to take a 20-13 lead with 6:42 to go in the half. The Irish shut down MCC Player of the Year Carol Madson, holding the Musketeer star to just 10 points—half her season average. With senior Comalita Haysbert draped all over her, Madson struggled to a three-of-eight shooting night and committed 10 turnovers. "Comalita's defense on Madson was the difference in the game," said McGraw. "She forced her into a few turnovers, and she didn't even get shots, and that took them out of their offense. "My job was just to frustrate her, get her out of her game and keep her below her average," added Haysbert, who also scored seven points.

Still, Xavier erased a 25-24 halftime deficit, and after Sheryl Krmpotich drained a 17-footer from the right wing, held a 44-41 lead with 8:23 remaining. Orlosky answered with a 17-footer of her own to cut the lead to one. Then after a Xavier turnover, Coquese Washington's layin put Notre Dame back ahead, 45-44, with 5:41 left.

"The whole game, we were struggling just to keep the game even," said Xavier coach Mark Haysbert. "Whenever we made a run, Notre Dame seemed to answer, and they hit the big shots when it counted."

The Musketeers tied the game of 45 at 45 on a Janet Haneberg free throw, but freshman Michelle Marinich's jumper from the right baseline gave the Irish the lead for good with 4:31 remaining in the game. From there, Nowlin hit three consecutive baskets and freshman Kristin Knapp buried a 15-footer to build the margin to eight, 55-47, with 1:45 to go. Marinich and Haysbert each followed with a pair of free throws to seal the championship.

And the Irish celebrated the irony of it all.

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Men's basketball excited for NIT bid

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

Though the Notre Dame men's basketball team came up short in its quest for an NCAA Tournament bid, the Irish's season will continue in the National Invitational Tournament, which tips off tomorrow night.

Irish coach John MacLeod, who will be making his third NIT coaching appearance, was not surprised with the bid. "I'm excited about the opportunity to play in the NIT," MacLeod commented. "I had a feeling that out chances were slim for the NCAA. There are so many good teams and good records that it would be hard to justify putting a 14-14 team in."

Notre Dame will play its first round game against Western Michigan (21-8) tomorrow night at the Joyce ACC at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the contest are on sale at Gate 10 of the JACC and at both dining halls. Student tickets are available for $4.

The winner at tomorrow night's game will have a large effect on where the Irish will play their second round game if they defeat the Broncos.

The NIT is not a preset bracket, and the matchups are determined following the conclusion of each round. Teams which draw well at home are usually awarded the home-court advantage.

The first three rounds of the tournament are held at campus sites. The final four teams then travel to Madison Square Garden for the semifinals and finals, which will be held on March 30 and April 2.

Notre Dame, which is 10-4 in four NIT appearances, has not been in the tournament since 1984, when the Irish reached the final before failing to Michigan, 84-64.

The Irish also reached in 1972 before losing to Virginia Tech, 92-91, in overtime. Notre Dame's NIT debut came in 1968 when it was lost to Northwestern in the semifinals, and the Irish also qualified for the tourney in 1983 when they lost to Northwestern in the first round. This year's NIT field features 11 teams which were ranked Saggers' Power Ratings' Top 60, which had Notre Dame ranked 66th in the nation.

Tomorrow night's Virginia (15-13-Villanova (14-14) contest (ESPN, 7:30 p.m.) features two traditional powers that did not have the type of year that they are used to having. Nonetheless, it should be a great game.

Other first round games taking place tomorrow night are—UB (20-8) at Tennessee (18-14), Western Kentucky (21-10) at Kansas State (15-13), Pittsburgh (17-15) at Penn State (21-7) (ESPN, 9:30 p.m.) and Minnesota (16-15) at Washington State (21-10) (ESPN, midnight).

Thursday should also produce some interesting contests. The Butler (21-9)-Purdue (15-13) is a game Irish fans should watch because there is a good possibility that the winner of this game could face the winner of the Notre Dame-Western Michigan affair.

Other key games on Thursday are the Ball State (24-9)-Utah (20-10) matchup, where Utah coach Rick Majerus faces his former team, and the Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-4)-Manhattan (23-8) game, which features two of the most underrated teams in the 32-team field.

Other Thursday night the contests scheduled are—Richmond (22-7) at Florida (16-12), Rhode Island (20-9) at Vanderbilt (15-14), Southern Illinois (22-7) at Boston College (16-13), Long Beach State (18-11) at Temple (22-10), Louisiana Tech (23-7) at New Mexico (18-12), and Arizona State (18-13) at Cal-Santa Barbara (20-8).

The first round concludes on Friday night when James Madison (21-10) travels to Rutgers (15-14).
Belles softball wins four in Ft. Myers

By CHRIS BACON
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team enjoyed a little fun in the sun down in Fort Myers, Florida, during four of its season's opening seven game road trip.

"We had a fantastic time, just fantastic," explained Belles coach Don Cromer. "We played seven games, won four."

The Belles opened their seven game stretch against Division II Bryant College, losing 2-3. Originally scheduled as a scrimmage against the 3-0 Bryant, the Belles agreed to play their opponents for the record. Bryant came close to its first loss of the season, but the Belles were not able to hold on to their 2-1 lead in the third inning.

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The Belles swing open their home season this Friday, hosting state rival Butler University.

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Air Force tied it up in the third with the game-winning goal on a power play with only 1:33 left in the second period, with 10 minutes left to mark in the second period. The away, however, and narrowed Notre Dame a 2-0 advantage.

Rice capped off the Falcon rally by Sterling Black that gave this game, as Lou Zadra beat this season. The competition will be tougher, but Notre Dame is looking to improve.

"It will be very difficult next year," said Janicke. "It will be a higher level of play every weekend. We will lose some goal scorers, like Lou Zadra, and goal scorers are hard to find."

The Irish will therefore be looking to incoming and this year's freshmen to pick up the slack.

"We will be a better hockey team next year," explained Janicke. "We will be getting back Dave Bankoske, who is the best hockey player I've been around. The recruits coming in are very talented. And the freshmen are not only a good group of hockey players, but they're also a great group of guys. There's not a bad apple among the bunch. We should have a more positive attitude next year."

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fundamental baseball," said Counsell.

Kentucky jumped out to a two-run lead in the contest within the first two innings, but were shut down after that. Notre Dame scored three runs in the third inning to take the lead for good.

Senior Counsell excelled at the plate in the game as well as the whole tournament. The shutout was 2 for 4 against Kentucky including a single that drove in sophomore Matt Haas to start out the three-run third. For the tournament, he was 7 for 16 with six runs scored and one RBI.

"Obviously, he is our most valuable player of the tournament," said Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy in an interview with the Louisville Courier-Journal. "He is a complete player and doesn't try to do anything outside of himself."

Overall it was an extremely successful break for the Irish who raised their record to 10-2 and added two more championships to an already filling trophy case. Mee summed up the action over the break.

"One of our goals is to improve every day and each game is a chance to do that," said Mee. "We played well (over break) and we know we did certain things well and there things we have to work on."
Irish softball catches fire

By JIM VOGL
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame softball team started off the 1992 season cold, then began to heat up. At the Southern Illinois Tournament, the Irish lost their first three games. But they bounced back in the consolation round and beat Bowling Green 4-1 to finish third in the tournament. The game averaged a 4-0 loss in the first game and set the tone for the Florida series.

Then, the Irish flew to Tampa and took seven of eight from tough competition. With the only loss in Florida coming to Oklahoma, Notre Dame took four from Rhode Island, one from Army, Princeton and one from Oklahoma.

We didn’t play well the first two games because it was our first time out and we played some good teams,” said coach Brain Boulaic, who thought his team played aggressively against the likes of Bowling Green and Southern Illinois (ranked 12th in the pre-season).

Today’s double-header (3:00 at the Notre Dame Softball Field) is a re-match between the Irish and Bowling Green. The Irish will have the advantage of playing on their home field and of the confidence they gained in their early success.

As usual, the Irish pitching staff was responsible for much of the team’s success. Melissa Linn, Staci Alford and Carrie Miller managed five shutouts, three of them 1-0 decisions. The staff allowed only 23 runs in 12 games, a figure all the more impressive considering the 13-7 blowout of Rhode Island.

Boulaic also has to be pleased with his team’s unexpected offensive production this early on in the season. After being shut out in the first two games, the Irish scored 45 runs in nine games including a 15 run explosion against Rhode Island.

‘For a freshman she came out and gave us some really exciting moments,” said Boulaic of Hayes, whose bat keeps her in the lineup in the outfield, at DH and at catcher.

However, playing-time at catcher will be limited for Hayes if senior Amy Fulsom continues her fine play.

“Amy Fulsom is playing the way she did two years ago (when she hit .302),” said Boulaic who calls Fulsom both his co-captain and his offensive leader.

“She’s hitting over .300, making good contact and her on-base percentage is tremendous.”

Carrie Miller, Stephanie Pinter and Rachel Crossen also supplied big hits for the Irish.

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Belles tennis open season 3-4 in S.C.

By NICOLE MCGRATH
SMC Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's tennis team kicked off its season with a seven game contest at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, posting a 3-4 record.

The Belles had a cold start when they lost their first match to Guilford College, 6-3. The next day, they came firing back, crushing Bryn Mawr 8-1. Later that evening, Ursinus fell to Saint Mary's 7-2.

Thayma Darby strutted her stuff on the courts, all week, winning all but one of her matches. "Darby had a difficult freshman year but has gained self-confidence," said Coach Jo-Ann Nester. "The games were a turning point for Darby because she learned to channel her temper constructively, according to Nester.

Saint Mary's next challenge was Evansville, the only Division I opponent the Belles faced last week, but dropped the contest by a 7-2 score. Mary Cosgrove dismantled Janell Ellis 6-2, 6-2, at second singles to give the Belles their only singles win. Meanwhile, Darby and Shannon McGinn won a thrilling third-doubles match over Danielle Blessinger and Stephanie Sawyer 7-6 (3-7), 7-6 (7-5).

"I thought we could have been 5-2 because our Swarthmore and Barton losses should have gone our way," said Nester. "Saint Mary's seemed flat going into their match against Barton, a NAIA team, and ended up dropping that match 5-4. The Belles definitely fizzled against Swarthmore where the score ended up at 1-8. The Darby and McGinn duo snatched the doubles only win over Ruth Lien and Becky Katz at 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The Belles finished up the season with a 4-2 win over Haverford College. First ranked in singles, Ellen Mayer blasted Allison Cohen off the courts with a 6-0, 6-1 win. Meanwhile, Mary Cosgrove, third ranked in singles, stripped Shoshanna Blitt clean at 6-0, 6-0.

"The girls played excellent tennis all around," said Nester. "There was strong hard hitting tennis played on the upper courts."

With the Belles first home game this Saturday against Albion, the team looks to improve the six singles spot. According to Nester, the spot is usually an automatic win but has proven to be difficult to fill. The spot should flesh out at practices in the weeks to come.

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**Irish teams ready for postseason**

By JENNIFER MARTEN and JASON KELLY

**Men drop two**

The Notre Dame basketball team lost a pair of basketball games over break starting with DePaul on March 7 and ending with Evansville on March 9.

The loss to the Blue Demons came in the closing seconds of the ballgame on technical foul called on Irish coach John MacLeod. The technical was called after MacLeod responded vehemently to the lack of a call on what appeared to be a flagrant foul on sophomore Brooks Boyer.

"I should've kept my composure," said MacLeod on his radio show following the game. "I'm at fault. It's my responsibility to keep my thinking head on. That was about the 15th flagrant thing that had happened. I should not have reacted the way I did. I probably cost us the ballgame and kept our kids from winning."

With the score tied at 65 and 8.8 seconds remaining in the game, Notre Dame inburned the ball. Senior Elmer Bennett passed to Boyer who drove inside looking for a shot. Boyer.

**Baseball continues to roll; Irish win two tourneys**

By ROLANDO DE AGUAR

**Men win H.E.B. Classic**

Like many other Notre Dame students, the Irish men's tennis team spent some of its spring break on Texas' Gulf coast.

But while most of their peers soaked up sun and beer at South Padre Island, the members of Bob Baylis' squad traveled through the four matches, and won the prestigious H.E.B. Collegiate Classic in Corpus Christi, Tex. But the North CarolinaTar Heels, whom the Irish defeated to win the H.E.B. tournament, returned the favor in Chapel Hill, N.C. Saturday afternoon.

Notes. Second first, tore through the first three rounds of last weekend's tourney defeating its opponents without playing a doubles match. The Irish beat Florida State; Colorado 6-0 and Ball State 5-1, setting up a battle in the finals with thirteenth-ranked North Carolina.

The boys had a tougher time with the motivated Tarheels, as Notre Dame's second-, third-, and sixth-ranked singles players fell. Irish number-two Andy Zurcher and number-three Will Forsyth suffered through straight-set losses. But the Irish doubles teams, which have shown strong season, came through when the pressure was applied. David DiLucia and Chuck Coleman's 6-5 victory over Roland Thorquist and Chris Mumford, combined with Zurcher and Forsyth's 6-3 -treatment of Woody Webb and Sean Stiemer, gave the Irish their first victory at the Corpus Christi tournament.

This is one of the three biggest tournaments of the year," said Irish coach Bob Baylis. "Except for the NCAs, this is the biggest win we could have.

**Women aim high**

By RENE FERRAN

**CINCINNATI--**"This is the supreme test of them all," said Notre Dame women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw after her team's 59-54 victory over Xavier on Saturday.

With the win, the Irish captured their fourth consecutive Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship, and more importantly, their first-ever bid to the NCAA Tournament.

The irony comes in the fact that Notre Dame (14-16) qualifies for the 48-team field as the first sub-.500 team to ever reach the NCAs. This coming after stringing together four straight 20-win seasons and receiving just two NIT berths.

And it's also ironic that after all the preseason hype had died down with a 4-11 start, the Irish ended the season exactly as predicted—celebrating an NCAA bid on the Riverfront Coliseum floor.

"This is poetic justice after going through a season like this," said McGraw. "We are playing very well right now, just to have a losing record and still getting into the NCAA tournament."

**Softball catches fire**

A year later, Agassi seemed to blossom, reaching the finals of the Grand Prix Open in U.S. Open and finishing in the top 20.

After last weekend, the Irish men opened the outdoor season with a win at the H.E.B Classic which has propelled the team to a number five ranking.

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Michelle Marciniak helps cut down the net after a MCC Championship.

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