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Microsoft strikes first collegiate deal with Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.-In a groundbreaking deal with Microsoft, IU will pay $5 a month, charging the NYU administration of electronic racism. The event was organized by the Campaign for Economic Justice at NYU, which advocates the employment of Chinese construction workers without union membership at university-owned sites. Recent refusals by NYU to hire nonunion Chinese construction workers for university projects sparked much of the current controversy several months ago. The speak-out was a part of the campaign's ongoing efforts to increase public awareness of economic inequities and racial discrimination resulting from policies affecting the campus. The campaign has extended its agenda to a citywide effort to end economic inequality and racial discrimination, according to Steering Committee member David Engle.

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

Students put university on mock trial

NEW YORK

Approximately 150 students and pedestrians gathered around a podium set up yesterday afternoon on a pedestrian mall on campus in front of New York University's administration building to listen to taped testimony by a former student against the University. The trial, won by the student, will be held in the public records office on the University campus. The student will be free Tuesday, but students picking up him later will have to pay a $5 charge for the CD.

IU's vice president for information technology, Michael Mccarthy, said there will be an increase in the IU student technology fee or other student fees in the near future. The student has already been figur- ing into the IU budget. Students now pay a $100 technology fee per semester.

Brian Voss, UIS director of teaching and learning information said the million is about as much as IU would spend during the next four years on software. Little will change in the computing classroom because IU already owns most of the software.

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**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

Grand jury indicts professor for theft

A tenured Texas A&M University professor was indicted Thursday by a grand jury for theft by a public servant of property valued over $750 and under $20,000. Dhijar Pradhan, formerly the head of Computer Science at IU, lost an appeal for his conviction at A&M.

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**U NIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Hazing incident sparks investigation

UT officials are investigating hazing allegations at the Kappa Alpha fraternity at UT after freshman alleged he was burned and thrown into a wall during a pledge meeting Feb. 15. According to Hesseleheit and his attorney, Bill Whitehurst, Hesseleheit was hospitalized for at least three days in Brackenridge Hospital following the incident. Hesseleheit said the alleged hazing occurred at Kappa Alpha house and that about six students were present, most of them fellow pledge brothers.

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Ignatieff to speak on genocide, Holocaust

Historian and journalist Michael Ignatieff will give two lectures at Notre Dame today and tomorrow.

Ignatieff will speak on "Chapters in the History of Moral Imagination: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Holocaust" today at 4:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Tomorrow, he will speak at 10:15 a.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium on "The Genocide Convention: Its Invention and Failure."

A native of Toronto, Ignatieff studied at the University of Toronto and received a doctoral degree in history from Harvard University in 1975. Ignatieff wrote a weekly column on international affairs for The Observer from 1990-93. He is the author and producer of "Blood and Belonging," an award-winning six-part television series on nationalism which has been shown on BBC, CBC and PBS.

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Coincidentally, the group toured the
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Clinton's Africa tour stops in Botswana

Clinton reviews troops after landing in Botswana, the fifth nation that he has visited on a two-week African tour.

**Associated Press**

**GABORONE, Botswana**

U.S. President Bill Clinton arrived Sunday in Botswana to begin the second week of his six-nation tour of Africa with a safari through a park with 45,000 elephants.

The White House described the president's planned adventure as a "photo safari," with no plans for hunting any of the Chobe National Park's elephants, hippos, crocodiles, baboons, impalas or birds.

Outgoing President Ketumile Masire met Clinton and his large entourage of officials and American business people at the Gaborone airport. The American president arrived two days before Masire's departure from office. He hands power over to his vice president, Festus Mogae, on Monday.

Clinton, accompanied by his wife, Hillary, and by U.S. black leader Jesse Jackson, attended church in Gaborone Sunday before flying to Botswana. He urged South Africans to keep faith as they mend from the scars of apartheid.

"It takes a long time to run a marathon," Clinton said, adding that the United States will "run that race with you."

The organist played "America the Beautiful" and the crowd of worshipers cheered as Clinton and his group arrived.

"For you to come here, you bring us joy and happiness and peace," a church leader told Clinton and his party.

On Saturday, Clinton honored South Africans who "answered the call of conscience" and defeated their country's system of white supremacy.

Throughout the six-nation trip, Clinton has been stressing the U.S. stake in Africa, pledging to battle for more aid and debt relief as well as investment.

"This is not charity. This is enlightened self-interest," Clinton said in Soweto, adding that aid and trade go hand in hand.

American businesses are getting an average return of 30 percent on investments in Africa, the president said. "This is a good deal, folks."

Clinton said he would urge the U.S. Congress to restore African aid to its historic high level - $830 million a year. Currently it is $700 million, and Clinton has requested a $30 million increase this year.

**Israel demands Palestinian pledges**

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held two hours of talks Sunday night with U.S. envoy Dennis Ross. Netanyahu's top aide, David Bar-Ilan, said afterward that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had so far not backed the idea of reciprocal security steps in exchange for Israeli troop pullbacks.

The main problem today was that Arafat has not yet replied to our questions and those of the Americans on how much he would be willing to do to comply with the security requirements set out by the United States," Bar-Ilan told The Associated Press.

"There will be no redeployment unless we see some action on compli- ance," he said. Ross and Netanyahu, whose meeting Sunday night was to have been their last, agreed to meet again Monday, Bar-Ilan said.

After talking with Netanyahu, Ross went straight to Gaza for late-night talks with Arafat. Ross emerged from that nearly three-hour session saying he would report back to Washington with "refinements" to U.S. ideas that had emerged from several days of talks, but did not report any progress.

Arafat, who was to leave early Monday for the Netherlands, looked angry as he left the session. He did not speak to reporters. Ross, who arrived in the region Thursday, has been shuttling between the two sides in an effort to break the yearlong impasse in the peace process even if Ross fails to win concessions from Israel.

Ross has been trying to win acceptance of a U.S. proposal for an Israeli troop pullback from about 13 percent more of the West Bank over 12 weeks.
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GARRY TRUDEAU

Pope Pius XII

Graham Green criticized the text for its tone and faulty theological concepts, saying "Thank God it was never published. However, Pope Pius XII did publish a different encyclical which condemned Nazi practices. Marchione notes that "as his predecessor's Secretary of State, Pius XII had played a vital part in framing the encyclical Mit Brennender Sorge, which was directed at Hitler's Germany, and condemned, among other things, the 'myth of blood and race.'"

Pius XII's first encyclical, Summi Pontificatus clearly, if implicitly, denounced Nazi totalitarian policies. The French were so pleased that they dropped, by air over Germany, thousands of copies in miniature. The encyclical was so anti-Nazi that Nazi authorities restricted its publication in Germany.

For those who still think Pius XII was not outspoken enough, consider the words of Cardinal Paolo Dezza, who worked closely with the Pope. "Pius XII did a great deal to help the Jews persecuted by Hitler. Because, whenever he did speak, Hitler had his revenge by committing worse acts of violence against them. The clergy and bishops in Germany (not to mention the German Jews) begged him to keep silent." As James Aiken said, "While the armchair quarterbacks of anti-Catholic circles may have wished the Pope to issue, in Axis territory and during wartime, ringing, propagandistic statements against the Nazis, the Pope realized that such was not an option if he were actually to save Jewish lives rather than simply mug for the cameras."

And so the truth unfolds. History contradicts a position largely taken by those for whom the Chair of Peter is a stumbling block. With the current evidence, only a half-baked historical analysis allows one to condemn the action taken by Pius XII during World War II. Catholic conversion is appropriate for "the errors and failures of those sons and daughters of the Church" who compounded the horrors of the Holocaust. But history testifies that Pius XII, who according to historian Pinchas Lapide saved an estimated 860,000 Jewish lives, was certainly not among those who turned a blind eye. I quote Jewish physicist Albert Einstein: "Only the Catholic Church protested against the Hitlerian onslaught on liberty. Up till then I had not been interested in the Church, but today I feel a great adoration for the Church, which alone has had the courage to struggle for spiritual truth and moral liberty."

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A salute to the red, white and blue

"Primary Colors"

Director: Mike Nichols
Starring: John Travolta, Emma Thompson, Billy Bob Thornton and Kathy Bates

(Out of five shamrocks)

By MIKE M.MORROW
Scene: Movie Critic

People have said that the timing of "Wag the Dog" was next to perfect, but I'd be more inclined to say that the timing of "Primary Colors" captures the political mood of the country more successfully.

"Wag the Dog" focused on the way events are created to make the public go along with them. "Primary Colors" continually wonders how serious a surprise ending and the recent Florida lines of dialogue.

The film does contain some gratuitous sex, ending — notable examples include Scene Movie Critic "The Crying Game" and "The Usual Suspects". The film is unabashedly based on Bill Clinton, just as his wife (Emma Thompson) is based on Hillary. Billy Bob Thornton plays Richard, a key campaign manager, as Bates is Lily, the "Robert DeNiro character".

The film uses the character of Bud Burton, played by Adrian Lester, as its focal point for narrative. Burton had worked in government before, but this is the first time that he is centered into campaign organizing.

Burton's journey throughout the campaign provides the framework for the film. His internal struggles represent an idealistic outlook on the prospects for a decrease on political mudslinging while many of the other characters seem to have accepted the necessary cynicism that obscures the film's main idea in order to play the game of politics successfully.

Travolta's portrayal of Clinton, ahem, Stanton, is a delicate balance between portraying genuine concern for the people and a necessary cynicism. The film leaves the viewer unprepared to care which candidate wins the election.

The character in the film is initially portrayed as a political shark — like the Robert DeNiro character in "Wag the Dog" — with a very abrasive edge. And while this image does become more totally inaccurate as her character, played by Kathy Bates, becomes more developed, her abrasive edge is still a welcome relief from the rest of the cast.

John Travolta, Emma Thompson and Adrian Lester star in the new political satire "Primary Colors." You might wonder what Bill Murray is doing in a sexy crime thriller, but he actually puts forth a great performance by临床 the role he established his career. His one liners become one of the most entertaining things in the film, and the neck brace he wears as part of an insurance scam is simply hilarious.

To reveal any more of the plot would be a crime so we'll just let you in on a secret. The film leaves the viewer guessing and I enjoyed trying to calculate where the story was going next. I do suggest you watch the film closely and be surprised by everyone's sheer audacity.

The cast puts together the system's facetious, amusing performances in both serious and humorous ways at the same time.

To understand the intention or point of the film one would have to ask director John McNaughton, but the fact that it seems so unimportant is one of its strengths. I recommend this film for an enjoyable film.

My one real qualm arrives with the "credit cookies" scene intercut with the final credits. I felt this was unnecessary and detracted from the film. Otherwise, I recommend this wild look at sonny Florida and hope you appreciate McNaughton's love of surprises.

Where the "Wild Things' Are

"Wild Things"

Director: John McNaughton
Starring: Neve Campbell, Kevin Bacon, Matt Dillon, Bill Murray and Denise Richards

(Out of five shamrocks)

By CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE
Scene: Movie Critic

Are you good at keeping secrets?

The film includes numerous moments which many audiences found rather humorous. The director, John McNaughton, "Wild Things," seems another installment in this chapter of Hollywood. The studio actually attempted to prevent reviewers from revealing the ending by handing out a formal plea at the premiere.

Previews for this film made the project appear to be another movie with gratuitous nudity and sex in the script. The film does contain some gratuitous sex, but my main concerns with "Wild Things" actually involves the story and lines of dialogue.

Throughout the film I found myself continually wondering how serious a project this film truly was. Did this film want to be seen as a parody of the surprise ending and the recent Florida Noir film like "Palmetto?"
As the movie would not be interesting or complete without the star making the trip to outer space, private contractors choose Ellie as the passenger on a secretly built second machine in Japan. However, the thing that hits the viewer with the most force is not the dominating presence of the Duke or the beauty of the cinematography. It is the setting. Since most acting from the early twentieth century can be considered too blatant and straightforward with the exception of God, Viewers come away from this movie with that reconciliation between science and religion. Viewers come away from this movie with a rare look at a young John Wayne. Critics agree that the story of "Stagecoach" did indeed mature the concept of the Western and was the catalyst for an era that would last through the years. The movie is a testament of God. After taking the trip through outer space, she encounters the aliens that contacted our world, a mission almost left unattended. Unexpectedly, the aliens show themselves in the form of Ellie's dead father. Upon her instantaneous return to earth, she confronts a flurry of speculation concerning the reality of her space travel. At an inquiry concerning her journey, she reveals that she has a greater sense of the nature of humanity and the nature of God. Thus expressing her belief in that God. Viewers come away from this movie with that reconciliation between science and religion. The supreme scientific achievement proves to be a major reason for the success of the movie.

"Contact" is a conglomeration of many cinematic genres. It is a love story, a science-fiction tale and a suspenseful drama with moments of comic relief. Above all, it is a struggle to understand humanity in the midst of an impenetrable universe.

"Stagecoach"

Director: John Ford
Starring: John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell and Claire Trevor

Not only is the film "Stagecoach" a trademark of classic American films, it is also responsible for thrusting John Wayne into the spotlight and for the maturation of the great genre of the Western. Released in 1939 and directed by John Ford, this film was well ahead of its time in many ways. However, the thing that hits the viewer with the most force is not the dominating presence of the Duke or the beauty of the cinematography. It is the setting. Since most acting from the early twentieth century can be considered too blatant and straightforward.

"Stagecoach" is a 1939 film that set the precedent for the modern Western. The absence of Wayne's dominating presence in the film accomplishes two things. First, it allows the other characters to shine in their particular roles — Thomas Mitchell won an Academy Award for his portrayal of the drunken doctor, a staple of most Westerns to follow. Surprisingly, because of the lack of Wayne's domineering presence, his acting also comes through beautifully, and we get a rare look at a young John Wayne worthy of an Oscar (although the only one he received was for his 1969 film "True Grit").

Weekend at the Box Office

1. Titanic ($16 million)
2. Grease ($13 million)
3. Primary Colors ($7.3 million)
4. The Man in the Iron Mask ($6.6 million)
5. Wild Things ($5.8 million)
6. As Good as it Gets ($4.3 million)
7. Good Will Hunting ($4.3 million)
8. U.S. Marshals ($4.2 million)
9. The Newton Boys ($4 million)
10. Ride ($2.6 million)

Source: NY Times AP online

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The final game in the Georgetown series proved the Irish have turned a corner on the season.

Brock again blasted four hits, smacking his sixth and seventh home runs of the year, nearly equaling his career total of eight.

"I think a lot of hitters start out slowly, especially when they're playing on the weekends only," said Brock, who batted .455 in the Georgetown series.

"We've had this string of eight games in six days and that's really helped just getting your timing, and facing live pitching everyday," Brock continued.

Felder raised his average again with a two-for-two effort at the plate, adding three RBIs. Sophomore righty Brad Lidge had the scouts drooling with nine strikeouts over seven innings, and two earned runs on five hits. Lidge has 47 Ks in 41 innings this season.

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Irish handed Georgetown ace Randy Erw in his first loss of the year, as the freshman last-ed only one and two-thirds innings.

Murphy selected for leadership conference

Philip Murphy, a junior member of the Notre Dame men's soccer team, has been selected to participate in the second annual NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference, presented by Entergy Corporation, which will be held May 23-28 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena, Florida.

This forum will provide the opportunity for NCAA student-athletes to discuss and explore critical issues facing their peers around the country, to enhance their leadership skills, and to promote better communication among student-athletes, coaches, administrators, faculty and communities.

More than 370 student-athletes will attend the 1998 NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference. Student-athletes were nominated from NCAA member institutions, including those that participate in the CHAMPS/Life Skills program.

Murphy, a three-year member of the Irish men's soccer team, was selected from more than 850 nominations. A Dean's List student enrolled in the College of Business Administration, he has been named a co-captain for the upcoming 1998-99 campaign.

The 1998 NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference will focus on topics recommended by last year's participants, as well as by recommendations of the Divisions I, II and III NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Some of these topics include coaching roles in intercollegiate athletics and the perception and portrayal of student-athletes related to their sports, campuses and communities.

This year's list of conference speakers includes: Robin Roberts, anchor and sports commentator for ABC and ESPN; Tom Curry, publisher of USA Today; Creggie Dempsey, executive director of the NCAA; and Quinn Buckner, ESPN sports commentator/color analyst and member of the 1975 Indiana men's national championship basketball team.

Murphy was a key entrepreneur for Notre Dame Security Police during the 1997 campaign, helping to make the campus safer for student-athletes.

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Softball splits against Rutgers in conference opener

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

Last season, Notre Dame’s softball team had an outstanding opening Big East series, sweeping conference rival Seton Hall in four games to begin their run for the South Division title.

Entering another conference series this weekend, the Irish were looking to repeat their memorable success against the Scarlet Knights. The team will probably want to forget their last weekend, however, as they went 1-2 over at Rutgers this weekend.

On Saturday, the Scarlet Knights got the ball rolling early, scoring two runs each in the first two innings, taking a quick 4-0 lead. After a full in the hitting for both teams, the Irish scored five unanswered runs in the last two innings to give them the 5-4 victory. Sarah Mathison led off with a single and scored later on a single by Tara King.

In the seventh, senior Jenn Giampaolo doubled to start off the comeback and later scored off of two singles by Amy Laboe and Melanie Alkire. Mathison then singled again, followed by a Rutgers error which allowed Laboe to score. A hit by King drove in another run, and junior Kris McCleary completed the rally by driving in Mathison to score the winning run.

Senior Kelly Nichols pitched the seventh inning to record her 20th career save and become the all-time NCAA career saves leader. Nichols allowed two hits to open the seventh before a strikeout, fly ball and a ground ball in the next three Rutgers at-bats ended the game.

The previous record of 19 was held by Cal Poly Pomona’s Lori Thompson from 1987-89. Jennifer Sharron improved her record to 5-4, while the Knights’ Juliette Brooks took the loss.

Rutgers rebounded in the second game, scoring during every inning but the first to take a 9-2 win and split the first day’s activities. The Scarlet Knights scored in every inning but the first. The Irish kept up early in the game, scoring one run apiece in the second and third innings, but were unable to rally twice in one day. McCleary and freshman Lizzy Lemire each had an RBI, and Giampaolo and McCleary scored for the Irish.

Rutgers pitcher Lisa Bosso improved her record to 2-0 on the season, while Alkire received her first loss of the season. The defeat ended a three-game winning streak for the Irish.

On Sunday, the two teams completed their three-game series with a perfect game. Unfortunately, the Irish were on the losing side, as they fell 4-0. The Knights scored two runs in the first and three in the second off Sharron, who fell to 5-5 with the loss.

With the weekend losses, the Irish fall to 12-16 on the season. While the Knights improve to 4-2 in Big East play and 9-5 overall.

Notre Dame will finish up their eastern road trip with two games against Western Michigan tomorrow at 3 p.m., before heading home for another doubleheader against Valparaiso at Ivy Field. The clash between the Irish and the Crusaders is set for Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

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American Todd Baxas.
"Starting with us the defense we had a lack of good ball clearing."

"When we got the ball in the zone, we didn't control it well enough to finish the play," Donnou said. As a result, the Irish's leading scorer, freshman attacker Dave Ulrich, who averaged more than four goals a game, was held scoreless, as another first on the season.

Senior All-American Jimmy Keenan finished the scoring in the first with his first of two goals on the day.

Notre Dame's lack of opportunities held them scoreless in the second quarter, as the Statesmen netted another goal, giving them a 5-2 halftime lead.

They continued to build on the lead in the third with goals from the sticks of All-American senior Nathan Roost, whose 20 saves are a season high, the Irish left Hobart without a win, lowering the team to a .500 record.

The day of firsts for the Irish was also due to a lack of concentration on the fundamentals, something the team will need to work on if they wish to return to the winning track.

"Everything starts off with the little things," said Butler. "If you don't have that in control, you've beat yourself, and that's what we did Saturday."

Keenan finished the scoring in the second quarter, as the Statesmen advantage.

"Starting with us [the defense] was also due to a lack of control, the little things," said Butler. "If you don't have that in control, you've beat yourself, and that's what we did Saturday."

The Irish responded with a pair of goals on the day.

They continued to build on the lead in the fourth, giving them a 9-3 biggest lead of the day, as Hobart the their Statesmen netted another goal, giving Notre Dame 220 points.

During the fall season the Irish produced a runner-up finish in men's and women's fencing (a combined championship held last weekend at Saint Mary's College), a 23rd place finish in women's swimming, and a 60th place finish in men's indoor track, giving Notre Dame 220 points.

During the fall season the Irish's soccer team reached the national semifinals, the men's cross country team finished 12th at the NCAA regional semifinals, and the volleyball team reached the NCAA regional semifinals.

Stanford (560 points) leads the competition, thanks to the Sears Directors' Cup all-sports competition.

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Saint Mary’s dominates Adrian’s weak points

By VICTORIA BUTCKO
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s tennis team experienced more difficulty Saturday dealing with the windy afternoon conditions than with Adrian’s competition, shutting them out 9-0.

The Belles (4-4) once again dominated the courts, displaying veteran skills uncharacteristic of a young team.

The No. 1 doubles team of sophomore co-captain Katie Vales and junior co-captain Betty Gemmer slammed overhead-overhead in response to the lobbs made by Adrian opponents Lori Dusel and Christy Coli, who couldn’t handle the strong serves of Vales and Gemmer.

Vales and Gemmer took the match in two sets with scores of 6-2, 6-0.

“Adrian really wasn’t much competition,” said Vales, “but the wind definitely made it hard. (Adrian) would throw up a lob and the wind would just take it. This match was a good warm up for our team to get things moving for the rest of the season.”

The second doubles team of Becky Kremer and Mary Woodka stepped on the court ready for action, and proceeded to defeat Linda Ilach ted and Leslie Ortiz, who couldn’t handle the strong serves of Kremer and Woodka.

Kremer and Woodka found the corners of the court with ease and showed no mercy with their net play, aggression and teamwork.

The third doubles team, sophomores Krista Eastburn and Leslie Ortiz, were ready for every shot dished out by opponents Blonde and Nachtegall of Adrian. Eastburn and Ortiz volleayed and served it up to win their match 6-1, 6-3.

“Everyone was determined to win and the determination paid off,” Ortiz said. “Hopefully we’ll be able to continue in the same manner.”

Freshman Lori Schulte played the most grueling match of the day at No. 7 singles. Schulte came out full force in her first set, taking it 6-0. The tables quickly turned in the second set as Schulte fell short 5-7. Facing a third set, Schulte didn’t allow fatigue and the hot sun to interfere with her determination to win. Schulte pulled her game together and won the set 6-2, taking the match.

The singles players let the doubles teams’ success flow into their individual matches against Adrian. No. 1 singles player Katie Vales won 6-0, 6-1, and Betsy Gemmer, holding the No. 2 singles spot, won 6-1, 6-0.

“Wind was a definite hindrance,” said Gemmer. “Overall, I think the team’s good communication and adaptation to the wind is what got us a win. I think our team is really coming together. We’ve improved a lot and I think we’re going to surprise a lot of people.”

Looking ahead to Thursday’s match at Hope College, Gemmer said, “We really need to stay focused this week at practice to prepare for Hope. Hope will have a lot of answers to our shots. It’ll be challenging, but we just have to work together as a team.”

Becky Kremer and Mary Woodka, at third and fourth singles played solid sets against Adrian with scores of 6-1, 6-4 at third singles and 6-0, 6-2 at fourth singles. Sophomore Leslie Ortiz at No. 5 singles, shut out Adrian opponent Kelly Johncox, 6-0, 6-0 and Krista Eastburn showed no mercy at No. 6 singles, defeating opponent Karel Fuller 6-1, 6-0.

Saint Mary’s tennis coach Robin Hyrcko cheered on her team throughout the match. “It’s nice to see them doing so well,” said Hyrcko. “We’re a young team and the girls have improved tremendously. The wind was crazy today but the girls are handling it really well.”

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**BASEBALL**

Sluggers win four straight over weekend

By ALLISON KRILLA

Sports Editor

It was spring cleaning time at Frank Eck Stadium this weekend as the Notre Dame baseball team disposed of Indiana Tech 15-3 on Friday and posted a three-game sweep of Big East rival Georgetown on Saturday and Sunday.

"I told the guys right from the get-go that we are going to have a chance to start playing a lot of games in a row," said head coach Paul Menard. "They are going to start seeing the ball better in the batter's box; their instincts are going to be better, their reactions are going to be better. That's just the nature of the sport of baseball, you have to play the game to be at your best.

With wins of 7-6, 19-7 and 10-2 in its opening three first-time losses, the team at its best, scoring 51 runs on 67 hits over four games.

On Friday, the Irish averaged a five-run loss to Indiana Tech behind the hitting of Jeff Wagner, Brant Ust and a surging Jeff Felker.

After taking a 2-0 lead in the third, Notre Dame pulled farther ahead with a three-run third highlighted by Felker's blast in as many games, just two batters later. Brock continued his torrid play at the plate, going 4-for-4 with two doubles, two RBI and three runs.

Pitcher John Corbin made his first career start just two days before, turning in six strong innings despite making his first appearance in over a year. Corbin held the Warriors to three runs on five hits with one walk and two strikeouts.

In Saturday's doubleheader against Georgetown, the Irish fell behind early, but charged back for a 7-6 win.

Junior Allen Greene lifted his third digger of the year, a two-out blast over the center field fence, to knot the score at five apiece in the fourth. Jeff Perconte plated a run with a two-out double in the fifth, and Brock drove in the winning run in the sixth with a double beyond the reach of Georgetown center fielder Sean Mignagna. Brock, Wagner, Ust, Perconte and Todd Frye each had two hits for the Irish.

Junior rightsy Alex Shilliday emerged from a rocky start to earn the complete game victory, allowing five earned runs on eight hits while fanning seven.

"Even though he struggled, (Shilliday's) outing was the highlight of the weekend," said Menard. "So many times when a kid struggles like that in the beginning, you see him kind of give up. Shilliday didn't give up. He kept his team in the game.

Notre Dame exploded in the nightcap with four-hit performances by Felker and Ust, and three-hit performances by Greene, Brock, Mike Knecht and Dan Leatherman.

Brock, Felker and Ust went yard for the Irish. Wagner and Ust's back-to-back homers in the sixth gave Notre Dame sixth were each player's team-leading seventh of the year, while Felker's poke marked his second in as many days.

Junior lefty Chris McKown picked up the win after relieving starter Tim Kalita with two outs in the fifth. The Irish knocked out four runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Note Dame's baseball team had an outstanding weekend, defeating Indiana Tech 3-0 on Saturday and Sunday.

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**MEN'S LACROSSE**

Irish lose third straight to Statesmen

By ANTHONY BIANCO

Sports Writer

This weekend's contest against Hobart brought the Irish a third loss of firsts that the team described as "most likely do with what we've done.

The 11-7 loss against the Statesmen at Frank Eck Stadium was the Irish's third in six meetings, and their first time losses for the team has jumped out to 3-0 record to start the season since they defeated Division I play.

Perhaps the biggest and hardest first to swallow for the Irish is Saturday's loss places them at 3-3 on the season. This is the first time since 1992 that they have lost their first three.

Hobart came out on the board first, cracking two goals in the first two and a half minutes by freshmen attacker Jason Ouellet and senior midfielder Mitch Galloway. After junior midfielder Stephen Taylor gave the Irish their first, Hobart continued its domination, scoring two with 6:13 left in the first quarter.

"They weren't anything special from the start," said junior attacker Chris Dussault. "We just weren't ready, and they took advantage of it.

The opportunities for Dussault and the Irish attackmen to do damage did not materialize on Saturday. The focus for the Irish was playing straight against Hobart and the midfield.

"We are going to be on the ball a lot," said head coach Kevin Corrigan before the contest.

The Irish's lack of offensive opportunities was due in large part to a lacrosse effort in clearing the ball upfield.

"The midfield was a big part," said defensive line

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**TRACK**

Track races towards NCAAs

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

Sports Writer

In the opening weekend of the outdoor track and field season, several Notre Dame runners in the Stanford Invitational met provisional NCAA qualifying times.

Errol Williams led the field at the Alabama Relays, but athletes participating in the Purdue Open were slowed by extremely windy conditions.

Head Notre Dame track and field coach Joe Plane accompanied some of the top distance runners to the Stanford Invitational in Palo Alto, Calif., but had not returned to campus last night. The Irish were led by NCAA provisional qualifying performances by sophomore Alison Klemmer, senior Jason Klemmer and junior Antonio Arce.

Klemmer, who did not compete in track last year due to an injury, ran 5:30.01 in the 10,000 meters, breaking the school record by 18.6 seconds. She placed fourth overall, and was the third collegiate runner to finish. This was her first ever 10,000-meter race.

"Generally, that time will get her in the meet (NCAAs)," said women's distance coach Tim Connelly. "That was the first 10,000 that she's ever run for me. I think that with experience, she'll run even better.

Klemmer, a senior All-American who made it to the finals of the NCAA Championships in the 1,500-meter run last year, ran a personal best of 29:10 in the event. Arce will probably need to improve upon his time of 29:47 to make it nationally. Notre Dame athletes showed strong performances at the Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Williams, an indoor all-American last month, beat all other collegiate runners with a time of 14.01 in the 110-meter hurdles. Senior Kevin Heber took third in the event.

Other top finishes on the men's side came in the 200-meter dash, with Chris Cochran taking third in 21.59 and Marshawn West placeholder eighth. Mike Conway ran to sixth place in the 1,500-meter run in 3:51.85 and Phil Mishka's 800-meter time of 1:23.56 was good for sixth among collegians.

The Irish were led on the women's side by their high jumpers and hurdlers. Sophomore Jennifer Engelhardt took second among collegians in the high jump with her performance of 5'-7", and junior teammate Kellee Benson's jump of 5'-5" was good for fifth place.

Junior Nadia Schmidt scored in multiple events for the team. She ran 14:35 in the 100-meter hurdles to place third, and placed ninth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:08.98.

The majority of the team took part in the Purdue Open in West Lafayette. On the men's side, junior Mike Brown's 16.2 344-pole vault gave him the victory. Tim Kober took second in the 800-meter run in 1:56.71. In the 3,000-meter run, the Irish were led by Brian Slane's third-place time of 9:34.2. Gabrielle Samson's time of 52.25 in the 400-meter hurdles was good enough for third place.

For the women, the top finishers were Cara Motter's fourth place in the 800-meter run, and Erin Luby's fifth place in the 1,500-meter run.

"I thought we had some really good performances," said Connelly. "Our kids raced really well.

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