Bengal Bouts

Semifinals will be held at 7 p.m. tonight. See The Observer’s previews.

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Honor banquet calls ND students to live generously

BY KYLE ANDREWS

News Writer

"We want to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged situations, to reach their full potential as productive and caring citizens," said Spillett, of the mission of the Boys and Girls Club of America.

Even with all the success the Club is experiencing, Spillett emphasized that "today is today and tomorrow is tomorrow.

It is up to the future American business leaders to continue the fight to keep kids off the streets and give them a place to play and work, she emphasized.

David Board of Governors for the Boys and Girls Club includes Father Edward Malloy, Colin Powell and the CEO of Coca-Cola.

Spillett said they dedicate a large amount of time and energy to help the Boys and Girls Club.

"There are presently more than 2,300 Boys and Girls Clubs in America, with 261 of them opening in 1998. The Club plans to continue their expansion in the future."

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Campuses work towards diversity

By RUTH SNELL

News Writer

Amid constant attention to plans for diversifying the schools’ predominantly white campuses, Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame continue to plan for the recruitment and retention of multicultural students.

Both schools have set of procedures for attracting and retaining under-represented students.

RECRUITING PLANS

Saint Mary’s plan for recruiting minority students is “comprehensive” (including all segments of the population), according to Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions at Saint Mary’s. Initially, Saint Mary’s uses college search information from standardized college entrance exams to identify minority students and direct mail campaigns. They also use high school visits, college fairs and referrals to identify minority students. "We select students who fit the description of what we’re looking for: academic profile, test results and ethnicity or race," Nolan said. "If they respond, then we begin to seriously recruit and court them. Our selling points are academic quality and that we are a Catholic women’s college and all that it entails."

Saint Mary’s also works with the National Hispanic Institute (NHI) and the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students (NSNSF), which has expanded to include all minorities, to identify prospective minority students. Both of these organizations offer national college fairs to recruit minority students.

Saint Mary’s uses the College Board service to identify minorities at two-year colleges who may be interested in continuing their education at Saint Mary’s. "We try to be a balanced approach on recruiting all minority students," Nolan said.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs, which does not actively recruit at Saint Mary’s, works with the Admissions Office on two programs, “My First Day on Campus” and “Encuentro,” to introduce high school minority students to Saint Mary’s.

“They are a very important part of our outreach to multicultural students,” Nolan said. If we “start early, there’s more time for exploration.”

“Encuentro,” Spanish for “to find,” was started to combat a high dropout rate of Hispanic women from high school, but has now switched focus. A two-week summer program, “Encuentro” gives Latina high school

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students a college experience where they sample classes and focus on students, as well as their cultural and spiritual lives.

It is “emerging as a recruitment tool, but still tries to allow students to dream that a college education is attainable,” explained Maria Oropeza, director of Saint Mary’s multicultural affairs. "This is not necessarily the case with many Latinos because parents don’t set the precedent for a college education."

“My First Day on Campus” brings high school freshmen and sophomores to campus and sets up a classroom experience, where they are paired with Saint Mary’s students. The program “emphasizes a worthwhile college experience,” Oropeza said. "Oropeza said that because multicultural students are their families’ first generation in college, Saint Mary’s attracts two-thirds of white students from families with college educations. Notre Dame’s minority recruitment plan attempts to reach out to high school students. "Certain programs like the Fall Open House and Spring Visit Weekend help minority students," said James Riley, admissions counselor and coordinator of Asian-American recruiting at Notre Dame.

An early step, Fall Open House in October, invites minorities selected through an SAT search to campus to stay with current students. Spring Visit Weekend is for all minority students accepted to Notre Dame.

“It’s to see if they’re very serious about coming to Notre Dame, and we pay for all expenses," Riley said.

The admissions office emphasizes certain selling points during campus visits.

"When they are coming to visit, we try to show that there are more minority students than they think," Riley said. "We also try to highlight graduated minorities from Notre Dame who are actual leaders, hope for them after graduating from Notre Dame."

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Director of Multicultural Affairs

WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS NOT TO ASSIMilate, BUT STAY TRUE TO WHO THEY ARE, AND NOT SELL OUT. WE ASSIST IN SELF-EXPLORATION.

Future business leaders have a responsibility to contribute to the building of a better America, Roxanne Spillett, president of the Boys and Girls Club of America, said at the induction banquet of the Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society.

Spillett praised more than 70 indutees for their accomplishments and their commitments to making a difference, not only in their communities but for the future of the world as well.

"This country needs you, not just for business, but for the business of America," said Spillett. "As the future business leaders of America, I encourage you to think now what kind of contributions and legacy you will leave, not only to the business world but to the community."

In 100 years, the size of bank accounts and houses will not matter. It is the influence over the lives of children that will become the greatest contribution, said Spillett.

Campuses work towards diversity

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

News Writer

Valerie Staples wants to rewrite the rules.

An eating disorder specialist from Memorial Hospital, Staples believes that the conventional battle against eating disorders isn’t convincing women to be happy with their body image but is instead finding ways to change the appearance standards society sets for women.

"We need to pay attention to what the messages have been since we were young. We need to examine how those rules have changed and whether they still apply now," Staples said Tuesday in a lecture titled “Mirror, Mirror.”

Staples attributed one of the causes of eating disorders in adolescent women to messages women receive from those around them earlier on. "Three problematic messages emphasized appearrance rather than personality."

"When my daughter was young people would say what beautiful blond hair she had," Staples said. "But at home, we tried to focus on accomplishments instead, to emphasize what she looked like was not the most important."

Today, messages of aesthetic beauty typically begin to take their toll prior to adolescence, earlier than they did in the past. Staples said. Children are encountering problems with weight control earlier in their lives, which is evidenced by statistics that show that 40 percent of nine-year-olds have
The number of graduate students in the UC system is dwindling to such a low point that UC officials are considering a plan to make room for more graduate students. A contributing author to these stagnant numbers would be the state budget, which is often comprised of multidisciplinary priorities, according to state officials and independent experts. In 1991, a member of the Board of Regents, "universities receive nine percent of the state budget," Eastin said. "Funds receive more than nine percent funding."
Class government hopefuls outline platforms

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Candidates vying for positions on the 1999-2000 Saint Mary's class governments met Tuesday night at the annual "Candidates Night" to defend their platforms and exchange ideas for the upcoming year.

Class of 2000

Off-campus communication may be one of the biggest problems that the Class of 2000 will face next year with 40 percent of the senior class moving off-campus.

The ticket of Beth Beatty, Kathy Beren, Bridget Egan and Kathy Sturndale emphasized increased communication for off-campus students, suggesting that an off-campus representative be elected to the senior class board.

Additionally, an e-mail address and a Web page, along with a monthly newsletter, will increase the flow of communication.

The ticket of Ann Pangilinan, Priscilla Kinoka, Claire Burke and Kat Riederer also plan to include off-campus liaisons at the various apartment complexes.

The ticket of Mauraen Donovan, Allison Wade, Emily Nagle, Janusises and Agnes Bill emphasized off-campus communication and increased alumni relations.

"It's something that can be done in three parts," Junius said. "We've talked to Barbara Henry in alumni relations, and there are several alumni who want to come back to speak with us about career opportunities and other post-graduation issues. Most will do it on their own dollar, too, which will help.

All three tickets said that having a mix of on-campus and off-campus students running for office would allow for better representation.

"Half of our board is on campus, and the other half is off," said Rolfes. "We don't consider having off-campus students a disadvantage. It allows us to represent the class as a whole and increase community.

Other topics discussed involved commencement, improved alumni-student relations and a senior tailgate.

A tailgate to increase attendance at athletic events was an idea that the Donovan and Beatty platforms pushed. Athletic support was also key in the Pangilinan platform.

"We want to find a way to show more spirit," Burke said. "The platform includes a proposal to decorate Angela Athletic Facility, showing signatures of support for Belle athletes around the facility.

All three tickets stressed the importance of preserving the memories of senior year. The Donovan and Pangilinan tickets involved the compilation of a memory book and the Donovan and Beatty tickets suggested a concert and graduation events.

Pangilinan said she would also like to recognize graduation throughout the year by developing events to complement graduation.

Class of 2001

Multicultural awareness, real-world preparation and class unity were topics that dominated discussion among the three tickets vying for junior class positions.

The Autumn Palacz, Julia Malczynski, Gina Case and Alyson Skibniewski ticket emphasized the need for a "Real World" coordinator on the class board to assist students with internship and career opportunities.

"As juniors, we are facing entering the real world," said Palacz. "This is something that students in all departments can benefit from.

Class unity and increased participation from the class body were topics on Jillian Koepke, Molly Banahan, Melissa Bittner and Olivia Kane's ticket.

One of the highlights of this initiative was more social events, including an all-male pageant.

"We were not involved in government our freshman year," said Nagle. "But being on the outside allows us to know what we need to do to get people involved. We've gone through the type of activities that we would have gotten involved in ourselves, so we know what to do to get people involved.

The Molly Kahn, Allison Webh, Allee Fox and Annie Dufresne ticket pushed the need for increased multicultural involvement. Their platform includes a push for a multicultural class event once a month.

"We would like to have a study break and make sugar skills for the day of the dead in November," Kahn said. "We've met with the Office of Multicultural Affairs and are ready to start planning ideas this summer.

All groups also expressed a wish for the class website for student government. Both the Kahn and Palacz tickets said they plan to implement a class e-mail address and Web page to further communication.

Class of 2002

Michelle Nagle, Katie O'Connell, Mandy Schumacher and Katy Robinson may feel that experience is what makes theirs the ticket voters should choose on Thursday, but their competitors Shannon Rodgers, Stephanie Roth, Cara Dunbar and Liz Clinger argue that fresh faces and new ideas are what the sophomore class will need for innovation in the upcoming year.

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There is still much more to be done, said Spillett. Spillett concluded by showing a video of Colin Powell at the dedication of the 2,000th Boys and Girls Club. Observing the new facility, Powell noted that the same amount of material would be needed to make a jail. We need to "stop building jails and start building children," he said. "We don't have anything more important to do than put these children on the road to success." Spillett has worked with the Club since 1978, serving as vice president of the North East division before her work as president. Beta Sigma is the national honor society for students in business created in 1913 to reward academic accomplishment in business and to promote integrity and honesty in the business world. The Indiana chapter was started at Notre Dame in 1963. Ramachandran Ramanan, associate professor of accountancy at Notre Dame, serves as the group's faculty advisor.

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admitted to dieting. "When I first got into this profession, we were talking about doing [eating disorder] prevention in high school," Staples said. "Now we are talking about beginning it in elementary school." Messages of body image are not something that can easily be changed, Staples said, particularly later in life. "I try and emphasize that it is not what you see in the mirror, but what you bring to the image in the mirror that counts," she said.

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Co-Commissioner’s Applications

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*Applications due Thursday March 4.
*Sign up for interviews when you drop off your application.
*Interviews on March 16.
*Plan and coordinate transfer orientation events.

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Women Pastors of Michiana Present
Challenges and Opportunities of Managing a Ministry

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Regina Wilson  St. Joseph Church
Tina Velthuizen  Church of the Holy Trinity

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Authorities arrest Most Wanted list's No. 1.
The No. 1 fugitive on the U.S. Marshals Service "Most Wanted" list was arrested in Mexico earlier Monday, according to immigration officials said. Peter Paul Zink III, who fled charges that he operated a large cocaine ring in Wisconsin, was arrested Monday in the Tijuana region while working under the mask of a home improvement contractor, officials said in a statement. Zink, 43, had been on the run since he failed to appear for trial in federal court in Milwaukee in 1998 on federal charges of conspiracy to distribute cocaine. He was also wanted on murder-solicitation and other charges in Kaukauna County for allegedly hiring a gun-man to kill a police informant in 1987. Zink had family connections in Guatemala and was believed to have fled there soon after he disappeared, a chief deputy U.S. Marshal but refused to specify.

Referee kills soccer player
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa
A South African referee stabbed and killed a player during a soccer match after the play-er, angry over a disputed goal, lunged at him with a knife, police said Tuesday. Isaac Mckwetha, the 20-year-old captain of the local Wadi el Gemeda soccer team, died mentally wounded on the field in front of 600 specta­ tors. Referee Lushungu Peter Menghezi, 34, appeared in court Tuesday and pleaded not guilty to assault with intent to murder. Police said Menghezi was killed on April 1 court appearance. The shooting occurred Saturday in a stadium in Harare, a south west of Johannesburg, after the Try Apartments, angry over a disputed goal, lunged at the Wallabies. Some Wallabies fans run onto the field to protest the goal, which had cut the Wallabies lead to 1-2, Jacobs said.

Hundred attend Siskel's funeral
CHICAGO
Film critic Gene Siskel was remembered as a public man who loved his private life. More than 200 people attended his funeral Monday, including Oprah Winfrey, Christie Hefner and Siskel's longtime television partner, Roger Ebert. Mayor Richard Daley called Siskel's review of films was a highlight for moviegoers around the world, "Someone's movies, " Daley said. "And of course, my favorite was "Trespass.""

Jury convicts man in dragging death
JASPER
A white supremacist was convicted of murder Tuesday and could get the death penalty for chaining a black man to a pickup truck and dragging him until his body was torn to pieces, a crime that shocked the nation with its savagery.
The jury of 11 whites and one black took less than 2 1/2 hours to reach a verdict against John William King in the slaying last June of James Byrd Jr. Courtroom spectators applauded and the victim's relatives broke into tears.
The jury then began hearing evidence on whether the 24-year-old laborer should get the death penalty or life in prison for one of the grisliest racial crimes in the United States since the civil rights era.

Byrd's head and arm were found torn off after he was pulled nearly three miles while tied by his ankles with a 24 1/2-foot logging chain. The murder thrust Jasper into a national spotlight that many in the half-black timber town of 8,000 con­ sid­ ered to be the heart of the Ku Klux Klan and New Black Panthers financial support.

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Affirmative action programs benefit many facets of society

President Clinton summed up the positive effects of affirmative action in a speech he delivered to the University of California in San Diego in 1997.

By JESSICA DELGADO

The functions of affirmative action are as diverse as the people it serves. Statistics show that affirmative action programs have done more good than for which they were given credit. Its goals include achieving diversity in colleges, improving the learning processes for everyone at a university and providing women and minorities full educational and workplace opportunities.

Affirmative action takes pro-active and preemptive steps to root out discrimination, rather than waiting for after-the-fact litigation. It seeks to expand the talent pool for businesses to draw from, which has led to more diverse workforces and enhances the performance and productivity of a company.

President Bill Clinton expressed these views about affirmative action in a speech given on June 14, 1997 at the University of California in San Diego.

"It has given us a whole generation of professionals in fields that used to be exclusive clubs, where people like me got the benefit of 100 percent affirmative action."

IBM has adopted a plan that has made women in management positions triple in less than 10 years, reports the National Women's Law Center.

The number of women that own businesses has risen by 57 percent, with 7.7 million woman-owned businesses that employ more people than all the Fortune 500 companies put together.

As a result of litigation and construction trades, affirmative action plans have been put into place within the police and fire departments as well.

By 1993, women compose 16 percent of the police force compared to 9.4 percent in 1983 and 3.7 percent of fire fighters versus 1.0 percent in 1983.

When the Office of Federal Contract Compliance concentrated on the coal mining industry in 1973, there were no women. After the review in 1980, there was an increase to 8.7 percent.

There are more African-American, Latino, and Asian-American lawyers and judges, scientists and engineers and accountants and executives than ever before," Clinton explained in his speech.

Because of the removal of affirmative action in Texas and California, the states are beginning to see downturns.

The University of Texas, which is known for producing minority lawyers, accepted 11 blacks and saw none enroll. Meanwhile, the number of Hispanics dropped from 50 to 14.

In the University of California at Berkeley, the admissions for black students dropped 88 percent and Hispanic student admission fell 50 percent to 32 percent.

Linda Wightman, at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, found that of the 3,485 black students accepted by law schools in 1991, just 687 would have been admitted on the sole basis of board exams and grades.

Yet these same minority students had graduation rates and bar-exam pass rates similar to those of white students.

"Many affirmative action students excel. They work hard, they achieve, they go out and serve the communities that need them for their expertise and role model. If you close the door on them, we will weaken our greatest society we need in the 21st century," Clinton asserted.

"The best example of affirmative action is our military. Our armed forces are diverse from top to bottom, perhaps the most integrated institution in our society and certainly the most integrated military in the world," Clinton said.

The National Women's Law Center contributed to this article.

Affirmative Action

fact and fiction

FICTION: Ethnic minorities and women are hired or promoted because employees are bound by AA practices.

FACT: Only AA plans that do not compromise valid job or educational qualifications are lawful.

FICTION: Quotas are used to implement AA.

FACT: AA has never used quotas. It provides women and minorities with education and workplace opportunities.

FICTION: AA programs discriminate against white males, leading to reverse discrimination.

FACT: Reverse discrimination is rare, accounting for only 2 percent of employment scenarios.

FICTION: AA mandates preferential treatment and unfair advantages for minorities and women.

FACT: AA does not require preferences. Women and minorities do not assume that they will be given preferential treatment.

FICTION: The pay disparity between the genders does not suggest discriminatory practices.

FACT: In 1993, the amount of wages women lost due to pay inequality was nearly $100 billion.

FICTION: The U.S. Government should not promote AA through federal funds.

FACT: These funds come from taxes paid by women and minorities who are entitled to a fair portion of federal contracts.
Progress remains slow
even under aid of affirmative action

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Saint Mary's News Editor

More than 30 years after affirmative action policies began to be implemented, minorities and women still face barriers in their quest to achieve equality with white men in the workplace and in education. After the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibited sex discrimination in employment, recruitment, outreach and training, affirmative action initiatives have assisted all women and minorities in finding equal opportunities.

While there is progress, it is coming slowly. “It does strike me that amongst students, they perceive they can do anything,” said Susan Alexander, assistant professor of sociology, social work and anthropology at Saint Mary’s. “Society has changed and there are more opportunities for women in need than there used to be.”

However, these students may be too optimistic. “I don’t know how many of these students realize that it doesn’t always work like that,” said Alexander, referring to opportunities available to women and minorities in the workplace. “Some barriers still exist. We’ll see what happens if Elizabeth Dole decides to run for president.”

Disparities in pay between white men and women attest to the need for affirmative action. According to statistics from the Leadership Counsel on Civil Rights (LCCR), 67 percent of the 62 million working women in the U.S. earn less than $20,000 annually, and 38 percent earn less than $10,000. In 1991, women physicians earned 59 percent of the male physician’s wage, the LCCR reported.

In addition, for every dollar earned by men, women on the whole earn 74 cents. African-American women earn 63 cents and Latinoas earn 57 cents, according to statistics from the National Organization for Women.

The pay gap is disturbing to Alexander. “We need to link this to educational excellence,” said Alexander. “The more education you receive, the more likely you are to be higher paid. Even when women do choose to pursue an education, they are not receiving the same pay they could get.”

This is seen frequently in academia, said Alexander, where both men and women have Ph.D.s but women hold the lower ranking positions within departments and are paid less.

“There is something going on when that doesn’t lead to equal pay,” said Alexander. “This is a situation where women don’t have the opportunity to move up the ladder.”

A woman’s career choice could lead to the pay discrepancy, said Alexander. For example, women make up most of the education field, while only 8.4 percent of all engineers are women, according to the Census Bureau. On average, engineers receive higher pay than teachers, and this can sometimes account for the discrepancy, said Alexander.

In other high-paying fields, women make up only 25 percent of all doctors and lawyers, according to the Census Bureau.

The fight to level the playing field through affirmative action continues today and the need for the continuation, particularly for minority women, is evident in statistics from the LCCR, according to Alexander.

Minority women, in particular, continue to be underestimated in numerous areas of the business world. Only 2.6 percent of executive, managerial and administrative jobs were held by African-American women and 5 percent by Latinas versus 37.6 percent held by white women. In hospital industry jobs, African-American and Latinoas held 4.6 percent of positions, while white women held 50.2 percent, according to statistics from the LCCR.

Schools question need for affirmative action

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Responding to a shifting national attitude toward the role of race and ethnicity in college admissions, the University of California at Amherst announced Friday that it will turn its back on affirmative action.

In changing the role diversity plays in financial aid and admissions decisions, the institution has joined a growing number of colleges that have undergone similar attitude adjustments.

The change in focus concerns Dan Saracino, assistant provost of admissions at Notre Dame.

“The benefits of affirmative action are spoken for,” Saracino said. “But because colleges have not been able to articulate persuasively why affirmative action is good for their campus, the federal government will step in.”

First, by President Lyndon Johnson in 1965, the phrase affirmative action was a part of an executive order requiring federal contractors to “take affirmative action” to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, or national origin.

The Supreme Court cautiously supported affirmative action in relation to college admissions in the 1978 case, Bakke v. the University of California at Berkeley, where the court allowed the policy of an undergraduate program to stand.

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The court held that a special admissions plan, reserved class places for applicants from “economically or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds” was a policy that promoted reverse discrimination against whites. But while the court ruled that this type of special admissions was illegal because of the quotas set by admission officers, they did recognize the role that diversity plays in education, saying that a university had the right to select students who would contribute to a “robust exchange of ideas.”

The Bakke decision set the standard for consideration of diversity as a positive factor in terms of admission, just as athletic talent, geography or alumni status play a role in the admissions process.

However, in 1996, a district court panel involving the University of Texas took a step towards overturning the Bakke decision by changing the face of educational affirmative action forever.

In Hopwood v. University of Texas, Cheryl Hopwood sued the University of Texas for admitting less-qualified minority students instead of denying her admission. While Hopwood only received $1 of damages, after an appeal, the court released an opinion that contradicted the Bakke decision.

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Americans, 89.7 percent for African-Americans, 86.7 percent for Native Americans, 97.7 percent for Asians, 79.9 percent for Hispanics and 91.4 percent for whites.

Retention rates by ethnicity in 1996 were 97.5 percent for all undergraduates, 93.5 percent for non-resident aliens, 60.3 percent for African-Americans, 66.7 percent for Native Americans, 93.8 percent for non-resident aliens, 97.5 percent for non-African-Americans, 94.7 percent for African-Americans, 93.8 percent for non-resident aliens, 93.8 percent for African-Americans, 94.7 percent for Asians, 97.4 percent for Hispanics and 97.8 percent for whites.

"Given that the graduation rates are comparable, I'd be surprised if [the minority students] weren't retaining at the same rates," said Mary Leake, Saint Mary's director of Institutional Research. "If we look historically, with only a handful of minority students, there hasn't been a need to track [minorities] on an individual basis."

**Support System**

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs at Notre Dame's support services hope to retain multicultural students.

Specifically, the office sponsors the OMSA Scholars Program, which offers scholarships to multicultural students, for which first year students can apply. It also offers workshops that encourage using the Learning Resource Center, provides information on business etiquette and provides information on opportunities for internships and summer research opportunities for under-represented students.

The office tries to help both students from dominantly white backgrounds and students from minority backgrounds.

"A lot of Notre Dame students come from homogenous populations, and their first experience with minorities is here," said Iris Outlaw, the director of Multicultural Student Affairs at Notre Dame. "We're trying to provide an environment that is comfortable for students who are not part of the majority population. We encourage students not to assimilate, but stay true to who they are, and not sell out.

"We assist in self-exploration." Some current students see room for improvement.

"I feel the University needs to market the programs and intervene in different circumstances to bring down some barriers to success," said Dameyon Harrison, a Notre Dame senior. "I'm trying to calm fears so they won't feel a loss of pride and also to further goals and objectives of different programs on campus. It's benefiting those who actually feel comfortable to take advantage of the programs, but personally I'm still waiting for a positive impact on the quality of lives of many African-Americans on campus." He would also like to see a rise in the numbers of minority students.

"It's disheartening to see some of the numbers, especially for African-American students here on campus," Harrison said. "The numbers are drastically different from the majority students, and I feel the University as a whole needs to address some of the issues African-American students have here."

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GREENSPAN: Growth is ‘torrid,’ but rate cuts may be needed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday a "surprisingly robust" U.S. economy should continue growing this year but at a much slower pace than last. And he dropped hints that if the slowdown doesn't occur, the central bank is prepared to increase interest rates to make it happen.

Delivering his twice-a-year report on Fed policy to Congress, Greenspan did not signal that a rate increase is imminent. Indeed, he also left open the possibility that if the global economic crisis should suddenly re-ignite, the Fed would respond with further rate cuts, as it did last fall.

We remain vulnerable to rapidly changing conditions overseas, which, as we all saw last summer, can be transmitted to U.S. markets quickly and dramatically," Greenspan said.

But referring to the three interest rate cuts the Fed made over a span of seven weeks last year, Greenspan said the central bank must address "whether the full extent of the policy easings undertaken last fall... remains appropriate."

That remark was seen as a signal that the Fed is having second thoughts about the third rate cut, which moved the federal funds rate — the interest that banks charge each other — down to 4.75 percent.

Greenspan called the economy's growth rate in the fourth quarter "torrid." He also repeated worries he expressed last month about whether the stock market's return to record levels is justified in light of the weakness in corporate earnings.

"The Fed probably regrets in hindsight that the third rate cut was made," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "Chairman Greenspan is telling us that the Fed hopes the economy slows on its own, but he is not going to wait forever for that to occur."

Wall Street investors also had a pessimistic reading of Greenspan's words. Bond prices dropped sharply on fears of future Fed rate increases, with falling demand pushing the yield on Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond up to 5.43 percent, compared to 5.35 percent on Monday. Stock prices edged lower as well. The Dow Jones industrial average finished the day down 8.26 at 9,344.45.
You had a fight with your best friend. You know that you have fought. You said things to your friend that you regret having done. But now your friend knows what the other is doing. It might make people suspicious, but it is fair for us to cooperate in the restituation of our souls.

Our sacrifices cannot be vain. We can give up the right words and you make clear that our sacrifice is necessary. You swallow your pride, you say all that God wants you to say, but to the question "What are you giving up for Lent?" we should say, at least you do not give up the sun. That is not a waste of time, but our time and our efforts can be used for something better.

"If you are a Catholic and you pick up pasta with the right hand, you are also working toward the salvation of your soul."
John Paul II writes in Laborem Exercens: "The Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide ... changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society." In light of this, the need for conditions, the provision of a living wage, and the employment of children, have been focal concerns of the Catholic social tradition since Benedict XV's Novarum. How is it, then, that Notre Dame has no such provision.

I write this letter with the vital prerequisite to maintain a Catholic character could have anything but the highest regard and deepest concern for justice in the workplace. The University has a Code of Conduct which establishes necessary conditions for work environments in which Notre Dame licensed apparel can be produced. This code is outdated however. Many universities, including the entire University of California system, have stricter codes, and the Collegiate Licensing Corporation (CLC), the nation's largest licensing firm, is in the process of adopting a code which is much stricter than Notre Dame's. Stricter codes include a clause requiring that workers be allowed freely to associate to form or join unions of their choosing. Notre Dame's does not. Stricter codes specify that bonded or indentured labor may not be used, and that sexual harassment may not be tolerated. Notre Dame, Nor any independent watch dog group would have any way to discover it, because Notre Dame does not require disclosure.

We are the nation's largest collegiate apparel licensor. This is a major impact on the industry at large. With the CLC and other colleges adopting stricter codes, our Catholic university is destined to become a large escape valve for the morally most repugnant manufacturers. Notre Dame should be in the vanguard on this issue. Many secular institutions have decided to put Justice before profits. It's high time that we do also.

Many other universities are considering adding "living wage" provisions to their codes. This is another area in which Notre Dame lags behind. The very notion of a living wage as a justice issue goes back to Leo XIII and Rerum Novarum, yet this Catholic institution has abdicated the leadership on this issue to secular institutions. All it would take is to charge a fee to vendors of licensed apparel, but with Notre Dame licensed products are made and to establish appropriate minimum wages in facilities producing Notre Dame apparel.

Here is a portrait of working conditions made possible by our lax code. Lin is a Chinese national working in a factory in a Pacific Rim country. She has posted a bond (her entire life savings) as a condition of her employment, which means if she is fired she forfeits the bond and is repatriated to China. She works a 60-hour week, including Saturdays and Sundays. Earning 48 an hour, the prevailing wage a garment worker in the region but less than half of what she would take to provide herself and her child with adequate food.

I am writing to tell you how disappointed and discouraged I am with the recent coverage of the Big East Championships on the sides of the women's and men's track and field teams. The recent accomplishments of individual athletes, team trophies and record performances were completely unreported and dishonored in the Tuesday publication of The Observer. The track and field team is the second largest team on the Notre Dame campus, only second to whom I don't know but the fact is that this is a sport that the most people on this campus participate in. Not only varsity athletes but most every person on this campus has participated in some form of this sport before. Therefore, track and field does have importance at Notre Dame and is not being recognized in this respect. Although this is a disgrace, the more disgraceful is that the Big East Championships were this past weekend and the coverage of this meet in The Observer has been deplorable.

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Crashing into DePauw

Matthews, Reynolds go acoustic at small Indiana venue

These days, if you want to see a big name rock act, you had better plan on enjoying it with 20,000 other crazy kids. You should also be prepared to hear only 33 percent of what the lead singer says, encounter many drunken people and wait for two hours to get out of the stadium parking lot. It’s also sometimes frustrating when you leave the show — maybe you expected a little more. This past Sunday, however, I encountered none of these problems at the Dave Matthews/Tim Reynolds Acoustic Show at DePauw University.

DePauw University is located in a small Indiana town called Greencastle. Although we spent some time searching the town for a huge castle, we only found a couple of pawnshops and a two-screen movie theatre. When I finally came to grips that we weren’t going to see a castle with kings and princes, we decided to find the auditorium. Outside of the venue, people gathered to catch a glimpse of Mr. Matthews. In fact, he did show his face, but only for a few minutes. A couple of shady women were talking to a shady crewmember and proceeded to get into one of the tour buses with him. We later saw them being escorted to one of the entrances that lead to the backstage area — it was all very shady.

Anyway, enough of the shadiness — let’s talk about the actual show. Walking into the auditorium, I thought I had gone back to high school. The place was tiny — only about 1,400 seats. Matthews and Reynolds came out onto the stage at about 7:39 p.m. Matthews explained to the crowd that he didn’t need to “take anything” to make himself heard. He said that he just a weird guy by nature. Then the two broke into an inspiring version of “Best of What’s Around.”

Next came the classic Bob Dylan tune “All Along the Watchtower.” During the first two songs the crowd was pretty loud, but Matthews appeared to be about six-feet tall while Reynolds was barely five-feet. Maybe this was why they work so well together.

There were some bad things about the show — one attributed to the musicians, and the other to some other people. The duo’s rendition of “Stay” was horrible. They changed the beginning riff, which was somewhat cool, but Dave’s words did not fit at all with the music. It looked like two amateurs on stage who didn’t know what they were doing. The song did, however, have a cool effect.

The other bad part of the show was the group of annoying girls sitting in front of me. They sat the entire show screaming “Warehouse!” They finally shut up after Dave made fun of their high shrieking voices. They walked throughout the rest of the performance.

I had a good time. No, I had a hell of a time. The venue was small, I could hear what was going on, and the only disturbance was the teenage fan club in front of me. If you ever get a chance to see these two men jam, I would highly recommend it. It wasn’t a rock concert — it was a musical performance.

Geoffrey Rahie

As for the concert, we really had no idea what to expect since this was our first time at a Dave Matthews/Tim Reynolds show. After the doors opened, we were surprised to see nothing more than a high school auditorium. On the stage, there were four guitars, two chairs and a table with a couple of wooden elephants.

It was interesting to see the number of people attending the show who were not college students. There were a fair share of teenagers but also some very young kids and some not so older people in attendance. Most of the college crowd funneled in approximately two minutes before showtime as people milled around waiting for the lights to go out.

The biggest question in my mind was whether the crowd was going to be a good one. When Matthews and Reynolds came out onto the stage there was a roar — as much of a roar as 1,400 people can make.

The audience was mostly well-behaved, except for
The album itself, produced by Patrick Leonard, who is best known for his work with Madonna, is a solid follow-up to Jewel’s farmer work, although at times it is a little monotonous. The amber tones of Jewel’s voice are full of a newfound confidence, but they are at times so relaxing that it almost lulls the listener to sleep.

Toward the middle of the album, the songs begin to run together, until the more poppy, upbeat song “Life Uncommon” interrupts them. The album slows down again, however, with the last two songs of the album, but the beautiful melodies of “Absence of Fear” and simple harmony in the bonus track “This Little Bird” are so genuine that they set these songs part from the others.

What is even more unique about the bonus track is that it actually features the vocals of Jewel’s mother rather than her own. It is easy to see how the singer’s heartfelt singing influenced her music, both on the album and in her future career.

While the artist remains fraught with angst of her previous album, having been replaced by comforting images of faith and hope. Reynolds when he played. Often people would begin dancing. Fortunately, they were soon yelled down. Despite the high amusement factor of Buddha, I find the album to be less enjoyable than Blink’s first two CDs. It does not have a “radio friendly” song and lacks variety in musical style. “Buddha” is the kind of album that would appeal to people who are already Blink-182 fans. In my opinion, the CD is not a good representation of their musical talents.

For now, I suggest that you hold off buying it and instead pick up one of their other releases, “Dude Ranch” or “Cheshire Cat.” These have a better selection of songs, a larger scope of musical styles and will give you a better impression of what the group has to offer. Only after you decide that you enjoy these two Blink CDs would I suggest purchasing “Buddha.” Otherwise, spend your dinero on something else.

Because “Loose Interpretation” is one of my favorite songs and I was probably the only person in the place who recognized it.

All told, it was a very exciting night and a day that I will remember for some time. Uh, and speaking of the lowlights of the night, I received a ticket for violating a speeding ordinance in the town of Bunker Hill, somewhere in the middle of Indiana. I was clocked going 63 in a 45-miles-per-hour zone. But, I don’t really mind. Why, you ask? Because it gave me a title to my review and it made the day even more memorable.
Clemens out of place in NY

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

"I feel very fortunate to have a second chance to be a Yankee," Roger Clemens said. I had the opportunity two years ago to be part of the Yankee organization. Before signing as a free agent with Toronto, I got a second chance that is very exciting and I'm truly thrilled to be here," he repeated this again.

In case you missed it, the New York Times, sold off a blockbuster trade last week, acquiring five-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens from the Toronto Blue Jays for David Wells, Graeme Lloyd and Hunter Bush. On paper, the trade looks like it will make the Yankees even more dominating team, but if baseball were on paper, the Baltimore Orioles would be in the playoffs.

As real as the Clemens trade makes sense only as a preventive medicine for pitcher's three main suitors -- the Cleveland Indians and Texas Rangers might face the Yankees in the playoffs, and the Minnesota Twins would have been a serious threat if they had an ace of Clemens magnitude.

Nevertheless, this trade does not mean now the Yankees will win nothing. Last year’s club set a major-league record with 25 wins thanks to team chemistry. The Yankees had many good players, but no superstars. This worked well, especially against the New York Mets.

I think the Mets would have to slam the overachiever. I wore a Yankee my entire life. The deal was the darlings of Big Apple sports reporters and also had a breakthrough year, posting an 18-4 record with a 3.49 ERA and one complete game. Wells was the Yankees most dependable starter last year and a fan favorite.

To this signing as a free agent in 1996, Wells immediately became the Yankees most lively character. While he is considered a great pitcher, he usually does not offer much in terms of personality.

Basball, however, is a business. Clemens is coming off one of two consecutive Cy Young Awards and has reclaimed his spot as one of the game's best pitchers. With the Yankees, he is expected to continue pitching at a high level, but will he be able to do it? Will he win 20 games?

Before signing with the Blue Jays two years ago, Clemens was a combined 40-39 in his last four years with the Boston Red Sox. He pitched more innings in the past 15 years than any other major active pitcher, and he is 36 years old.

His primary reason in signing with the Yankees was the chance to win a World Series. Initially, when he signed with the Yankees, he was expected to be traded, he wanted to be traded to the Houston Astros. Then when the Rangers never materialized, he said he wanted to stay with the team.

As much as I hate the Red Sox myself, it is their uniform that he should wear. He was elected to the Hall of Fame, that is the uniform that he will be wearing.

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For the Yankees, the trade looks like it will work. The Yankees must have thought of the deal very well before they signed the superstar. He may be the outstanding pitcher of our generation. His trade to the Yankees is significant because of what it means. Clemens is a great pitcher. He may be the best pitcher this team will ever have. Sometimes, it seems no one can replace the signal caller. Clemens seems to be traded out to acquire Clemens. That deal, however, was nixed by Clemens because the Astros would not give him a one-year contract extension for a $27 million balloon so he could get his salary on par with Kevin Brown's -- a 7-year, $163 million deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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Raise in strike zone raises umpires’ tempers

Last Friday, a memo was sent to all 30 major league teams. Baseball’s plan to raise the strike zone “will be more strictly enforced” by umpires this year.

The memo came from Sandy Alderson, the new executive director of baseball operations and part of the restructured commissioner’s office under Bud Selig.

The move appears designed to get umpires to call higher strikes. In recent years, umpires rarely called any pitch above the belt a strike.

But umpires union head Richie Phillips said his people were left out of the decision.

“Heart the umpires or the umpires association were presented on this issue,” Phillips said.

“I don’t see how anyone could say we’re going to more strictly enforce a rule,” he said. “The umpires enforce all the rules. That’s been their job for more than 100 years. It is deplorable for the commissioner’s office to indicate that the umpires have not been strictly enforced all of the rules.”

In a rarity, the players association backed owners, for the most part.

“There never has been a good reason for why players should have to adjust to 32 different strike zones, so some effort to make the strike zone more uniform is to be welcomed,” said Gene Orza, the No. 2 official of the players union.

“There is a need, asking the umpires to undertake right away a wholesale change in the way they do their business could upset the tempo of the game,” Phillips said. “What’s required here is the right mix of determination and patience.”

The existence of the memo, which was sent to teams Friday, was first reported Monday by the Los Angeles Times, and a copy of the memo was obtained by The Associated Press.

“[We] will inform you that, at the direction of commissioner Selig, and after consultation with the league presidents, the ‘strike zone’ as defined in the official playing rules will be more strictly enforced in 1999 by umpires in both leagues,” Alderson wrote to owners.

In the memo, which was sent to all managers and general managers, Alderson said that while the top of the strike zone is difficult to define, “the upper limit of the strike zone will extend two inches above the top of the uniform pants.”

Criticism of differing strike zones escalated during the 1997 N.L. playoffs when a wild strike zone by Eric Gregg led to a 15-strikeout game by Florida’s Ivan Hernandez against Atlanta.

Umpires were criticized for several blown calls during last year’s playoffs, one of the reasons Selig is trying to shift responsibility over umpires away from the leagues to Alderson.

“The strike zone is the strike zone,” Phillips said. “Is there a different strike zone in the American League and National League? Definitely not. Some of them may see it different, but the strike zone is the strike zone.”

The umpires’ labor agreement expires after this season, and a confrontation between owners and umpires is expected.

Umpires have been demanding more backing since 1996, when Roberto Alomar, then of the Baltimore Orioles, spit at umpire John Hirschbeck and was suspended for only five games.

Since then, umpires have demanded owners and players agree to a “code of conduct.”

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Ali packs punch with plans for first pro fight

Associated Press  

LOS ANGELES

She has yet to throw a professional punch. She doesn't have a promoter. She has no proven skills. And yet, she is drawing attention in the fledgling world of women's boxing because of her last name: Ali.

Laila Ali, the second-youngest of Muhammad Ali's nine children and his youngest daughter, is working out daily and might be ready for her first pro fight this summer.

The 21-year-old announced her father late last month to inform him she planned to follow in his footsteps.

"Well, Daddy," she said, according to The New York Times, "I want to tell you I'm going into professional boxing, and I love you, and I want your support, and I want you to tell you that even if I don't have your support, I'm going to do it anyway. That's probably something Ali might have said before he began his brilliant career as Cassius Clay in the late 1950s.

The 57-year-old former heavyweight champion who is weakened by Parkinson's Syndrome, at least in part because of boxing, told his daughter he didn't want her to get hurt.

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Miami would be for the remain­
der of the game.

"Today we were trying to work
on being more patient with the
ball," lay said. "Getting the de­n­
defense [is] a key thing for us. If
we can do that, we execute real­ly
well."

Shutting down the Miami of­urse was equally important
for the Irish. After playing the
Hurricanes to a near stand­off
through eight minutes of the first
half, Notre Dame stepped up its
defensive intensity and began to
dominate its overmatched oppo­n­ents.

Notre Dame's tenacious half­court defense disrupted the flow of the Miami attack. Following consecutive baskets by Green, Riley and guard Ericka Haney, the Irish forced a Notre Dame shot­clock violation. A 6-8 Notre Dame run became a 15-0 tear that left the Hurricanes reeling.

Miami sophomore Camilla
Osth, however, kept the Hurri­caines within striking dis­tance by hitting a three-point
bomb with two seconds remain­ing in the first half.

This is the best 32 minutes of
basketball that we've played
since November," said head
coach Muffet McGraw of her
squad's performance in the first
half and throughout much of the
deficit to 21 points. Notre Dame
never appeared vulnerable.

Riley added 17 points, 10
rebounds and five blocked shots
to complete the team effort.

"I thought Niele, Sheila and
Ruth, all three of them, just
played a great game," McGraw
added. "I think those three are
definitely ready for [the] tourna­-
mment." Notre Dame's 14-3 conference record secures the Irish the third
seed and a first-round bye in the
Big East tournament, which begins Saturday at Rutgers.

The Irish will take on the win­ner of the No. 6 vs. No. 11 game as they make their postseason
debut Sunday.
Philadelphia eager to draft Williams

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams said Tuesday night that he wants to leave a city that wants him. Philadelphia ought to fit that requirement quite nicely.

Mayor Edward G. Rendell said interest in Williams has eclipsed all other issues on the minds of the citizens he meets. He said people no longer ask him about tax cuts, the upcoming election, or other issues mayors usually face.

"The only question I've gotten from the people of the city of Philadelphia for the last six weeks is, 'Are we going to draft Ricky Williams?" Rendell said during Tuesday night's broadcast held by the Maxwell Football Club.

That went along with what Williams said just minutes earlier.

"I want to go somewhere where they're excited to have me," Williams said as he limped into the game against West Virginia on a badly sprained ankle to play as many minutes as his injury allowed.

How does Philadelphia's reaction compare to the reaction elsewhere?

Williams said he doesn't know. He hasn't been to similar events in other cities.

The NCAA record-breaking running back from Texas was a household name in Philadelphia in the near future, since the Eagles hold the No. 2 pick in the near future, since the

It is now or never for the Notre Dame men's basketball team.

Its game tonight against the St. John's Red Storm is the test of the season.

It's a test to see whether the hard work over the season will be rewarded with a post-season appearance. It's a test to see if the team can rise up to the level of a top 10 program, at least for a night. It's a test to see just what this team has inside.

"We have a great group of kids," is a favorite quote of head coach John MacLeod. He has a lot of evidence to back up his assertion.

Sunday, fifth-year senior Paul Ratliff won a game at the free-throw line after hitting just one attempt his entire career at Notre Dame. Freshmen Troy Murphy, David Groves and Harold Swannagin are picking up their produc tion when many other freshmen around the country are succumbing to the pressure.

Seniors Antwuan Wyche and Phil Hickey have played their hearts out in every game. Bumper Jackson Ingleby limped into the game against West Virginia on a badly sprained ankle to play as many minutes as his injury allowed.

The personal stories are not the only drama of the season. The team has endured broken bones and bounced back every time.

The embarrassing Alaska Shoot-out performance was followed by taking Indiana to overtime before losing, then running off five straight victories. Two blow-outs administered by Villanova were followed by a win the next game.

This team has character, but just how much will be determined at Madison Square Garden at 8 p.m. tonight.

"Everything goes into preparation for St. John's now," MacLeod said after the dramatic win against West Virginia, showing just how important this game is.

For the NIT to realize the Irish, they have to rise above their 8th place showing in the Big East and the two games remaining on the schedule are must-wins.

Beating a highly-ranked, NCAA-tournament-bound opponent like the Red Storm would also help make the postseason dream a reality.

St. John's has five players averaging in double digit scoring. Its 52 points per game will put pressure on an Irish defense that has trouble stopping its opponents from scoring.

Another hurdle for the Irish is that they average 18 turnovers per game. Teams will be keyed up for the game; they don't want Notre Dame to take down the Red Storm.

For the NIT to notice the Irish, they have to win tonight.

It will take a team effort, the kind that Notre Dame has showed at all during the season set by Allen Iverson.

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The Irish will need the upset if they want to continue play-

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BENGAL BOUTS

Murphy-Nowak fight highlights semifinals

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

In an opening-round match, a lower seed wasn't more than a shadow behind his or her higher-seeded fellow.

"You hope for a little bit more ring time," said Kevin Mellin about his quick fight.

With few of the top seeds getting a full fight under their belts, endurance might be a factor in tonight's semifinal matches.

From the 150-pound to the 163-pound division, only one of the top seeds got a full fight under his belt, senior Mike LaDuke at the 165-pound division.

Top-seeded Mellin did not get a full fight in his opening match, which he sees as a disadvantage since his opponent, Matt Lynn, came in with a hard fought win.

"He has worked real hard," Mellin said about Lynn. "He was down there [in the boxing room] an awful lot. He is a technical boxer who throws good straight punches. You can either go head-to-head with that or try to throw punches."

Senior Kevin Buellcato will try to fend off the freshman sensation in what Cronley believes will be a technical fight.

"The guy I'm fighting throws a lot of power punches," Buellcato said. "It will either be a brawl or one of us will settle down and box. Whoever is smart enough to actually box will probably win."

Second-seeded Travis Alexander went three rounds with Chris Hart and advanced on his winning moves against his opponent.

Senior captain Dave Murphy will advance to the finals by virtue of a walkover in the 155-pound division.

"I need to duplicate my first-round performance," Gaffney said. "I cannot get too impatient."

While most experts look for a battle in tonight's semifinals, Lynn will face top seed J.R. Mellin for a chance at the finals.

"I'm not familiar with Velten's style," Ryan said. "It wasn't a real test for him. It should be really interesting. You can obvi-ously tell a lot more about a fighter when he is actually throwing back at you."

The 160-pound division top seed, Mike LaDuke is scheduled to face Dan Saracino, who may have injured his shoulder.

"I'm not familiar with Velten's style," Ryan said. "I am going to out box, fast, hard and go from there."

In what could be one of the more interesting matches of the evening, Joshua Kirley is set to face Juan Santucci. Look for Santucci to enter the semifinal match still riding the high from his upset victory over Jeff Dobos.

The 150-pound division throws two battle-tested fighters. Some fighters have yet to show their full capabilities. With the nervous energy worn off and the field narrowed, a majority of the matches should go the full three rounds.

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**BENGAL BOUTS**

**165-POUND TO 180-POUND**

**Favourites start getting serious**

By KERRY SMITH

With the quarterfinals behind them, boxers in tonight's semifinal round of the Bengal Bouts are looking to get services.

As the field of competitors narrows to just four in each division, tonight's match-ups promise a display of talent and rivalry. The first and second seeds in each division advanced Monday night and will be tough contenders for the less-seen-round challenges.

In the 165 division, heavy favorites Tom Bilocchi and Don. Peen have the experience and technique to be tough matches in tonight's contests.

Boxers have the experience and technique to win, but they also have to be at their best.

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Sophomore Zach Fulton congratulated senior Tommy Will after Monday's 135-pound quarterfinal round.

"I was a little disappointed when I spared [Polecari]," said Petr. "I'm going to have to stay focused and try to move in and out real quick."

Polecari earned a spot in the semifinals with a split decision in a fairly evenly fought match. "Petr's pretty aggressive and throws really hard punch," said Petr. "I'm just going to get in there and take it one step at a time."

The 170-pound division pits veteran boxer and top seed Alex Kerrigan against a relatively inexperienced freshman. Paul Petrison. Kerrigan fought in control and dominated the ring during his unanimous victory Monday night and could be hard for Petrison to handle.

"The few jabs I did throw landed," said Kerrigan. "I think I scored a lot of points with those hits."

No. 2 seed Tom Dehmer, who earned a split decision victory in the quarterfinals, will face Trent Sandifer in the ring and control of the ring in the semifinals caused trouble for challenger Tom Cullen and could do the same for Kent Petison.

Chen's unanimous decision followed a skilled and controlled attack by the senior captain. The first and second seeds in each division advanced by taking only 48 seconds to gain a first-round victory, and Petrison and Dehmer, who sparred before so both boxers know what to expect.

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RecSports "Champion Student Award" recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Steffen Doyle is a senior from Lynchburg, Virginia. During his time at Notre Dame, Steffen has participated in a variety of RecSports activities. He has been a member of several interhall sports including baseball, basketball, lacrosse and soccer. He is also a member of the Cycling Club. Besides participating in sports, Doyle is faithful to a regular workout program which includes both cardio and strength components. Stress management, staying fit or mountain bike racing and personal satisfaction all play a part in his desire to stay physically active. After graduating in May, Steffen will begin working with Montgomery Securities in Dallas, Texas.

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Yoga & Tai Chi
Yoga - 3/15-4/26 6:45pm-8:00pm - $20
Yoga - 3/18-4/29 5:30pm-6:45pm - $20
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Look for this award to appear in the Observer every other Wednesday. Students selected receive Champion merchandise courtesy of Champion and the VARSITY SHOP with two locations in the Joyce Center. The VARSITY SHOP is open Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm. (Phone: 631-8560).
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FOXTROT

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LIKE WHAT, IS CALLING OF WATER YOU HELP ME, FLESHMAN? ME SENT OUT US?

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YOUR HORSOCOPES

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY Paul Jones, Helen Hayes, Paula Zahn, Jerry Orbach, Barry Bostwick, Alba Vergés, Shotaro Ishinomori, Jimmy Buffett: Take your time and let things come to you. You may get impatient and want to pursue a lead quickly this year, you'll have regrets. Don't try to rush or rush to do things for you. You are the master of your own life, take care of your own interests first. This is not the time to take unnecessary risks so don't let others try to move you quickly. You may find yourself and look out for your best interests. Your numbers: 1, 4, 7, 14, 20, 26, 29, 31, 34, 42.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Romantic encounters will unfold if you go out with friends. You'll be in a talkative mood. It will be easy to write letters. It will be a good day to publicize your ideas.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

You may have no position with financial dealings. It is best to try to finish deals and sign on the dotted line. You can make career moves and can work well with your colleagues.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Bargains may not be on your best interest. You may try to take advantage of people around you who may try to take you for granted. Look into joining a club that offers individual sports.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Make changes to your home. You may be moving, so stay flexible. The old will be replaced, will lift your spirits. Expect people to drop by to see you at home or at work.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Make plans to get together with friends and all of your usual people to catch up on all the latest happenings in their lives. Talk about the most important events that have occurred around you. You could lead

Buddha Baby

You are a dreamer and a doer. You need to stay focused on the things that you do best in order to make the success that you desire. The more you focus, the better you'll do. Your creative ability must be developed

Submit three to five examples of your work to Michelle Krupa at The Observer in the basement of SDH.

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McMillen sets new career three-point record

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Managing Editor

Senior Sheila McMillen scored 18 points and broke the all-time Notre Dame record for most career three-point field goals as the 10th-ranked Irish finished their regular season with an impressive 89-62 drubbing of Miami at the Joyce Center Tuesday night.

McMillen, who entered the game tied with Beth Morgan at 231 three-pointers, wasted no time hitting the record-clinch­ing shot. Center Ruth Riley tapped the opening jump ball to senior Diana Braendly, who found McMillen advancing toward the right wing.

"That's just a play we run all the time," McMillen said. "I found myself wide open."

McMillen took the pass from Braendly, dribbled twice, pulled up just outside the three-point arc and hit nothing on her no­look pass to Danielle Green, who laid the ball in and was fouled.

The play extended what had been an 45-27 Notre Dame lead at halftime to a 22-point cushion two minutes into the second period. Miami's Jen Jordan drained a pair of free throws on the ensuing posses­sion, but that was as close as the contest. "It was nice to get it out of the way," McMillen said. "I think it would have been harder to do if I had missed my first four shots."

Despite McMillen's heroic senior night, junior Niele Ivey's court vision and three-point range made the difference for Notre Dame. Ivey shredded the Miami defense, recording a game-high 19 points and seven assists, and hitting five of her six three-point attempts.

Early in the second half, Ivey took the pass from Braendly, drove to the rim, stole the hall out of mid-air and took it the length of the floor before delivering a nifty, no-look pass to Danielle Green, who laid the ball in and was fouled.

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Center Julie Henderson and the Irish were rarely stopped by the Hurricanes as they cruised to an 89-62 vic­tory in their last home game of the season Tuesday night.

Joe Kippels defeated Kurt Kurple in a referee-stopped contest in the 165-pound division of the quarterfi­nals Monday night. For more Bengal Bouts coverage see page 21.