**O'Hara withholds approval of coresidentiality**

By BILL CONNOLLY

Associate News Editor

V ice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara can not presently approve the Campus Life Council's two resolutions on coresidentiality, according to a letter written by O'Hara and received by CLC members yesterday.

O'Hara's decision regarding the resolutions was the subject of discussion at the Campus Life Council's meeting yesterday. The resolution sent to O'Hara discussed the values and falls of co-residentiality and provided a model on how to implement coresidentiality.

The first resolution states, "Be it resolved that the CLC recommends that the Vice President for Student Affairs consider and accept the values and concerns articulated in the Council's report on coresidentiality and develop a model on how to implement coresidentiality." The second resolution concedes, "Be it resolved that the CLC recommends that the Vice President for Student Affairs develops and implements a senior coresidential housing option at Notre Dame. The creation of such an option should be guided by the CLC's expressed opinion on coresidentiality and the proposed model which is the Council's vision of what this senior coresidential housing option might look like."

O'Hara explained her decision by citing the Colloquy for the Year 2000, a statement from the administration which was completed in May 1993. This statement, according to O'Hara, was designed to determine priorities and needs for the next stage of the University's development.

O'Hara cited the conversion of Flanner and Grace into office space as a principle of the Colloquy. Further, O'Hara cited the Colloquy's support of a number of priorities in student life. Yet, the Committee on Student Life which helped formulate the

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**GLND/SMC requests status as ND group**

By JAMIE HEISLER

Associate News Editor

In response to the Ad Hoc Committee Report on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs released February 29, GLND/SMC submitted a letter yesterday to Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara requesting that they be allowed to serve as the "University group of gay and lesbian students" advocated in the report.

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**Ex-SMC student loses life to terminal illness**

By MAUREEN HURLEY

Saint Mary's News Editor

Meghan Conley loved sports, choir, and Saint Mary's. Now, the Saint Mary's community mourns the loss of a fellow student and remembers a friend.

"She was a wonderful student," said Meghan's friend from Saint Mary's.

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**Report ranks ND Law School and COBA in top 50**

By JAMIE HEISLER

Associate News Editor

According to the annual U.S. News and World Report's rankings of graduate schools, the Notre Dame Law School places 25th and the College of Business Administration places 41st among 292 accredited MBA programs.

Each year the magazine ranks various forms of graduate schools, including business schools, MBA programs, medical schools, engineering programs, and numerous other specialty programs in order to determine the best schools in the nation.

Each form of school has different criteria which are judged to determine the rankings. According to Denny Moore, director of Notre Dame Public relations, the effort in rank schools on limited criteria leaves out factors which are not as easily measured.

"Our position on rankings has consistently been that it is extremely difficult to rank schools because there are so many differences between schools, for example different missions and different backgrounds," he said.

[Ranking schools is an arbitrary process, and it's natural to want to do that. It must be looked on with some skepticism.]

Professor David Link, dean of the Law School, agrees that the ranking system is not comprehensive enough to be true judges of quality in schools. "It's virtually impossible to do these national rankings and have them be accurate. Schools are so different, and it's hard to get objective criteria with quality," he said.

Law schools across the nation were ranked on five factors: student selectivity, placement success, faculty resources, reputation, and overall rank. These factors combined gave the Notre Dame Law School a score of 82 out of 100.

According to Link, this ranking is fair in one sense but inaccurate in another. "We are appreciative of being ranked in the top tier, and feel they (U.S. News and World Report) do a good job as they can. However, we are just as good as some people ranked ahead of us, and some people with lower scores are just as good as we are.

One of the problems with the ranking system, according to Assistant Dean of the Law School Joe Bauer, is that it ranks on purely quantitative measures, not qualitative measures. He feels that when quality is taken into consider..."
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Passenger train collides with truck

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Human Rights Week is a series of events sponsored by the Center for Concerns, Lewis, Lyons, and Pasquerella East Hall.

"This week is meant to celebrate and learn about the diversity that exists in the Notre Dame community," said Miguel Berastain, also one of the directors of Human Rights Week.

Thursday's event will be a panel discussion of admission standards, financial aid, and faculty hiring. This panel will include Joe Russo from the Office of Financial Aid, Kathy Biddleck of the Gender Studies Program, Susan Joyce of the Admissions Office, and Martin Murphy from the Anthropology Department. It will take place at 102 DeBartolo Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday, there will be a presentation of the Native American experience at Notre Dame.
Thus, it was not placed in the familial according to O'Hara. We could not create coed housing. She believes the relatively unique "model of residential thoughts on why coresidential living. She believes the housing was a better model than many of the schools ranked ahead of them. "The criteria are incomplete," he said. "Many things go into the quality of a law student's education." He cites two benchmarks to "decide whether Notre Dame offers students and which are not considered in the rankings. At least two areas because Notre Dame is a Catholic law school. The first is that we expose the students to moral and ethical questions. We raise normative questions in a way that others don't," according to O'Hara. "The second benefit is the nature of the community here. With only 525 students, the students to moral and ethical questions. We raise normative questions in a way that others don't," according to O'Hara. "The second benefit is the nature of the community here. With only 525 students, the students and faculty, you don't get any where else."

"The business school has moved up and down in the rankings in the last 5 years," O'Hara said. "We've been ranked as high as 3rd. Last year the school was ranked 3rd, and the fact that it moved up to 25th this year means a good school. We're not saying something which is a combined result of what the law school and the business school have done," he said. The Notre Dame College of Business Administration moved up in the rankings as well, ranking 3rd in 1993, 47th last year, and 41st this year. According to O'Hara, the business school, this climbing figure indicates the efforts that Notre Dame has put into improving the MBA program. "We want to get better and have a plan," he said. "It [the plan] is called the MBA Top 25 Improvement Plan. The school's strategies for getting in the top 25 of all rankings."

The business school was judged on four factors including the proportion of students who find employment, student satisfaction, recruitment, and overall rank. The school received a ranking of 79.3 out of 100. O'Hara also maintained that Notre Dame offers many benefits that other schools do not have, in addition to the new facilities and the international program that is available. As a result, Patrick put forth a motion for continued discussion of the issue next week, whereupon the motion was seconded and a resolution was adopted and a resolution is expected next week."

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Clinton presents balanced budget plan

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton plans to unveil a fiscal 1997 budget Tuesday calling for nearly $100 billion in tax cuts, documents show.

The plan also projects a balanced budget by 2002 and assumes Clinton will strike a quick savings.

Assumptions by the Associated Press, show Clinton expects a $164.2 billion surplus in fiscal 1997, which begins Oct. 1, dropping to a $7.6 billion surplus in 2002.

That would be the first year the government completed with black ink in its ledger book since 1969.

Fiscal 2002 is the same year Clinton and Republicans aimed at balancing the budget during their yearlong, inconclusive fiscal battle last year.

The president's decision to retain 2002 as a target — which congressional Republicans plan to do as well — reflects a desire to avoid accusations that they are letting their budget-balancing deadline slip.

The president's fiscal recipe follows the outline he released last month and offers him made during budget talks with Republicans.

It would rely mostly on $124 billion in savings from Medicare, $59 billion from Medicaid, $40 billion from welfare, plus $297 billion from annually approved general government programs.

There would be $99.7 billion in tax cuts — about half of what Republicans have proposed largely for families and small businesses.

The proposal retains Clinton's tax credit for children, which would provide $500 when fully phased in, and a new tax deduction for college tuition, which would be worth $10,000 when fully put into effect.

The president was detailing his plan six weeks after he released an overview to satisfy a legal deadline.

Salvi trial ends in conviction

By MICHAEL TIGHE
Associated Press

DEDHAM, Mass.
Rejecting claims that John Salvi III was driven by delusions of a vast anti-Catholic conspiracy, a jury Monday convicted him of murdering two women in a shooting rampage two years ago.

The 24-year-old loner received the mandatory sentence of life in prison with no parole for the 1994 attacks in the Boston suburb of Brookline.

As the verdicts were read, Salvi, who had repeatedly disrupted proceedings earlier in the case with demands to air his conspiracy notions, stood quietly, staring vacantly or bowing his head, his dark tie crooked.

The jury deliberated nine hours over two days. Four of the six women on the jury cried as the verdicts were read, as did friends and relatives of the victims, and Salvi's mother.

The drama was extended as victims and their relatives read "victim impact statements" to the court just before the sentencing.

"You were a little man with a big gun," Ruth Ann Nichols, mother of one of the victims, said as she stared at Salvi. "I hope you have sheer misery for every day of your life.

Salvi's lawyer, J.W. Carney Jr., had argued that his client was innocent by reason of insanity, and he repeatedly had asked Judge Barbara Dorch-Dorval to declare Salvi incompetent to stand trial.

The defense contended that the aspiring hairdresser, envious himself a warrior fighting a worldwide, anti-Catholic conspiracy led by the Mafia, Freemasons and the Ku Klux Klan

Prosecutors argued that Salvi was in control of his senses and deliberately planned his crime.

They noted Salvi practiced at a firing range the day before the killings, stocked up on 1,000 super-deadly hollow-point bullets and cut his long, curly hair hours after the attack.

In closing arguments, prosecutor John Kivlan asked: "Every terrorist in this country we should excuse because they have strange beliefs?"

Rejecting the insanity defense, the jury convicted Salvi of two counts of first-degree murder and five of assault with intent to murder.

First-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence of life without parole.

Massachusetts has no death penalty.

If Salvi had been found innocent by reason of insanity, he would have been committed to a mental hospital and could have been released if authorities deemed he was no longer a danger.

Salvi walked into a Planned Parenthood clinic in Dedham on Dec. 30, 1994, pulled out a .22-caliber rifle and opened fire.

Receptionist Shannon Lowney, 38, was killed and three other people in the waiting room were wounded.

Then, he drove his pickup about two miles to the Preterm Health Services clinic and opened fire again, killing receptionist Lee Ann Nichols, 38, and wounding two others.
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she'd always talk about how she wanted to get out of bed and back to class."

Conley was a junior at Saint Mary's majoring in history and education. She was a McCandless Hall resident during the 1993-94 academic year.

Junior Regina Gomes said, "She was one of the sweetest girls I've ever met. I wasn't aware of her medical problems until she told me about it. It never ever gave her anything for her."

While she was on medical leave from Saint Mary's following her freshman year, she maintained her studies at Purdue University Calumet.

"When her acceptance letter from Saint Mary's came, everyone in her rooming range could hear it," said Kitty Conley. "Since she was three, Meghan never wanted to go anywhere else."

While at Saint Mary's, she was a member of the Saint Mary's/Notre Dame mixed choir, and served on the Notre Dame student manager's organization. Last year, she developed and coordinated a similar student manager's organization for Crown Point High School.

"Meghan was a football fanatic. She learned to read quarterback plays when Joe Montana was at Notre Dame," Kitty Conley said.

Conley shared her love of sports with the freshman she worked with in the high school student manager program she initiated. "Each one of those freshmen knows enough to teach others," Kitty Conley said.

Lalick remembered singing with Conley in choir, long chats on the telephone, a spring break trip to Florida two years ago, and Planner Mass on Sundays. "She was the first person here I really bonded with. We were inseparable," she said. "Meghan was the bright shining little sunshine in my life."

"If there's ever anyone in the whole world that would have never given up, it was Meghan," Lalick said. "We could all learn from her that, even if we never know what's out there, we need to keep reaching for the stars."

"She made such an impact on her home town that Sunday marked Crown Point's first annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. According to Campus Ministry plans, a memorial service at Saint Mary's have not yet been finalized."

The Meghan Conley Scholarship fund for Student Managers has been established in her honor. Contributions can be sent to Paul Condry, Regional Radio Sports Network, 1502 E. North Street, Crown Point, IN 46307.
Military conducts war games

By JOE MCDONALD
Associated Press

TAIPEI

The 50 attackers came by sea in a driving rain, mounting an amphibious assault on a northern Taiwanese beach. With tanks, missiles and artillery, Taiwanese soldiers overpowered them.

Actually, both sides were from the Taiwanese army, and the show was staged for foreign reporters to prove that Taiwan would be ready for a Chinese invasion. As of Monday, there was no sign that invasion might come.

China was supposed to start a new round of war games Monday only 11 miles from outlying Taiwanese islands, part of a campaign of intimidation in advance of Saturday’s presidential election.

Hundreds of islanders have fled, and a newspaper said troops have taken up defensive positions on the beach of one island. But Taiwan’s Defense Ministry said Monday there was no sign of the new exercises, possibly because of the bad weather.

Taiwan hasn’t said it expects the war games to erupt into a Chinese invasion, and China hasn’t said they will either.

But in a show of resolve, officials invited foreign reporters to watch as 50 soldiers defended against a mock attack by 50 others playing Chinese attackers at Huko Army Base.

The attackers made their way onto the beach and took up positions, but using missiles without warheads and live artillery aimed to miss, the troops playing Taiwanese soldiers wiped them out.

"If provoked, we will safeguard our nation," said Gen. Kuo An-kuo.

Resolution in sight for nuclear test ban treaty

By ALEXANDER HIGGINS
Associated Press

GENEVA - Negotiators could wrap up a global treaty to ban tests of nuclear weapons in time for it to be signed this year, U.S. officials said Monday.

Although major differences still remain, the five countries that acknowledge having nuclear weapons—Britain, France, China, Russia and the United States—are approaching a common stand on how extensive to make the ban, said Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

"Now, 35 years after President Kennedy first endorsed a comprehensive test ban treaty, we stand on the threshold of being able to reach that important goal," Christopher said.

He said he found a "seriousness and determination" among key delegations to bring the negotiations in the 38-nation Conference on Disarmament to a successful conclusion.

The test ban, coupled with the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, is vital to halting the spread of nuclear weapons, Christopher said. "This is a historic opportunity. It certainly must not be lost," he said.

Christopher met with key delegations separately and in groups, and said he saw momentum for resolving the 1,200 points of contention in the draft treaty.

Britain, France and the United States have said they want the accord to permit "zero yield," meaning a complete ban on any nuclear explosions. Yield is the measurement of the force of nuclear explosions.

Russia has balked at the term zero-yield, saying it is unsure what it means, but says it agrees with the goal of no explosions.

China alone is demanding permission for "peaceful nuclear explosions," which could presumably be used for such massive projects as excavating a canal across a desert.

But other delegations reject the idea because it is impossible to distinguish peaceful explosions from military ones.

A senior U.S. State Department official said the negotiators have been bridging differences.

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Lawmakers must base abortion laws on scientific evidence

Yes, yet another column devoted to the ever-raging abortion debate. I think it’s just fabulous the way this place celebrates Women’s History Month. I think it’s much of a surprise.

Church, the “purpose” of human sexual- ity is procreation. Hence, every time a married couple make love, they are expected to have a child. This is also why the Church condemns homosexual love — because it does not produce chil- dren and is therefore “unnatural.” The Church therefore believes that the con- cept of love is properly used to propagate the species ad infinitum. To the Church’s way of thinking, every single aspect of love is “life,” starting from the “potential” of each individual sex cell to become a fetus. Thus, since every sex cell is a potential child in the eyes of God, and since God wants every single sex cell to become a god-fearing Christian, it is immoral to use contra- ception or to masturbate.

I wonder if I’m the first person to use the dirty “p” word in this newspaper. I wonder about the dirty “p” and “v” words.

But what is “life” is?

In the off-cited Roe vs. Wade, the Justices state that the “viability” of a fetus — its ability to survive outside the womb — can only be determined by a practicing physician. In other words, sci- ence, not religion, determines the exis- tence of life. In the modern world, reli- gion has no place in the law books. A person cannot help being influenced somehow by a system of moral beliefs, but mystical values per se which cannot be proven through reason or empirical evidence have no place in ruling society, especially in an ethnically and religiously diverse society such as the United States.

It may be that lawmakers devolve laws which reflect certain religious values, but the laws will be of man’s creation for the benefit of man, not the dogma of an elitist hierarchy passed down from “on high.” Lawmakers have a duty to find a common ground for making just laws, and that common ground is sci- ence.

Concerning the actual right to choose, the very word “choice” carries moral obligations. If one cannot choose one’s actions, one cannot be held morally accountable for the results. Where there is no choice, the concepts of right and wrong have no meaning. If lawmakers deny choice and force women to be nothing but sexual receptacles, abortion will cease to be a moral issue. Where there is no choice, there is no responsi- bility.

Obviously, contraception and abortion are alternatives, and, obviously, abor- tion is the only one-hundred percent effective method of contraception. But women themselves must have the power to determine what happens in their bod- ies. If a woman goes for with whom they have relationships and whether or not they wish to keep their children.

If I were to father a child, I would hope that my partner would ask my opinion, and I would hope that she would carry it to term, but ultimately it is the woman’s choice. I cannot bear children. I will never endure morning sickness or kicks to the uterine wall or agonizing labor contractions or excruc- iatingly painful birth surgery. Who am I to tell a woman what to do with her body?

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Matthew Apple
Bailing Out

Students go AWOL on ROTC scholarships

By TIMOTHY BOWERS
Assistant Weekend

Notre Dame ROTC is not for everyone. What if the courses that make students leave the ROTC program? What are some factors that make them leave? Notre Dame has the largest ROTC program on campus and at the military academies. ROTC offers many benefits, including financial aid, scholarships, and opportunities for leadership. However, some students may find ROTC to be too demanding or stressful.

Doug McKeena, singer, songwriter, and guitarist for popular campus band George and the Freaks, has always been interested in ROTC. Doug, currently a senior and guitarist for popular campus band George and the Freaks, says that he always wanted to do ROTC despite his ineligibility for a scholarship. However, his ROTC program is not for everyone. "I'm not as motivated as I used to be," he said. "I felt like my identity would be lost if I didn't do something with what I do?"

What about life after ROTC? Rob is looking forward to actually being in the Air Force and a part of such a wide-reaching organization. He concluded, "We can reach out to so many people and that's certainly something I can be proud to be a part of."

Finally, Heidi Docrhoff left Air Force ROTC after her freshman year. Currently a senior, she has been involved in the national committee. Notre Dame Air Force is campaigning to get the Air Force and Navy ROTC programs to move to a new site each academic year. Heidi said, "The team's goals are more important than the individual's," he commented. "We always want the team as a whole to succeed. Everybody is doing their part. You get each other out there and get the job done.

When asked about the pressures of military commitments Rob offered, "Generally, the people that are accepted into the Air Force program are self-motivating. Rarely do I get pressure from officers. The pressure is self-inflicted." He added, "I got a little bit burnt out." This was due to over involvement. "Now I'm doing pretty well, I think.

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The Irish began their seven-game road swing with a big win over Lewis-Clark State, the top ranked team in the NAIA. The offense was keyed by first baseman George Restovich, who went 3-4 with a homerun and five RBI, and center fielder Scott Sollmann, who went 3-4 with four runs and four stolen bases. On the mound, the Irish got a huge boost from freshman Alex Shilliday, who put in a spectacular 2 2/3 innings of relief work, allowing just one hit while striking out eight to earn his first college win.

**Notre Dame 8, Long Beach State 4**

The Irish stopped #20 Long Beach State behind a perfect performance at the plate from catcher Bob Lisanti. Lisanti was 4-4 from the plate with two doubles and three runs. Second baseman Randall Brooks, who batted a blistering .462 over spring break, went 2-3 with two RBI and two stolen bases, and his two run single in Notre Dame’s four-run fifth inning put the Irish ahead for good.

Left fielder Mike Amrhein was a perfect 2-3 with a home run and two RBI. Wally Wideleski, Dan Slavisky, and Rich Sauget combined to pitch 4 1/3 innings of three-hit, one-run ball in relief of starter Gregg Hehreby.

**Washington 2, Notre Dame 1**

The only loss over spring break for the Irish came in a game which was called after only 5 1/2 innings due to scheduling conflicts in the Kingdome. Washington’s Aaron Myette held the Irish to just one run on four hits in six innings of work, including Notre Dame’s Darin Schmalz, who surrendered two runs on six hits in four innings on the mound. Left fielder Allen Greene was 1-2 with the Irish’s only RBI.

**Notre Dame 6, Oral Roberts 2**

Alex Shilliday won his second game in five days, going seven innings while allowing just one run on three hits. Rowan Richards, who was named MVP of the Irish Spring Classic, went 2-4 with two doubles and four RBI. Richards’ two-run double in the fourth inning put the Irish up 1-3, and his RBI double in the eighth inhibited the Oral Roberts’ offense.

**1996 Spring Roadtrip**

Notre Dame’s 6-1 performance over spring break was a turning point in the team’s season, and included several stellar individual performances both at the plate and on the mound. Some of these top performers included:

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score close throughout much of the first half. Notre Dame’s lead remained in single digits until Gaither nailed a jumper with less than four minutes remaining. The double digit margin, however, was only temporary. At halftime, the Irish led 23-26.

In the second half, Purdue clawed its way back to trail by two points on several occasions. The Irish held onto their lead partly because of clutch free throw shooting. Purdue didn’t shoot the ball well. They put better defense on Katrina and left end. Purdue didn’t shoot the ball well. They put better defense on Katrina and left end. Purdue didn’t shoot the ball well. They put better defense on Katrina and left end.

Notre Dame finally pulled away with more than 16 points, in the first half. Notre Dame’s offense. As the game progressed, however, the Red Raiders pulled away from the Irish by end of the second half. Techt had built an insurmountable double digit lead.

**New York**

Chicago’s Dennis Rodman, the NBA’s leading rebounder, was suspended for six games and fined $20,000 by the league today for head-butting a referee after being ejected from a game.

"Physical assaults on referees cannot and will not be tolerated under any circumstances," said Rod Thorn, the NBA’s senior vice president of basketball operations.

Rodman also knocked over a water cooler, stripped off his jersey and shouted obscenities after he was ejected during the first quarter of Chicago’s victory over New Jersey on Saturday.

"The suspension and fine reflect not only the head-butting but the totality of his actions on the court," Thorn said.

Rodman won’t be eligible to play again until April 2, when the Bulls play at Miami. His absence could hurt Chicago’s team to win 70 games.

The Bulls, who struggled to beat Philadelphia, 94-94 Monday night, already are missing All-Star Scottie Pippen, who is sidelined with an assortment of ailments. Rodman averages 15.1 rebounds per game.

Rodman, who contends the referees around the league treat him unfairly, has behaved better this season than in years past. But he lost his cool against the Nets.

After picking up a technical foul in the first half, Rodman was ejected with 1:31 left in the first period after being called for a personal foul.

As Rodman argued the call with Paul Mihalak, he put his hands inside his shorts. Referee Ted Bernhardt noticed the gesture and called Rodman for his second technical.

Rodman went after Bernhardt and lightly head-butted him above the left eye. Rodman then flung his shirt off, stormed around the court and knocked over a water bucket when he finally left.

"They can suspend me and make an example out of Dennis Rodman, I don’t care," Rodman said after the game.

"If I butted him, I butted him. So suspend me. David Stern. Suspend me, Rod Thorn. You guys are so big, suspend me."
Irish knock off Sun Devils, fall to Horned Frogs, Tarheels

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

After being shut out in the National Team Indoors three weeks earlier the Notre Dame men's tennis team hoped to fair better in the Blue-Gray National Classic in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Irish got off on the right foot as they convincingly defeated the No. 33 ranked team in the nation, Arizona State. Unfortunately that was the height of their weekend as they dropped consecutive matches to No. 5 Texas Christian and No. 18 North Carolina pushing their record to 11-6 on the year.

In their victory over the Sun Devils the Irish got help from their doubles play and the bottom of their lineup as they won by a score of 5-1. The Horned Frogs of TCU dominated the Irish, sweeping the singles action and winning two out of three doubles matches.

Senior captain Mike Spruance, who has lead the way all season long with a record of 10-5, was defeated in straight sets by Arizona State’s top player, Oscar Bustos 6-4, 6-3. As it turned out, Spruance was shut out at the Classic as his match against TCU was suspended at a set a piece. David Calowell of North Carolina overcame Spruance in a hard fought three set match, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Without the No. 1 singles point the Irish were lead to victory by their Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 singles slots against the Sun Devils, who gave top ranked UCLA their toughest match of the season the day before.

“We got great efforts out of Ryan Simmie, Ben Patterson, and John J. O’Brien,” head coach Bobby Bayliss raved. “I think it was probably our best match of the year.”

Simmie, whose record now stands at 6-0, looked more like the Ryan Simmie before surgery as he defeated Tsalor Grovorkian 6-2, 6-4 at the No. 3 singles. However, in his other decision of the weekend Texas Christian’s Tabled Cavares beat Simmie in straight sets 6-1, 6-0.

Patterson’s record was pushed to 7-9 as he needed a tie breaker in the first set before he clinched the point against ASU with a 6-3 score in the second stanza. The Tar Heels got the best of the Irish again as Paul Harsanyi dominated Patterson in the first 6-0 and struggled to overcome the freshman in the second, 7-6.

O’Brien went undefeated in Montgomery as he picked up wins against the Sun Devils and the Tar Heels. He won a key match in the win over ASU as he came back to defeat Dave Cribbary, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3. O’Brien earned the lone point against Carolina dominating Tony Thomas 6-0, 6-0. O’Brien’s singles record now stands at an impressive and team best 10-3.

In the No. 6 singles slot Jason Pun went 1-2 in the Blue-Gray Classic and his dual match record was pushed to 10-7. Pun contributed to the win over ASU with a well fought victory 6-3, 7-5, 3-6. Pun dropped his matches against Texas Christian and North Carolina, 6-1, 6-1 and 6-0, 6-4, respectively.

Jakup Pietrowski only had one match in the no. 2 singles slot as two of his matches were suspended. The sophomore was beaten by TCU’s David Radoski 6-4, 6-3. His season record stands at 8-6 after the losses.

The doubles play paralleled the results as they picked up the point in the win but lost the point in the two losses. The No. 1 tandem of Spruance and Pun went 1-2 on the weekend picking up a win against the Sun Devils and their record fell to the .500 mark at 8-8.

The young duo of Pietrowski and Patterson again proved that they will be a force in doubles action, as they won two out of three matches and their only loss came by a tie breaker against the highly ranked horned frogs.

After forming the No. 2 doubles team after six dual matches this combination has gone a team best 9-3.

The veteran team of O’Brien and Simmie went 1 up and 2 down as their record falls to 8-6 on the season.

Texas Christian’s doubles teams presented as far a task as one can imagine with their Nos. 1 and 2 doubles teams being the top two ranked doubles teams in the nation.

The Irish were ranked fifteenth going into the Blue-Gray Classic and have an overall record of 11-6 and still a perfect 6-0 record in mid-west regional action.

This upcoming weekend the Irish will try to get back on the winning track as they travel to North Carolina to take on two ACC opponents. They will re­match the Tar Heels on Friday and then travel to Duke on Sunday.

“We’re anxious to get down to Tobacco Road and redeem ou­selves”, Bayliss commented. “We did not get what we wanted out of the Blue-Gray, but this gives us another chance as Duke is ranked around ten and Carolina is in the top twenty.”

Now the Irish have some pressure on them as they only have eight dual matches left in the regular season and want to head into post season action on a roll.
Irish overcome injuries to go 3-0 over break, capture No. 8 ranking

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
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This game quickly became a 1-1 tie. This did not last long, though, as the Irish continuous­

Built the lead throughout the remainder of the match. Behind two goals and three assists from DeRiso, Notre Dame won 9-2.

Despite clutch performances by Keenan, DeRiso, and Dusseau, the big story of the trip was sophomore goalie Alex Cade.

He showed off his All-American skills with 28 saves over three games span. This performance came on the heels of a disappointing opener against Loyola, Maryland.

“Alex is never going to have a game like Loyola again,” said Keenan.

“Everybody has an off game, but we have all the faith in the world in Alex.

He kept us in every game this weekend, especially Air Force. We wouldn’t have won without him, no question.”

All in all, the Irish made the most of their time around to get the wins.

Different members of the squad stepped up and produced their successes, big-time when they were called upon.

Players like Keenan, DeRiso, and Cade displayed the abilities that has Coach Corrigan expecting big things from them, and from the team as a whole.

“Overall, we had a good week. The double header was a long hard day. We pulled out some close ones to secure the victories.”

Freshman Jennifer Hall showed her strength at the No. 1 singles spot. She suffered a loss on the first day to KState’s Yana Dorodnova. Then she quickly bounced back to win her second match against Drake, in a tight three set match.

Senior Holyn Lord also showed her talent, as she won all three of her singles matches over break. She rotated spots playing No. 2 and No. 3 singles. Lord dismantled both her KState and Drake opponents, in straight sets.

Freshman Marisa Velasco also had a spectacu­lar week, as she too was victorious in her matchs.

She was solid at the No. 4 spot, but this freshman was not thoroughly satisfied with her performance.

“I have not been playing as well as I had been,” stated Velasco, “I was just trying to pull out vic­
tories. I have been working hard on improving, but my groundstrokes are not the best that they have been. I think that I am just going through some ups and downs.

This team did have to dig deep for its victories stated head coach Jay Louderback. “We had a tough week. There were injuries to deal with. Also we had a double header match. Then we had to play our first outdoor match. In the end, we pulled it off. Very well. Some big plays came from different players.

The Irish are focusing on a tough match this week against the Purdue Boilermakers. They play on Wednesday at 3:30 pm at Eck.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep
your feet planted firmly on the ground if approached by someone who
wants to pitch a favor or a marketing
idea.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Marking the boost could cause a serious storm. Ride your time. You
will eventually be able to have
things the way you want them.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Some skills will fulfill your social and business expectations if running
your own sheets. Land of honor, pri­
dom. An emerging trend gives you some hope for a business enterprise.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoid acting over emotion or

SAGITTARIUS (Dec. 22-Jan. 20):

Deboss, corporate marketing executive. The presentation is
sponsored by the University of
Pennsylvania, will be giving a lecture titled America’s
Housing Aparted. Past, Present, and Future today
in Room 124 of the Center for Social Concerns.

Dick Hunter will be on tap tonight to talk about the “Benefits of An Arts & Letters Degree to stu­
dents Entering the Business World.” He is an author, lecturer, consultant, and
general Electric Corporate Marketing Executive. The presentation is scheduled to take place from 6:30- 7:30 p.m.
in the Sorin Room of LaFortune.

The Lithuanian Club will be presenting a video on the history and culture of Lithuania to celebrate the
twentieth anniversary of the re-establishment of Lithuanian independence in 1990. It will be
held tonight from 7-8 p.m. in the Dooley Room of LaFortune.

The Chinese Threat: An imminent danger or

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A

A lecture on “Fasting,” by Father

THE CHINESE THREAT: AN IMMINENT DANGER OR A MISINTERPRETATION? A panel discussion on the
Chinese-Taiwanese relationship in light of the upcom­
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tary movements will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the

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**Bouncing Back**

Irish recover from opening loss with three straight wins

_by TIM MCCONN_  

Staff Writer  

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coming off a disheartening, season-opening loss to highly-touted Loyola of Maryland, the Notre Dame Laxrosse team felt the need to redeem themselves. Although they played well in that contest, Coach Kevin Corrigan realized that his Irish squad just did not come up with the big plays to win. As a result, they wanted to show that they could live up to the high expectations they have placed on themselves.

The loss only added to their determination, and it showed in their three game stretch over the Spring Break holiday. In resounding fashion, the Irish posted a 3-0 record last week with wins over University of Maryland at Baltimore County, Air Force, and Villanova.

The first quarter of the UMBC game, a 14-4 Irish victory, set the tone for the rest of the trip. Midfielder Jimmy Keenan scored on an unassisted goal 1:13 into the game, and the Irish scored three more times in the quarter, which ended with a 4-1 Notre Dame lead.

Keenan went on to pour in four more goals (five total), and also contributed one assist. Junior attacker Will DeRiso lit up the scoreboard with four goals of his own, all coming in the fourth period.

"The team helped create the opportunities, and I just took advantage of them," explained Keenan of his five-goal explosion. "Everybody was really playing well."

They continued their winning ways against Air Force, winning 13-8. After falling behind 3-1 in the first period, the Irish fought back. They eventually took a 5-7 lead, and then blew it wide open with five goals in the final period.

Mission accomplished.

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**History made before Irish fall to Red Raiders in tournament**

_by TODD FITZPATRICK_  

Sports Writer  

The Notre Dame women's basketball team made history this weekend by winning its first ever NCAA tournament game. But the luck of the Irish was not enough, even on Saint Patrick's Day, to earn a second round victory on Sunday.

The Irish took care of fifth-seeded Purdue in the first round, but fourth-seeded Texas Tech was too much for Notre Dame to handle.

Despite Notre Dame's national ranking during the last month of the season, the tournament selection committee surprisingly made the Irish a No. 12 seed in their 16-team region. So Notre Dame head­ed to Lubbock, Texas with a chip on its shoulder and something to prove. They answered the critics by whipping Pur­due 73-60.

"Their [Purdue] seeding motivated us to play aggressive," commented center Katrynua Gaither. Gaither led all players in scoring and rebounding. She tallied 18 points and grabbed an impressive 13 rebounds.

"This is the moment we dreamed about all season. We felt like we had something to prove to the NCAA and ourselves. We played against an excellent team, but we just played better," said Irish head coach Muffet McGraw.

"We had something to prove. They were a great opponent. The Purdue defense made it hard to get the ball, but others stepped up. It feels great," stated co-captain Beth Morgan.

The Boiler makers kept the

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**Women's Tennis**

vs. Purdue Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.

-Men's Tennis

at North Carolina Friday, March 22

Lacrosse

at Butler Saturday, March 23

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**Softball**

vs. Purdue Thursday, March 21, 4 p.m.

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**Women's Tennis now ranked 8th**

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**Men’s Tennis go 1-2 over break**

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**March Madness Sweet Sixteen Lineup**

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**Baseball**

at Boston College Saturday, March 23