Students dodge bullets on St. Louis

By DAVE TYLER

Three Notre Dame students were shot at in the 700 block of N. St. Louis St. over the weekend, according to Chief Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

The incident occurred around 5:30 a.m. on Feb. 10 when a driver pulled into the middle of an intersection and fired eight shots at a car belonging to Walsh Hall sophomore Susan Mau. Six shots struck the vehicle. No one was injured in the shooting, but the occupants of the car were a bit shaken up said Mau.

"It doesn't make you feel too good," she said.

Mau and fellow sophomores Pat McCarthy, of Alumni Hall, and Meg Hogerty, of Walsh Hall, were traveling south on St. Louis St. approaching an intersection when they saw a car headed west toward the intersection. The approaching car had a stop sign, while Mau's car did not.

"They didn’t think the car was going to stop," Hurley said, "so they stopped."

The other car disregarded the stop sign and stopped in the middle of the intersection. The driver of the vehicle carrying the Notre Dame students asked the driver of the suspected car to move. That driver exited his car and began yelling. He then drew a gun and began firing.

Believing he had been shot, the front bumper, the roof, the radiator and two hood in the fuselage of the vehicle. The driver of Mau's vehicle threw the car into reverse and backed away.

The three Notre Dame students took caution in the area of St. Louis and St. Peter’s streets, and to travel on well-lit main thoroughfares, in familiar residential areas.

Attempts to contact the campus newspaper, the Observer, were unsuccessful, however, students are being encouraged to travel in groups and report any suspicious activity.

Clinton uses power of incumbency to stand apart

By RON Fournier

DES MOINES: Iowa

As Republicans worried over Monday's fractious Iowa caucuses, President Clinton wielded a weapon Sunday that he alone carries into the 1996 campaign: incumbency. Unopposed in the Democratic caucuses, the president wrapped up a two-day Iowa swing with a plan for a more civil political discourse. "We should not use elections to divide," he said at a Drake University rally. "We should use elections to move the country forward."

The trip underscored the president's strategy of trying to rise above the Republican-Republican world of partisan policies and savoir the advantages offered a campaign headquarters at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

The president, who came to Iowa with a newly signed farm-bill bill, ate brunch Sunday with victims of the 1993 Midwest floods to give voters a reminder that his administration helped "Iowa put itself back together" after that disaster.

As the president devoured his brunch, the results of the Iowa caucuses were already in.

A new poll by the Des Moines Register Sunday showed that 46 percent of likely GOP caucuses now favor Forbes in generally unfavorable terms — an increase in 20 points since the question was first asked in a poll published Dec. 3.

A day earlier, the paper published a poll showing Dole with a 28 percent lead, with Forbes second at 16 percent, conservative commentator Pat Buchanan with 11 percent, and Barr with 6 percent.

Traveling show starts at Snite

Two traveling exhibitions opened Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Snite Museum of Art.

An exhibition entitled "Milton Avery: Works on Paper" on loan from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., will run through March 24, 1996. The exhibition includes prints of American artist Avery's favorite subjects—his family and friends, the landscapes he studied during his many summer working sessions, relaxed nude women, and animals. In addition to dry-points, lithographs, woodcuts, sketchbooks, and a monotype, there are original drypoint prints and a carved woodblock which Avery used for some of the prints.

According to Earl Powell III, director of the National Gallery of Art, Avery's prints have long been overshadowed by his impressive body of paintings, and this exhibition provides a rare and intimate examination of his printmaking technique. "We are pleased to be able to share through our National Gallery Service some of these exciting works," Powell said.

The cover of Avery's oeuvre as a creative artist, the exhibition provides a rare opportunity for viewers to experience the artist's aesthetic vision.

Avery was born in Sand Bank, Iowa.

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The meaning of Valentine’s Day

Go ahead, call me bit- ter. I am like Scrooge for having a hol-iday every one is entitled to at least one day a year he or she can Louche. And there are plenty from which to choose. For me, it’s Valentine’s Day. Some may brand me as resentful for dislik­ing this time of the year, but I have my rea­sons. It’s not that out of my twenty­one years, I don’t love anything but I have my rea­sons. For me, it’s Valentine’s Day.

Don’t treat my family any differently on February 14 than I do on August 7 or December 3. I make it a point, more than once a year, to let those I love know it and show them how much I appreciate the relation­ship we share. When I was in seventh grade, I fell in love with a Special Person. When Valentine’s Day came, you went out with someone opposite sex, for whom you had feelings for, and maybe even a little bit of the sting out. Without any list of romantic getaways, chocolates and flowers the on-line services are trying to sell — they’re just reminders that you don’t have anyone to send them to. Instead, check out America Online, where that paragon of romantic indignation, Miss Piggy — will be offering advice to the lovelorn at 8 p.m. EST in the auditorium. Still not ready to just sit down with a good book? Cyber Love Shack gets going at 9 p.m. in New York, which AOL guarantees will be the “coolest, Wildest show in the history of the Internet.” Hopper aside, if you do happen to meet someone in one of the chat rooms but later decide you were better off alone, you can break up in on of the forums of Mrs. Netgurl, where all such on-line woes will be added. Over at Cupid’s table, just type “#Cupid” to find chat rooms and on­line meetings set up specially for the day. If the idea of talking to a bunch of strangers doesn’t appeal, at least you can express your feelings for your one, true love — your pet. Just send an e­mail to Cupid and CompuServe will send a real Valentine — snail mail on paper — to Fluffy or Spike. “That’s for really lonely peo­ple...” spokesperson Daphne Kent said. Over at the top of the on­line world, the Microsoft Network, the Lover’s Lounge Open Chat invites users to give their best and worst pick­up lines.

Pope delivers lecture on lost morals

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Park employees shot by madman

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World at a Glance

SAN FRANCISCO

A box of chocolates, a glass of wine and the warm glow of the computer monitor. Face it, not everyone has a date for Valentine’s Day. But on Black Wednesday the on-line chat rooms of the Internet services will be packed fuller than a bar on New Year’s Eve. If love doesn’t seem likely to strike between now and Valentine’s Day, there are a few places where you can be on line and take the sting out. Without any list of romantic getaways, chocolates and flowers the on-line services are trying to sell — they’re just reminders that you don’t have anyone to send them to. Instead, check out America Online, where that paragon of romantic indignation, Miss Piggy — will be offering advice to the lovelorn at 8 p.m. EST in the auditorium. Still not ready to just sit down with a good book? Cyber Love Shack gets going at 9 p.m. in New York, which AOL guarantees will be the “coolest, Wildest show in the history of the Internet.” Hopper aside, if you do happen to meet someone in one of the chat rooms but later decide you were better off alone, you can break up in on of the forums of Mrs. Netgurl, where all such on-line woes will be added. Over at Cupid’s table, just type “#Cupid” to find chat rooms and on-line meetings set up specially for the day. If the idea of talking to a bunch of strangers doesn’t appeal, at least you can express your feelings for your one, true love — your pet. Just send an e­mail to Cupid and CompuServe will send a real Valentine — snail mail on paper — to Fluffy or Spike. “That’s for really lonely peo­ple...” spokesperson Daphne Kent said. Over at the top of the on­line world, the Microsoft Network, the Lover’s Lounge Open Chat invites users to give their best and worst pick­up lines.

Four prisoners cut out of center

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I.

Four prisoners cut through a fence and climbed over razor wire to escape from a privately operated federal detention center, and two remained at large on Sunday.

One of the fugitives, Paul Lowe of Lowell, Mass., was convicted of second­degree murder and had been serving a 10­year prison term. The other was an escapee from the Donald J. Wyatt Detention Center in Central Falls. He was accused of abducting a woman at gunpoint during a carjacking, charging her with a two­pound Molotov cocktail.

“ He can steal a car or break into a house in seconds. We hope they’ll come back and say ‘I’m sorry.’ But they’re just fugitives and are probably trying to stay one step ahead,” said a federal official.

Two complaints were filed by former co­worker Lelan L. Brookins, who was wounded in Friday’s shooting and was in serious condition Sunday. “ Nobody gave Cliff McRee a hard time because he told everyone he had a gun in his car and they believed him,” said Brookins’ sis­ter, Alice Brookins Hirt.

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Religious belief linked to health

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
Associated Press

Baltimore

Maybe doctors should write
"Go to church weekly" on their
prescription pads.

Evidence is growing that reli­
gion can be good medicine.

"I believe that physicians can
and should encourage patients'
autonomous religious activi­
ties," said Dr. Dale A. Matthews
of Georgetown University. "I'm
not saying that physicians
should supplant clergy or that
prayer should supplant
Prozac."

Matthews and other re­
searchers presented the latest
evidence of the influence of re­
ligious belief on health Sunday
at the annual meeting of the
American Association for the
Advancement of Science.

Matthews reviewed 212 stud­
ies and found that three-fourths
showed a positive effect of reli­
gious commitment on health.
Only 7 percent concluded that
religion is bad for health.

He said the research shows
benefits of religion on dealing
with drug abuse, alcoholism,
depression, cancer, high blood
pressure and heart disease.

One of the largest studies,
which is not yet finished, is fol­
lowing 4,000 elderly women to
see if their beliefs seem to
affect their health.

Preliminary results show that
people who attend church are
both physically healthier and
less depressed.

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Beach Barbie tops '96 toys

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG
Associated Press

NEW YORK

This year's Toy Fair almost has the feel of a college reunion — most of the toys on display are familiar faces dressed differently or packaged into new formats. And many are more much sophisticated.

Barbie, for example, is on CD-ROM, allowing girls to design outfits and then print them out on special fabric to make the clothes.

Barbie herself will be more limber — as Twirling Ballerina Barbie, her ankles bend and as a gymnast, she does splits.

She and Ken also will be dressed as Eliza Doolittle and Henry Higgins from "My Fair Lady," and as starship Enterprise crew members for the 30th anniversary of the "Star Trek" TV series.

The most prominent action figures at the fair are old favorites like Batman and the "Star Wars" characters. But there are a few eye-catching twists, like Michael Jordan as an action figure teamed up with Bugs Bunny.

No one knows what will be the top-selling toy of 1996, but a visit to several manufacturers' showrooms does reveal several trends: More toys are behind anonymous phone calls that misrepresent the candidate's position on abortion, the flat tax and gays in the military. It has accused Dole of hiring a former employee of the company, Michael Berry, to tell a news conference the surveys were meant to sway support from GOP rival Steve Forbes.

He said telemarketers placed calls to over 6,000 residents of Iowa, New Hampshire and Arizona.

The Forbes camp has accused Forbes and Dole campaigns continuing from page 1 scrambled eggs, greasy bacon and fried potatoes, an aide announced that he was considering a trip this week to Portland, Ore. The purpose: Highlighting administration efforts to help Oregon put itself back together after last week's flooding in the Pacific Northwest.

Good response to natural disasters makes good politics.

"The people they sent out were great," said Jesse K whispering, standing up to a chilly wind for a peek at Clinton as she left the brunch. "I mean, take a walk around. Homes that were in terrible shape before the floods have been leveled and rebuilding. The place looks great."

Huge crowds swarmed presidential rallies in Iowa City, Mason City and Des Moines, giving the Clinton-Gore campaign smiling backdrops for local news shows and future campaign ads.

Though the crowds were mostly Clinton supporters, many people lined up for hours outside rally sites for a chance to see a president in the flesh.

Harry Truman was the last White House resident to visit Mason City.

The president's GOP rivals, meanwhile, were drawing 600 people in Fort Dodge, 200 in Clinton and 300 in Mason City over the weekend.

Presidential trips traditionally draw heavy local media coverage.

Clinton will provide the setting for an interdisciplinary conference jointly sponsored by the Snite Museum; Notre Dame's Department of Art, History and Design; the Sophomore Core Course; the William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies; the Creative Writing Program; the Department of Special Collections; and the Paul M. and Barbara Henskel Visiting Scholar Lecture Series. The conference will consist of lectures and readings by Mazur and Pinsky, who will discuss their collaboration with each other as well as their collaboration through space and time with Dante.

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That same poll showed 19 percent of likely GOP caucus voters were undecided.

With just a day to go, the Forbes and Dole campaigns continued to spar over phone calls.

The Forbes camp has accused the Dole campaign of being the top-selling toy of 1996, but a visit to several manufacturers' showrooms does reveal several trends: More toys are using CD-ROMS and mini-computers. Some toymakers are playing it safe, relying on proven successes.

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(I.ater Altman), New York, in 1885. As the sole male provider in a household of nine women relatives, he worked evenings in order to attend art classes during the day.

Avery worked in printmaking throughout his career, producing a total of 60 different images, 46 of which are included in the Snite exhibitions.

Also opening on Sunday at the Snite Museum is an exhibition entitled "Dante's Inferno: Prints by Michael Mazur."

Organized by the University of Iowa Museum of Art, the exhibition consists of 38 prints and eight studies for prints crafted by the renowned printmaker Mazur in close collaboration with the poet and Finksy, who recently completed a translation of Dante Alighieri's 13th-century "Inferno." From March 6-8, the exhibition will provide the setting for an interdisciplinary conference jointly sponsored by the Snite Museum; Notre Dame's Department of Art, History and Design; the Sophomore Core Course; the William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies; the Creative Writing Program; the Department of Special Collections; and the Paul M. and Barbara Henskel Visiting Scholar Lecture Series. The conference will consist of lectures and readings by Mazur and Pinsky, who will discuss their collaboration with each other as well as their collaboration through space and time with Dante.

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Explosion fails to free twenty trapped in tunnel

By BRAVEN SMILLIE
Associated Press

FURUKIHA, Japan

Rescuers blasted the side of a mountain with dynamite Sunday in an attempt to reach some 20 people trapped in a collapsed highway tunnel, but the explosion failed to dislodge the boulder, about the size of a 20-story office building.

Hopes were fading late Sunday, more than 36 hours after the accident, that anyone would be found alive. Residents of this small, northern Japanese fishing village could only wait as rescuers prepared for a second blast attempt.

The giant slab of rock propped off the mountain and crashed through the tunnel roof early Saturday, apparently crushing a bus carrying 19 people, including teen-agers on their way to nearby Sapporo for an annual snow festival.

The attempt to topple the boulder into the sea with a blast of 500 pounds of dynamite only crumbled the lower portion of the rock into dust, leaving the rest of the rock intact and upright.

Rescuers were planning another blast Monday morning that they hope would allow them to dig through the rubble.

Military specialists had gotten far enough into the tunnel to them to dig through the rubble.

Military specialists had gotten far enough into the tunnel to spot the bus's mangled humper and a battered license plate.

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Help slow to reach rural areas

By MARTHA IRVINE
Associated Press

RIRKENFELD, Ore.

Stranded for days by bloated rivers and washed-out roads, rural Northerners are finding their self-reliance tested by the region's worst flooding in decades.

As rivers receded ever so slowly Sunday, hundreds of emergency workers fanned out to assist flood victims in cities and suburbs. But in the Northwest's backwoods corners, neighbors had to rely on neighbors.

Jeff and Tami Bellingham were driven from their farmhouse last Wednesday by the flooding Nehalem River in northwestern Oregon. They saw no rescue officials until Sunday.

Left on their own, they built a hay-bale levy around their house, rescued neighbors in a rowboat, saved 26 horses and cleared a debris-blocked highway — only to watch fire destroy their home early Sunday.

By Saturday afternoon, there were no tears.

"We passed that point a long time ago," Tami Bellingham, 38, said wearily. "Neither could say what might have started the fire."

So it went throughout rural Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The same raging waters that poured through homes also chilled up roads and downed utility lines, cutting off thousands of residents from the outside world.

In the evergreen thumb of the Cascade Range that pokes into Oregon's northwestern corner, winding two-lane roads often hug the banks of mountain creeks and rivers.

Highway 202, which passes the Bellinghams' place, crosses and recrosses the Nehalem River. Usually a sparkling, boulder-dotted stream, it's now an ugly brown band ripping through canyons.

Up to 200 homes along the river were destroyed or badly damaged, one official estimated. "It's a lot worse than we ever imagined," said Ron Youngberg of the St. Helens Rural Fire Department. "The Nehalem kicked their butts."

Near the river's mouth on the Oregon coast, Tillamook County dairy farmer Steve Neahring lost at least 100 of his 175 Holstein and Jersey milkers. Some drowned; some had to be shot after getting chilled to the bone or breaking their legs in panic struggles in flooded barns.

As Neahring maneuvered a front-end loader to stack muddy carcasses through the weekend, more than 20 friends and neighbors pitched in. A detour near the beach in Manzanita donated lunches; farm wives supplied food and thermoses of coffee.

"It's everybody helping every­body," said LaRayne Woodward, who lives on the dairy farm across the river from Neahring's spread. "This is when you find out what good neighbors you have."

A mile downstream along the main street of Nehalem, population 250, cleanup proceeded.

Help slow to reach rural areas

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IRA bomb threatens peace

By SUE LEEMAN
Associated Press

LONDON

Police searched Sunday for clues to the identities of IRA bombers who attacked a London business district and the offices of the British government's official newspaper in Northern Ireland, vowing that the peace process "will never die." But while both Britain and Ireland scrambled to get the search for peace back on track, both sides were stuck in old positions that had previously led nowhere.

In the docklands business district of east London, police forensic teams and the military squad searched for evidence that might help them identify the bombers. Police issued a drawing of a blue flatbed truck sought in the incident, which occurred.

The explosion Friday in a parking garage killed two people and injured dozens, many by flying shards of glass and metal. At least 26 people, including a 55-year-old man in critical condition, remained hospitalized Sunday.

Police say the bomb believed to have been packed into a van, contained up to half a ton of homemade explosives. Insurance assessors have estimated damage at about $125 million.

The explosion came an hour after the IRA, complaining of the slow pace of the peace process, announced it was calling off the 17-month-old cease-fire it had declared in its 24-year struggle for a united Ireland. The Catholic minority claimed its 24-year struggle for a united Ireland. The IRA claimed it was responding to the British government's refusal to say the peace plan is over.

We may all hate what he stands for," McKee said. "But we must pray that the leaders of Sinn Fein, and the leaders of loyalist (pro-British) paramilitaries, will not surrender to the bomb.

"Fathers, we pray that the moment of madness will not destroy all the hopes," Pastor Jack McKee told his youthful, sometimes tearful congregation at Elim Pentecostal Mission, one of more than a dozen Protestant churches along west Belfast's Shankill Road.

"We pray for Gerry Adams," McKee said of the leader of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, a figure reviled by Shankill residents because of his past support for attacks on pro-British Protestant militants who live there.

"We all have what he stands for," McKee said. "But we must pray that the leaders of Sinn Fein, and the leaders of loyalist (pro-British) paramilitaries, will not surrender to the hawks within their own ranks. We need to pray that they will not take Northern Ireland back into the abyss." He said he was sure that the first Catholic or Protestant killed would mean a death warrant for someone on the other side.

"Lord, don't let it be," whispered Anne McWilliams, a mother of two who sat, head bowed, in the hushed hush. A half-mile away, beyond the wall of concrete and steel that separates Catholic from Protestant in west Belfast, worshippers at Clonard Monastery read a special prayer for peace and reconciliation.

The Rev. Paddy O'Dennell read from Jesus' sermon on the mount and emphasized his instruction, "Reconcile with your brother first and then come back and make your offering otherwise you will go to prison.

The scripture had special meaning for a parish that includes many prominent IRA supporters, who are split over whether they should resume violence.

"The bomb is a symbol of hurt and devastation in London, and the buildings with things hanging out the windows are a symbol of the peace process in tatters," said Claire Cassidy, lead vocalist in the Clonard choir.

"It's also a monument to John Major's lack of imagination," she said, reflecting widespread Catholic anger at the British prime minister. Britain had demanded that the IRA show its cease-fire was permanent by starting to disarm arm before Sinn Fein entered negotiations with Protestants. The IRA refused, considering such a move equal to surrender.

Pro-British militants, who laid down their weapons six weeks after the IRA, have so far stuck to their cease-fire.

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Frontier justice rules the United States

There is something profoundly amazing about being able to walk down an empty urban street at four o'clock in the morning and not be in imminent danger of losing your wallet or life. Hard to say, this is an experience that can not be had in any American metropolis, where fear of crime imposes a de facto curfew even on most honest citizens. But in many of the capitals of Western Europe it is possible indeed a matter of routine to walk the nighttime streets with a minimum of fear. While sociologists can probably point to a myriad of deep-rooted societal reasons to explain this U.S.-European disparity, I think that the fear of crime imposes a de facto curfew had in any American metropolis, where there is any rational justification for public ownership of such weapons is a part of our heritage. The capital of Western Europe crime patterns remains that American criminals are armed with handguns while their European counterparts are not. I must confess that I am some-what embarrassed to admit that I fell safer in "inner city youth gangs engage in fire fights is embedded in our national conscience. Yet none of these substantive evils would be possible, or at a minimum as frequent, were the image of inner city youth gangs armed with handguns, a tangible tool of much evil in our society, crimes which should not be violent in nature are easily transformed into blood baths, people who are not criminally inclined become murderers and the number of accidental gun deaths continues to skyrocket. 

I am not going to bore you by quoting the standard litany of anti-handgun statistics — you've heard them all before. The standard litany of anti-handgun statistics, you've heard them all before. But the evidence that these concealable weapons cause more problems than they solve is overwhelming. The most common argument for civilian ownership of a handgun is "personal protection" yet a recent FBI inquiry found that in only one percent of shooting involving a handgun is it being used for self-defense. We have all heard stories about a 7-11 robbery that goes bad and results in the clerk being shot in cold blood. Tales of irrationally angry friends and acquaintances shooting each other over some perceived injustice are common.

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Chris Kratovil

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**SMC ’96 ELECTIONS**

**Meet the candidates**

**Editor’s note:** The profiles below were compiled by the Saint Mary’s Observer staff based on candidate interviews and campaign platforms. They have been arranged alphabetically.

Leigh Ann Hutchison/Amberly Hershberger

**Campaign slogan:** "Vote for the perfect double dip"  
**Our favorite idea:** Access to Moorleau tunnel door after 5 p.m.  
**We’ve heard it before...** Better publicity for campus events.  
**Good luck:** Bringing WVFI to FM status, and getting support for Star Search at Dalloway’s.

**Notable quotes:** Hutchison on number one platform goal: “One definite thing we’d like to do is better publicity for campus events. Our big goal right now is to have a table tent each week, covering clubs, sports and campus events; that will be mailed to off-campus students.” Hutchison on experience: “I’m proud to say that, as junior class president, we’ve accomplished all of our goals on the platform we ran with. We did everything we set out to do and more. We’ve raised our class from broke to a really good standing.” Hershberger was unavailable for comment.

**Brief campaign analysis:** The good ideas are there, but implementation is questionable. While the presidential candidate seems qualified and competent, can she deliver? We need to hear from her vice-president, who was unavailable for interviews.

Emily Miller/Jennifer Lida

**Campaign slogan:** “Your winning ticket for leadership”  
**Our favorite idea:** Form support groups for freshmen.  
**We’ve heard it before...** Miller on apathy: “Communication is a key part of our platform. A lot of people are claiming there is a lack of involvement, and there’s apathy, and I just don’t think that is true. I just think we need to communicate what’s going on, and keep the students better informed.” Lidga on the college mission: “I believe Saint Mary’s fulfills its mission.” The most important thing is recognizing that the lounge is in Madeleva only because that particular building used to be the most encompassing and intimate. It appears to be the most logical choice, minus some concerns about reducing graduation requirement hours. Especially if we’re looking to expand the lounge to make it more of a concern to students as Turbiak/Miller think it seems logical that it might make a better home for the off-campus lounge. This ticket also seeks to improve communication (an old idea) but addressed in a new way. A gigantic dining hall calendar might work. In addition to a calendar stuffed in campus publications.

**Notable quotes:** Miller on vision: “I believe Saint Mary’s fulfills its mission. The mission statement is very important, and knowing what a veritable utopia our campus is.” Lidga on campus mission: “I think that has been a very big key in my understanding of the Saint Mary’s community because I’ve had the time to leave it and come back... through that experience, I’ve only not to appreciate Saint Mary’s, but also our favorite idea: Form support groups for freshmen.”

**Brief campaign analysis:** The candidates are articulate, and extremely qualified. However, their bureaucratic experience prompts us to wonder if they’ll work to please the students or the administration.

**Jen Turbiak/Beth Ann Miller**

**Campaign slogan:** “Running with a vision for the mission”  
**Our favorite ideas:** Off-campus lounge relocation; gigantic dining hall calendar; mid-semester course evaluations.  
**We’ve heard it before...** Expanding SURV. Hasn’t this been tried before?  
**Good luck:** Reducing graduation requirements to 120 hours  
**Notable quotes:** Miller on experience: “I was already my sophomore year, I was already the president of the Best Buddies group, and then we expanded that.” Turbiak on campus mission: “The students were really important in my decision-making process. It was politics as usual. Here’s the deal: I left Saint Mary’s. I left home, 1000 miles away, to come here. I know there’s a rich tradition, a comfortable atmosphere, supportive faculty and strong academics. I couldn’t ask for a better school. But I really needed to hear how fabulous my college was. I would have made a visit to the admissions office. I think the candidates need to realize that there are a lot of major problems that need to be solved. And, as our panel of experts questioned the candidates on the issues, more often than not, the responses were twisted into another ‘I love Saint Mary’s’ speech.” Miller on experience: “I think that thing is so profound here is the sisterhood. I think people sincerely care about one another and look out for each other in a way. My freshman year was incredible. I’d appreciate all the different boards coming together. We don’t all work together enough, and I’d like to see more of the different boards coming together.”

**Brief campaign analysis:** Turbiak’s confidence coupled with Miller’s behind-the-scenes efforts make this the strongest ticket. Lowering graduation requirements, however, might have Sister Madeleva rolling in her grave.

**Observer endorses Turbiak/Miller ticket**

Communication, or actually the lack thereof. This is seemingly the most pressing issue on the Saint Mary’s campus. According to one of the three tickets running for student government. Each ticket took care to extensively express this concern in interviews with The Observer. And from those interviews, it is obvious to The Observer that of the three tickets, the others appear to be the most logical choice, minus some concerns about reducing graduation requirement hours. A charismatic awesome, these women exhibit leadership skills coupled with original ideas, and improve on old ideas. Part of this ticket’s goal is to reduce the number of hours required to graduate from 128 to 120. While it is supposedly in the long term plan, there is no “we’ll do it tomorrow” to help keep the process along. All students welcome the idea of less homework, but The Observer wonders if they have much of a concern to students as Turbiak/Miller think it’s a concern. and cost. They run with a “vision for the mission of the college” in addition to plans for improving and implementing older ideas.

**The Observer debunks Turbiak/Miller ticket**

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**Editorial**

By MAUREEN HURLEY

Saint Mary’s North House

It’s election time again. And I’m so glad things haven’t changed since high school.

Last week, both of the candidates sat down with the Saint Mary’s Observer staff for an interview regarding their campaign platforms.

In those sessions, I learned one valuable lesson that I shall carry on with me for the rest of my life.

Administrators, students, faculty and staff. Listen up. This is innovation at its finest.

Communication is the key to anything. Put out a newsletter, and the apathy problem is solved. Hang up a calendar, and people will get involved. Essentially, if you post it, stuff it in their mailboxes and put it in print, they will come.

Not like there’s the possibility of an underlying problem anywhere. Smiling big, all the candidates talked about how wonderful Saint Mary’s is, essentially what a veritable utopia our campus is.

It was politics as usual. Here’s the deal: I left Saint Mary’s. I left home, 1000 miles away, to come here. I know there’s a rich tradition, a comfortable atmosphere, supportive faculty and strong academics. I couldn’t ask for a better school.

But I really needed to hear how fabulous my college was. I would have made a visit to the admissions office. I think the candidates need to realize that there are a lot of major problems that need to be solved. And, as our panel of experts questioned the candidates on the issues, more often than not, the responses were twisted into another ‘I love Saint Mary’s’ speech.”

There is a strong feeling of being in “the shadow of Notre Dame,” everything a copy of the “perfection in salesmanship” of Notre Dame’s student government, an overemphasis on publicity with regards to regard to attendance at Saint Mary’s athletic and student activity events. Were the former RHA board brought to light fully effectively, or are students really make a change on campus? Do we offer enough services opportunities to fulfill our mission as a Catholic College? Why are some of my freshman friends considering transferring? Is something missing? A lot of our questions secures the candidates. Tell us something we don’t know. Tell us what’s wrong with this campus, then tell us what you’re going to do to fix it.

Take a stand. Somewhere, I urge you to attend the debate. Press the candidates on the hard issues. Make them answer questions like how they will make our campus better, not just when they project the perfect admissions officer model. If we are to make Saint Mary’s the better place it can be, we need to have a strong Saint Mary’s women the candidates describe us to be, we should expect, demand, and receive a little more than the classic, rehearsed, sugar-coated answers.
I
used to be a cynic, but like the Monkees say, now I’m a believer. John Travolta really is the epitome of cool. That said, now I can get on with my review.

Well, not yet. “Broken Arrow,” Christian Slater, Samantha Mathis, Frank Whalley and former Raider Howie Long are what I saw, but John Travolta is what I watched — diligently, and with every chance I got. If there are any cynics remaining out there, I’ll acknowledge that Mr. John T. requires a rather subjective analysis, but let me state my case.

In neither “Pulp Fiction” nor “Get Shorty” was Travolta convincing that he was “cool” as we know it, and not just a retreat from a disco movie. I think by now we need an up-to-date version. With “Broken Arrow” I think we’ve got it: the old master of modern male chic is back in action in a big way.

But the movie was more than just Travolta, so I’ll get to the point: this is John Travolta, Christian Slater, Samantha Mathis, of cool. That said, now I can get on with this movie.

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Travolta’s movie, even though others with significant roles do appear. It’s Vic Deakins is cool, but Travolta, so I’ll get to the point: this is John Travolta, Christian Slater, Samantha Mathis, of cool. That said, now I can get on with this movie.

By MARK TORMA

On Monday night we made it clear by now — this is John Travolta, “Vic, you da man!” — and Travolta agrees. He knows he’s da man in this movie, the one that makes it all happen, the straw that stirs the drink. Do not let it be said that John Travolta can’t carry a movie; here was a movie to be saved, and he saves it.

If you don’t go for the Travolta-slyle of cool, though, be wary. There isn’t much more space on the screen.

And there’s plenty of that right from the start. The story involves a liberal dose of explosions, loads of creative gunplay, and more conveniently leaking gas tanks than a crooked Amoco station.

What’s more, I was awed by the special effects as they’re pilning the Stealth Bomber in the early scenes, that was visually exciting all by itself.

Unfortunately, the weaknesses soon reared their ugly heads as well. Incredibly uninspired lines pepper the screenplay (any attempt at a story line being null), and while there aren’t too many times when disbelief must be suspended, it’s in the middle of the film where the admirable continuity ends abruptly, and the action fast-forwards through a couple of hours and several modes of transportation — very disturbing.

Director John Woo might have thought that would wake up the audience if they had been paying by Travolta, who gives a work-a-day performance in a role that demands more. His well-worn glare is nowhere near as expressive as it should be, unless he’s as turned on by the story as he is by Samantha Mathis. The interaction of his distressed female and Slater’s lean, mean fighting machine also taught me a valuable lesson: as far as government officials go, military officer is a male job and park ranger is female. I learn something new every day.

At one point, while absconding with two valuable bugs, and in a moment of severe eye-stroking, Hoeie Long tells Travolta: “Vic, you da man!” — and Travolta agrees. He knows he’s da man in this movie, the one that makes it all happen, the straw that stirs the drink. Do not let it be said that John Travolta can’t carry a movie. Here was a movie to be saved, and he saves it.

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For those of you who subscribe to the common belief that the only interesting things ever to come out of Canada are beer and hockey, the Sophomore Literary Festival is out to prove you wrong. Canadian author Alistair MacLeod will be delivering a reading of his award-winning writings during the Monday installment of the Festival.

According to Notre Dame English professor William O’ourke, “it’s always good to reach out to Canadian writers. There is a big interchange going back and forth, but we often don’t treat them as international as they are.”

If broadening international perspective isn’t enough of a lure, how about Duner spirit? MacLeod has a long history of association with the NU community. He was awarded a PhD in English Literature from the University in 1968. While a graduate student here, he taught English and creative writing, and authored what was to become one of his best-known and critically-regarded stories, “The Boat.” The story later was published in the 1969 edition of “The Best American Short Stories,” a considerable honor for a Canadian. Some of you lucky English majors may even have professors who remember MacLeod from his days here.

Family tradition is apparently strong in the MacLeod family. One of the author’s six children is a graduate student at Notre Dame working toward his own PhD in English and Creative Writing. Alex MacLeod is also following his father’s example and penning his own north-of-the-border-flavored stories. Alex will also be delivering a presentation at the SLF as a student reader.

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The similarities are uncanny. Both hail from the long island, New York. Both possess disarmingly smiles and a self-effacing sense of humor. Both were blessed with a rare gift: an uncanny ability to dazzle the crowded packed into Stepan Center on January 31.

One of the above is, of course, the legendary Billy Joel. The other is Notre Dame's Steinway man: Mitch Silver.

Mitch Silver catapulted into campus spotlight after sharing the stage with Joel during the superstar's recent lecture tour stop at ND. However, Silver's link to the piano—and to Billy Joel—has actually been in place throughout much of a lifetime. The inspiration has never diminished. Although Silver was never a music "major" according to the official sense of the University of New York at Binghamton was filled as much with the memories of musical variety as with those of the classroom. He soon found his niche as a rehearsal pianist for school musicals; he and a friend also formed a casual group dubbed the "No Good Nicks."

He entered Notre Dame in the fall of 1992—not as an aspiring musician, but as a law student. "I thought that I was like, I'm supposed to be doing, while music was what I'd like to do," Silver elaborates. "I'm getting my law degree. Of course, I've always been involved in music; I'm always looking for a back door entrance, you never know. But it's good to have something practical to fall back on.

Despite the pressures of law school life, Silver has ensured that time remains for his music. He has a "rock gnor room of songs ranging from a wistful "post-Christmas carol" to a rock n roll ballad named and written for Teresa, his girlfriend of five years. Silver had not played before the audience since arriving in South Bend—that is, of course, until he played onstage with the man who has been an integral part of his life for as long as music itself has.

Growing up fifteen minutes from the home of the Piano Man, and developing a devotion to the same instrument within him, is a strong throng that Silver credits Billy Joel for much of his own musical accomplishment. His face lights up as he recalls the Joel concert—his first-ever—he made it at age twenty, where he managed to steal the show amidst the unbridled steam of Nussbaum Coliseum. The experience alone of being able to lead six shows over the years; he made it to the front row.

When Silver first heard that Joel's hotel was coming to Notre Dame, his response encompassed everything from ecstasy to understandable anxiety. "As soon as tickets went on sale, I was out of here. I had to make sure that I was there. I was my one chance," he recalls. The news that Joel would be playing Notre Dame was like I was playing in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone.

Silver finished the song with the entire cheering of the thrilled crowd. The excitement, he said, has not ended when the music did. "Who was that?" everyone wanted to know. "I hadn't calculated the attention at all" he exclaimed modestly. "I'm just aback by it. But if people want to know about me, I have a website."

He is also exceedingly grateful to Joel. Silver sent a laminated copy of the South Bend Tribune issue featuring the Joel concert story to his law classmates and to an heartfelt letter. "(During his lecture, Joel) said that if I had been allowed to respond, I would have been a teacher. I told him, he was, he were a teacher to me—and one of the best I've ever had.

Silver still hopes to obtain a recording of the evening as a memoir, although efforts to do so through Joel's record company have so far proven fruitless. He also hopes to play for audiences again in the future. "I'm always open to play something," he says. "I'd like to do that.

Those who know Mitch Silver best were delighted by his turn of events—but not surprised. "I'm the type of guy who has strange things happen to him. Although Silver doesn't miss a beat once his fingers touched the keys, "I was surprised I could play so well," he laughs. "I was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone."

Steeped, with Joel's vocals backed solidly by Silver's Unmovable Fort. For Silver, who had always played along with the CD at home, imagining himself in the shoes of Billy Joel, "I was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone. It was just in a zone."

The Observery (Catherine Deely)

The Observer/Deely
Jordan leads East to victory

By WENDY E. LANE
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SAN ANTONIO

Back in the All-Star Game for the first time since 1993, Michael Jordan simply did the usual madness of madness. Jordan had 20 points in just 22 minutes, didn't play the fourth quarter and helped the Eastern Conference beat the Western Conference 141-135 Sunday.

Leading to the game, Jordan had a lot of festivities that he was out to avenge the Eastern Conference's 27-point loss last season. His 10 total points before the half were enough to give him the Most Valuable Player award for the second time in his career. "This was really turned out to be a great week-end, and I had a good time," Jordan said over the boos of fans unhappy that he didn't play the fourth quarter and helped the Eastern Conference to stretch the lead. In all, it was a lacklustre game. The first half was just plain sloppy, with a total of 27 turnovers. The West had 17 of them, leading to 28 points for the East. Too many no-look passes went into the seats instead of a teammate's hands, and too many would be alley-oops were simply open.

But just as Jordan reinvigorated the league by his return from retirement last March, he saved the Shooters' showing of a dull game and had four rebounds. There he was driving through the lane, picking up a perfect bounce pass from Andre Hardaway and waving in for a dunk. There he was curling around the right side for an one-handed jam. The basket with 4:14 remaining in the third quarter was his last of the game and gave the East 81-77 lead.

He hit 8 of 11 field goals, making his first four and one out of four from three-point range. Jordan had 17 points in the first half alone. Jordan had 118 Sunday.

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Greg Bigg and Dave Bradley are looking for a young whipper snapper to hang out with and be their Steamer, like the guy from Stables and Foundt. The job is easy — you only have to stay and watch videos and play Sega all day and night. The pay is good as well. A perk of Stephy's ear and some cash, if you can stand for more than an hour. If you are so interested in being that person, give them a call at 273-2371.

The Hundred Day War has begun! Addie up those children You Know Walter Morrissey is going to won it.

Jordan returned to the All-Star game with a vengeance, scoring 20 points and walking off with the MVP award.
Johnson show goes to combines

Mayes ranks near top of stellar class of receivers

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Keishawn Johnson used to hand helmets to football players. The former Southern Cal ballboy, who went on to star with the Pac 10 school, is ready with the Stellar class of receivers. The former Southern Cal teams, and said he doesn't have any preference over who selects him when the draft begins April 20.

"I'll play for anybody. I don't care who it is," he said during a break from the tedious three-day routine of the combine. "If New York wants to take me No. 1, then I will be more than glad to go to New York. If the Raiders want me to stay in California, I'll be glad to go with the Raiders. I don't want to get caught up in saying that I want to go to this particular team, because that's not the case."

The 6-foot-4, 210-pound Johnson will bring impressive credentials to whatever team selects him. As a senior, he caught 102 passes for 1,434 yards and seven touchdowns. He ended his college career by making 12 receptions for 216 yards as the Trojans defeated Northwestern in the Rose Bowl but said he doesn't believe that performance boosted his stature among NFL scouts and coaches.

"I hope it helped. How much higher could I be rated? I'm rated pretty high," Johnson asked. "All I could do was drop. I just went out to play for my team. I didn't play to raise my performance. I just went out there to win the game."

Wide receiver is reportedly one of the strongest positions in this year's draft. The prospects include Eric Moulds of Mississippi State, Michigan's Mercury Haynes, Bobby Engram of Penn State, Notre Dame's Derrick Mayes and Terry Glenn of Ohio State.

"It's a rich draft," Johnson said, adding that he's trying not to become involved over talk that he might be the first wideout to be the No. 1 pick in the draft since Irving Fryar achieved the distinction in 1984. "Those ratings don't mean anything. You guys in the media who write it, don't really know anything. All they do is write what they hear."

The people who have to pick the players know. ... I can't say that the Jets say I'm No. 1, and the Jaguars are saying I'm No. 1 ... I don't know who it's coming from," he said. "Of course you have to be excited about the fact of being number one. That's a long term goal for a lot of kids who dream of playing professional sports."

During the combine, Johnson met with Houston coach Jeff Fisher.

It wasn't the first time they met. Fisher was one of those Johnson handed helmets to when he was a ballboy at Southern Cal.

"Hanging around the campus, growing up in LA, and meeting different people, it happened to pop up one day that they introduced me to some of the players, and to some of the coaches, from there on I was a ballboy," Johnson said.

The Oilers are one of the teams seeking help at wide receiver as they look to a future with Steve McNair at quarterback. Haywood Jeffries was the team's top receiver with 61 catches last season and Johnson laughed when he was asked if Fisher might be carrying his helmet in the future.

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U.S. sweeps Mexico, advances

By KEN PETERS
Associated Press

CARLSBAD, Calif.
The United States, whose wealth of tennis talent allows it the luxury of changing Davis Cup players from round to round, swept Mexico on Sunday and faces a tougher test against the Czech Republic in April.

Michael Chang, who started the sweep by beating Leonardo Lavalle on Friday, downed Alejandro Hernandez 6-0, 6-2 on Sunday. Todd Martin, who beat Hernandez on Friday, edged Lavalle 3-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4 Sunday as the Mexicans won their only set of the five matches.

The United States clinched the first-round victory a day earlier when Patrick McEnroe and Patrick Galbraith beat Lavalle and Oscar Ortiz in doubles, essentially turning Sunday's singles into exhibition matches.

With five players ranked in the top 14 internationally, the United States, the defending Davis Cup champion, has considerable options.

Chang is ranked No. 5 and Martin is No. 14. Mexico's highest ranked player was Hernandez, an 18-year-old ranked No. 205.

Team captain Tom Gullikson plans to use eight of the 10 different players during the course of the Davis Cup this year if the United States continues to advance, but has not said who will be included.

He indicated that No. 2 Pete Sampras, who led the United States past Russia in the Cup final last year, will play some this year, but that top-ranked Andre Agassi is leaning toward the Olympics instead.

No. 8 Jim Courier is a distinct possibility for the U.S. squad in the second round against the Czech Republic, likely in Prague, April 5-7.

While the United States was shutting out Mexico over the weekend, the Czechs were sweeping their first-round matches against Hungary.

"The next matches will be more difficult," Chang said. "(Petr) Korda's a shotmaker, he can hit winners all over the court. And (Daniel) Vacek's a good player, too. Playing over there, it won't be that easy."

Whatever the makeup of the U.S. squad for that round, Chang doesn't figure to be on it.
No. 1 UMass remains undefeated

By HOWARD ULMAN

Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass.

With only nine wins to go for an unbeaten regular season, top-ranked Massachusetts is still getting better.

The Minutemen crushed Temple 84-55 Sunday with a smothering defense and 26 points from Carmelo Traviro, who made eight 3-pointers. The victory gave them 10 points from star center Marcus Camby. And they did it with only 10 points from star center Marcus Camby. And they did it with only 10 points from star center Marcus Camby.

The Minutemen had five blocks and four assists.

The margin was one point less than the Minutemen's largest of the season and came just 10 days after a 59-5 win at Temple, their biggest Atlantic 10 rival.

"They've hit us on two great days," UMass coach John Calipari said. "Those two games are probably two of the top five we've played all year."

The two blowouts came against a team that had beaten Kansas, now ranked third, and Villanova, ranked sixth.

"This is a great UMass team," Temple coach John Chaney said. "They're the very essence of what a team should be."

UMass (23-0, 11-0) is trying to become the first team to go through a season without a loss since Indiana in 1975-76.

"If we lose along the way or we lose the conference tournament, that's OK," Calipari said. "This should squelch the rumors that we're tired."

Traviro made 9-of-12 shots, and UMass sank 52 percent of its shots while finishing with 11 assists, eight blocks, 25 assists and just six turnovers. Temple had 15 turnovers and eight assists.

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Traviro, who made 3-pointers in the first half, said, "After the third one, my release felt pretty good and I knew I was going to have a good game."

The Minutemen led 36-29 at halftime but opened the second half with an 18-3 run as they had five steals in the first nine minutes. That made the score 54-32 and they led by at least 19 the rest of the way.

"Defense is always the key for us," Dingle said. "We were only up seven at halftime. We figured if we step up our defense the offense would get going."

Traviro made his last 3-pointer with 3:00 to go, giving UMass an 80-50 lead. Twenty-two seconds later, Calipari sent in five substitutes.

The Owls had gotten back into the game with an 8-1 run that ended the half as the Minutemen squandered a 14-point lead. But UMass came out in the second half with a pesky defense that frustrated Temple, which missed 9 of its first 10 shots.

"We struggle when the ball is in the hands of the guards," Chaney said. "We have more self-inflicted wounds than anybody else."

The Minutemen opened the half with a basket by Bright and two by Padilla.

Johnny Miller made a 3-pointer for Temple, but UMass got the next 12 points, including five by Traviro. Camby ended the spurt with a dunk with 11:53 left.

You missed her so much, you followed her to ND!!

Happy 19th Birthday

KIERAN HENNESSEY

Love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick, Theresa (ND'96) and Billy
Despite absence of Kingsbury, Iowa runs roughshod over hapless Hoosiers

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER

IOWA CITY, Iowa

First Indiana got run out of its hotel. Then the Hoosiers got run out of the arena by Iowa.

No. 19 Iowa shut down Big Ten scoring leader Brian Evans and got a big lift from Kenyon Murray off the bench in beating Indiana 76-50 Sunday.

Murray, who asked to be taken out of the starting lineup, led Iowa (17-6 overall, 6-5 Big Ten) with 16 points and got two of his baskets during a 9-0 second-half run that gave the Hawkeyes control.

It was Iowa’s most lopsided victory over Indiana since a 91-60 win in 1979. The 50 points were a season-low for the Hoosiers, who shot 34.7 percent and were outrebounded 49-33.

“We came out and played great today,’’ Iowa’s Ryan Bowen said. “We knew it was a big game for us, being on national television. We wanted to play well and that’s what we did.”

Indiana (14-9, 7-4) had all sorts of problems. The Hoosiers suffered through scoring droughts of 4:53 in the first half and 6:22 in the second and they got into foul trouble, forcing coach Bob Knight to abandon his much-loved man-to-man defense and play zone.

It was a rough weekend all around for Indiana, which had to evacuate its hotel on Friday and was outrebounded 49-33.

“Even if Chris had been in there, we needed to come out in the second half of the (Big Ten) season and just play hard,’’ Murray said. “We weren’t happy with how we finished the first half. We got back to basics.”

Indiana’s No. 2 scorer, Andrae Patterson, picked up two quick fouls and played only 3:33 in the first half, then got two more quick fouls and went to the bench again at the 16:27 mark in the second half. He finished with 11 points and fouled out with seven seconds left.

Helped by 14 offensive rebounds, Iowa led 31-25 at halftime and 59-34 after the game had been decided. He got only four shots in the opening moments of the second half and was 4-for-10 for the game.

Indiana used a variety of defenses against Evans, including a box-and-one. Bowen started out on the Indiana ace and was followed by a succession of players — Murray, Woolridge, Moe’er Gasper and Keni McCauld.

“Tad nightmares all night about him coming out and hitting a three right off the bat,’’ Bowen said. “Last year at their place and then again this year, it seems like if he makes two or three wide open shots, he really gets it going and then when you got on him, he still makes them.”

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Helped by 14 offensive rebounds, Iowa led 31-25 at halftime despite making just 10 of 35 shots. Indiana stayed close in the opening moments of the second half, trailing 36-29 after Harris Mugenzevicius’ layup with 16:27 left.

Big Ten scoring leader Brian Evans was held to half his average and was 2-for-10 from the floor.

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Irish back to their winning ways

Stretch run in focus as Notre Dame rolls past Georgetown

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

So far, the Irish have made good on their word.

Following their defeat to a lowly Rutgers team last weekend, the members of the Notre Dame women's basketball team vowed to not allow complacency to set in and affect their play, especially against mediocre teams.

Their first test of this promise came Wednesday against Pitt, and they passed with flying colors. The Irish dominated an outmanned Panther team, pummelling them 90-51.

The next step in this series of tests came Saturday against a more talented Georgetown team. The Irish, despite the fact they easily defeated the Lady Hoyas 92-61 three weeks ago, knew they had a tough task ahead of them.

"Georgetown is a very athletic team. They're very quick, and they will get in your face and put pressure on you," said forward Beth Morgan.

The 24th ranked Irish did indeed get the job done. They defeated the Hoyas again, this time by an 81-63 margin. Their record now stands at 15-6 overall, 11-2 in the Big East.

Coming out of the gate, the Irish knew they had to go out there and take care of business, and they showed it. Midway through the first half, Notre Dame had held the Hoyas to a miniscule 6 points. Also, at one point in the first half, the Irish had built a 26 point lead.

When the first twenty minutes had expired, Notre Dame had a 44-20 lead. The second half was much of the same story. Although Georgetown was able to cut the Irish lead to 13 points on several occasions, they could never find a way to make a serious run and get back in the game.

It seemed that every time they tried, Morgan would drive a nail (actually, a jump shot) right through the hearts of the Hoyas, killing their comeback attempts.

"Beth Morgan was a real key for us and came up with some big shots when we needed them," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw.

Morgan finished the game with 24 points and 11 rebounds, which gave her the second double double of her career. The Irish also had two other scorers in double figures. Center Katryna Gaither accounted for 21 points and 12 boards, while forward Carey Poor contributed 10 points and 9 boards. Mollie Peirick had six assists.

Despite this offensive prowess, the key to this Irish victory was defense. The Hoyas were only able to shoot 29.3% from the field, including only 20% from behind the three point line.

All these misses gave Georgetown the chance to follow their failed opportunities, but Notre Dame would not allow it. The Irish completed their defensive stands by grabbing everything that came off the rim. They finished with a 57-38 rebounding advantage.

Said coach McGraw, "We did a great job on the defensive boards tonight."

Katryna Gaither continued her solid play with another double-double.
Hockey

Madden and Jason Boutilier found the back of the net later in the game. "Their key players stepped up when they needed to, and that's the mark of a good team," said Poulin. "Defensively, we created scoring chances but just didn't take advantage of them. If you're going to beat a good team, you have to capitalize on those type of opportunities." Eager to break a six game losing streak to Bowling Green on Saturday, the Irish charged out of the gates in a hurry before a second consecutive sellout crowd of 2,667.

Notre Dame took a 1-0 lead on Jamie Marchand's seventh goal of the season. It came with 11:06 to remain in the first period. After the Falcons tied the game at one, the Irish struck again in the extra period.

The Irish, dormant for nearly a month, played with the same intensity and emotion for the first two periods. "It was good to see different guys contribute and step up at different points of the game," said team captain Brett Bruins. 

"Tonight we didn't play with the same intensity and emotion for the first two periods," continued Bruins. "But we had several people step up at different points, but we just didn't get it done in the end." The Falcons dominated the second period, reeling off a pair of unanswered goals to take a 3-2 lead early in the period. 

"The effort was good for the most part, but it didn't show in the results," said Poulin. "This was a weekend where we needed points to help our playoff outlook, and unfortunately, we didn't get them."

Indeed, it's beginning to sound like a broken record.
Irish face biggest test yet in LSU

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

This afternoon at 2:00 p.m. the Notre Dame men's tennis team will discover if they are one of the elite teams in college tennis. The 16th ranked Irish will face their toughest foe in the season in the 10th ranked Louisiana State Tigers.

The Irish have already been tested twice this year and have come out on top in both occasions. Both the then-no. 23 Golden Gophers from Minnesota and Boise State visited in the past. Last season they were attributed to the Irish coach Jerry Blanchard in the same class of players as his teammates playing in front of him.

"LSU is probably the most emotional team we play," coach Bobby Bayliss commented. "They are definitely a national presence and will be a threat for the title this year."

"They play with a lot of fire and enthusiasm which can be attributed to their coach Jerry Simons. He is one of the better college coaches."

One of the biggest advantages for the Irish is that the match will be at home with a roof over their heads. LSU usually plays in the heat, which fits the Irish.

The Tigers provide a great opportunity to do this. "We will definitely find out where we are after this match," voiced Bayliss. "We have been tested twice, and have come out pretty well."

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BUT I CAN'T FRY MYSELF AWAY FROM THIS MOST EXCELLENT BUTT-WARMING DEVICE...

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE HYPE, BUT I'M THINKING THIS WOULD BE EVEN BETTER WITH WINDOWS 98.

DILBERT

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CAMEILOS CLING P-office HOUND SELECTED ENDING

ANSWERS

4. ‘It must be him—shall we?’
5. ‘Spider-Man Anthology’ poet
6. Service club members
7. Put on, as clothes
8. Burn soother
9. Summer cock
10. Little Wizard
11. Cowgirl Dale
12. Dust
13. ‘What’s it to be—?’
14. Most ardurous
15. Burger cover
16. Audio feedback problem
17. Architect M.
18. Orchestra members
19. ‘The Cowboys’ actor, 1972
20. Farming Abbr
21. Communal Kiel

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Beginning
2. 5erved perfectly, in tennis
3. ‘Can’t take
4. Superman section
5. Synonym for ‘section
6. Apply, thoroughly, in taxation
7. Monday, corner square
8. Sudden rush of Abbr
9. Lasses
10. ‘46-52 co-star
11. Race driver
12. Farrell

DOWN

1. Modifying word Abbr
2. Block or stop
3. Hodgepodge
4. Winning a movie reel is stored
5. Historic county of Scotland
6. Grand Dame
8. Biblical fruit
9. Knight’s clothes
10. Spanish girl of old song
11. Award for ‘Presidential to a Kids
12. Flavor
13. Nav. rank
14. Seating
15. Blondell and Blake
16. Tribal V.I.P

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2/15

Informational Meeting
4:00 pm, Montgomery Theatre

2/19

Petitions Due
3:00 pm, Student Government Office

2/20

Campaigning Begins
12:00 am (midnight)

2/21

General Election

2/22

Campaigning Ends for Run-Off

2/26

Campaigning Begins for Run-Off (if needed)
12:00 am (midnight)

2/27

Campaigning Ends for Run-Off

2/28

Run-Off Election

Class Office and Student Senators Election Schedule
Reserve guard lights it up from outside as St. John's knocks off Notre Dame

By TIM SEYMOUR
American Sports Editor

Notre Dame had an answer for Zenon Hamilton. The person it could not counter was Derrick Brown.

St. John’s reserve point guard came off the bench to pour in 19 points, including five back-breaking three-pointers, as the Red Storm (9-11, 3-9) came from behind to oust Notre Dame (7-13, 2-10) on its home floor, 74-66.

Brown’s outside presence was complemented by the indomitable Hamilton, who twisted and turned his way through the Irish defense to the tune of 28 points.

Their output was enough to overwhelm a cold-shooting Irish team that, after fighting back from a 33-30 halftime deficit to take a four point lead with ten minutes to play, could never deliver the knockout punch.

“We’ve done that a lot this year - battled and battled and battled and just couldn’t finish,” said Notre Dame coach John MacLeod.

The Irish had an opportunity to provide a dramatic finish to the game after closing to within three on Pat Garrity’s three-pointer with 50 seconds left.

Following Brown’s two missed free throws seconds later, Notre Dame had the ball and a chance to heighten the suspense, but a barrage of errant three-pointers and Derrick Manner’s missed layup sealed the victory for the Red Storm as Brown regained

The Red Storm got a victory from unlikely sources. Reserve guard Derrick Brown (above, left) poured in 19 points, while forward Tyrone Grant (above, right) dunks emphatically in the second half.

Irish lose despite strong efforts

By MIKE DAY
Sports Writer

They’re past the point of moral victories. Having a good effort in defeat is just not worthy of writing home about anymore. Making a talented opponent work for a win no longer makes the earth shake for they have been there and done that.

The Notre Dame hockey team, in desperate need of a victory to keep their faint CCHA playoff hopes alive, played admirably this weekend in defeat, but that’s exactly what it was: defeat. Second place Michigan pledged to a 4-1 victory over the Irish on Friday before Bowling Green came from behind to win a 4-3 thriller in overtime on Saturday.

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Goaltender Matt Eisler put up a valiant effort against Michigan, only to come up short.

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vs. Villanova, February 14, 7 p.m.

SMC Basketball

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Women’s Tennis

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