Construction closes Exit 77

Project may cause major headaches as students prepare to head home

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's parents may find a surprise waiting for them on the Indiana Toll Road as they arrive to pick up their sons and daughters at the semester’s end. A sign reads “Exit 77 closed.”

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) closed the exit April 18 for repairs and reconstruction. The current overpass at the exit will be demolished, and a new T-shaped intersection will be constructed at U.S. 33, minus the overpass.

Crews are currently working around the clock to complete the project. Plans call for the exit to remain closed until May 12, one day after finals end for both student bodies.

The closing may cause delays for parents and students attempting to arrive at or depart from the two campuses. At the very least, the shut down will hamper efforts to reach Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s from the Toll Road.

INDOT’s Monica Peterson said if students or parents experienced any delays, they should be minimal. "We’re purposely reopening the exit (on May 13) to try to avoid problems. We planned our construction with students in mind," Peterson explained.

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Indiana University students are in common positions, so both victims of a male-dominated society. Sarah did not recognize that Hagar and she were in common positions, so she had her husband leave Hagar in the desert.

Hagar is a strong need for African-American women to “claim their voices” and to “rebuild their communities and the lives of the people within them,” said Hayes.

Hayes describes African-American women of this strong nature as “womanist.” All women have motherly instincts, according to Hayes. This essence of motherhood is “critical to womanist ways.” These women are committed to the survival of themselves and their culture.

Ultimately Hayes views, “Black women as beacons of hope and bearers of culture.”

Women bridging racial gaps

By MARThA MOYLAN
News Writer

Educated African-American women have a responsibility to speak for all African-American women and men in America today, according to Diana L. Hayes, a professor in the sociology department, entitled “Hagar’s Daughters: Womanist Ways of Being in the World.”

Hayes, a Professor of Theology at Georgetown University, was the speaker for Saint Mary’s annual Madeleine Lecture in Spirituality, sponsored by The Center for Spirituality of Saint Mary’s.

The challenge of the African-American woman’s existence is interesed by the double opp­ression of being black and a woman, according to Hayes. She talked about her own difficulties with discrimination, as well as being rejected by other black people for being different.

Marijuana debate lands Grace, Stanford in finals

By JAMIE HEISLER
News Writer

The Iceberg Debates, which began March 22, are nearing completion after almost a month of debates. The semifinalists held last night and Wednesday night narrowed the competitors to the debating teams from Stanford and Grace.

Arguing the topic RESOLVED: Marijuana should be legalized, Stanford competed against Howard, and Grace debated first-ranked Keenan. The debates, originally scheduled for Thursday, April 6, were postponed twice due to technical difficulties, and then had to be held on separate nights for organizational reasons.

The postponement of the deb­ates had both positive and negative consequences according to Stanford debater Chris Regan. "It gave us more time to prepare, which was a positive effect, but it’s frustrating when you’re prepared to de­bate," he said.

The Grace-Keenan debate, held Wednesday night, featured Keenan arguing the affirmative and Grace arguing the nega­tive. Grace was led by debaters George Holloway and Mike Molnar who focused on the fact that marijuana is a “gateway” drug to other harder drugs and that even if marijuana use was legalized, there would still be an illegal market among under­age drinkers.

This approach by the Grace debaters was favored by the judges who voted Grace the winner 3-0. "Both sides were

see ICEBERG page 8
Hey ND, you reads this!

According to Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, I figured out what to do with my life. They’ve given me a 1-0 DART book and told me to find courses that will prepare me for a rewarding career. But it seems to me that none of the classes in this book will help me with that.

There is a rabbi in the Rockies of Colorado called, appropriately enough, “Rocky Mountain Rabbits.” A Rabbi lady called me the other day and said that she yearned to take over her business when she retires. Then, like her, I could wear stuff over alls and have a rabbit tattooed on my bicep. I could walk around covered in hay, a spray of ailing bunnies and emotional, constructing rabbit cages with my bare hands,.page 3

Kirk Kerkorian’s takeover bid for Chrysler Corp. took a hit when a powerful investment banking firm Bear Stearns & Co. said it won’t work with the Las Vegas-based automaker’s national dealer’s councils urged Chrysler to fend off Kerkorian, Tracinda Corp., saying a change in ownership would hurt their business. The Clinton Auto Workers also editorialized the proposed $2.8 billion deal Wednesday, describing it as “a classic example of the ‘get-it-while-you-can’ mentality that wrecked so many American corporations in the 1980s.” Bear Stearns chairman Robert Eaton it would not Kerkorian with the deal. “Our staff and Chrysler Financial Corp. subsidiary have had a good working relationship with Bear Stearns and we are pleased that they have decided not to be involved with Tracinda’s actions against Chrysler,” the auto house said late Wednesday. An executive with Chrysler’s financial arm sees a letter objecting to the firm’s affiliation with Kerkorian. It had been expected that the firm would help lead Kerkorian’s takeover effort. Tracinda spokesman Michael Claes played down Bear Stearns’ decision. “We have never said that they have been involved with us. We have been working with them,” he said. Bear Stearns apparently wants to protect its lucrative business of underwriting Chrysler bond sales. The Detroit News reported that the company had earned more than $13.5 million managing nearly $4 billion in Chrysler bond sales since 1993.

Clinton shows alternatives to GOP

President Clinton said Thursday he is confident his political standing will grow and offers “clear alternatives” to eight Republican presidential candidates who want his job. Clinton said he is looking forward to the primary season. Meanwhile, his re-election campaign, though he said it was “on hold” for a time, has been looking forward to it beginning, but I don’t want to begin it prematurely. Clinton said, “The world won’t hurt if we have too much presidential politics and too little attention to the American people.” Clinton this week assessed his “relevance” in setting the nation’s political agenda and said the field of Republican candidates will add that the Republican Governors have anointed their candidates, and a ninth is expected in May. “In some ways it makes it easier,” Clinton said. “But it’s clear that the alternatives and in the appropriate way they will now have to be more accountable in the decisions they make, and whether they are right or wrong in the positions they’ve taken in the last two years and even before.”

Child’s memory convicts her father

For 29 years, Lyle Eugene Keidel got away with murder. But his daughter never forgot the night when, at age 5, she saw her father hit her mother, then heard him burying her in their back yard. Jurors who convicted Keidel of murder this week were convinced by the riveting story that a tearful Lori Romaneck recounted with the aid of hypnosis at a psychiatric analysis. Romaneck, 34, said she kept her secret from Sept. 17, 1966, until two years ago when she was afraid of her father. She testified at her father’s trial that she wrote a letter to police because she couldn’t live with the memory any longer. She said she decided she’d rather be dead than to keep the secret,” she said. The fact that Romaneck’s story was repressed, recovered many years later only as the result of some new trauma, probably made her a more credible witness than those who claim to have repressed their memories.” She said of the general public finds “repressed memories’ credible,” said Tom Hoopes.

Planned parenthood seizes assets

Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas, which had a contract with Operation Rescue’s group, was awarded $1 million in punitive damages from Dallas-based Operation Rescue and several groups’ protests during the 1992 Republican National Convention. A judge found that they and two other groups retained in full a court’s injunctive order in April that prohibited nine other clinics during the GOP convention. The LifeChoices office opened two weeks ago.

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Monday, April 21

Chrysler bond sales since 1990.

PHOENIX

30-year-olds are around. This is sick, and this is wrong.

After excoriating the beast, I will do something about the tantalizing perfections in my daily life, and the tastes of this man, shall, it seems, have put perforations in this book for decoration only. When I try to rip out the workbook, it end up with a ragged, laccerated remnant of what the page contained. Yet the makers of this manual are laughing somewhere, as the pamplet perforation is officially a part of me, too. Workbook publishers of the world: make perforations like you mean it or don’t make them at all.

So it seems ND does not offer many courses which prepare me for my chosen path. So, I think I’ll major in English. That way I’d be qualified to start a monkey ranch in Bolivia...

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World at a Glance

UAW blasting Kerkorian-Iacocca Chrysler bid

DETROIT

Voting with their feet

The initial $820 million over multimillion Kerkorian’s $25.8 billion, $500 million shares takeover proposal to Chrysler, has failed. Doubts are growing over whether he can line up the financing.

Date Stock price Volume, millions of shares

4-10 39.125 1.80
4-11 39.25 1.84
4-12 48.75 3.01 (day the takeover was announced)
4-13 47.875 2.32
4-14 46.75 4.00
4-15 48.75 4.10
4-17 48 5.13
4-18 46.75 4.00
4-19 48 4.10
4-20 44.50 6.88

Source: New York Stock Exchange

AP

Studying yo-yo dieting safe

ATLANTA

A 30-year study confirms that dieters don’t increase their health risks by repeatedly losing weight only to gain it back, researchers say. The study looks the request last October of a panel of experts at the National Institute of Health, which reviewed 43 studies and concluded that it’s more dangerous to be overweight than to worry about, health risks from so-called yo-yo dieting. Those studies, many of which the panel said were flawed, ranged in length from a few weeks to about 20 years. Past research indicated that yo-yo, or chronic, dieting may increase your risk of heart disease, increase body fat and lead to health problems and other health risks. But the new study, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University found that an overall weight gain increased risks for heart disease and diabetes. Violations in weight over time did not. “We didn’t find any evidence for that,” said David Ludwig, author of the study and an obesity specialist with the Tufts center and the University of Michigan School of Public Health. “This adds the evidence that it is weight gain, obesity, that raises health risks,” rather than chronic dieting, said Dr. Susan Yanovski.

Planned parenthood seizes assets

DALLAS

Officers seized furniture, computers and other office equipment from Operation Rescue’s new headquarters Wednesday under a court order obtained by Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas to satisfy a court judgment. Officials of Planned Parenthood’s Houston office watched as, overseen by Constable Jack B. Johnson, took everything of value inside Life Choices Inc., the national headquarters of Operation Rescue, “We will do everything possible to find and take the assets,” said Planned Parenthood officer Judy Reiner. “We’ve made that clear from the day we won.” And in that same vein, the掌握了 damages from Dallas-based Operation Rescue and several groups’ protests during the 1992 Republican National Convention. A judge found that they and two other groups retained in full a court’s injunctive order in April that prohibited nine other clinics during the GOP convention. The LifeChoices office opened two weeks ago.

INDIANA WEATHER

Tuesday, April 19

Auto Herald Forecast for today’s conditions and high temperatures

The Acu-Weather forecast for noon, Friday, April 21.

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The Acu-Weather forecast for noon, Friday, April 21.

National Weather

The Acu-Weather forecast for noon, Friday, April 21.
Moral, political issues debated

By KELLY MOORE
News Writer

Focusing on the conflicts and diversity in the American Church, Gene Burns, a professor in the Department of Sociology at Princeton University, spoke yesterday on the "Axes of Conflict in American Catholicism."

Scott Appleby, associate professor of history and Director of the Center for American Catholicism here at Notre Dame, summurized the lecture saying that Burns "was arguing that the Catholic social doctrine and the teaching on church-state relations to the political economy, developed independently from the Catholic doctrine on morals in the late 19th century and 20th century."

According to Burns, "The Church realized it would be in a better position if they accept political liberalism, but not economic liberalism or liberal morality."

Burns argued that, "the implications for the future course of Catholicism was that the problematic boundary between the 'moral' and the 'political,' a boundary the hierarchy attempts to maintain, ultimately threatens to make moral issues a higher priority than faith issues."

Bishops claim that issues such as abortion and contraception are moral issues, not political ones. Both these issues appear to have a higher priority than faith issues in America because many Americans regard them as political issues.

Another conflict emerged in the late 1960's regarding gender issues within the Church. According to Burns, after Vatican II, the American sisters "quickly challenged Rome's control of their daily lives and developed a most decentralized interpretation of the meaning of Vatican II."

He said, "a strong feminist critique of the patriarchy of the Church emerged as the sisters began talking about how they should adapt to modern life."

The Church accepts political liberalism in American society, according to Burns, but "the Council required that governments not violate what the Catholic Church considered divine, objective law."

The Church does not accept liberal morality regarding sex and gender issues.
Closing
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If construction proceeds on schedule, exit 77 should be fully operational in time for Commencement weekend which begins at both schools May 19.

"This will be an inconvenience to students and parents, but it is hard to know to what extent," said Patti Valentine, Director of Publicity and Community Relations for Saint Mary’s College said.

"If all goes well, Commencement weekend will be trouble free. We’re all hoping that the construction will be completed on schedule."

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If you are traveling towards Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s.

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Saint Mary’s offers ‘virtual’ AnTostal

By BECKY MAYERNIK
News Writer

The Saint Mary’s Student Activities Board (SAB) has many events planned for AnTostal, according to chairperson Candy Novak.

Next Wednesday night at 9 p.m., ‘Rocky Horror Picture Show’ will be held on the Saint Mary’s campus outside next to Madaleva Hall, stated SAB advisor Marlene Johnson. “We are also trying to plan a possible bonfire for the night,” according to Novak.

Next Thursday, the AnTostal events will begin at Saint Mary’s at 3 p.m. with ‘Alpha Experience,’ a virtual reality event which can be accessed until 9 p.m. and will be held in either the library green or in the LeMans lobby.

At 4 p.m. various events such as tie-dye, tattoos, and many dorm games will be held on the library green, said Novak. Jello pits will open at this time, and a D.J. will also be on hand.

The D.J. will play throughout the picnic which is scheduled to be held on the green from 4:30-6 p.m.

‘The Dating Game’ will also be held on the library green at 7 p.m. “We’re really excited about this, and students can bring their own blanket and relax outside for the show,” stated Novak.

Also beginning at 7 p.m. (and continuing until 11 p.m.) is the Holy Cross Block Party. Shady Elaine, Big Earl, and Little Milton will be performing on the south side of Madeleva Hall. A one dollar donation will go the Mara Fox Scholarship Fund.

In other SAB news:
• Students can pick up Silver Hawks tickets at the Haggard front desk for the game on Monday, April 24. Tickets are free, and students are permitted two per I.D.
• The movie ‘Only You’ will be shown on May 4 in Carroll Auditorium at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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FBI issues arrest warrants

By SHARON COHEN
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY
Moving swiftly to solve the deadliest U.S. bombing in nearly 70 years, the FBI issued arrest warrants Thursday for two men suspected of renting the truck that blew apart the federal building with a half-ton of home-brewed explosives.

In London, a third man, a Jordanian-American described by U.S. officials as a possible witness in the attack, was put on a plane back to the United States for questioning. Italian officials said his bags, seized in Rome, contained possible bomb-making tools.

Three more bodies were removed in late afternoon, raising the death toll to 39. Rescue teams briefly suspended the search for survivors for fear workers could become buried. They resumed snaking through the crevices of the nine-story Alfred Murrah Federal Building after the shattered columns were reinforced with steel and concrete.

Gov. Frank Keating reported
a firefighter told him: "You find out whatever did this. All I've found in here are a baby's finger and an American flag." FBI Agent Weldon Kennedy said arrest warrants have been issued for two white men suspected of using aliases to rent the truck used in the car bombing Wednesday morning. The men's identities were not known, he said.

Investigators said the truck was rented April 17, packed with fuel-and-fertilizer explosives and parked outside the office building, where the blast tore away half the structure and blew a crater 8 feet deep and 30 feet across.

An axle thought to have come from the vehicle was found about two blocks away, said a police source who spoke on condition of anonymity. Major auto parts are marked with an ID number to thwart thieves.

Two years ago, the vehicle ID number on a piece of axle enabled investigators to break the World Trade Center bombing case. A federal law enforcement official, demanding anonymity, said investigators believe the truck was rented in Kansas and are checking fertilizer dealers in that state to try to trace the fertilizer used in the bomb.

Dave Russell, a Ryder Truck Rental official, said the FBI had contacted his company about a truck rented from Elliott's Body Shop in Junction City, Kansas., about 270 miles north of Oklahoma City. Russell said he could not comment further.

The FBI issued sketches of the two suspects after sending an artist to Junction City to talk to witnesses.

In Washington, Attorney General Janet Reno announced a $2 million reward for information leading to arrests in the case.

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- 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45

**Jefferson in Paris**
- 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

**Goofy Movie**
- 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:30, 8:30

**Jury Duty**
- 12:45, 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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Dear Diary...

**M O N D A Y** May 1, 1995

I went to a dance with "Jenny" Saturday night. We got drunk and hooked up. Now she won't return my calls. I thought she really liked me.

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**T U E S D A Y** May 2, 1995

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**F R I D A Y** May 5, 1995

I saw "Jenny" at the bars last night. She was wasted and all over some guy. She didn't even acknowledge my presence.

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**W E D N E S D A Y** May 3, 1995

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**S A T U R D A Y** May 6, 1995

I wonder if she ever cared about me.

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Imprisoned Americans still off-limits

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
U.S. officials were stymied Thursday in efforts to allow two Americans imprisoned in Iraq to be visited by their wives and a Polish diplomat. The State Department said it would keep trying.

Spokesman Nicholas Burns also said the department was checking a report that diplomat Ryszard Krystok had been told his weekly visits had been cut back to once every two weeks.

The Pole was turned back a third consecutive day Thursday in trying to visit David Daliberti, 41, of Jacksonville, Fla., and William Barloon, 39, of New Hampton, Iowa.

They were imprisoned near Baghdad five weeks ago and sentenced to eight years for crossing the border from Kuwait. The U.S. government has called the border-crossing a harmless mistake and demanded their release.

Burns said applications for their wives to visit them were given to Iraqi diplomats in Amman, Jordan, by U.S. diplomats there. "The Iraqi government has not yet responded to those applications," he said.

"Again, we hope that the Iraqi government will agree that these two women have a right to see their husbands."

The Polish diplomat is the only contact with the two Americans, Iraqi sources told The Associated Press in Baghdad his visits had been cut back because weekly visits violated Iraqi prison regulations.

"It's another indication, if it is true, of the unjustifiable nature of the detention of these two individuals," Burns said. "And we would call upon the Iraqi government to release them expeditiously.

The Associated Press in Baghdad told his visits had been cut back because weekly visits violated Iraqi prison regulations.

North Korean nuclear talks break down

BERLIN
Talks between the United States and North Korea broke down today with the two sides unable to agree on a plan to prevent the Communist nation from restarting a nuclear program capable of producing weapons.

The talks, which had resumed Tuesday, broke down after only 15 minutes of discussion.

Kim Jong U, head of the North Korean delegation, said the talks remained deadlocked and would not be continued.

Chief U.S. negotiator Gary Samore declined to comment.

The Americans were reported to have presented a compromise that would keep North Korea from carrying out its threat to restart its plutonium-producing nuclear reactor.

North Korea had threatened to restart its program unless an agreement was reached by Friday.
Government negotiators delay Mexican peace talks

By JOSEPH FRAZIER
Associated Press

SAN ANDRES LARRAINZAR
Government negotiators failed to show up Thursday for the first peace talks in over a year, put off by the hundreds of peasants who set up camp in town to show support for guerrilla leaders.

The night before, angry government officials had warned the surprise demonstration that rebel sympathizers could jeopardize the peace process.

"The fight goes on!" throngs of Indian farmers in sandals and straw hats shouted when the rebel negotiators arrived Wednesday night. "Long live the Zapata National Liberation Army!"

Although there has been no fighting since January 1994, the government's failure to end the Zapataza rebellion in the southern state of Chiapas has contributed to the sense of crisis in Mexico over the past 16 months.

Last month the two sides agreed to meet in San Andres Larrainzar for their first formal talks in more than a year, to be held in a hastily constructed building on the dusty town's basketball court.

Talks were to begin Thursday morning, but had not begun by early afternoon.

The Interior Ministry said late Wednesday the demonstration was "obviously planned" with the rebels and "could put at risk the beginning of peace talks."

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"If the United States of America has been able to make peace and turn the page in regard to Vietnam, they should do the same with a country that... is no longer a threat in any way, shape or form to them," Ouellet told reporters Tuesday at the United Nations.

The Helms bill would block imports of sugar and molasses from any country that buys Cuban sugar. It also would deny entry to the United States to anyone who buys or rents property confiscated from Americans by the Castro regime.

Canada imports sugar from Cuba, as well as nickel and fish. About 30 Canadian companies have investments in Cuba, and the island's beaches draw about 130,000 sun-starved Canadian tourists a year.

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Canada, U.S. at odds over Cuba

TORONTO

Few issues get the United States more stirred up than Cuba. And nothing stirs up Canada more than Washington's obsession with that dirty poor island off the coast of Florida.

The latest irritant is Republican legislation now working its way through the U.S. Congress. The design is to tighten sanctions on the island and punish its leaders.

Canada — which did about $220 million in trade with Cuba in 1993 — has protested vehemently, urging off a seven-page diplomatic note last month to the Americans pointing out that the bill violates the North American Free Trade Agreement as well as international law.

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Keep children aware of abuse

Dear Editor:

After reading several of the very personal testimonials to sexual abuse that the Observer has printed this past Sexual Assault Awareness Week, I have been provoked to write my own.

I am a victim of sexual abuse. My story is not nearly as painful as those that I have learned about. I was molested by an older male cousin when I was about five. The incidents occurred over a three or four month period, and numbered around eight or nine times. My story is not terribly haunting, because the abuse did not last for very long. Maybe those half hour "violations" by my cousin seemed to last forever at the time, but in retrospect, I was lucky. Countless numbers of children are sexually abused each day, the abuse often continuing for years at a time.

There is a very strong reason that I can tell my story without feeling pain or pity for myself. That reason is my parents. When I first mentioned the "games" that my cousin wanted me to play before I went to sleep on those nights when he baby-sat, they did not hesitate to believe me. I can remember the fear I felt before bringing the topic up. Would they believe me? Did I do something wrong? Is this my fault? Could I be mistreated? I do not feel sorry for myself at all. I have led a very normal, extremely happy life. My relationships with my family, cousins included, are very loving and healthy. My two closest friends in the world are guys. I have had a normal dating life.

Instead, I feel for my parents, especially my mother. How hard was it for her to tell her sister that her son was molesting his five-year-old cousin? She and her father dealt with more emotions and heartache in this situation than I will ever have to. My healthy, wonderfully happy life exists because of my parents.

I am writing this letter to you, students of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities, who wish to become parents. Please make sure your children know the difference between "good touch" and "bad touch." Please make sure that they can turn to you if this problem arises. Believe them if it does. Your openness and responsiveness in a situation like this can make the difference in your child's life.

Delia C. O'Connor

ND Security ain't Cool Like Dat'

We always knew the Dead would never come, but this is getting ridiculous.

The recent announcement that the annual Antifast concert had been cancelled largely by security concerns, came as a shock to students still smarting from the memory of last year's failure. Apparently, Security received reports of an incident that occurred in Buffalo, N.Y., that involved the Digable Planets and a group of unruly fans. Upon digging further, they found other "incidents" that caused them to be concerned about the group's performance.

But this controversy is not totally about bringing a band to campus. This is about bringing in a band with strong cultural connections that would have been Notre Dame's first. All that Security's efforts in bringing rap to campus was a great step in the right direction toward encouraging diversity at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

In organizing the concert, it would have been easier for the SUB Music Committee to set up a Blues Traveler or Dave Matthews-type show. Instead, the committee chose to do something different by trying to widen Notre Dame's cultural horizons. It's not as if their job is simple in the first place. In order to bring any band to campus, the committee has to clear an exceptional and unreasonable number of hurdles.

Security and safety issues are foremost in any organizer's mind. No one wants to see a concert or anything related to the event get out of hand. But, did the university feel Digable Planets would attract a sizable non-student, local crowd that would have been predominately African-American? I am not sure. That could have been uncontrollable or dangerous? No.

What Security fails to realize, is that Digable Planets is not an act that frequently moves people to violence. While there may or may not have been a brawl in Buffalo, their brand of rap is clearly of a different style than Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tupac Shakur or any of the other "gangsta" rappers, who have a checkered record of incidents at concerts.

While Digable Planets are proud of their roots, they appeal to a multi-ethnic audience. According to a recent Los Angeles Times review, "The Planets' revolutionary rhetoric on black pride and independence was delivered with an embracing warmth Wednesday (interestingly, to a predominantly white audience)." A Rolling Stone magazine reviewer recently called a Digable Planets show "too subdued" for a college-age crowd. Security and safety issues arc foremost in any organizer's mind. No one wants to see a concert or anything related to the event get out of hand. But, did the university feel Digable Planets would attract a sizable non-student, local crowd that would have been predominately African-American? Yes. Would that crowd have been uncontrollable or dangerous? No.

We already knew the Dead would never return, but this is getting ridiculous.

Gayle P. O'Neill

"Books are the quietest and constant of friends...and the most patient of teachers."

- Charles W. Eliot
By AIMEE GARBISON
Assistant Accent Editor

You must be crazy. You're not a risk-taker by nature. I thrive on security. I'm the kind of person who avoids walking through the quads on a sunny day out of fear that I might get hit in the head with a runaway frisbee. Leaving my umbrella at home on a cloudy day in South Bend is about as outrageous as I get.

With this strong attachment to my bodily safety in mind, I later wondered what delusional substance could have led me to even consider skydiving. I pondered this question Saturday morning as I signed the lengthy waiver which featured the words "risk," "injury," and—

the kicker—"death" repeatedly and prominently in bold and caps. I dwelled on it, watching my Notre Dame companions as they were taken away one by one into full skydiving garb to test fate. This questioning of my own sanity continued as the plane gently rose while my heart rapidly dropped further and further and further into the pit of my stomach. But, about six short minutes after I had been hanging out of an airplane's open door, staring down 10,000 feet, I knew exactly why I had committed myself to this experience. More importantly, I knew why I had followed through with it.

There's something to be said for an adrenaline rush—any athlete or thrill-seeker will tell you that. Skydiving affected me as nothing else has. The rush doesn't come from3mph as the novelty fades after multiple jumps—I can't even count the number of times the employees at Skydive Michigan emphatically exclaim, "Love my job!" These people are a unique club; they've discovered how to capture some of heaven and they love to share it.

Enthusiastic attitude is what led Keenan junior Ben Mitchell to take on the role of unofficial Notre Dame skydiving contact. Ben made his forty-seventh jump on Saturday, having started his career at the age of 18. In the past three years Ben has accompanied about twenty Notre Dame students on their first jumps. He is eager to share the sport with anyone who's interested—"It's great to see the reaction people have when they make their first jump. It's such a rush, and a natural high—I think everyone should try it at least once," Mitchell explains.

As a first-time jumper, I used the tandem method. I was partnered with an instructor (the ever-patient Mike Tudor). The tandem method involves very little training; the first time through the jumper is simply along for the ride. I was attached to Mike with a four-strap harness (each strap, Ben assured me, can support the weight of a car), clipped at the waist and shoulders.

In the course of the jump, I had virtually no responsibilities—the main rule was to refrain from grabbing Mike's arms in panic. This would, logically, prevent him from being able to open the parachute, and thus would create a minor glitch in the success of the jump. Luckily, I was the last one in our group to jump. After gaining some reassurance from seeing everyone return alive—and somehow happy—I knew it was time. Feeling the power of my lucky "Charlie's Angels" T-shirt, I proceeded to suit up in a flattering black jumpsuit, gloves, goggles, and of course, harness. Mike gave me a few words of instruction: close your mouth to breathe during freefall. Keep your arms crossed in front of you until I indicate otherwise. Rest your head back on my shoulder so any jerk of your head doesn't knock me in the face or knock me out (note: the parachute is equipped with a device which causes it to open automatically at a designated altitude, in the freak event that the instructor becomes incapacitated). Des, the photographer, had his instruction too—remember to smile. Sure, pal.

We made our ascent in a tiny plane without seats, circling until we hit 10,000 feet. I had my first encounter with harsh reality when the door opened. As the cold air gushed in, I tried to pick out the airport from among the specs on the ground. Des, who somehow possesses an incredible talent for taking still photos or video with cameras strapped to his head while skydiving, lowered himself out of the plane and waited for Mike and I so we could jump simultaneously. Without allowing me to back out...I mean, without wasting any time, Mike counted, and on three I somehow found myself catapulting through the air.

The rush of skydiving comes mainly from the freefall, which usually lasts about 35-40 seconds. Mike and I flipped out of the plane, and then there we were, hurtling towards the earth at 125 miles per hour. The sensation in my stomach resembled that of a roller-coaster ride, only magnified—a lot. I tried to breathe, smile, keep my head up for the photographer, and scream—all at the same time.

Freefall feels more like flying than falling. Though I've tried, I can't remember what was going through my head during those all-too brief seconds. I honestly don't believe I was thinking at all—my focus was completely directed on pure sensation. For the most part, I was oblivious of Mike's presence. It was as if I was flying alone.

The opening of the parachute was somewhat of a shock, especially as I watched Des whit past us as he continued to freefall (experienced jumpers open at around 2,500 feet, as opposed to 5,000 for tandem jumpers). The jerk pulled us upright, and we were floating instead of flying. I was able to ask Mike about the jump and he showed me spiral turns and explained how we would land (essentially, landing for us was like stepping off a curb). This part of the jump typically lasts five or six minutes.

But enough already with the technicalities. The five of us returned to campus still feeling the effects of skydiving on our nerves (which was, I am convinced, the chief cause of my lead foot which in turn led to a speeding ticket on the drive back to campus). Ben and I were joined by Keenan freshman Roj Nair and Pasquaillia West junior Jen Schell, both making their second tandem jumps.

Keenan sophomore Doug Burns also made his first jump Saturday in spite of his fear of heights. To say he enjoyed himself is an understatement; we could hear him yelling (with pleasure, that is) from helicopters flying overhead. He did have second thoughts during the freefall, but he readily admits, "What really scared me was all the talk of 'terminal velocity,'" he remembers. "I knew I was going to die. Isn't that what 'terminal' means?"

For my own part, I know I can't give justice to this experience through my description. Skydiving can be exciting and peaceful, terrifying and spiritual—all within a six minute span. It may not be the sport for everyone, but I do want to stress that the first tandem jump does not require any grace (physical or otherwise) or athletic ability—I'm living proof. Both Doug and I are looking forward to making more jumps—hopefully we can both complete the four tandem jumps required so we can train and jump solo. I encourage anyone who is even remotely interested to contact Ben for more information. Perhaps Jen Schell offers the most convincing appeal. "Very few people have a reaction like that every time," she says. "Freedom, no limits, and nothing is as beautiful as floating for 5,000 feet."
Expressing body art: No pain, no gain

By ASHLEY THOMPSON

The Observer/WEEKEND

Needles. Blood. And a lot of pain. Not only are they addictively healthy, but they’re becoming more and more popular in the United States, as well as in Egypt. Fine tattoo artists, sailors, soldiers and criminals. Many American youths, regardless of their culture, religion or parent’s wishes, disregard these thoughts of the past to enjoy an expression of today. And some of them even go to Notre Dame.

Yes, our conservative campus is being invaded with liberals. Freshmen from Farley flaunt the newest in nose ring fashion, while that senior from Sorin shows his style with a scorpion tattooed prominently on his shoulder. Now before any shocked students withdraw their congratulations, it must be mentioned that these expressive Notre Dame students back their actions with some pretty deep motives.

A Dillon sophomore chose his family crest and a Celtic religious piece for tattoo designs that would be permanent, but it will probably do a lot to mentally relax. In a few hours you won’t even remember the tattoo. After inquiring about your procedure and negotiations, Kovarik’s answer when asked why she chose a globe for tattoo designs that would be permanent may not approve, but few can disagree that body art takes freedom of expression to a whole new level. If nothing else, older generations are reminded once again that today’s youth have freedom of expression over the more than 6000 tattoo designs offered. Prices start at $40 and can exceed $5000. And don’t forget that as far as the tattoos are concerned, they’re permanent. Maybe this is permanent that lends allure to tattoos.

Indian culture and body tattooing can be traced back as far as Ancient Rome. However, tattoos were once a sign of good breeding in New Zealand, even though recently in the United States they have these forms of expression extended to people other than sailors, soldiers and criminals. Many American youths, regardless of their culture, religion or parent’s wishes, disregard these thoughts of the past to enjoy an expression of today. And some of them even go to Notre Dame.

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Body art expressed as an emblem, naval piercing, nipple piercing, angel, and a scorpion illustrate some fashion of Generation X.

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Industry. “Rockin’ Robin” Antolovich, artist and owner of Michiana Tattoo Emporium, believes that tattoos and piercing are not necessarily trendy, they’re just becoming more accepted. Despite Notre Dame’s traditionally conservative reputation, Rockin’ Robin admits that they’ve seen quite a few Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students within the past few years. He describes his typical clientele as middle class, usually between the ages of 26 and 30. Surprisingly enough, about 60% of his customers are women. At Michiana Tattoo, navels are most commonly chosen for piercing, and personal designs are gaining popularity over the more than 6000 tattoo designs offered. Prices start at $40 and can exceed $5000. And don’t forget that as far as the tattoos are concerned, they’re permanent. Maybe this is permanent that lends allure to tattoos.

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Maybe it’s this permanence that lends allure to tattoos. Dunne confesses that once in a while she’ll get a tattoo that isn’t readily visible, she is just having the fun and sensuality of body art by herself. But all agree that what anyone thinks doesn’t matter, you get a tattoo for your own expression and enjoyment.

On the other hand, what members of the opposite sex think may be relevant to some. Junior Grant Blachly admits to somethng to himself. After inquiring about your procedure and negotiations, Kovarik’s answer when asked why she chose a globe for tattoo designs that would be permanent may not approve, but few can disagree that body art takes freedom of expression to a whole new level. If nothing else, older generations are reminded once again that today’s youth have freedom of expression over the more than 6000 tattoo designs offered. Prices start at $40 and can exceed $5000. And don’t forget that as far as the tattoos are concerned, they’re permanent. Maybe this is permanent that lends allure to tattoos.

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Jordaan led the Bulls to their home games since coming out of (8) for the seventh time in seven attempts. The new arena in comparison to the old Bulls defeated the Detroit Pistons 130-105. Jordaan said he hated the new arena in comparison to old Chicago. "I still miss more shots (10) than he made (8) for the seventh time in seven home games since returning.

Bulls have 17 points, eight rebounds and seven assists in 27 minutes. And numbers didn’t lie to the story. Michael Jordan led the Bulls to their 11th victory in 12 games in what was little more than a warmup for the playoffs. He had a two-handed tomahawk dunk in the first quarter and a soaring, one-handed jam on an alley-oop pass from Jud Burchill in the second. And he repeated the same sequence in the third period, when Chicago broke open the game.

"You’re the lane for a thunderbolt, a madman, a smear of 360-degree spins move in the lane, best rookie Grant Hill down the court for a fast-break jam and converted a three-point play on 20 with 20 seconds remaining.

He also used look-away passes to set up two baskets by Will Perdue and one each by Pippen and Toni Kukoc. Jordan scored on both with 20 points and nine assists and rookie Dickey Simpkins had a career-high 18.

Terryl Mills scored 26 points and had 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Pistons, who had just lost seven of six games in an absorbing season.

The Buncher-to-Jordan alley oop highlighted a 21-6 first-half run that gave the Bulls the lead for good. Behind Mills and Hill, Detroit battled to 60-68 in the third quarter and set up Hill with three assists and a 23-8 surge.

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Zellars
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before him was highly benefi-
cial.
"Tom Carter (a former first-
round pick of the Washington
Redskins) was back finishing up
his work and he gave me a
lot of help," Zellars noted.
"He's been through it all and
has a lot of tips."
On top of the advice offered by
ex-Irish stars, their perfor-
mances in the NFL have to help
Zellars and his chances. Pro
franchises know what kind of
players come out of Notre
Dame. Zellars sees a reason behind
this.
"They prepare us for the next
level here. Everything we do
prepares us for the future. It's
a pro-like system and we have
a definite edge over kids com-
ing from other places."
Now, Zellars is hoping these
advantages translate onto the
draft board.
"I've talked with Green Bay,
Cleveland, the Raiders, new
England, Pittsburgh, Miami,
San Francisco, the Giants and
the Jets. I should go anywhere
from 17 on up."
And will Zellars be seeking the
New York City spotlight come
Saturday? No.
"I'm leaving to go back to
Pittsburgh to be with my fam-
ily."

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The third round on will take
place on Sunday and, the three
most probable players to be
grabbed are tight end Oscar
McBride, tailback Lee Becton,
and defensive lineman Oliver
Gibson. Each, though, faces
substantial roadblocks.
McBride, who despite never
reaching his full potential in
South Bend, boasts great size
and blocking abilities. However,
the presence of a glut of
talent at the tight end slot
may hinder McBride Becton,
who shined in 1992, not only
was hampered by injury during
the season, just as importantly
for his draft status, was slowed
in the off-season. Unable to
post a decent 40 time, the fear
about Becton's lack of speed
will hurt. Entering his senior
campaign, Gibson's hopes of an
NFL career had to be dim, but
a strong final season may have
raised enough eyebrows to get
him drafted. On the small side
for an NFL defensive lineman,
Gibson playing ability and
quickness may merit a late
round selection.
Defensive teammates Justin
Gibson and Germaine Holden
may be casualties of the short-
ened seven round draft, but
may actually benefit, as they will
have the chance to stick with
the club of their choice as a
free agent.

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his aggressiveness is one of his strengths. "The attacking game is a strength. I get to the net as soon as possible."

Pun says the team’s top priority now is to prepare for regionals, and Bayliss feels when Pun is on top of his game, he can help the team advance to the NCAA tournament.

"When he hits with authority, he’s the best player on the team," Bayliss complimented. "He needs to be more consistent. Every match is an adventure.

Pun says he is happy with his play this year. "I’ve improved a lot, and am playing at a different level this year. I want to make a lot more improvements, though."

"I need to work on footwork and consistency on my first serve," Pun said. Pun plans to work on his game this summer and to make a lot more improvements.

"I can use the time to work on a lot of things. I want to make the best of my senior year here."

And he won’t be counted out, either.

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UMass big test for Irish

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

After a brief respite in Moose Krause stadium, it’s time for the 11th ranked squad to head back east.

Also, after an easy contest against Air Force, another top fifteen team will be waiting in Amherst, Massachusetts.

The UMass Minutemen, ranked 14th in the USA Poll, feature a strong offense and an underrated defense.

They are a very offensive-oriented team. They run attacking in the midfield, giving them a strong attack. Our defense will have to play well,” coach Kevin Corrigan said.

Placing attacking in the midfield gives the Minutemen a possible advantage in the Irish zone. They also have great ball movement, which will be something Notre Dame must limit.

“We’re going to try to cut down their passing and pressure them into isolation situations, which gives us the chance to use our defense more effectively,” Corrigan added.

This type of offense puts pressure on the backsticks and defensive middles. Fortunately, these lines have done an outstanding job of handling opposing offenses all season.

“We have good match-ups on defense. If we can catch them between lines with physical play and hustle, we should be able to limit their opportunities,” said co-captain and defensive end Bill Gallagher.

Putting attackers on the midfield line does put the Minutemen in a big disadvantage defensively. Midfielders must have a combination of offensive and defensive skills, as well as the stamina to play both halves of the field. The Irish will look to take advantage of the potential defensive inexperience in the UMass midfield, especially in the transition game.

The Irish offense has been dominating as of late. In the last two games, they have scored 31 goals, led by Randy Colley’s consecutive nine-point performances. The offensive plan will call again for ball control, coupled with the patience to wait for the best opportunity, not the first.

The Minuteman offense should give Alex Cade the opportunity to showcase his skills in the crease. Having already faced scoring threats from opposing teams, Cade should be prepared for UMass.

Against Massachusetts, not one match-up will be paramount. This game, more than any other this season, will require a team effort,” Corrigan concluded.
Injured Irish to face LaSalle, Cleveland State

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team is beat up. Starting pitchers Terri Kobata and Joy Battersby are hurt. Today, they’re hoping to take their frustration out by beating up the LaSalle Explorers. Over Easter Break, the Irish played eight games in seven days. Today, at 3:30 p.m. at Ivey Field Notre Dame is looking to bury the past week—and LaSalle.

The injuries to Kobata and Battersby depleted the Irish rotation, but reliever Kelly Nichols rose to the occasion. Kobata is battling with an aggravating hip flexor that went into spasms in Notre Dame’s fifth-inning loss to Loyola. She returned to action on Tuesday against Ohio State, and with only two pitches in her arsenal allowed only one run. Still, she is questionable for today.

Battersby is battling a bad back with cause unknown. She has pitched only three innings in the past thirteen days and probably will need more practice before she’s ready for some action in a game. With Kobata and Battersby down, freshman reliever Kelly Nichols and her 1.86 ERA moved into the bullpen, winning three of five starts last week.

Against Northern Illinois on Saturday she fired two complete games. The only run she allowed was unearned. Nichols also received help from Kara Brandenburger who alternated innings with her Monday against Illinois-Chicago. After missing last season with a shoulder injury, she showed marked improvement on Monday.

Neither Nichols nor Brandenburger is the power pitcher in the Kobata mold. Consequently, the Irish defense has been fielding a lot more balls. Eight errors turned wins over Loyola and Ohio State into losses.

However, much of those errors are a result of aggressive play.

“We have to step up,” Miller said. “We don’t have strikeouts so we have to make the plays.” Our defense has gotten a lot more experience and confidence. If we can get our pitchers healthy, we’ll be better for it.”

Notre Dame doesn’t have to worry about Jennifer Giam Paolo. The freshman outfielder has thrown out five runners at the plate this season. Her acrobatic catches have opponents banging their heads against a wall—something Giam Paolo’s tried. At one point this season, she blacked out after crashing into the wall making a catch.

LaSalle comes into this afternoon’s game sporting a 20-22 overall record, and in seventh place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The Explorers will feature freshman outfielder Megan Andres and her .326 batting average, along with sophomore hurler Lori Congdon (10-7, 3.84 ERA)

“They’re the type of team that’ll come in here and play great,” Miller said. “They aren’t ranked nationally, but they’ll jump on you.”

On Saturday, the Irish will host Cleveland State who currently holds first place in the MCC. They hold a 24-6 record, 6-0 in the MCC.

Tenille Whiteside leads the team with a .406 average and 41 RBIs. Sophomore hurler Amy Kyler has a 14-2 record, with a .975 ERA.
**Flyers clinch spot in playoffs**

Associated Press

**PHILADELPHIA**

Eric Lindros was a 16-year-old player on the St. Michael's Junior B high school team the last time the Philadelphia Flyers went to the playoffs.

The NHL scoring leader helped the Flyers to a 2-1 victory over the New York Islanders on Thursday night, sending Philadelphia to the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

"It's done," Lindros said. "It was our goal at the start of the season, but it's been refo cused. We've got to keep improving."

Lindros scored on the power-play 59 seconds into the second period to tie it 1-1, and Mikael Renberg scored the winner.

The Atlantic Division-leading Flyers won their eighth straight game and stretched their lead over the second-place New Jersey Devils to seven points. A Flyer win over the Devils on Saturday clinches their first division title since 1986-87.

Ron Hextall, who was traded at the beginning of the Flyers' streak of missing the playoffs and then reacquired at the start of this season said the team has had but one focus all season: the playoffs.

Before the latest playoff drought, the Flyers had advanced to the playoffs every season starting in 1973.

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Another rainout at Eck

By MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

April showers bring May flowers, but they also bring rained-out games for the Notre Dame baseball team.

Thursday night’s match-up with Valparaiso was postponed due to inclement weather.

Hopefully, the cool weather will not effect Irish bats, which have been the warmest thing in the Michiana area of late.

Senior captain Craig DeSensi has been a major catalyst on offense. The first baseman is third on the team in batting with a .383 average. His 55 runs scored are first on the squad and his 30 runs batted in are third.

But more impressive is the 19-game hitting streak DeSensi extended Wednesday against Purdue with a 2-4 effort. Since moving to the lead-off spot in the line-up, DeSensi has hit in every game.

"I try not to think about the streak," DeSensi says. "I just try to take each day as it comes and do what I can for the team. If I keep hitting that means I’m doing well."

The second and third men in the Notre Dame (26-12, 6-1) batting order have also been productive recently.

Sophomore Scott Sollmann’s .408 average leads the team. Sollmann saw his hitting streak end at 13 games against Purdue. The left-fielder belted his first career home run Tuesday night against DePaul.

Mike Amrhein is right behind Sollmann in the order and in average leaders, at .385. Amrhein has hit a home run in each of Notre Dame’s last two games. The sophomore third baseman is second on the team with 49 RBI.

In order to pick up another game, the Irish will play a double-header today against Indianapolis at 5 p.m. at Frank Eck Stadium. The Greyhounds are 16-33 overall, and just 3-19 in road games. Kris Sims leads Indianapolis with a .379 average.

This weekend, MCC rival Illinois-Chicago comes to town for a pair of twin-bills. The Flames are 17-17 and 4-4 in conference play.

Action begins Saturday and Sunday at noon.
**SPORTS**

**NFL DRAFT**

Some dreams realized, others dashed

*Zellars looking for first-round bid*

By TIM SHERMAN
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Anyone who saw Ray Zellars’ remarkable bursts against Purdue and Stanford this season could tell you the man could run. More than likely though, NFL wouldn't listen. They’re the kind of people who need more proof than what they see on the field, they need to see it on the stopwatch.

Many scouts are almighty winter combine, hold in Indianapolis can make or break a player. Odds are they made Zellars. At least the stopwatch did. "I ran a 4.49 in the 40 yard dash," Zellars said. "That’s a lot faster than a lot of tailbacks. Now, the scouts think I can play some halfback."

This speed and subsequent versatility has given Zellars’ draft status a significant boost. Used only as a traditional fullback for the Irish, Zellars’ quickness should enable an NFL team to use him in a one-back set, handling the ball a lot more.

Projected by many as a second-or-third-round pick before the winter workouts, the surehanded Pittsburgh native now is very possible late-first-round selection.

"I’m hoping to fall into the first round," Zellars said. "That would definitely be nice. I really don’t have a preference as to what team. My philosophy is the sooner the better."

Obviously, a number of factors have contributed to the development of Zellars in terms of his draftability, but he cites one in particular.

"We have an excellent strength and conditioning program here. Jerry Schmidt (ex-coach) was great. The drills we did here were very similar to the ones the pros wanted us to do. We were very well prepared because it was the stuff we did all the time here."

In addition to the conditioning Zellars received at Notre Dame, the advice of those who have come to the NFL, Ray Zellars is hoping that he will be a first-round pick in Saturday’s NFL Draft in New York.

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**MEN’S TENNIS**

Pun keen on comebacks

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

Never count out Jason Pun. It appeared as though Northwestern’s Alex Witt was about to put the finishing touches on a victory over Pun in early April. Witt had a 5-1 lead in the third set, and it looked like he would help the Wildcats avoid a shutout.

However, Mike Sprouse, Pun’s partner at number one doubles, knew better than to count out Pun. "This is so typical of Pun," commented Sprouse. "He’s always in the third set."

Sure enough, Pun was starting to mount a comeback. He had survived a match point in the second set, and now he would win six straight games for the match. It was just another 7-0 men’s tennis victory for the Irish—and another three set victory for Pun. Pun was trailing 5-1 in the third set against Illinois earlier in the season. And, once again, Pun rallied for the win.

Of course, live by the sword, die by the sword. Tuesday against Ball State, Pun trailed Alex Texiera in the third set by a score of—you guessed it—5-1. Pun would win three straight games, and it appeared he was poised for a patented Jason Pun comeback. Unfortunately, Texiera would hold him off for a 6-4 victory.

Pun’s type of matches can lead to exciting victories, but Coach Bob Bayliss would also enjoy some straight set victories. "Before he came, I had a full head of hair," Bayliss said jokingly. "He seems to have a knack of making the easy matches close, and taking the tough players to the limit."

When asked why his matches went to three sets often, Pun responded, "I don’t know, maybe the tough competition."

He then jokingly added, "maybe I should ask my coach."

So, Bayliss was asked why he felt Pun’s matches went the distance. "He’s an aggressive player. He always is looking to be innovative and creative. His style is to take chances and be aggressive." And, Bayliss noted, his tennis should get better and better. "He’s going to make more of his shots as he goes along."

Bayliss feels Pun has success coming back from behind, because he “deficits don’t dampen his drive.” "Some players change their style of play when they get down, but he never looks beaten, so you’re never sure what’s going to happen," Bayliss said. "I admire the fact he does not get discouraged and keeps fighting. He can come back and beat anyone."

Pun agrees with Bayliss that

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**Irish draft hopefuls few and far between**

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

The first two rounds of the NFL draft will occur this Saturday in New York City but the Notre Dame domination that has occurred the past two years will be absent.

With ten former Irish stars being selected in the first two rounds of the 1993 and 1994 drafts, previous Aprils in the New York Marquis Marriott could have very well passed as Bridge’s or CJ’s. Not this year.

The obvious draft of talent on this past season’s 6-5 squad will be very apparent as only two Notre Dame stars, in all likelihood, will be selected to join an NFL club in the first two rounds.

In general, it will be a disappointing year. Fortunately, Bobby Taylor and Ray Zellars will not share in the disappointment.

Both are certain to have their fates determined by Saturday night, as Taylor has been a first-round lock for almost two years and Zellars may have ran himself into the first round with a standout effort at the combine.

"There’s no doubt Zellars moved up significantly after that (combine performance)," said draft guru Mel Kiper, Jr.

Taylor, too, has the physical skills to compete on the next level. With decent speed, great size and leaping ability, the only real weakness of the junior is his tackling abilities.

Still, the scouts see enough potential to overlook this correctable deficiency.

"I’d say he’ll probably go anywhere between 17 and 28," Kiper, Jr. projected. "He could go higher depending on a team’s needs."

Taylor, along with Zellars appear to have a decent idea of where they’re going. The same cannot be said of other potential Irish drafters.

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**SPorts**

Friday, April 21
ND Softball vs. LeSalle (2) 3:30 p.m.
ND Men’s Tennis @ MCC Championships
ND Baseball vs. Indianapolis (2) 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 22
SMC Track at Elmhurst 11 a.m.
ND Baseball vs. UIC (2) 12 noon
SMC Tennis vs. Wharton at 12:30
ND Softball vs. Cleveland State (2) 1 p.m.
ND Lacrosse at UMass 1 p.m.

Saturday, April 22
ND Women’s Tennis vs. Purdue 12 noon
ND Baseball vs. Illinois-Chicago (2) 12 p.m.

Monday, April 24
ND Women’s Tennis @ Indiana 10 a.m.
ND Baseball vs. Illinois-Chicago 2 p.m.
No varsity sports today.