**Arafat opens Palestinian Parliament**

By G.G. LaBELLE

**NEWS ANALYSIS**

**Dowty: Palestinians are virtual prisoners**

By KELLY BROOKS

In the last nine days four terrorist attacks in Israel have killed 61 people and injured hundreds. The latest attack was Monday in a Tel Aviv shopping mall killed 14 and injured 140, while late night suicide bomber attacks in Jerusalem and the West Bank town of Ramallah. These terrorist attacks are threatening the Labor Government and may derail the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians.

Hamas-run cultural center in Jerusalem and seized files and computers. Palestinian police arrested the center's director, Sheikh Jamil Hamami, and took him to their headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah. In an effort to illustrate Arafat's determination to wipe out terrorist cells, Palestinian police in Gaza City displayed pistols, assault rifles and material for making bombs and grenades — all seized in raids on Hamas hideouts since the bombings started Feb 25.

Ghazi Jabali, head of the police in Gaza, said 500 men have been arrested in the West Bank and Gaza in the campaign to track down the bomb makers.

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By KELLY FITZPATRICK

In recent years, sweeping changes in the infrastructures of diverse societies have resulted from the end of the Cold War. These changes are due in part to the continued economic development of nations, particularly Third World countries. Experts have been forced to re-analyze the cultural and political implications of these changes, and gender and women have become a prime factor in the reshaping of their nation's framework. Lind also addressed articles such as "Under Western Eyes" by Chandra Mahoney saying that these kinds of Post-Marxist critiques offer insight into the politics of identity and difference.

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**SMP administration feels no ties to ND report**

By MAUREEN HURLEY

Saint Mary's News Editor

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Saint Mary's Editor

As the University of Notre Dame released the final recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs, the Saint Mary's community remained waiting for action from its own sister school.

Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs, stated she could not confirm at press time whether a similar study will be undertaken at Saint Mary's. "We're just as it comes back again." was "like the occupation of resistance and hate. The cycle will go on until the Palestinians are crushed and will make it stronger." Arafat lashed out at the Israeli government for not doing more to ensure the safety of the Palestinians. "The Israeli government was in a very strong position after the assassination of Rabin and the Weinstein government. If there are no more incidents between now and the elections and if Anwar Sadat, the left the Labor Party will gain the advantage.

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Three years ago, almost to this very day, I remember working as an Assistant News Editor, assigned to lay out the Inside Column section. It was late at night, and I distinctly recall riding the elevator in terror when I was told to edit and write a headline for the outgoing editor's final Inside Column. The editor who had penned the column, Monica Yant, had long since moved on. The lack of Rhythms & Darts or wherever saviors hung out back in those days.

So, I ended up editing her column and writing a bland headline. One of her lines summarized the gist of the piece: “Notre Dame has done a fabulous job of doing nothing about a host of spiritual and emotional problems that plague this community.” I was more than a little taken aback to read what she had to say about the University of which I had just recently become a part. The next year, I was even less surprised to read another outgoing Observer editor writing about the exact same sentiments.

Today, I regret that I’m about to add my name to the bottom of the distinguished list of those that have left not with a cheery wave, but a torching in the air. While I may have grown more than a bit cynical watching this school of newspapers become a jaded ivory tower, I care deeply about ND and I do recognize that this University has a large number of outstanding qualities.

Just wish ND would spend less time grooming scholars and more time grooming true leaders. We need to devote more honest energy into correcting its flaws. Our University refuses to take the risks necessary for its future growth. We are beginning to stagnate, even with thousands of students, professors and faculty and a coveted U.S. News and World Report ranking.

Look at the real problems— the corporate mentality that seems to put the dollar above all, poor relations between races and the gender gap, alcoholism, drug abuse and violence. I say eroding the quality of American life. Violence and drug use hurt everyone. They must stop and they must stop now,” he said. The president convened the White House Leadership Conference on youth drug use and violence at Eleanor Roosevelt High school. Clinton said that for him the drug problem is intensely personal. “People in the ‘60s got into this, not believing drugs were a danger until they nearly destroyed my whole generation. I am not telling you this as president, but as a political speech, it is a personal statement. I know a lot about this. I’ve been a young man and more young people seem to believe that drugs are not dangerous any more: that factually wrong. We know that the toxic content of marijuana alone is many times more than it was 30 years ago.”

Puppy love or a crime?

RANSTINGS, Mich. A 9-year-old boy who left a phone message for a 10-year-old girl, telling her “I want to be your lover,” has been accused of making a serious attempt at statutory rape, the boy’s attorney Charles Rominger said. “He wanted her to be his valentine. He is a child. What else could he do?” The families once lived across the street from each other. Both children attend the same elementary school, but they are not in the same class. Rominger said, “Over the years both of these children called each other’s names numerous times to speak to one another and see if they could play,” he said. He disputes the parents’ claim that the boy called 200 times over several months.

In an emotional and personal appeal, President Clinton urged the nation’s young people today to d d the problem of drug abuse and violence he said is eroding the quality of American life. The administration had its share of disappointments for the crew, including the loss of their satellite-on-a-cord, which broke loose and flew off into space while being used to generate electricity.

Shuttle troubles

The space shuttle Columbia’s 15-day mission has included several setbacks. The exact cause of the problem is not yet known, but it might be related to the type of fuel used in the shuttle’s main engines. According to NASA, the problem could be caused by the flow of hydrogen and oxygen in the engines, which might be affected by the temperature or pressure of the fuel. This has led to a concern that the shuttle might not have enough fuel to complete its mission.

The Columbia has been unable to achieve the planned landing on Thursday, February 14. NASA officials have said that the issue is related to the engines and that they need to make sure the shuttle has enough fuel to make the landing. The shuttle is currently in orbit and is expected to remain there for several more days before attempting a landing.

However, there are some concerns that the shuttle may not have enough fuel to complete its mission. This has led to a concern that the shuttle might not be able to land safely, and that it may need to be left in orbit. The decision to leave the shuttle in orbit is made by NASA officials, who will consider the fuel levels and the conditions in the shuttle’s main engines.

The shuttle is expected to remain in orbit for several more days before attempting to land. NASA officials have said that they will continue to monitor the fuel levels and the conditions in the shuttle’s main engines, and that they will make a decision about the shuttle’s next step as soon as possible.

Law schools getting fewer applicants

For the fifth consecutive year, fewer law schools have applied for admission to American law schools, and a national group says this year’s drop of about 13 percent is the largest. The Law School Admission Council expects about 70,000 applications for the term beginning next fall. That would be about 12 percent less than last year. In 1991, a record 94,000 applied for admission; there are 40,000 seats in 178 schools. Explanations for the decline vary, with some analysts citing the poor job market for young lawyers as the main reason. It costs $100,000 for three years at some law schools. Others say the bashings of lawyers has taken its toll. "The impact of the O.J. Simpson trial didn’t help the image of lawyers,” said Elizabeth Ressolot, director of admissions at Boston College Law School. “There is a negative image of lawyers,” she said. "We loved the days of ‘L.A. Law.’ We’re waiting for another lawyer show.”

Law schools are offering female condoms to gays

Health officials here are offering female condoms to gay men to help fight AIDS. The large, lubricated latex pouches are designed for women as a barrier against pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Some AIDS activists are worried that the condoms haven’t been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for anal sex. “It is responsible to be actively encouraging gay men to use a product that is invented,” said an analyst who asked that her name not be used. "We need to push for more testing," said Ben Schwartz, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Society. But authorities say the condom could help prevent transmission of HIV. "We’d distribute them anyway," said Martha Binstock, director of community services at the City Health Department’s AIDS project. “Like needle exchange, we’d do it anyway.”
SMC bypasses federal financial aid delays

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's News Vendor

The Department of Education has been experiencing delays in processing federal aid applications for the 1996-97 academic year, according to the Saint Mary's Financial Aid Office. This delay is pertinent to Saint Mary's students, as financial aid is so important to many current and potential students.

It should be noted, however, that these federal delays will have a minimal effect on Saint Mary's students as a result of the College's use of the PROFILE analysis provided by the College Board.

Kelly named chief-of-staff

Special to The Observer

Brendan Kelly, a sophomore government and peace studies major, has been named chief of staff for the 1996-97 Notre Dame student government administration.

Kelly, a Dillon Hall resident from Reston, Va., served as student government's commissioner for campus improvement during the 1995-96 administration.

Miller and Murray were optimistic about working with Kelly.

"Megan and I were really excited when Brendan accepted," said Miller. "He exemplifies what our administration will be all about: results."

Campus Briefs

A Mass for the feast of Saint Patrick will be celebrated at the University of Notre Dame on March 18 at 5 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Father James Kieran Porter, associate pastor of Holy Cross Parish in South Bend, will be the presiding celebrant, and the Notre Dame Folk Choir will provide contemporary and accompanied music. "We are delighted by any opportunity to celebrate our Irish heritage of sacred music," said Folk Choir director Steven Warner. "Mass for the feast of Saint Patrick at Notre Dame is an appropriate occasion for us to do so."

A special collection will be taken up at the Mass for the Irish Harvest at the Joyce Center. "The University of Notre Dame's Tax Assistance Program will not be in operation March 17 because of the University's spring break."

The program, in which volunteer tax preparers provide free tax preparation for Michiana residents with annual incomes below $25,000, will reopen on March 18 and run through April 15. Last year more than 2000 tax returns were filed for Michiana residents by the program's volunteers. There is no charge for the service, which is supported by funds from Notre Dame's College of Business Administration.

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"The agenda for the dig was not orientated to the investigation of common people," he said. "But I became interested in the culture's ability to survive the underlying social and economic conditions for literate civilizations.

LaBianca was amazed at the indigenous group's ability to flourish, and diverted his studies from archaeology to anthropology. "I believe archaeology is not for doing anthropology," he said. "Anthropology studies the cultures of the past, and archaeology looks at the long-term view."

According to LaBianca's research, the groups were able to survive due to seven human responses to foreign political domination. These include tribalism, found among villagers and nomads, a mixed economy with both animal and crop production, flexibility on tradition, the Mission of Saint Mary's College, and the Police

right to deny them the right to reserve.

Under campus policy, organizations cannot meet on campus or be funded by the College unless they are officially recognized by the College. The concern with officially recognizing GLND/SMC and Campus Ministry and the Career Counseling and Development Center.

The Board of Government may recognize or support any group, club, or organization that respects the Catholic faith of the part of the residents, the ability to shift homeland territories, small scale water works, hospitality from insurance policies and information sources, and justice without courts or police.

LaBianca concluded with an explanation relating back to the issues presently at hand. He described a two-layered history of Jordan, the upper which is seen by the tourist, the lower which is seen by the anthropologist and archaeologist. "The under class people are not seen as part of the town," he told. "But they succeeded through avoiding conformity to an enormous life structure and remaining transient. You may think that this is ancient history but look at the newspaper today. Ethic conflict is still on the rise because some cultures refuse to surrender their traditions. And we still have empires with large governments that possess ethnic stereotypes."

Although LaBianca currently teaches anthropology at Saint Andrew's College, he is a part-time instructor at Saint Mary's.

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have begun to emphasize the differences among women, particularly those in non-Western society, Lind said. There has also been a growing resistance against the Marxist overemphasis on structure and tendency to regard women only in terms of class, she continued. In fact, Lind stated that women's roles have conventionally been defined largely in terms of their access to the market and economic rules.

In order to overcome these conceptual biases, Lind said, the frameworks of the development of countries must be reevaluated. She said that it is necessary to understand the universalizing tendencies of these development frameworks and remain cognizant that they do not hold up culturally.

According to Lind, analysts believe that women benefit from modernization, and she agrees that "modernization is generally the way to increase equality." Yet, she said, the policies need to take into account the differing roles of men and women in the modernization process.

Lind also addressed the seeming reluctance of women to enter into the political arena historically by highlighting the bias that women have encountered on the basis of the notion of gender. Feminist theory literature has pointed from the beginning that gender is socially constructed, and "conceptual biases cloud historical accounts of social movements."

The engineering of political franchisement has been very recent; therefore, there is a great disparity in the representation of women in the political arena, according to Lind.

"Post-Modernism has presented many challenges to feminism," concluded Lind. She suggests that analysis "merge cultural studies with studies of gender and development to return to more conventional questions of change."

Lind continued to say that gender mobilization can be motivation for mobilizing other aspects of the social, economic, and political structures.

Her question and focus of further research, then, will deal with when and why gender becomes the central mobilizing factor.

The recent increase in violence may be due to several reasons. Doery suggested that the recent outbreak of violence is an attempt by Hamas, a Palestinian extremist group, to influence the Israeli election and ultimately the peace process.

"This is a case of extremists on one side trying to guarantee the election of extremists on the other side," he said. "It may also be the dynamics within the group itself. There may be a splinter group within Hamas. Gazans want peace, but there's a tension in that as long as the Palestinian authority acts on the information provided by the Israelis, further forces [in the territories] won't be needed."

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The New Number on Campus...
Welcome to Catholicism
Dear Editor:

Imaginate if, as a Protestant, asked for university space and funding to begin a club dedicated to the infallibility of the Pope of Rome. The reaction of many Catholics and Church scholars would be to ask me why on Earth I chose to go to Notre Dame! My answer would be that Notre Dame is a university that has a deep historical and cultural background in Catholic theology and tradition. It is the kind of place where young people can learn about the Catholic faith and its values. Dear Editor:

Ad Hoc makes progress toward official recognition
Dear Editor:

As a woman-loving woman-undergraduate, I wish to respond to the Ad Hoc Committee by applauding the Observer Thursday, February 29, 1976, issue for the courage of the Ad Hoc Committee activists. Regardless of their own sexual-political agenda, they have presented the December 1975 Hoc Committee report as published in the Observer Thursday, February 29, 1976, issue for the encouragement and support of the Ad Hoc Committee. Activists. Regardless of their own sexual-political agenda, they have presented the December 1975 Hoc Committee report as published in the Observer Thursday, February 29, 1976, issue for the encouragement and support of the Ad Hoc Committee.

The Ad Hoc Committee's request for helpful solutions to evade the recognition issue was met with natural resentment. The Notre Dame community—feminists, gays, and bi's, for the first time laud the dedicated effort of the Ad Hoc Committee. It is the very mark of Catholicism that makes Notre Dame so wonderfully unique. It is I who have chosen to come into Catholicism's home. Notre Dame welcomes gays the same as anyone else, for we are all human beings. For the first time, we are being told that we have the right to belong to the broader group of willful sinners who have the right to flaunt their particular sin and demand that Catholicism's greatest university, Notre Dame, accommodate a club based on that sin. Notre Dame should continue to lovingly tell the gay activists on us, but she dismissed the level of loyalty that drew us all, gay and straight, to her in the first place!

THOMAS STEINKE
Law School

Commencement: Reflecting Times
Dear Editor:

Late this spring the Notre Dame administration and faculty will throw a party for a very select group of some of this country's most talented young people. Their families will be there too, and let us hope there will be a great celebration. It is always the case. It is called "commencement." Commencement is an occasion on which the Notre Dame community gathers to say a lot of farewells. We, the faculty and administration, want to say goodbye to the students whom we have been privileged to teach for four years.

Seniors are not the only ones who graduate, of course, and graduation is not only about them. We also bid farewell to professional students, and we want to say goodbye to teachers who are usually forgotten when graduation is discussed — Ph.D. students, most of whom have been here far longer than four years, have sacrificed much more to be here than undergraduates have, and whose dedication to a life of scholarship we admire.

Remains are not the only or the most important thing the university wants to say in its graduation stunts. The proper reaction to the end is like a family's Thanksgiving dinner or, better, like a Passover seder. It is an occasion when this community gathers to reaffirm the values of which it stands, to state those values, to share in the sadness of those who are leaving — of what they caused together in the first place.

It is an occasion when the faculty and administration host a commencement weekend for all those to whom we give our education. It is an occasion instead of sending them diplomas through the mail.

What values should we reaffirm at commencement? What values should we celebrate? To begin with, and perhaps the most obvious, is the school, and perhaps I shouldn't expect much of a crowd at theatrical or artistic events, however. I would hope that students would want to enrich all aspects of their person, which I believe, requires participation in or appreciation of the arts.

Having engaged in many similar conversations with sports lovers, I can probably predict your response: people attend events they are enthused about. If you do not produce something they want to see, don't complain if they don't come. Well, I would now like to return to that answer. If you do not expect students to come to my shows, you cannot expect me to attend sports events to which I have an aversion. I do not feel that the measure of my school spirit lies in the number of times I sing the fight song. I do not want to fight. I do want to get on education, and I think the effort I display in my studies demonstrates true spirit for my school, considering Notre Dame is first and foremost an institution of higher learning.

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The archetypal battle continues... Brains versus brawn at ND
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Giving ‘jailbirds’ a second chance**

**Dear Editor:**

I'm sorry this letter is so belated, but I promise I have a good excuse. I am a 1994 Georgetown gradu­ate, a big basketball fan, and a person who is very pleased that Notre Dame has entered the Big East Conference. I also hold a healthy and deep respect for the principle of equality of opportunity. I hope the Observer digs up Matthew Zealots. The Observer — it takes quite a bit of very unusual writing to make Affirmative Action look good.

Much of Apple's ranting and raving are against recent government action to end Affirmative Action programs. It's about time someone did something to end Affirmative Action. For over a decade public opinion polls have shown the American people overwhelming against the racial preferences manifested in Affirmative Action. The recent attempt by a few elected officials to finally end racial preferences simply means that the will of the American people may actually become reality. Apple supports affirmative action, doesn't he?

Despite the noble attempts by the Louisiana governor and the California Board of Regents, the most promising effort to roll back Affirmative Action is the California Civil Rights Initiative, a proposed amendment to the California state constitution which will appear on the November ballot to be approved by the California electorate. Recent polls show that when the initiative is read to prospective voters, they favor the amendment by over 2 to 1 margin — and this support stays strong across all racial lines. I assume when Apple says he fears a "conservative trend in racial relations," he fears language like this which will most definitely become California law later this year.

Neither the State of California nor any of its political subdivisions or agents shall use race, color, sex, national origin, or ethnic background as a criterion for either discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group in the operation of the state's system of public employment public education or public contracting.

You wouldn't think such innocuous language would raise the venom of the "zealots". The bottom line is that the American people, whether supporters or opponents of Affirmative Action, want to help minorities; indeed they want to help all people. But there is a wrong way and a right way to help minorities. Affirmative Action seeks to help some races by pun­ishing other races. The operating prin­ciple underlying Affirmative Action is to use race-based decision making to give less qualified members of some races opportunities that more qualified members of other races deserve. Denying people the fruit of their labor because of their skin color is as wrong today as it was forty years ago. Surely, there must be a better way to help minorities.

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**Racial parallels: racial discrimination**

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**BooneBury**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"The secret of life is enjoying the passing of time."

—James Taylor
Escaping the Bend

Wasting Away Again in Margaritaville

For frequenting the tan salon for the past two weeks, Heidi digs out her snazzy shorts and cut-off tops to head to the place where Marlin from Tan-a-Lotta is not the only one peering at her while she sunbathes. A place where the retro rocks and the beachfront rolls. And where a wet T-shirt, a pair of tightly-whities, or a "sexiest kiss" can award you a free drink. Ahh. Margaritaville.

Heidi hopes that in Margaritaville she will "get some rays and meet a few cool guys." What she fails to prepare herself for, however, are the pinches, perks, squeezes, hoots, and other suggestive gestures she receives from guys in sleeveless tank tops and tiger-print speedos. But after thirty minutes on the beach, Heidi adjusts.

Heidi gets excited about her first night in Margaritaville. She follows the neon-lights and techno music to a bar where she is stamped, braceleted, examined under neon-lights, and thrown onto the dance floor. After waiting 30 minutes at the bar, Heidi decides to have a drink. Ahh. Margaritaville.

After the bar clears out, Heidi and her new friends stumble down to the beach to watch the sunrise. As the breeze tickles her face and the tide rolls in, Heidi lays back to watch the Travolta-imitators.

Trapped in Paradise

Kimberly and Pete decide to exchange the flat terrain of Indiana for the beautiful mountains and attempt to go skiing. Pete has a great deal of difficulty standing, while Kimberly seems to have no problem whatsoever. And whoever said that freshmen gym class was worthless. At any rate, Pete finds himself in another predicament. Visions of an avalanche pummeling his small body to pieces haunt his mind. Apparently Pete spends his free time watching too much Day of Our Lives. He was crushed when Hope was lost in an avalanche, now he fears he may suffer a similar fate. It's just a TV show, Pete.

Kimberly pretends to ignore the fact that Pete is having a horrendous time and decides to concentrate on her skiing...and her-ski instructor, Dolph. Dolph on the other hand does not even realize that Kimberly exists, for he only has eyes for the snow bunny Heidi.

Kimberly, who in order to attract Dolph's attention proceeds to break world records in skiing and ends up being recruited by the national team. But much to her dismay, Kimberly can not attract Dolph, who is now intimated by her skiing ability.

Poor Pete. He is left all alone to what he believes is his snowy grave. He entertains himself with a flask that he has hidden inside his snow suit. Finally he is rescued from certain demise by a group of Huskies.

Kimberly and an angry Pete meet up later that night and decide that they forgot about the real reason why they ventured thousands of miles to ski country, the Lodge Bar. They eventually decide to warm up their thoughts with certain fermented beverages. Suddenly, Pete forgets about his nightmarish visions, and Kimberly forgets all about "what's his name."

Written by Caroline Rumm and Joey Crawford
The success was great, but it wasn't a very big deal because I had been in those situations before. It's a pretty good reminder of what Keenan's life is far more like than the one you dreamt up ever was.

At Notre Dame, Keenan stands out as a rare two-sport star, a college basketball player on point guard on the basketball team. He has had to find the time to work on both sports, and to find a balance between his studies and his two passions.

"I'm a very analytical athlete," says assistant basketball coach Fran McCaffery. "He has great instincts as a basketball player, and he's a fantastic leader as well."

"He has a real feel for the game," says McCaffery. "He's tough."

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"Jimmy is number one an excellent athlete," says assistant basketball coach Fran McCaffery. "He has great instincts as a basketball player, probably due to his success in lacrosse. He's a competitor. He's tough."

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"He's a very intelligent athlete and person," says McCaffery. "For example, one thing that the walk-ons do in practice is run the opposite team's offense. Well, one day we thought we'd run Villanova's offense one day and that stretch-three stretch. Jimmy was able to learn the offense in 20 minutes.

Unfortunately, NCAA basketball rules will prevent Keenan from playing this spring. He plans on playing varsity basketball thought for the rest of his stay at Notre Dame.

While Keenan was taming the competition on the field and helping Notre Dame to its first lacrosse national title.
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hitting a combined .308, the Irish are certainly not coming up short as a result of frozen bats.

"What we need to do is get our starting pitching shored up," conceded Mainieri. "We need to get into a situation where every game we go into we know our starting pitcher is going to give us a good performance and keep us in the ballgame."

Such situations have not always materialized in this young season, as is evidenced by the staff's performance during their last two games, in which more than one offensive comeback was negated by ineffective pitching.

But Mainieri remains confident in his pitchers' ability, insisting that it is just a matter of time before they find their groove.

"I really believe that we have good pitchers, both in the starting rotation and in the bullpen," commented Mainieri. "We win as a team and we lose as a team, but the reality of baseball is that when your starting pitchers do a good job, you're going to be in the game and have a chance to win."

The problems with inconsistency in the Irish pitching staff have led Mainieri to inker with his starting rotation, relegating struggling senior Craig Allen to the bullpen while inserting junior left-hander Gregg Hennebry into the vacated starter's slot.

"Gregg's pitched fairly well when he's had the chance," said Mainieri of Hennebry, who has compiled a 5.40 ERA with five strikeouts in five innings of work. "Craig Allen is going to try to work out some of his problems from the bullpen."

Mainieri would not speculate on the permanency of this change, saying only, "We're going to play the guys who will get the job done. It wouldn't be fair to the team if I didn't play the guys who are doing a good job."

The importance of these next seven games is not lost on Mainieri, who remarked, "This is basically a seven-game road swing for us, and these are our last seven games prior to our first Big East game. This is the last chance to get our team ready to go for the Big East schedule."

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Irish ‘poll vault’ into top ten

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

In the polls, the Notre Dame women’s tennis team continues to climb toward the top. This week, the Irish moved up from No. 16 in the country to No. 8. They will attempt to continue their winning ways this weekend as they host Kansas State and Drake in a Saturday doubleheader.

Kansas State appears to be the toughest of the two opponents traveling to South Bend this weekend.

Irish head coach Jay Louderback is particularly concerned with the first few spots in the Ksu lineup.

“They are very strong at the top,” explained Louderback. “They have a few international kids in those positions who can really play.”

The reason for the coach’s concern lies in the fact that the top of his lineup has been shaken by injury as of late. Senior Sherry Vitalie and Wendy Crabtree have each been battling specific ailments. Vitalie is suffering from tendinitis in her wrist and a heel injury is slowing Crabtree.

Coach Louderback is still a bit uncertain about the order of his lineup.

“Wendy and Jennifer Hall will be at the one and two positions,” said the coach, “but which one plays where will be determined by the status of Wendy’s heel.”

As far as Vitalie is concerned, the future is uncertain.

“Sherry will not play this weekend,” said Louderback. “Her wrist is a little better, but she is definitely not ready to go back into action. In fact, we are still not sure about any idea when she will be healthy enough to go.”

Fortunately, the Irish have not allowed their medical problems slow them down. Due to the solid play of the rest of the Irish lineup, the team has not even missed a beat.

The freshman Hall, who will most likely find herself at the two position on Saturday, praised the team’s play since the start of the injuries.

“It has helped to have last weekend off, but the whole team has been stepping up for the girls who are hurting,” said Hall. “If we keep playing the way we have, we should have a good weekend.”

According to Louderback, the rest of the lineup should be as follows. The through six positions will be filled by senior Haley Lord, freshman Marisa Velasco, junior Erin Cowan, and sophomore Molly Gavin, respectively.

The combination of Crabtree and Lord will compete in first doubles, while Gavin and Hall will take on opponents in second doubles and Velasco will pair up with freshman Kelley Olson to fill the third position.

Drake is not as strong , but Louderback is not looking past the second match of the day.

“Drake has been playing well as of late,” noted Louderback. “They always play us well but we beat them 5-4 last year.”
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Keenan: A Man for Both Seasons
Basketball/lacrosse player Jimmy Keenan shifts gears.

By RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

It was late in the third period of the Notre Dame–Loyola (Maryland) lacrosse showdown last Saturday. The Irish had cut a 10-5 Greyhound lead to 10-7, and they were poised to make a final run. Notre Dame’s Jimmy Keenan collected the ball at midfield, dipped and deked for a final run. Notre Dame’s Jimmy

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Irish point guard Molly Peirick and teammates are looking ahead to a well-deserved break and a certain NCAA berth.

BASEBALL

Seattle, San Antonio on deck for Irish

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

It’s that time of the school year again. Time to put down the books and hit the beaches in search of respite from the often maddeningly brutal South Bend climate. But while many Notre Dame students will spend the next week or so combing the beaches by day and taking in the bar scene by night, the Irish baseball team will be hard at work, playing seven games in a nine-day span.

The 4-5 Irish begin their spring tour with three games this weekend, as they head west to Seattle, where they will partake in the Husky Baseball Classic in the Mariners’ Kingdome. The Classic will pit the Irish against seven-time NCAA champion Lewis & Clark State on Friday, followed by games against Long Beach State on Saturday and host Washington on Sunday.

“We have our work cut out for us this weekend,” commented head coach Paul Mainieri. “Lewis & Clark State is certainly the top team in the NAIA; they’re as good as any team in Division 1. Long Beach State is twentieth in the nation in one of the polls, and Washington will be tough to beat, since they’re the host school. We’re looking at three extremely tough ball games.”

The final, and on paper, least formidable, task for the Irish will come in the Notre Dame Spring Classic in San Antonio, Texas. The tournament, which runs from Wednesday, March 13 to Saturday, March 16, will see the “host” Irish face Oral Roberts, Southern Illinois, and intrastate rival Indiana before they partake in either the Championship or Consolation game on the tournament’s final day.

Florida and Southern Illinois both have a long, rich history in baseball, and Indiana has always been a rival,” commented Mainieri.

If the Irish are going to build on their own storied history, they will need to remedy their early-season pitching woes, which have left them with a swollen 6.39 ERA after their first nine games. With an offense that is scoring an average of 6.3 runs a game while

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