Police recover off-campus stolen items

By LIZ FORAN
American News Editor

A large number of items believed to have been taken in burglaries at Turtle Creek and Campus View apartment complexes have been recovered, according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

Two suspects in the burglary were arrested earlier last week, and are still in custody, Hurley said. The two men were arrested last week by Mishawaka Police after they tried to use a stolen credit card to purchase stereo equipment at Altronics store on Grape Road in Mishawaka, according to police reports.

A search of the men's residence led to the recovery of "quite a few items," according to Hurley. "Some of the recovered items may also have been taken from other off-campus residences," he added.

If you have been a victim of a burglary and have not recovered your property, please contact Notre Dame Security Investigative Section at 631-8340, according to police reports.

Ten tickets vie for run-off berths

By KRISTI KOLSKI
Assistant News Editor

Ten pairs of candidates debated for the Student Body Presidential elections last night in the Library Auditorium. Top Presidential candidate Mike Flood emphasizes a point during last night's question and answer portion of the debate.

ELECTION COVERAGE

Watch for The Observer's special election coverage this Friday. Analysis, candidate profiles and endorsements.

SMC panel explores meaning of service

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

What does it mean to be a community? Members of Saint Mary's Justice Education Department attempted to answer this question last night, as they opened their lecture/conversation series entitled "Is community still possible?"

A four-member panel, including professors and a Saint Mary's student, explored the meaning of community and how that interacts with service.

"The hallmark of our age is personal development rather than personal responsibility," said Sister Francis O'Connor, a Kellogg Fellow. "Everyone today is looking out for number one."

According to O'Connor, many elements, ranging from shared values and vision, to a willingness to work together, combine to form a community.

Professor Jan Pilarski of the Justice studies department agreed. "We need to have a sense of vision, and need to come together and see where we want to be as a community, and how we can make a difference," she said.

Volunteering in South Bend gave Saint Mary's junior and social work major Tracy
What has boiled down to a duel with Buchanan for conservative bragging rights. Anti-abortion candidate Alan Keyes was also competing, however, although he did not file complete delegate slates or come anywhere close to matching Buchanan's efforts in Iowa and New Hampshire. As recently as a month ago, Buchanan had won a straw poll of Louisiana GOP activists and suggested it proved he was the candidate most in touch with the party base. But he has stumbled since, lagging well behind in early polling despite heavy spending. Still, his campaign has fielded Louisiana as a major springboard to Iowa and New Hampshire. And recently as a month ago, Buchanan was predicting he would win or most of the 21 delegates to be decided Tuesday.

Buchanan's aggressive challenge had the Gramm camp trying to lower expectations. Gramm, campaigning in Iowa, said that if he captures enough slates he would have the early, if perhaps fleeting, lead in a race for the nearly 1,000 delegates needed to win the GOP nomination. There were giant slates for Gramm in

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Luncheon probes eating disorder causes

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Saint Mary's News Editor

To open eating disorders week, Saint Mary's faculty and administrators met over lunch yesterday to discuss the causes of eating disorders, and how it affects Saint Mary's women.

"It's not simply a bad habit. It's a serious psychiatric illness affecting all areas of a person's life," said Nancy Mascotte, assistant director of the counseling and career development center.

Mascotte, along with a panel of three students, discussed both cultural and campus influences that contribute to the disease that affects over five percent of college and high school students.

While Mascotte stated that there "is no single cause of eating disorders," she cited multiple factors, ranging from the media's pressure to be thin to the quest for perfectionism as reasons driving students to eradicate eating behaviors.

"I know several women on campus that have been the typical textbook case of perfectionists," Kristina Campbell said. "Saint Mary's is definitely conducive to this perfectionism, however, I think most of it [the problem] is cultural."

Others view pressure from peers as a problem. "Here I've found a lot of the problem exists with women being critical of other women," said Tina Lemker. "On campus, we need some sort of pride for being a woman. As a senior, looking back, I wish I would have had more pride being a woman at a women's college."

In light of Eating Disorders Week, Mascotte told the faculty members, "we have a challenge facing us—we need to encourage our students to look beyond the pressure to be thin, and we need to as ourselves where this eating disorder is coming from, and why this is going on."

The Counseling and Career Development Center offers individual and group counseling, and doctors at Health Services are trained to provide medical treatment for eating disorders.

According to Mascotte, the center has helped students in the earlier stages, along with seeing students that have been in intensive treatment for an eating disorder before coming to Saint Mary's, and help them continue on the road to recovery.

"Tomorrow, both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame offer the National Eating Disorders Screening Program from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Saint Mary's Counseling and Career Development Center and at the Notre Dame Counseling Center from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Any students concerned about their behavior or that of a friend are encouraged to attend.

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report based on the current
discussion. Kirk added that a
prologue might be necessary to
explain to all those who read
the report who the CLC is and
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coreidentiality as a step in
many steps toward improved
gender relations.

Patrick concluded the meet-
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members to revise the report in
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stated, "the entire CLC can
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New Members Welcome!
Julian Samora, professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Notre Dame and a prominent scholar in the field of Mexican-American studies, died Friday at age 75.

A specialist in discrimination, civil rights, public health and rural poverty, Samora taught at Notre Dame for 55 years until his retirement in 1985. He chaired the Department of Sociology from 1963-66.

Samora co-founded the National Council of La Raza, one of the nation's leading Hispanic organizations, and served on numerous governmental and private boards and commissions, including the U.S. Commission of Civil Rights, the National Institute of Mental Health, and the President's Commission on Rural Poverty. At Notre Dame, he directed the Mexican Border Studies Project sponsored by the Ford Foundation.


Among the many honors bestowed upon him were the White House Hispanic Heritage Award in 1985 and the Aguilta Azteca (Axe Eagle) Medal in 1991 from the government of Mexico.

Born in Pagosa Springs, Colo., on March 11, 1910, Samora earned a bachelor's degree from Adams State College in 1942 and a master's degree from Colorado State University in 1947. He received his doctorate in sociology from Washington University in St. Louis in 1952.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty, Samora taught at Adams State College, 1862, the University of Wisconsin, Washington University, the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and Michigan State University. The Julian Samora Research Institute was established at Michigan State in 1989 and carries on his work by undertaking research of relevance to the Hispanic community.

Samora is survived by three sons, Geoffrey of South Bend, IN; David of Santa Fe, N.M.; and John of Phoenix; and a daughter, Carmen, with whom he lived in recent years in Albuquerque, N.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Julian Samora Scholarship Fund, established in his honor at Michigan State University.

A memorial service at Notre Dame is tentatively scheduled for April 13.

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By MAGGIE WALSH

As part of the Saint Mary's Student Academic Council (SAC) sponsored Women's Week, voter registration will take place in the dining halls today and tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students registering do not need to bring identification, according to SAC. Students who are out-of-state residents may register for absentee voting in their home state at these times also.

In recent years, women have gained national political clout and influence. The Statistical Abstracts of the United States notes that in the 1992 presidential elections, 62.3 percent of the 97.1 million women registered were included in the voter turnout.

Not only are women influencing the vote, they are also becoming a dominant force in politics. According to Rutgers' Center for the American Woman and Politics, women make up 21 percent of the state legislatures, and 18 percent of mayoralties, with representation greater than 30,000. These percentages have gone up 24 percent and 38 percent respectively since 1985.

In light of the upcoming presidential elections, when considering the candidates, women focus on several issues. According to political analysts, women want proper coverage on health issues, such as breast cancer, along with coverage on topics such as education, welfare, and religious rights.

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Hollingsworth that sense of vision. "I didn't have a sense of what my community meant until I started volunteering," she said. "I've gotten a lot more out of volunteering than I've given." Pilarski challenged the audience to "see what we have in common, and discover what can be gained by making that connection in a community."

Next week, the series focuses on the role of community service in academic life. It takes place Feb. 13 at 12 p.m. in the Wedgewood Room in the dining hall.

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According to The Boston Globe, May 3, 1994, "Jean Kilbourne becomes a superstar on the circuit by taking ads to task."

Women's week is meant as a time for men and women to come together to look at and discuss the issues concerning women not often given the attention they deserve.

All students are encouraged to attend.
Warm up to love on cold South Bend days

This month, Saint Valentine frigid as anyone who's been outside can dent you're among "dreamy" couples — welcome to Valentine or for those stupid heart-shaped M&Ms. And many will undoubtedly spend vast amounts of time drooping hints for say...a dozen long-stemmed roses?

It's reasonable to blame this behavior on Valentine's Day. Because the whole February-as-psychosexual-month metaphor goes back to St. Valentine. In February of the year A.D. 270, Claudius II sentenced the future St. Valentine to be stoned, beheaded and clubbed. Real nice, Claudian. Thanks for setting the dysfunctional tone that has surrounded male-female relationships ever since.

Despite the fact that Valentine was later canonized by the Catholic Church, he stands today as a symbol of guilt, disappointment and large sums of money. Now Valentine's Day seems to be about materialism and sex — suggesting also that an entire relationship can be judged by the deeds of this day alone. A bit psycho? Definitely.

To really celebrate the holiday, take measure of your partner and don't judge the health of your relationship on an once a year event. It's of no cosmic difference whether your "buttercup" orders roses weeks in advance or barely remembers to give you a last minute dining hall treat — neither will do to seal love for the long haul. To promote real love, time is needed. And for most of us that indicates the weekend, or those cherished 52 days of February. In fact, weekends appear to be the favored petri dish. And the degree that it's been deprived of heat and light.

But the extent to which this is a psychosexual month, depends on your own petri dish. And the degree that it's been deprived of heat and light.

Now that you've got the message, buck up campers. There's only 23 days of February left — sorry, but we're stuck with that damn leap year again.

Kara Pavlik is a senior at Saint Mary's. She can be reached by email: pavl7087@jade.saintmarys.edu
Time makes the best contraceptive

Dear Editor:

In reading the column, "Medical laws transcend the legal when it comes to abortion," I was disappointed by some of the writer's logic derived from the idea that abortion should not be mentioned as a means of birth control, was true. Indeed, abortion wastes developing life and is very tragic for all those involved, including the mother. Christians, likely also make very valid points about the necessity for accepting the responsibilities of having sex and that there are times when moral laws should transcend the legal. Yet, the argument against using abortion as birth control is condescending and weak support of the "importance" of contraceptives.

Is not the intent of contraceptives to prevent life too? Why is it so hard to kill the process of life before, but not after, pregnancy is determined? Though having sex does not always result in pregnancy, the same pattern of sperm trying to fertilize an egg occurs every time one engages in sex. Do not both abortion and contraceptives prevent this chance of life from developing fully?

There are two important elements of sex. First, sex forms intimate relationships. Sex is a beautiful thing. It is rare for people to use their bodies like a bowl of cookie dough, passing themselves around for everyone to sample.

It is rare for people to use their bodies like a bowl of cookie dough, passing themselves around for everyone to sample. Since people only engage in sexual intercourse with a limited number of people, there is a permanent bond that will form between the couple. No matter how they might feel towards one another after having sex, this personal connection remains with both of them for the duration of their lifetimes due to the limited basis on which sex is shared. Sex is needed for the procreation of life. This is a universal fact for all humans in which it holds true for humans, too. This procreation of life can occur no matter how much prevention. Even condoms have a proven failure rate. The only forms of birth control that has 100 percent efficacy is abstinence. If you aren't ready to have a child, then you're not ready to have sex because there is always a possibility of conception.

Even if you do not believe the Catholic perspective that marriage is the only environment in which sexual intercourse should occur, you still need to be ready for the commitment and possibility of life that is created in sexual intercourse. And by all means, do not use contraceptives (nor abortion), which kill life, to make yourself ready. Use time.

MIKE NOVOTNEY
Fresno

Dear Editor:

Professor Manier wrote an article (The Observer, Nov. 6) attempting to characterize as incompetent "[The Center for the Philosophy of Religion...the Maritain Center, as well as one graduate student in the Physics Department, who arranged to put Darwin on Trial at Notre Dame]." He ends with this sarcastic quip, "[T]he Center for Religion and Science has...characterized as incompetent " [The Center for the Philosophy of Religion...the Maritain Center, as well as one graduate student in the Physics Department, who arranged to put Darwin on Trial at Notre Dame]."

The argument here, is an attempt to argue that perhaps myself and others do not know what we're talking about and therefore we are incompetent biologists. It is an adolescent argument -- not one of substance, but of shyness and unwarranted inference.

Michael Behe is a molecular biologist professor at Lehigh University and the author of a forthcoming book entitled, Darwin's Black Boxes. It is in his book that he describes...the evolutionist. In the book that he describes, he says that he is a "Darwin's Blind Watchmaker." He thus proved it is irrational to argue that perhaps myself and others do not know what we're talking about and therefore we are incompetent biologists.

Instead, I would like to provide a two point summary of the Johnson's thesis. The thesis for "evolution -- finch beak" is: evolutionary changes in frequency of various genotypes, variation in the dog kind -- is really embraced by antievolutionists like Johnson. Every type of antievolutionist out there believes in natural selection, mutations, genetic drift and changes in gene frequency in general.

Advocates for intelligent design distinguish themselves from evolutionists in that they maintain there are limits to what all these naturalistic processes can do. In the case of large dogs, it does a much better job at killing dogs and making for a more monolithic, and less exotic dog character. The case for evolution is fundamental.

Relative to evolutionism and rationality, an important point has recently been advanced (and originated) by a Notre Dame philosophy professor. Professor Plantinga proved that an embrace of the two beliefs: naturalism and evolutionism, carries with it an un defeatable defeater (independent of any molecular biology). He thus proved it is irrational to believe in both naturalism and evolutionism.

I recommend that the many agnostic faculty here read his Warrant and Proper Function (chapter 13) and learn how their world view has been cut off at the knees.

In his letter to the editor, Manier asked me for a discussion of "Darwin's Intellectual Legacy." Here's my response: I don't believe Darwin has an intellectual legacy.

If I may follow Manier and pose a couple questions to him and to any of his kind that think that they can defend the indefensible, I ask, "What is it about the Boltzmann distribution that gives evolutionists entropic warrant to be called scientific?" Einstein said that the second law of thermodynamics is the most important physical law. Please too describe how evolution is falsifiable.

PIEDE BEELI
Phyisic Graduate Student
Off-Campus
As members of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community, we are heirs to a rich heritage. Accent's feeling is that most of you said: "As a member of the (insert your institution here) community, you are an heir to a rich heritage." And then the or she who you nodded politely and wondered when they would get to the part about football tickets. We can't escape this stuff, though. What so? What mystical cosmic forces—besides State Route 33—brought us here? Accent is proud to give you—unplugged.

5 billion BC
Out of darkness, God creates, sea, sky, and Papa John's breadsticks. He smooths out a place on the Earth to serve as a home for man, and He names it Northern Indiana. And it was... not bad.

April 23, 1879
Much of Notre Dame is destroyed by fire. Sorin, while walking amongst the ashes, looks to the heavens for inspiration. "What this place needs," he says, "is a bigger football stadium.

1930
Notre Dame Stadium opens. The new facility boasts 2,000,000 bricks, 10,000 cubic yards of concrete and a one-inch-by-one-inch seating area per fan.

November 26, 1842
Father Edward Sorin of France plunders into the American Midwest winter, taking with him six brothers of the Holy Cross and a dream. Led by Sorin's vision of a great university and the lights of Meijer's, they stagger through the unforgiving ice and snow and wind until they reach a track of land near South Bend. The land is absurdly flat and prone to overly friendly squirrels, but the brothers are sick of staggering, so they kneel in the snow, give thanks and name their school L'Universite de Notre Dame du Lac ("The University of Notre Dame Where it's Really Too Cold to Kneel in the Snow.

1884
Sorin decides that a nice gold dome might liven the place up. Saint Mary's alums help raise the money to put The Dome atop ND's new Administration Building. Later, SMC will opt for the popular Large Square Beige Tower look.

October 11, 1930
"Notre Dame Our Mother," written for the dedication of the new stadium, is performed for the first time as ND's Alma Mater. Eleven students are overcome by seasickness.

October 12, 1930
Not to be outdone, Saint Mary's adopts the following shattering information about Notre Dame's program: Knute Rockne in "Knute Rockne—All American" was not, in fact, the actual Knute Rockne, but actor Pat O'Brian pretending to be him.

1945
The nun-intensive Bing Crosby movie "Bells of Saint Mary's" song of the same name, is released. The film, which helped give SMC its name, actually contains the full BING CROSBY (to a group of nuns): WHAT'S going on? NOTHAIRENEVERBELLSTHEUNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME WHERE IT'S REALLY TOO COLD TO KNEEL IN THE SNOW.

1957
The Freshman Register is published for the first time, catapulting Saint Mary's and Notre Dame to the shared honor of the number one spot on U.S. News and World Report's "Worst Colleges in Which to Get a Blind Date" poll.

1967
Feeling pressure from fans, who had developed an overwhelming need to open the new year watching hysterically random halftime shows on national television, Notre Dame lifts its forty-five-year-old bowl game ban.

1968
Notre Dame physics students send the first wire­less message in the United States to Saint Mary's campus. Seconds later a return message comes from across the street ("ANYONE OVER THERE HAVE EXTRA KEENAN REVUE TICKETS?")

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were able to sense this from your very first campus visit, when an admissions counselor sat you in a living room chair and...
Recruits
democratic areas: English, math, science, to the coaches until such time that we going to sit down and file a hundred application on hand. "

However, foreign language is not a academic units in any of five major academic goals.

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By DAVE IVEY

PHILADELPHIA

Freshman John Celestand had a season-high 19 points and Alvin Williams had 13 for No. 8 Georgetown on Monday night. The Hoyas never got closer than eight points the rest of the way and the Wildcats led by as many as 17, 72-55.

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The Wildcats opened the second half with a 19-5 run that included 3-pointers by Kittles, Williams and Celestand, Celestand's 3 with 13:22 to go gave the Wildcats a 52-40 lead. The Wildcat's stretched it to 54-40 on Kittles' desperation 15-foot jumper with 11:30 remaining and Boubacar Aw's 54-40 on Kittles' desperation 15-foot jumper with 11:30 remaining and Boubacar Aw's 54-45, trimmed the lead to 54-45, Kittles followed it with a 3 of his own — from 25 feet — with 9:20 left.

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Netters remain undefeated after holding off BSU

By JOE CAVATO  
Sports Writer

Last Friday the Notre Dame’s men’s tennis team dodged a bullet, as the Irish were challenged by a Boise State team who took them right down to the wire. But the Irish prevailed 4-3 over the 27th-ranked squad.

Senior captain Mike Sprouse lead the way again, improving his season record at number one singles to 4-0. Sprouse defeated BSU’s top player, Albin Polonyi, currently ranked 26th in the country. Sprouse praised his serving in helping the Irish beat ranked Boise State this weekend.

“Mike has been a pleasant surprise this season so far and has been a pillar of strength,” head coach Bob Bayliss said. “He has been our base, particularly with the surgery on (Ryan) Simme’s foot. He and Jakub (Pietrowski) have really done a great job in the number one and two singles spots.”

Pietrowski dropped the first set 3-6 to BSU’s Ernesto Diaz, who is ranked 26th in the nation. He faced some match points while down 3-5 in the second, but went on to win nine of the next sixteen games and the tie breaker to triumph in what proved to be the decisive point.

That win was my biggest in college by far,” Pietrowski said. “It felt good and great in general to beat Boise State because they are such a good team.”

Junior Ryan Simme and senior John Jay O’Brien dropped their number three and four singles matches. Boise’s Rickard Strom bested the recovering Simme 6-3, 6-4. O’Brien lost an extremely hard fought battle with David Dalgaard. O’Brien and Dalgaard split the first two sets, which were decided by tie breakers, but Dalgaard nipped O’Brien 6-4 in the third.

“Ryan is not yet back where he needs to be. He is still a step slow,” Bayliss said. “But, he is improving and considering that he just started playing the second week of January, I am satisfied with his play.”

“John O’Brien deserves a lot of credit even though it doesn’t show up in the box score,” Bayliss said.

At the number five and six singles, freshman Brian Patterson and senior Jason Pun each took three sets to defeat Ben Davidson and Jason Anderson. Patterson and Davidson played a grueling two and a half-hour match which was probably the most athletic struggle of the day. Patterson came out on top, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6. Davidson was undefeated until Friday and had won in Boise State’s matches against top-ranked UCLA and USC.

“I was very pleased with Brian’s play,” mentioned Bayliss. “He beat a very good player today.”

Pun won the first 6-3 and then dropped the second, managing just one game. But he came back strong and dominated Anderson 6-0 in the third.

On the doubles’ side, Boise State escaped with two points. At the top spot, Sprouse and Pun were handed their first loss of the season by the 31st-ranked team of Diaz and Polonyi.

Simme and O’Brien took Boise State’s number two team to the brink but Strom and Ryan Thompson managed to come out with a 9-8 victory.

“We fought really well when we were behind,” Bayliss said. “But, we let it slip away in the tie breaker.”

At number three Pietrowski and Brian Harris conquered Davidson and Steve Vozeh 8-4 to push their doubles record to 4-0.

This hard fought victory gives the Irish more momentum as they head into the toughest part of their schedule. Next Monday the Irish host top ten foe LSU at 5:00 p.m.

“This win just adds to our confidence,” Sprouse noted. “It has been important for us to get off to a good start because we are getting into the heart of our season.”

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The Observer/Brent Tadsen

Sophomore Jakub Pietrowski’s win at number-two singles helped the Irish beat ranked Boise State this weekend.

When the aliens of the planet fazosaem were asked why they didn’t come to earth more often, they responded that there just wasn’t quality entertainment to make the 3 billion-light-year trip worthwhile. Their leader, Yukionaca, did mention that they frequented Indiana due to a rare, but extremely high frequency of fun emitting from a place called....

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Split decision for ranked Irish in Jayhawk territory

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

It may sound cliché, but this weekend the Notre Dame women's tennis team suffered the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat in Kansas.

Saturday, the 16th-ranked Irish beat no. 13 William & Mary 4-3 but fell by the same score to no. 25 Kansas Sunday.

Once again, the dynamic freshman duo of Jennifer Hall and Marisa Velasco turned in some outstanding performances. Both extended their winning streaks, as they were the only players to win all of their singles matches this weekend.

"They played great, and both of them came up with big wins," head coach Jay Louderback said.

"Against William & Mary we played well," Louderback went on to say. "They are a good team, and it was a tough match. We started slow in the doubles, but singles was good."

The top doubles team of seniors Wende Crabtree and Holje Lord were victorious, as they squeaked out a 9-7 victory. But the Irish suffered losses at the second and third spots.

The Tribe's Lauren Nikolaus and Laura Tsiggaris managed a 9-7 victory over the Irish's second-ranked team of Hall and Junior Erin Gowen.

Velasco was paired with a new partner, as sophomore Kelby Olson stepped up to play number three doubles and number six singles for the Irish this weekend. Olson and Velasco rallied back from being down a set and won, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Sophomore Molly Gavin came in with a big win at number five, defeating William & Mary's Christine Caulum and Shawn Arrowmith.

In singles play, the Irish fared much better. Top-ranked Crabtree lost in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, and at number six, Olson put up a fight but fell 7-6, 6-4 for the only blemish.

"It felt good to get in some match play," remarked Olson. "We all played really well, it was just a tough match."

At number two, Lord defeated her opponent, 6-3, 6-1. Then the freshmen took over. Hall dismissed her Tribe opponent, 6-4, 6-0, and the undefeated Velasco rallied back from being down a set and won, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Sophomore Olga Krenzkin had the Irish's closest match of the weekend when she met the Tribe's Laura Krenzkin.

"It felt good to get in some match play," remarked Krenzkin. "They are a good team, but we played the best doubles thus far. Our top team defeated Kansas' team, who is nationally ranked second."

Louderback said.

The number one team of Crabtree and Lord hardly allowed their opponents in the match in the 8-2 dismissal of Kansas' Kylee Hunt and Jenny Aikerson.

The second-seeded team of Gowen and Hall kept the winning going with an 8-6 victory over the Jayhawks' Christie Sim and Kris Sell. Olson and Velasco's 8-5 win swept the doubles for the team.

But the only two victories in the singles came from the freshmen. Hall won in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. Velasco again rallied to secure a 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 victory.

Crabtree was clubbed by the Hunt, 4-6, 2-6. At the second spot Lord lost a close match to Sim in three sets, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. At number five Gowen lost in another close one, 2-6, 6-4, 0-6. Then Olson went down, 3-6, 2-6 at number six.

"We were all a little disappointed," Olson said of the performance against the Jayhawks. "But it is early in the season so we have lots of matches left to focus on."

This weekend the Irish were missing the talents of senior Sherri Vitali.

Vital sprayed ligaments in her wrist against Northwestern. Louderback said she will be out for at least a week, and her return depends on her progress.

The Irish have a bit of time off, as their next match is set for February 15 when they host Tennessee. However, some players are scheduled to play in the Rolex National Indoor Championships this weekend in Dallas.

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Penn State too much for fencers

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

All winning streaks come to an end, and against Penn State the women’s fencing team’s streak finally ended. It was a tough day all around for both squads at their tournament in Boston, as the men dropped two of their five matches.

The women’s full team was the bright spot in the tournament, beating defending national champion Penn State 10-6 and the other three teams combined for a 3-2 record, beating Brown, Harvard and Rutgers.

“Penn State is far and away the national champion, Olga Kalinovskaya. Teammate Stephane Auriol was praised about how we did,” said the elder Auriol. “It was nice to see. We are a very young and inexperienced team.

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Admissions department searching for balance

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Take a glimpse at a list of the top 100 high school football players. Now cross out 67 of those names on that list. This is how the Notre Dame football coaches feel every year, according to football recruiting analyst Tom Lemming.

"Notre Dame admissions wreaks havoc on Irish recruiting classes," he explained. "About two-thirds of the class will be wiped out. If they had the same admissions as Michigan, they'd have the top class every year. The players are NCAA qualified, but Notre Dame admissions has different standards."  

Recruiting Trail
Admissions plays an important role.

Coaches evaluate recruits and obtain academic transcripts.

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1. Admissible
2. Need more info
3. Not admissible

Player no longer recruited

University pays for 66 official visits by players, 25 of which they negcct

Those that satisfy admission standards are admitted.

Need more info/ recruits who do not satisfy admission standards are rejected.

Signing period

This is the point where names get crossed off the list. Some of the top athletes on that list are not even given the chance to decide whether they would like to play for the Irish.

"We will send them three types of responses," Rooney explained. "One, we tell them this person clearly can be recruited and looks as if he'll be admissible.

Two, we need more information on this person before we can make a recommendation. For example, there may be some people we're not going to have the type of academic background we need unless we see what their senior year courses are going to be, or unless we see some more test scores.

We'll inform coaches what we need and they can decide whether or not they want to pursue that person.

"The third category of people are those who just clearly are not going to be capable of being successful here, and coaches should not continue to pursue them because it doesn't look like this person has any chance of admissions," he said.

This process continues into the fall. The coaching staff makes further athletic evaluations and obtains information on new and current recruits.

Again they send academic transcripts to the admissions department for further guidance.

In December, the recruits are able to make official visits to five schools, paid for by the universities. Each university is allowed to host only 66 recruits during this period. It is from this group that Notre Dame will ultimately sign their 25 players.

Thus, the role of the admissions department is once again fulfilled. I hope that after doing all this preliminary work that the coaches will bring to campus individuals who are going to fit Notre Dame's academic admissions."  

Tony Ploz was one of just three players to be admitted to Notre Dame as a Prop. 48 candidate. ND's strict admissions policies prevent many prep stars from playing for the Fighting Irish.

SMC's Wood a Hoosier legend

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ESPn to feature coach, the real Norman Dale

By CAROLINE BLUM
SMC Sports Editor

Tonight's contest against Manhattan at Madison Square Garden will be a trip down memory lane for the Irish, where the existence as an independent, rather than to seasons past when opponents took on the importance of sparring partners rather than heavyweight contenders.

In their blissful pre-Big East existence as an independent, every game was a non-conference affair, where the pregame handshakes were heartfelt and good will was meant towards all.

As recently as last season, Notre Dame's Joyce Center dance card was filled with those non-conference games, with such luminaries as Duke and Kentucky viewing the visit to Snuth Bend as nothing more than a respite from the daily grind.

"It's nice to come here and get away from the night-