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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Council embarks on new term

By TIM LOGAN
New Editor

The Campus Life Council (CLC) kicked off its new term Monday with introductions, housekeeping and news of minor adjustments to the University's parietals policy.

Members were optimistic about the coming year, and student body president Micah Murphy expressed hope that the group would be successful.

"I'm really looking forward to this year and there are ideas that I've had, especially around the committees and ideas from new members," said Murphy. "I want to see if we can get these through and get Student Affairs to look at them carefully and get some things approved."

Among the things Murphy planned to work on include ATM placement, improving the tutoring process and standardizing detox regulations.

Returning members were busied by news of parietals revisions which the group had recommended at its March 29 meeting. The group had voted to recommend that the Office of Student Affairs standardize rules regarding 24-hour space during breaks and parietals be extended to already the prevailing practice in most halls.

Matt Maman, chief of staff for the Office of the President, and chair of the CLC Community Life Committee during last year's term, was happy about the new regime.

"I'm ecstatic about this," he said of the proposal's acceptance. The resolution had been passed by both the Student Senate and the CLC and came out of the parietals survey distributed by the Senate earlier this semester. He expressed hope student leaders would continue to work on parietals revisions.

"Getting consistency across campus is what's important, and Patty O'Hara acknowledged this in the letter," he said. "I hope the CLC will get into some tougher parietals issues this year."

Another proposal calling for pari­tals to be extended back to 9 a.m. on football Saturdays was given approval by O'Hara, but, because it must be added to di lac, she said of the resolution's acceptance:"I think it's exciting," said Adam Reck, ideas and issues coordinator for the Student Union Board (SUB) which is sponsoring the event. "We'll get a lot of people to come and see him talk."

SUB contracted Gingrich for the engagement through the Washington Speakers Bureau, which represents him and a wide range of high-profile lecturers. Under their contract, the bureau, SUB could not disclose the honorarium for Gingrich.

Gingrich to give speech on the information age

By TIM LOGAN
New Editor

Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and architect of the 1994 "Contract with America," will talk about the challenges and opportunities of life in the information age today at Stepan Center.

Organizers are looking forward to the event, which has been heavily promoted, and anticipate a good talk.

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Confident in their core of student government leaders was a common theme that reverberated in many campaigns this year.

Presidential candidate Luke White was among those who stressed whether or not student government effectiveness in recruiting a varied collection of student leaders, rather than just the so-called "clique" of existing student leaders.

Student body president Micah Murphy also said that he and vice president Michael Palumbo have pledged to expand the representation on campus.

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Recruitment of campus leaders sparks optimism

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

The effectiveness of student government on campus often boils down to whether or not potential campus leaders are able to get involved.

That very issue has drawn attention from many critics on campus, who have questioned whether or not student government is effective in recruiting a varied collection of student leaders, rather than just the so-called "clique" of existing student leaders.

"Two ways of improving it would be to con­vince more student leaders to apply and to have the people who appoint the non-elected leaders look more to student leaders and less to insiders," he explained.

Infiltrating the inner core of student govern­ment leaders was a common theme that rever­berated in many campaigns this year.

"It's the same old clique. I haven't seen many new faces involved," said Sean Deschene, whose ticket placed fifth overall.

Student body president Micah Murphy also said that he and vice president Michael Palumbo have set their sights on including stu­dents from all backgrounds and interests.

Their motivation for change stems from a recent meeting government officials had with Chaunda Jones, the assistant to the president at the University.

"She started off by looking around the room and asked, 'What's the first thing you notice?',' Murphy said. "It was homogeneous."

Following that meeting, Murphy and Palumbo have pledged to expand the representation on campus.

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Southern Cal will sue Kravitz for not performing in concert

LOS ANGELES

The University of Southern California will file a lawsuit this week against rocker Lenny Kravitz, who failed to show up for Saturday's Springfest concert, which more than 5,000 people attended.

Kravitz will be sued for breach of contract, programmers said.

Barrett Reiff, concerts director, said that he was not offered any reason for Kravitz not performing. However, Raquel Tolmaire, who acted as Kravitz's agent for Springfest and signed a contract for him early last week, said she notified Reiff of a delayed Wednesday night that Kravitz would not be the headliner for Springfest.

Tolmaire is a friend of Kravitz's girlfriend, not his agent nor representative. She said she initially agreed to have Kravitz perform at USC only after someone by the name of Jeremy Larner, who is not a USC student, told her on March 30 that Kravitz was needed to play a benefit concert for children. Then they agreed to play even though he was already scheduled to play at the B-easy and also with his girlfriend.

She said Larson then pressured her to sign a contract on Monday. After signing the contract Wednesday, she took her lawyer, who then made revisions. Larner told Tolmaire that the revisions would not be implemented, she said. She called USC

Wednesday but was told someone would call her back.

After nobody from USC returned her calls, Tolmaire said she received a phone call from Larner, who told her that USC was avoiding booking agents to save money.

Reiff said he heard rumors Thursday among agents and booking managers in the music industry that USC was trying to make Kravitz feel they could not find out if they could confirm the rumors. Reiff said that he called Tolmaire who assured him that Kravitz would be coming. However Reiff said he continued to hear mixed reports from others.

"In an industry like this one, you have to follow up on rumors until they are completely put to rest, " Reiff said. "Sometimes you can tell when somebody is full of it."

RTPs and Word-Woes

Notre Dame has a dirty little secret. I almost feel like I should tell it, but I fear the shine bright on the golden dome and lowly 23rd St. New World Report runs away by backing air it out, by can't let it pass by. To do so I have to let the secret out. There are some damn annoying people here.

Not just the run-of-the-mill weirdo who walks really, really slowly across, on the side-walk on a muddy day when you're late for walk on a muddy day. There are people who raise annoying to an art form.

• SDHI RTPs

You know they are the South Dining Hall Random Trajectory People. Those people who sit at the sald bar, and then — wait — wander off towards the sweet n' sour chicken, and then — no, but whole classes of people who raise annoying to a new level.

• Woo-Woo Squad

These are the freshmen girls who live at the other end of my hall and have room parties and chatting at every single hour. Though their shouting space, and change direction, with no warning and no reason. They aren't QUITE sure what they want to eat, and so they wander around like they're either asleep or stoned. They're positive they're the only Woo-Woo Squad, and never bother to move when someone else approaches. They mean no such problem before they re-did SDHI, back when there were only three meal choices and they were all green. And now, the SDHI RTPs are a danger to themselves and everyone else.

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New scholarships honor Irish envoy

By SHANNON GRADY

Eleven scholarships have been established by the U.S./Ireland Alliance in honor of former U.S. Senate majority leader, Sen. Ted Kennedy.

Trina Vargo, former foreign policy advisor to Senator Ted Kennedy, announced the scholarships on March 11, in honor of the senator’s contribution to the peace process in Northern Ireland.

The Mitchell scholarships will allow American students one-year of post-graduate study at universities throughout the Republic and Northern Ireland. They will be awarded to students who have shown excellence in academics as well as potential for leadership.

Vargo expects the Mitchell scholarships to achieve the prestige of Oxford’s Rhodes Scholarships.

The U.S./Ireland Alliance seeks to continue and nourish the relationship between these two countries through the Mitchell scholarships.

“Historically, the two countries have always had a very good relationship because of their strong links, but we have to look beyond a time when families like the Kennedys will be here to ensure Ireland is kept near the top of the U.S. political agenda,” Vargo said.

“At the moment we are very fortunate to have a president like Clinton who has taken such a personal interest in Irish matters,” Vargo said.

“But there is no guarantee that future presidents will do the same.”

“Part of the reason for the very positive relationship between President Clinton and Tony Blair is because Clinton during his time as a Rhodes Scholar built an interest and affinity which has lasted,” Vargo said.

The U.S./Irish Alliance, an Irish lobby group, was founded by Vargo in 1998. The alliance was formed in order to establish a permanent presence in Washington to represent Irish interests.

Vargo worked for Senator Kennedy for 11 years. She applied for the past five years as his foreign policy advisor and worked exclusively on Irish issues. She was also the conduit between Gerry Adams, Neil O’Donoghue and the White House during Adams’ struggle to obtain an American visa.

“I was at that time that we realized that there was no organization, no national net- work we could go to press our case with the White House,” she said.

“When you think there are 44 million Irish Americans it’s extraordinary that there hasn’t been a national influence lobby until now,” Vargo said.

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Club of the Year

ACADEMIC
ATHLETIC
ETHNIC
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SPECIAL INTEREST

VOICES OF FAITH GOSPEL CHOIR

OVERALL

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Theresa Bresnahan, Bodin Hall
Kate Rowland, Lyons Hall
Patrice Balhoff, Howard Hall
Yvette Piggush, Barley Hall
Nick Rossin, Siegfried Hall

MEN’S WATER POLO
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Club Coordination Council and came away with Club of the Year honor at the second annual Club Recognition Banquet sponsored by the Club Coordination Council and the Student Activities Office.

The Club of the Year Award is given to the club that contributes the most to student life at Notre Dame.

We try to identify a group that has made a consistent contribution to the student body over the course of the year and not just one big event,” said Ryan Harding, Club Coordinator and Chairman of the Club Coordination Council (CCC).

Voices of Faith officer April Davis also received honors as the Officer of the Year for special interest clubs.

The CCC divides club programming into five divisions: academic, athletic, ethnic, service/social action and special interest. Four awards, Club Advisor of the Year, Club Officer of the Year, Outstanding Club Program and Club of the Year, are awarded to organizations in each of the five divisions.

On behalf of the hundreds who participated in Campus-Wide Stations of the Cross, we’d like to thank all those who helped with this event, especially:

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Beth Klein, Albright Hall
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Student organizations also report that student government is very receptive to hearing opinions from campus groups.
"We're all working in the same direction," said Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) member Madolyn Orr.

Gingrich
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Reick said. However, it is being paid for by ticket sales, SUB funds and money from the office of Student Activities.
Reick was happy with the opportunity to have Gingrich address Notre Dame students.
"We figured he was a good person to come and talk about politics, why he left the House, and what he thinks about politics," said Reick.
Gingrich will discuss his study of a variety of issues facing our world today and the ways in which improving information technology bring different aspects of life and society together. Tickets are $6 for students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross and $10 for the general public. The event begins at 7:30 p.m.
Gingrich will also be signing copies of his recent book "Lessons Learned the Hard Way: A Personal Report," from 4:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore.
Gingrich, Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1995, served as Speaker of the House from 1994 until 1999, when he stepped down after the November elections. His term was marked by controversy and bitter partisan divisions, but he has also been credited with creating the first balanced budget in several decades. Gingrich represented a district in suburban Atlanta, Georgia for 20 years. He has also taught history and environmental studies at Georgia College and has written five books.

The Notre Dame Finance Forum
Will be presenting discussions of how the Electronic Exchanges work and what their impact will be on the financial industry.

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Restaurant gives food to customers with tattoos

SAN FRANCISCO

Some people will do anything for beauty. A Mexican restaurant offered a lifetime of free lunches to anyone willing to get a tattoo of the restaurant’s name. The offer by the Corr Monk, a pseudo-wearing mariachi boy riding a blazing conch shell, was enough to make the tattoo artist gape in awe and the customer cry with delight. "It’s amazing," said an astonished customer, "I’ve never seen anything like it before." The restaurant has since received an influx of customers, all eager to partake in the unique tattooing experience.

Train bombing kills nine in Serbia

NEW YORK

Seven days after he entered a transparent coffin set six feet into the ground, magician David Blaine was helped out today looking fit but slightly wobbly. Hundreds of spectators cheered when the 25-year-old performed his latest trick, which involved being passed through a see-through coffin and then being resurrected unsteadily out of the coffin, aided by security workers. "I was taken to a doctor for a physical examination," Blaine said. "I saw something very strange through my scope, and that made all this worthwhile," he lied. The stunt, which was covered by several major news networks, has sparked controversy and debate among magicians and medical professionals.

Malian soldiers report hitting Cleopatra

Seven days after the military junta seized power in Syria, soldiers have been reported to have hit Cleopatra in several locations throughout the country. Witnesses described seeing soldiers beating up the ancient Egyptian queen, who had been living in a refugee camp near the border with Egypt. "They were making fun of her and calling her names," said one witness. "I saw them push her to the ground and kick her." The government has not yet commented on the reports, and it is unclear if the soldiers were acting on orders from their superiors.

Singer alleges robbery

LONDON

The singer formerly known as Cat Stevens, now called Bicentenary, has accused authorities of keeping him in a holding cell with several other prisoners. "I’ve been held for over a month now," he said. "They won’t let me out and they won’t tell me why." The authorities have not commented on the singer’s allegations.

Rebels hijack passenger plane

BOGOTA

A Colombian government plane was apparently hijacked on a domestic flight Monday and forced to land in a remote airstrip. The plane was carrying passengers and crew, who were believed to be held hostage by left-wing rebels. Pilots who flew over the landing strip in a plane believed to be one of the rebels' own reported seeing the passengers frantically trying to escape, while others were being dragged into the plane. The government has not yet commented on the reports, and it is unclear if the rebels were acting on orders from their superiors.
Career and Placement develops new résumé service

By SARAH SEGLE
News Writer

The Career and Placement Services has added a new 24-hour, Internet-accessible, recruiting package for students. The system, Internet Recruiting, Interviewing and Scheduling Hotlink (IRISH), will enable students to write their résumés, schedule interviews with possible employers, find job openings and send dossiers without even going to the Career and Placement Office.

"IRISH is our opportunity to take advantage of new technology and benefit the students as well as the University," said Russell Kitchner, acting director of Career and Placement Services.

IRISH is a system that has been specifically designed for Notre Dame. It can be accessed with an AFS ID and password from anywhere that has Internet access, even after graduation.

Eight versions of résumés are available, which can be sent to possible employers via the Internet. Students schedule their own interviews, allowing more direct contact with possible employers. There is no longer a user fee and much of the administrative paperwork has been eliminated, saving both students and employers time most convenient to students and logistically, said Kitchner.

This advancement does not mean that students should stop going to Career and Placement. We suggest that most students not send résumés until Career and Placement has helped them review the format," said Kitchner. "We have lots of experience and want our students to look professional."

Career and Placement offers workshops and counseling to help students prepare their résumés and cover letters.

A new Web site is in the making for Career and Placement that will include IRISH as well as other new services.

Dossier services will be accessible which will allow students to prepare and send dossiers online to other universities.

Events and workshops will be posted on a calendar. These include presentations on campus and workshop dates. "JobTrak," a Web site based in California that posts jobs from all over the country, is currently linked on the Web site.

The office itself is also improving. They are looking into extending the resource center's hours to evenings so that students can come in after classes. A computer cluster is also going to be added.

The first floor of Planner Hall now features several interviewing rooms, a waiting area and a conference room, which adds to the professionalism of the recruiting process. Counseling services are available and with the addition of IRISH, the office hopes to devote more time and energy to students.

"We have challenges ahead, but we believe we are on the cutting edge," said Kitchner.
Albright meets with Russians to discuss peacekeeping

OSLO, Norway
With NATO unity reaffirmed, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is holding out to Russia a role in peacekeeping in Kosovo while cautioning against providing military intelligence to the Yugoslav Serbs who have been accused of ethnic cleansing.

"We believe Russia has a constructive role to play in helping to bring about and implement a settlement," State Department spokesman James Rubin said early today upon arriving in Oslo with Albright. Today's fence-mending meeting here with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov follows a North Atlantic Council meeting in Brussels in which the 19 NATO allies considered having Russian and other European troops join in enforcing a settlement in the province if Yugoslavia accepts peace terms.

While NATO would lead the force, "that doesn't mean there are not other ways that other forces could be part of that," Albright told reporters Monday. "It is absolutely necessary to have the Russians involved," French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine said. "Not just in a matter of form, but of substance."

Russia has suspended its ties with NATO to protest the bombing of the Serbs and sent a spy ship toward the Adriatic Sea. In ordering the moves, President Boris Yeltsin alleged that the United States and its allies "want to take over Yugoslavia, make it their protectorate." American officials traveling with Albright said they have no evidence Russia helped Yugoslavia with intelligence.

Albright said Sunday on her flight from Washington that she reminded Russia the United Nations had imposed an arms embargo on Yugoslavia. "It is important to abide by that Security Council resolution and to make them understand," Albright said. "They then turned down an appeal for weapons from a representative of the Kosovo Liberation Army. A senior U.S. official said she told Jakup Krasniqi at a meeting Monday in a parallel move certain to anger the Yugoslav president, "that any move to arm the rebels would weaken support for the ethnic Albanians." Albania also argues that NATO is acting illegally in Kosovo because the U.N. in Security Council hasn't explicitly authorized action. Norwegian Foreign Minister Knut Vollebaek said he did not expect the breakthrough in the U.S.-Russian rift. "I think we should lower our expectations," he said.

"It is important that 'we make the Russian side understand that our demands are not negotiable,'" Albright said hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians still in Kosovo face starvation, and the NATO ministers hoped to begin discussions of ways to protect their rights in the event of a settlement. After confirming NATO's unity at 19-nation foreign ministers meeting, Albright said while partition of Kosovo was not an option, the foreign ministers considered "some kind of international protective status" for the region Milosevic has pledged not to surrender. Such a protectorate would allow the ethnic Albanians, who numbered 1.8 million and make up 90 percent of the population before the war and execution, "to live with a high degree of self-government without the Serbs and terrorism that they have been living under," Albright said.

She said "there are a number of ideas that are out there" and "none of those have been set upon." In a parallel move certain to anger the Yugoslav president, NATO is moving to deny Milosevic authority to keep Serb troops in Kosovo after the conflict. A six-nation peace plan that he rejected would have permitted 5,000 Serb troops to remain, half of them to patrol the border of Kosovo, which would remain a part of Serbia. The other half would leave after a year. Milosevic pledged autonomy in the Serbian province a decade ago and has refused to accept a settlement that would maximize autonomy but not extend independence to the province.

Albright, in a written statement, said she had "pledged not to surrender. We believe Russia has a constructive role to play in helping to bring about and implement a settlement," State Department spokesman James Rubin said early today upon arriving in Oslo with Albright. Today's fence-mending meeting here with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov follows a North Atlantic Council meeting in Brussels in which the 19 NATO allies considered having Russian and other European troops join in enforcing a settlement in the province if Yugoslavia accepts peace terms. While NATO would lead the force, "that doesn't mean there are not other ways that other forces could be part of that," Albright told reporters Monday. It is absolutely necessary to have the Russians involved, Vedrine said. "Not just in a matter of form, but of substance."

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She said "there are a number of ideas that are out there" and "none of those have been set upon." In a parallel move certain to anger the Yugoslav president, NATO is moving to deny Milosevic authority to keep Serb troops in Kosovo after the conflict. A six-nation peace plan that he rejected would have permitted 5,000 Serb troops to remain, half of them to patrol the border of Kosovo, which would remain a part of Serbia. The other half would leave after a year. Milosevic pledged autonomy in the Serbian province a decade ago and has refused to accept a settlement that would maximize autonomy but not extend independence to the province.
Firefighters rescue worker from crane, flames

Associated Press

ATLANTA

A construction worker trapped on top of a swaying, 250-foot crane above a raging fire for more than an hour was rescued Monday by a firefighter dangling perilously from a helicopter cable.

The flames were licking at the cable as firefighter Matt Mosely climbed onto the crane and scrambled to the end, where Ivers Sims was waiting anxiously.

Mosely strapped Sims into a harness and held on tightly as both were lowered by the helicopter to the grass nearby.

Sims, 30, said he tried to joke with Sims because the flames were so hot.

"I told him his boss sent me up so he could knock off early," Mosely said. "That helped lighten things up a little bit. He was pretty much calm."

Sims said that as he glanced above the fire, he thought only one thing: "I hope the rope don't break."

Larry Rogers, who was in the helicopter to guide the pilot and the cable, said the flames were intensely hot even 60 feet above the cable.

"I had to put my visor down," he said. "The heat was pretty tough."

Boyd Clines, the pilot of the state-owned helicopter used for fighting forest fires, said the flight was very turbulent because of the flames and wind.

He said he was trying to fly quickly because "the crane was on fire. It was kind of a time limit. We didn't have all day to do it."

Clines, a former Army pilot, has worked for the state's Department of Natural Resources for 20 years.

"People say, 'You seem to be really calm,' but when you've been training for this, you just do it — it's your job," he said. "I used to pluck Special Forces teams out of Laos and Cambodia."

The fire had engulfed an old mill where Sims waited to be rescued.

He said he was trying to fly quickly because "the crane was on fire. It was kind of a time limit. We didn't have all day to do it."

Sims had crawled onto a concrete counterweight on the end of the crane's horizontal arm to get away from the black smoke and flames rising from the red brick building.

He seemed calm and alert as he lay on his belly, waiting to be rescued.

Smoke and flames could be seen at the center of the crane, about 20 feet from where Sims waited to be rescued. The crane was swaying in winds that gustted to more than 20 mph.

At least one other person was believed injured in the fire.

There was no immediate word on the cause of the blaze.
Judges hold Clinton in contempt

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.——A federal judge found President Clinton in contempt of court Monday and ordered him to pay $1.2 million in fines and costs, as well as a $50,000 payment to Paula Jones, the Arkansas得出信息。
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Sexual Assault Awareness Week

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Candle Light Vigil at the Grotto 8:30 p.m.
Ribbons will be handed out at South Dining Hall

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**Baptist leader enters guilty plea**

Associated Press

**TAMPA, Fla.** A plan for the National Baptist Convention USA, pleaded guilty today to a similar theft from a minor count, ending her case the morning she was to go on trial on charges of conspiracy, money laundering and bank fraud.

Brenda Harris, 48, said she was guilty of "misappropriation of a felony," or failing to inform police when a crime was being committed. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Lawson said:

"Sentencing is scheduled for July 26, and as part of the plea agreement, prosecutors won't seek a prison term. Lawson said Mistrepson of a felony carries a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a $250,000 fine, he said.

The agreement calls for Harris to forfeit a $340,000 house in Brentwood, Tenn., paid for with money from the former director of the convention's Father Henry Lyons, said Harris' attorney, Peter Strianse.

Money in bank accounts also will be forfeited, Lawson said. Lyons was convicted in February on state charges of bilking $4 million from companies doing business in Nashville, Tenn.-based black church group, and taking nearly $200,000 donated by the Anti-Defamation League of Rani B'rit. The money was supposed to be used to rebuild black churches that had been burned.

Lyons also pleaded guilty to federal charges of tax evasion and fraud, and will be sentenced later.

His co-defendant Bernice Edwards, a convention public relations director, was acquitted in state court but pleaded guilty to two federal tax evasion counts and faces sentencing in September.

Even before today's plea was reached, Harris, who says she had an affair with Lyons, admitted that Lyons gave her a substantial amount for a down payment on the Tennessee house, as well as jewelry and other gifts during their two-year relationship.

The plea agreement was presented by the government Sunday and finally recognized that Harris was a minor player, Strianse said.

On the courthouse, Harris apologized for her role in the crimes.

"In my little world, we had an opportunity to be black Christian extremists and uphold our Lord, and we failed," Harris said.

She reiterated her position that her relationship with the murdered minister was not about money or gifts, but about love, saying, "He was a good person to me."
In the four years that I have attended Notre Dame, I have undergone some profound changes. When I return home to Wheeling, W.Va., and take a look at my city, friends and acquaintances, I appreciate how much they have combined to make who I am. Distance has given me a new perspective on formative life experiences occurring during my childhood. As I near the end of my time under the golden house, isolated in a bubble of safety and shiny, happy people, I now look back on Wheeling, and see how many lessons that it and, similar towns, have to offer everyone.

Located about 60 miles outside of Pittsburgh, Wheeling is the central city in Ohio County. The Ohio and Monongahella Valleys have been steel centers since the turn of the century. My mother can remember the years of booming prosperity that swept these valleys during her childhood; she recalls when Wheeling had a large downtown center with department stores and specialty shops, and when the local schools were filled with children, most of whom grew up to work in one of the surrounding steel mills, coal mines or small plants.

My memories of Wheeling are not the same. Wheeling, a beautiful city surrounded by sloping hills and well-kept parks, has experienced a steady decline, like most steel towns, since the 1980s. During this period of expanding free trade and foreign competition, $50,000,000,000 in U.S. manufacturing jobs left the area, causing a quarter of America’s industrial workers to lose their jobs. After the corporation agreed to a defined pension plan, the people in the area breathed a sigh of relief and the mills began to run again.

Wheeling began to illegally dump steel in America at prices below the cost of production in a desperate attempt to get their own industries to work. However, these nations did not help their own economies by selling steel below costs; instead, they have kept themselves in the industrial American towns — South Bend, Ind., for example. Steelworkers who acquired middle-class status when the labor standards and environmental regulations. The steel industry has continued to export its labor standards and environmental regulations.

Steel companies only reflect a larger trend occurring among American corporations today. As the proportions of steel trade claim it helps to enrich the world, the United Steelworkers of America report that real wages in Mexico fell at least 27 percent between 1993 and 1996, due to NAFTA. The USWA has filed a lawsuit to declare NAFTA unconstitutional, claiming it is a treaty and did not pass with a two-thirds majority; it passed 61-35 in the Senate as necessitated by the Constitution. As free trade expands, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that 95 percent of all job growth in the next 10 years will take place in the service sector, while manufacturing industries are expected to lose another 3,500,000 jobs. As workers in virtually every manufacturing industry have seen their real wages drop while corporate giants have seen their stocks soar, an enormous discrepancy is emerging in America. Our rich are getting richer; our poor are getting poorer; our American manufacturing workers who achieved middle-class status are watching their standard of living fall before their eyes.

Wheeling has many similarities with other small industrial American towns — South Bend, Ind., for example. South Bend is a bit more than Wheeling, primarily because it had a high-ranking university that helped to pick up the slack when the industry left the area.

While not everyone at Notre Dame has had my experiences growing up, everyone does have the opportunity to examine this issue and its implications while going to school in this once flourishing industrial area. Simply take a trip to Gary or Hammond to see Indiana towns which did not have other employers once the industries left. Examine the number of chain restaurants and stores in South Bend. Then examine the abandoned buildings and rundown neighborhoods in the area. Appreciate the fortune of attending Notre Dame without judging those who do not have the same opportunities. Before advocating economic or political policy, examine the real repercussions for all those affected by such decisions rather than a personal viewpoint. In conclusion, I am asking the students of Notre Dame to take advantage of the mid-western industrial town in which they live for four years. Do not follow your four years here to revolve around classes, bars, and Meijer. I think that the people and the town of South Bend can vastly improve your entire college experience.

Elizabeth Guidi is a senior and a member of the Progressive Student Alliance. The PSA column runs every Tuesday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
everyone agrees: life begins at conception

Samantha Snyder

Liberals are forever "psycho-analyzing" people who disagree with them.

For example, those of us who oppose child-killing are accused of having a "false sense of superiority," whatever that might mean. I myself have been told that my disdain for sexual immorality stems from an innate fear of my own sexual desires. For the record, I don't have to utilize any theological or philosophical arguments to prove that society needs a paternalistic hierarchy to appropriately govern the populace. I am a Catholic, the Pope and conservatives in general.

Deeper than this, though, we must use this new psychology to examine liberal arguments. Here is a truism: if people say that the debates over the status of the human embryo are "philosophical" in nature, modernts in liberalism is a political movement centered around two major tenets: the freedom from psychic immorality, and the freedom to murder children, the elderly and the inconvenient in society. Of course, there are other peripheral liberal political demands, and, to be sure, not all self-described liberals hold these opinions. However, the point remains valid. In embracing these ideologies, one makes the voluntary or involuntary assertion that he despises Jesus Christ. Liberals seek a freedom that is intrinsically concerned with things of this world. Indeed, the philosophical underpinnings of liberalism, whether they choose to admit it or not, remain invalid and irrelevant because they lack a spiritual understanding of God's created world or God himself.

In consistently demanding the "freedom to" engage in wickedness, liberals have rationalized their collective soul's need for the price of the world. Therefore, the psychological status of those who hold a modern liberal point of view is given. Indeed, the psychology of liberalism depends upon one holding a deep-seated hatred of tradition and order, as well as an innate fear of the truth of the Church and the reality of our collective human existence.

So to my liberal friends who forever accuse me of hate, fear and repression of sexuality, I thank you for your concern. I have reflected on your thoughts, and have decided that they are utterly worthless, but I appreciate your vigilance nonetheless. In fact, I have written my column in the hope that you will read it and communicate to me your own insights regarding your psycholog­
ical profile. I think that any political ideology that is based on hate, fear, and repression, such as yours, can be very harmful not only to people around you, but to your immortal soul. And to that end, I will pursue my own spiritual and material souls, and my eternal salvation, I will continue to pray.

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By JENNIFER ZATORSKI  
Assistant Section Editor

In an effort to promote awareness of sexual assault and to educate people about the issue, the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE) has designated this week as Sexual Assault Awareness Week. CARE has chapters on both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses.

James Schuyler and Lori Gundler serve as Presidents of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's chapters, respectively. Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, and Catherine Pitman, associate professor of psychology at Saint Mary's, act as advisors for CARE. Laurel Eslinger, the Director of Sex Offense Services (SOS), South Bend, serves as a consultant and runs training sessions for new members of CARE. Schuyler explained the reasons for the program.

"We are mainly an educational program. We're here to raise consciousness about problems of sexual assault, our main focus being rape, both here on campus and in society in general." Schuyler said.

"Rape is a problem that is often not taken seriously enough. Too many times the victim is blamed and the perpetrator goes unpunished. People need to realize the extent of this crime and understand how it happens so we can prevent it," Gundler added.

The week of activities began Monday with a candlelight vigil at the Grotto, honoring the victims of sexual assault. Those in attendance were given candles and participated in prayers.

The SOS Clothingline Project was displayed at Saint Mary's College. The project is made up of T-shirts painted by survivors of sexual assault to represent their experiences and their healing. The exhibit will also be open today.

The clothingline project can help people to realize what a horrible and traumatic experience rape really is," Gundler said.

The members of CARE also handed out pink and white ribbons during lunch and dinner at both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's dining halls Monday. The pink ribbon is commemorative of sexual assault awareness week and the white symbolizes the consciousness of the issue. The white ribbons are being used for the first time this year as an effort to involve men in the effort to stop sexual assault against women.

"Rape is often thought of as a woman's issue because women are most often the victims," Schuyler said. "It's really more importantly a male issue because men are most often the rapists. Also the people who are being raped are our sisters, mothers, girlfriends and wives."

CARE created the White Ribbon Campaign from the charitable organization in Canada committed to urging men to speak out against violence against women. The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest effort in the world of men working to end men's violence against women. The campaign was started in 1991 by a group of men in Canada in response to the massacre of 14 women at Université de Montréal engineering school.

Wearing a white ribbon is a personal pledge never to commit, condone nor remain silent about violence against women.

"Only men can stop rape. They can help their peers change their attitudes about respecting a woman's wishes and listening to what the woman is saying," Gundler said.

Tonight, members of CARE will perform their skit "When a Kiss is Not Just a Kiss," which was adopted by CARE. The skit is probably our best instrument of education," Schuyler said.

The members of CARE perform this skit as part of Saint Mary's freshman orientation and to various dorms on the Notre Dame campus throughout the year. The group finds it difficult to schedule the skit for all the dorms—less than half of the dorms participated in the skit this year. Consequently, Schuyler is pursuing the possibility of making their skit a mandatory part of the Notre Dame freshman orientation program. The members have also performed their skit for the administrations and freshman classes at other universities such as Purdue University, Indiana University and St. Joseph's College.

Wednesday night, CARE is sponsoring a panel discussion on sexual assault with representatives from SOS, Notre Dame Campus Security, Notre Dame's Office of Resident Life, St. Joseph Medical Center and South Bend Police. The purpose of the discussion is to explain the policy issues involved in reporting and documenting sexual assault.

The panel of administrators will be very informative because a lot of people don't understand policy," Schuyler said.

Thursday night, there will be a panel of survivors discussion. Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and South Bend women will share their experiences with sexual assault.

"These women have dealt with so much, and they care enough to come and tell their stories so that others can learn from them. I think that they will make the issue more real for people," Gundler said.

Friday has been designated "Wear Jeans Day" by CARE in protest of an Italian court finding that women wearing jeans cannot be raped.

In its ruling, the court said: "It is common knowledge that jeans represent the removal of the effective help of the person wearing them... and it is impossible if the victim is struggling with all her might." Judges, lawyers and politicians have protested the verdict. A federation of Italian housewives is sponsoring an "easy-off jeans" contest to demonstrate their belief that the ruling is ridiculous. Italian female lawmakers declared a "skirt strike" and have called on Italian women to wear jeans in protest.

"The ruling in Italy is based on the kind of ignorance that perpetuates the rape culture we live in. People always want to say that should have done something differently. She asked for it," Gundler said.

In addition to wearing jeans on Friday, CARE urges students and faculty to sign a pair of blue jeans in protest of the ruling. The jeans will be available to be signed at all events during the week and will be sent to the Italian Parliament with a letter of opposition to the verdict.

The members of CARE hope that the activities of Sexual Assault Awareness Week will raise consciousness about the rape crimes and how to help victims deal with the aftermath of rape. Anyone interested in joining CARE should contact James Schuyler at schuyler.l@nd.edu or Lori Gundler at gundl316@stmarys.edu. For more information about the White Ribbon Campaign visit www.whiteribbon.ca.

Some Quick Statistics:
• 40 to 80 percent of women who are raped know their attackers.
• 97 percent of rapes occur on a date.
• 60 percent of sexual assaults occur in homes.
• 94 to 95 percent of women raped who are under age 12 are victims of family members or acquaintances.
• Up to 70 percent of people with developmental disabilities are sexually assaulted.
• Rape is not motivated by lust or sexual desire.
• Rape is an expression of power or anger.
Tuesday, April 13, 1999

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Panel Discussion
- With representatives from Sex Offense Services, Notre Dame Campus Security/Police, the Notre Dame Office of Residential Life, St. Joseph Medical Center and the South Bend Police Department.
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All Week
- Sex Offense Services Clothesline Project
  - Le Mans Lobby, Saint Mary's, April 13
  - Hesburgh Library Lobby, April 14-16

Sign jeans to be sent to the Italian Parliament.

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

Understanding the Plight of Her Sexual Victimization

Special to The Observer

"What happened to me? How did this happen to me? Why did this happen to me?" Why did I act the way that I did while it was happening? What will I do the next time? I'm in a similar situation.

There are the questions that many women who have experienced sexual victimization ask themselves. The process of answering these questions can be very painful. So painful that oftentimes the woman chooses to sort through them with the help of a psychotherapist.

To understand the plight of a woman who has been sexually victimized one must first understand the different terms that describe the victimization. Sexual harassment refers to any unwanted sexual advances, verbal or non-verbal, of an offensive sexual nature. Sexual assault is a form of sexual harassment. It involves unwelcome touching of another person. It can be defined as any unwanted physical activity forced on one person on another.

Sexual battery is a form of sexual assault. It entails a particular type of touch, namely penetration. Sexual battery can be defined as forced anal, oral or vaginal penetration by any object, except when these acts are performed for bona fide medical purposes.

Rape is a form of sexual battery because it entails a sexual intercourse. Rape can either be at the hands of a stranger, an acquaintance, a date, or committed against the victim by more than one person (e.g., gang rape).

Sexual predators exist and they hunt for people who appear to them to be easy prey. They hunt for women who appear to be unassertive, (c) naive about the adversarial dynamics existing between men and women and (d) drug and/or alcohol abusers. It is not difficult for predators to find women matching these characteristics on a college campus.

In fact, research consistently identifies freshmen women as the most likely victims of sexual crimes on campus. However, predators are not looking for freshman per se, they are people who appear to them to be safe to victimize (e.g., the kind of person who will not put up too much resistance and will not give them trouble afterwards). This does not mean that the victim is to be "blamed" for having these characteristics. It only means that she may be more vulnerable to exploitation. She is not responsible for the assault, and she did not "ask" to be harmed. The predator is the one who is responsible for causing harm. Also, not all perpetrators have to fit the description of a predator. The young man who gets drunk to celebrate some successful experience and in a drunken stupor forces himself sexually on a woman also contributes to the rising number of victims.

What all forms of sexual victimization have in common is that they psychologically register as traumatic. A traumatic event is experienced as sudden, threatening and overwhelming. The reaction of people who are traumatized due to a rape, a robbery, a car accident or witnessing a tragedy often reaches a threshold that warrants the clinical diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Even if they have repressed the event (or parts of the event), the people who suffer from PTSD know something is wrong. The key elements of PTSD are: (a) intrusive thoughts and feelings (such as flashbacks and nightmares) making it seem as if she is reliving the event, (b) attempts to avoid experiences that are reminiscent of the event or elicit negative thoughts and feelings related to the event and (c) hypervigilance, i.e., constant surveil- lance of the environment so that they are not suddenly threatened and/or overwhelmed again.

The treatment for PTSD primarily involves grieving and making sense of what happened. For many people the toughest hurdle to clear entails accepting that bad things happen to good people. The victim of a sexual crime typically attempts to sort through who is to blame for what happened. Often, the victim attempts to regain control by erroneously taking responsibility for events for which she had no control over at the time. This leads to shame and self-blame. It also means that she is less likely to confront the perpetrator or pursue a chance at justice via legal means.

The healing process is difficult but possible. Support from significant others is extremely important. The people the victim lives with are the people most capable of detecting that something is wrong and of encouraging her to get help. Moreover, they can challenge any self-blaming arguments. Sometimes the significant other is so close to the victim that they can be considered a "secondary victim" and they too may need to get help. Help is available. If you have experienced a sexual trauma, whether it was recent or a long time ago, or if you would like to know how to support a friend, please contact the University Counseling Center or visit the Self Help section of the UCC web page at www.nd.edu/~ucc.

The intent of this series of articles is not to provide counseling but to provide information about a variety of mental health topics. To seek help with your individual concerns, please contact the University Counseling Center at 631-7236 to schedule an appointment.

INDIANA STATE

- 1,997 rapes were reported in Indiana in 1996
- The above figure could be 40,000 or more due to under-reporting
- 178 cases resulted in arrest
- 4,130 cases of sexual abuse of children were confirmed

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Irish place 12th in Indiana invite

The Notre Dame women's golf team slumped to 12th in final-day action of the 13-team Indiana Invitational, at the par-74, 6,134-yard Indiana University Golf Course.

The Irish opened with rounds of 319 and 332 in Saturday's action but slipped to 11th place after shooting a 344 in the final round for a 1,015 total. Indiana won the team title with a 934 total, edging Ohio State by three strokes.

Notre Dame's final-day effort included an 83 from junior Bridger Fisher, an 84 from sophomore Mary Klein and an 85 from sophomore Shane Smith. Junior co-captain Andrea Klee added an uncharacteristic 87 while the Irish through the 90s twice were led by junior Beth Cooper.

Klein (79-80-84) led the Irish in the 70-player event by finishing tied for 29th, followed by Klee (85-82-87) and Smith (87-88-80). Fisher (88-86) and Cooper (89-84-90) rounded out the Irish contingent.

Ohio State's Lisa Stron (76-77-79) took individual medalist honors, beating teammate Natalie Mosher (76-77-76) and Minnesota's Kristi Weichert (79-75-77) in a playoff.

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Duke's Brand will forego final two years of eligibility

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C.
Elton Brand, the consensus national player of the year, will announce Wednesday that he will forgo his final two years at Duke and enter the NBA draft, The Associated Press has learned.

A source close to Brand, speaking on the condition of anonymity, confirmed Monday that the 6-foot-8, 270-pound sophomore center would become the first Duke player to leave school early for a chance to play in the NBA.

The school had said earlier Monday that Brand and associate head basketball coach Johnny Dawkins would hold a news conference Wednesday at the school to announce the decision.

Brand, who averaged 17.8 points and 9.8 rebounds last season, was the first sophomore to win the John R. Wooden Award, presented by the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and he was also honored this season by The AP, the Atlanta Tipoff Club and the United States Basketball Writers Association as national player of the year.

The student newspaper at Duke, The Chronicle, also reported Monday that sophomore point guard William Avery had decided to forgo the rest of his eligibility and apply for the draft.

"Nobody has told me it is true," sports information director Mike Cragg said.

The Chronicle, citing unnamed sources close to the basketball team, said Avery had decided to leave school.

Attempts Monday to reach Brand, Avery and Dawkins were unsuccessful.

Another source said freshman Corey Maggette remains undecided about his future, The Chronicle said.

Avery has met with coach Mike Krzyzewski, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery, The Chronicle reported. The newspaper said Krzyzewski is unaware of Avery's final decision.

The potential loss of Brand and Avery, coupled with the graduation of seniors Trajan Langdon and Taymond Domzalski, would cost Duke much of the core of the 37-2 team that reached the NCAA championship, where the Blue Devils lost to Connecticut.

However, the Duke program has received national letters of intent from four high school seniors who were selected to this year's McDonald's All-America team.

Players who have announced their intentions to leave school early include junior guard Steve Francis of Maryland and junior forward Albert White of Missouri.

Underclassmen have until May 15 to announce their intentions.

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The White Ribbon Campaign
Men Against Violence Against Women

What is the White Ribbon Campaign?
The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest effort in the world of men working to end men’s violence against women.

How did the WRC get started?
Near the end of 1991, a handful of men in Ontario and Quebec began a campaign to organize a program that would be a symbol of men’s opposition to men’s violence against women in commemoration of the massacre of 14 women at the Université de Montreal engineering school. They decided we had a responsibility to urge men to speak out against violence against women. Crimes committed by other men should not only be of concern to women.

What does it mean to wear a white ribbon?
Wearing a white ribbon is a personal pledge never to commit, condone, nor remain silent about violence against women.

How does the White Ribbon Campaign fit into Sexual Assault Awareness Week here at Notre Dame?
One of the most prevalent forms of violence against women is sexual assault which includes rape-98% of which are committed by men.

Why are men the only people allowed to wear white ribbons?
Too much of current education and awareness causes are directed towards women. With this program, we hope to eliminate the thought of rape as a woman’s concern.

As in recent years, pink ribbons will be handed out to all of the Notre Dame community during Sexual Assault Awareness Week in order to raise awareness.

Ribbons are available in the Dining Halls during lunch times on April 12th and 13th. Also ribbons will be distributed to the male dorms.
Irish remain undefeated in conference play

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team took two more games from conference opponent Villanova Monday to remain undefeated at 6-0 in the Big East.

The Irish improved their overall record to 27-15 after keeping Villanova (24-9-2, 3-3) scoreless for the entire day. Notre Dame held the Wildcats to only six hits in the two Monday games which were postponed from Sunday because of rain.

In the first game, Jennifer Sharron (10-6) earned the Irish win. She pitched six innings, giving up no runs and only two hits. She struck out two of 22 batters.

Angela Bessolo came on for the final inning and picked up the save. The pitchers combined to allow only eight Wildcat base runners as far as second base and none to third.

Both teams were held off the scoreboard until Notre Dame broke through in the fourth inning. The Irish scored one run in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and had seven hits for the game.

Catcher Kris McCleary and shortstop Mel Alkire each had two hits for the Irish, and Alkire scored two of the team's three runs. Rebecca Eimen scored the other run.

Jarrah Myers and McCleary each had one RBI. In game two, the Irish pounded out 11 hits for a 4-0 victory. Eight players had at least one hit for the Irish, led by first baseman Amy Laboe who went 3-for-4 with one RBI.

Alkire and McCleary hit back-to-back home runs for the Irish to give them a three-run lead. They added one more run in the seventh to secure the lead and win their fifth in a row.

Notre Dame also racked up three stolen bases and were caught between bases only once.

Laboe, Lizzy Lemire and Danielle Klayman each swiped one base.

Villanova once again managed only three hits for the game. Bessolo (9-5) started on the mound in the second game and recorded the win. She pitched five innings and struck out three batters.

Michelle Muschel relieved Bessolo and pitched the last two innings to pick up the save. She struck out three of the six batters she faced.

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The Irish will host Indiana for a doubleheader Wednesday before getting back to conference play Saturday. They will host Boston College Saturday.

Saint Mary's drops two games at Alma

By TRACY HABER
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team dropped both games of last Saturday's doubleheader at Alma College, losing each of the conference games in five innings, 11-0 and 13-1.

"We are going to try to put the games from Saturday behind us and look ahead to Calvin," said sophomore pitcher Anne Senger.

The Alma team features quality hitters, including All-American Brandee Brower, who boasts a .421 batting average. They also boast ace pitcher Becky Pierce, who pitched her fourth perfect game Saturday. She leads the league with a 0.37 ERA.

Freshman pitcher Kristin Martin said she felt her team had a down weekend of which she was far from over. "While we had an off day," said Martin, "the season is far from over."

Anne Senger pitched both games for the Belles, a total of ten innings. Although she had a rough outing Saturday, she is among the leaders in the league in both ERA and victories, along with fellow pitcher Martin.

Freshman infielder Jennifer Wyatt provided the only hit of both games for the Belles in the last inning of the second game.

In addition, senior captain and outfielder Jona Indriolo injured her shoulder in the second game. "It was especially disheartening when Jona hurt her shoulder," said Wyatt.

The Belles will try to turn around their rocky start and average their 1998 loss against Calvin College today at 3:30 p.m.
West races to victory in 100- and 200-meters

By BRIAN BOBBINS

Fighting the weather, the Irish refused to let ferocious gusts take the wind out of their sails as the men emerged with a third-place finish and the women came in second at a highly anticipated meet in West Lafayette, Ind., last weekend.

Marshann West provided highlight performances in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. For the second week in a row, he won both events with times of 10.68 seconds and 21.86 seconds, respectively, and set the tone for the whole team, catching the admiration of freshman distance standout Luke Watson.

"Right now, Marshann West is phenomenal, he is winning all his races," Watson said. Apparently, Watson was taking notes.

Finishing the 3000 steeplechase in 9:08.14, he won first-place honors, edging out the nearest competition by nearly half a minute.

"People go out fast, not realizing the how much strength it requires," Watson stated. "The competition just faded out over the last mile."

Watson also noted Mike Brown's performance in the pole vault as particularly impressive.

"It was good to see Brown clearing 17 feet, 5 inches on a really windy day. There were nasty conditions, especially for the pole vault," he said. Brown's jump, officially 17 feet, 5 1/2 inches was enough to win the competition.

Antonin Arce, Chris Cochran and Phil Minchuk also turned in solid performances on the men's side. Arce won the 1500 with a time of 3:54.9, while Cochran and Minchuk placed second in the 400 and 800, respectively.

Despite the men's best efforts, their score of 173 place honors, edging out the nearest competition by nearly half a minute.

"I am very happy with the way I raced because I was going out there to help teammates get a good time. I was excited to get such a good time," Kleemann said.

"There will be better competition," said Kleemann, who said she has yet to be pushed in the outdoor season.

Jennifer Englishard continued her reign in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches en route to a second-place finish. Englishard noted improvement from previous jumps.

"I gained a little more control over problems in this meet," she said. "Hopefully one of these meets it will come together."

Hurdle star Nadia Schmidt also made strides for the women, claiming first place in the 400 hurdles and third place in the 100 hurdles.

"The conditions were pretty windy, I was happy to stay under a minute in the 400," Schmidt said. "There was a headwind in the first 100m which sets up the pace for the women."

Freshman sensation Liz Grow also overcame blustery winds to grab a victory in the 400 with a time of 55.83.

Grow, emulating sprint star Marshann West also grabbed a second victory in the 200 with a time of 22.03.

Grow and West will have to hustle the rest of the way as competition picks up during the next two weeks at the Mount Sac Invitational and Drake Relays.

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Oilers bite Sharks in 5-4 OT victory

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.

Tom Poti scored with 1:05 left in overtime as the Edmonton Oilers beat the San Jose Sharks 5-4 Monday night and clinched the final playoff berth in the Western Conference.

The Oilers' Doug Weight passed from behind the net to Poti, who scored from 13 feet out on the left to give Edmonton a win in a game in which it had twice come from behind.

The Oilers went up six points on Calgary in their late-season race for the final spot. The Flames still have three games to play and can tie their Alberta rivals in victories and points, but the Oilers have the tie-breaker by winning the season series.

Todd Marchant's second goal of the game, with just 18 seconds left in regulation play, had tied the game 4-4 after San Jose had scored two quick goals to lead with a minute left in regulation play.

After trailing the entire game, the Oilers had taken a 3-2 lead on goals by Alex Selivanov at 13:47 and Todd Marchant at 14:32.

However, the Sharks rallied. First, Victor Koriulyk scored his second goal of the game at 17:02 to tie the score. Oilers goaltender Tommy Salo stopped a shot by Tony Granato, but left the puck at his feet and Koriulyk tapped it in. Then Mike Ricci scored from 10 feet out with one minute left in regulation play to give the Sharks a 4-3 advantage.

But Marchant scored from 10 feet out to send the game into overtime.

The Sharks got early-first-period goals from Koriulyk and Patrick Marleau to take a 2-0 lead before a goal by Alex Selivanov. San Jose held that 2-1 lead before the Oilers tied the game with 1:05 left in the third period.

Just 45 seconds later, Marchant took a pass behind the San Jose net, curled around and scored from 12 feet out to give Edmonton its first lead.

The loss was the first in 12 games for San Jose goaltender Steve Shields. He is 9-1-2 in his last 12 games, however, was disallowed by the video goal judge

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Vancouver 2, Calgary 0

Garth Snow made 41 saves and Dave Gagner scored late in the third period as the Vancouver Canucks beat the playoff-hopeful Calgary Flames 2-0 Monday night.

The Flames started the night four points behind the Canucks, 2-0, and still nine points behind the Flames in the Western Conference.

Gagner's goal at 13:43 of the third period, his first goal in 23 games, broke a scoreless tie. The former Oiler was a faceoff from Jeff Shantz and broke to the net taking a pass from Alexander Mogilny and flipping a shot past goaltender Fred Brathwaite.

Mogilny added an empty-net goal for the Canucks, who ended a six-game winless streak (0-5-1).

The loss left the Flames winless in their last eight games, including a 1-16-3 run.

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Florida 2, Ottawa 0

Mark Parrish and Scott Mellanby scored 33 seconds apart and Kirk McLean made 37 saves as the Florida Panthers ended an eight-game winless streak with a 2-0 win over the Ottawa Senators on Monday night.

The loss was just the second for Ottawa in its last 13 home games as Florida won the season series against the Senators, 3-1.

Ottawa had a chance to break the shutout when Ted Donato was awarded a penalty shot late in the first period after Panthers defensemen John Jakopin smothered the puck in his own crease. But Donato couldn't beat McLean with a wrist shot.

Florida was outshot 19-4 in the first period and 39-11 overall.

It was McLean's 22nd career shutout as he extended his career record against the Senators to 6-0-1.

The Eastern Conference-leading Senators failed to increase their two-point lead over the New Jersey Devils, who lost 4-2 to the New York Islanders.

Florida was missing 10 regulars from its lineup due to injuries, but managed to win for the first time this month.

The 16 goal differential was also the biggest margin of victory for the young program.

On Sunday, the Pioneers came out ready to play.

Denver built an early 3-1 win on the play of Nicole Wittersleger. The Irish regrouped and went on to score 12 goals over the next 23:10 of the first half. They went into halftime leading 13-4.

Courtney Calabrese led the Irish, scoring four goals and adding three assists. In the second half, six different players scored at least one of the eight goals as the Irish increased their goal total to 21.

The 21 goals are the most the team has scored in its 32-game history.

Calabhan stepped up with 16 points (eight goals and eight assists) this weekend.

She also increased her consecutive-goal scoring streak to 24 games.

The offensive outburst was a good tune up for this week's contests against three top-ranked teams.

Today the Irish travel to Nashville to take on the 16th-ranked Vanderbilt Commodores, who the Irish have defeated in their two previous meetings.

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Jones hits first career home run
Associated Press

NEW YORK
Bobby Jones loves the New York Mets. Jones hit his first career home run and beat Florida for the fourth straight time, pitching the streaking Mets over the Marlins 8-1 Monday in their home opener.

Jones connected in the fifth inning off Livan Hernandez (2-0), who beat Florida last week in Miami, allowed one run and four hits in seven innings. Turk Wendell and Rigo Beltran finished with combined one-hit relief, with Beltran striking out the side in the ninth.

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Yoiko Yogbe
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Mets win home opener, 8-1

Mets place Reed, Piazza on 15-day disabled list
Associated Press

NEW YORK
While Rick Reed didn't injure his Achilles' tendon, the New York Mets pitcher did tear a muscle in his left calf and will spend the next two weeks on the disabled list.

"I guess you could say it's good news," Reed said after an MRI diagnosed the injury Monday.

Reed, 16-11 with a 3.48 ERA last season, hurt his left leg trying to stretch his game-winning RBI single into a double during Sunday's 6-3 win at Montreal.

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mance on the court but credited his shoes for his offensive success. "I just flew in from L.A., so the jet lag made it a little difficult to get things going," Barrett explained. "But thankfully I was able to throw down a dunk with my super '80s-style Converse."

Despite its amusing antics, Minor's Magnums plans to make a serious run for the championship. "We don't always play like this," Pitino said.

In a more serious match-up, Run & Shoot squared off against Dey Balla's in an intense up-and-down-the-court contest. Run & Shoot team members Chuck Alverton, John Freeman, Jeff Maxwell, Tim Gallagher and Claude Gaebel relied on quick transition and strong outside shooting to put the game away 21-11.

"Our outside shooting was really working best for us," said Gaebel. "Tim Gallgher came down with a vicious slam dunk at the beginning and that pretty much set the pace for the game."

Alverton led Run & Shoot's offensive game, tallying eight points. Even though he played a man down the entire game, Dey Balla's made Run & Shoot work hard for the win. "They played really well for being down a man," said Gaebel. "It was pretty intense out there."

In other tournament action, the Backstreet Girls were forced to take a back seat to Team 457 - Too Perverted to Print in one of the last games of the day. Team 457, with team members Nicole Lynch, Hill Cifford, Kristen Geraty, Ali Esposito, Erin Place and Nicole Lopresto, combined solid offense and defense to come away with the win.

"It was a pretty intense game," said Lynch. "It took us a little while to get the rust out, but we pulled it together in the end.

Place lead the scoring with six baskets, while Geraty pulled down an impressive 16 rebounds.

The team got the job done defensively as well, combining for 12 steals.

The Backstreet Girls, sporting uniforms complete with Backstreet Boys song lyrics, were unable to answer Team 457's solid court action, losing 21-5.

I Ain't Better Than None of Those Girls faced off against The Goats in a make-up game under lights at Stepan Monday night. With players Sean Smith, Gene Břízalik, Brendan Ferrell, Richard Bien and Josh Apperezzo, I Ain't Better Than None of Those Girls was too tough team for the five Saint Mary's varsity basketball players to handle.

"It was a physical game," said Smith. "MIXing up their plays with inside and outside shooting, the five Stanford Hall juniors pulled off a 21-13 win to advance to the next round later this week.

The Round of 32 continued today on Stepan, Lyons and McGlinn basketball courts.

Lou Holtz will be visiting the College of Business Administration Building on April 20, 1999 to lecture on:

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Round of 512

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Irish place fourth at Marshall

By GENE BRATALIK
Sport Writer

A week after teammate Jeff Connell captured a second place finish, senior co-captain Brad Hardin matched his performance by finishing second in the 108-person field at the Marshall Invitational. Hardin entered the final day in second place, one stroke ahead of Michigan's Michael Harris. Hardin went on to match him stroke for stroke in carding a final round 72. His 34-hole total of 216 (+3) was a career best, as well as the third-best in Irish history.

While Hardin secured his second place finish on the final day, the team as a whole fell from third to fourth when the team recorded a final round score of 301.

Kent University came into the final day in 12th place, but its team shot a blistering two over par 286 to jump all the way up to third place after recording the lowest round of the tournament.

Notre Dame had stood in third with rounds of 304 and 301 and were three strokes behind eventual champion Northwestern. The Irish led the Invitational with 30 birdies.

Also contributing to the fourth place finish was Connell, who finished tied for 24th with team mate Todd Vernon with a 225, and Willie Kent, who recorded nine birdies during the tournament and finished with a 230.

Hardin and Kent lead the team in season stroke average with a 74.58, which is the second best average of the 90s. Hardin has dropped his career average from 78.00 to 76.67 over the course of the season.

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1. Parachute                  2. "Animal House" party wear
3. Ham it up                   4. In midvoyage, maybe
5. "... restless as a willow..." (1945 movie lyric)
6. Morocco's capital
7. Have on
8. Reddy for anything
9. Princeton campus
10. Penny can with mint
11. Two, three, four...

CROSSWORD DOWN

1. Are available by touch-tone phone:
2. A thousand, in A thousand
3. Digressions
4. End of one
5. It was liberated
6. Thrilled
7. Lasso
8. Test proctor's declaration
9. Sandwich meat
10. "... not masc. or fem..."
11. Notepad
12. Brute*
13. Author, Wiesel
14. Port of Q.E.D.
15. Inquired
16. Sandwicks
17. Exist
18. Anima animal

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. Wide shoe specification
2. One making picks and pans
3. The Little Mermaid
4. Uncomplaining servant
5. Sandwich meat
6. "... not masc. or fem..."
7. Sage advice, part 3
8. Leuko
9. Thrilled
10. Muriel
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Williamson considers leaving Notre Dame

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Sophomore forward Leviticus Williamson has been released from his basketball scholarship by the University and may not return to school next year, according to Observer sources. Williamson was not available for immediate comment, but he has noted the difference of opinion between himself and MacLeod.

"Sometimes, things just did not work between coach and me," Williamson told the South Bend Tribune. "Me and coach, we didn't see eye to eye."

Williamson's reasons for departure seem to stem from a disillusions with the University and not a personal problem with new head coach Matt Doherty.

"He seems like a great guy," Williamson told the Tribune. "I don't have any problems with him. I want to try to go to a different place and try to excel there. The Notre Dame experience just isn't for me."

Williamson, who as a high school senior finished as the second-leading scorer in Houston with 23.7 points per game, has struggled since his arrival at Notre Dame.

As a freshman, he appeared in 24 games, averaging two points per game and showing flashes of talent throughout the season.

He entered his sophomore season as the heir apparent to the starting small forward spot. Freshman David Graves, however, replaced him as a starter just one week into Orange practices.

Further set-backs came in February when Williamson was declared academically ineligible for the second semester.

With Williamson's impending transfer, the sophomore class has only one scholarship player remaining -- point guard Martin Ingelsby. Harris said Williamson transferred earlier this season for personal reasons while center Peter Okwalinga was dismissed from the team in January for academic problems.

The Irish will return only six scholarship players for the 1999-2000 team, but the recruiting trail promises several talented additions to the squad. The Irish have received commitments from Ohio point guard Michael Moneresa and Pennsylvania shooting guard Matt Carroll.

Andy Shoum, a 6-11 center from West Monroe High School in Louisiana has been pursued by the Irish to replace graduating senior Phil Hickey. Shoum will announce today at a 3 p.m. news conference where he will sign.

Mike Sullivan of InsideReport.com, a basketball recruiting journal, reports that Notre Dame trail Team A&M and Tulane in the quest for Shoum. Sullivan also reports that the Irish have looked at 6-11 Ivan Karteles of The Winchendon School in Massachusetts, an institution with a reputation for producing top talent. Two other players from the class of '99 have verbally committed to major Division I programs while Team A&M has already signed two players.

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Action picks up in Round of 512

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Minor's Magnums put on a show Monday as it took on Honky Town in the third day of action in Bookstore Basketball's Round of 512.

Combining super heroes and former NBA coaches with wrestling and football tactics, the 23rd-ranked team played to secure a place in the next round and have some fun.

Team captain Mike Pitino made an appearance as Superman. In an attempt to put his powers to use, he launched several shots from beyond half court, but at half time was forced to take off the Superman outfit because of its inhibiting nature.

"It was a little constricting -- I couldn't get my shot off," said Pitino. "Plus it was affecting my blocking ability."

Along with Pitino, team members Sean Martha, Jimmy Barrett, Kip Moen and Al Vitter combined fast breaks and slam dunks for an easy victory and a berth in the next round.

Early in the game after Honky Town came up with a steal, Pitino retaliated, using mock wrestling moves to slow down the opposition.

Later, the team showcased its football abilities by attempting a field goal with the basketball that sailed far beyond the backcourt.

Barret, playing the part of Los Angeles Lakers coach Kurt Rambis, showed up to the game in a curly blonde wig. He said he was disappointed with his performance and made a promise to return next year.

This year's Bookstore Basketball tournament has yet to see its share of major upsets. Seeded teams have cruised to victory in the first two rounds, but competition will begin to pick up as the tournament rolls on.

The Observer/MICHELLE KEEFE

Irish offense keys two weekend victories

By GENE BRATLIK
Sports Writer

Last weekend, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team proved that its high-scoring offense can light up opposing defenses with goal after goal.

Going into the weekend as the nation's highest scoring offense, the Irish averaged 19 goals per game their last two and 21-6 home wins against Davidson and Denver, respectively.

The two wins improved Notre Dame's record to 8-2 on the season.

On Friday, the Davidson Wildcats hoped to avoid last year's defeat but the Irish jumped out to an early 3-0 lead.

Davidson's Rachel Bowen struck hard with a goal at 15:36, but the Irish retaliated with straight goals and jumped out to an 11-1 lead with 4:36 remaining in the half.

Davidson scored only one more goal for the game at the end of the first half.

Notre Dame had eight different players score in the half with Kerry Callahan and Lelaf (Sharon) leading with three goals each.

The second half was all Irish, as they added seven more goals including one by freshman defender Kathryn Faye.

Davidson had its scoring chances limited, enabling Notre Dame to shut them out for an entire half -- a first in Notre Dame women's lacrosse history.

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Watch for next week's "Hoop-Dee Hoop."