SMC run-off ends in first ever tie, re-elections on Friday

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

The race for student body president will continue at Saint Mary's.

For the first time in the College's history, votes in the run-off election between the tickets of Emily Koelsch and Rachele Rodarte and Chrissie Renner and Michelle Nagle resulted in a tie. In Wednesday's run-off election, an equal number of votes were cast. Both tickets received 49 percent of the votes. Two percent of the votes were abstenions. A winning ticket needed to gain 50 percent plus one vote to earn the position.

The next elections will take place Friday in the dining hall from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m., noon - 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

A higher turnout showed up at the polls for the run-off compared to Monday's election, which eliminated two of the four original tickets. Thirty-nine percent of the student body voted Wednesday, up from 36 percent Monday.

The candidates were pleased with the turnout and encouraged people to return to the polls on Friday.

"We are just hoping that everyone can come together one more time and vote," said Renner. Koelsch's sentiments were similar.

"We've had a very good turnout," she said. "I hope this brings out more people on Friday. Let's get this finished and [get] a president elected."

Two years ago, when Sarah Seifert and Nancy Middlen ran on a ticket together, the primary election was won by one vote. That is the closest tickets have ever come to tying, according to interim elections commissioner Bridget Heffernan.

"We were joking early that there would be a dead tie, but never thought it would happen."

Bridget Heffernan interim elections commissioner

SMC Student Body President
Run-off Results

| Renner/Nagle | 49% |
| Koelsch/Rodarte | 49% |

*Total Voter Turnout: 39%
JOSE CUELLAR/The Observer

Growing in faith through service

Holy Cross Associates provide program for year-long service

By LAURA SELLINGER
News Writer


These are among the terms used to describe Holy Cross Associates, a post-graduate service program sponsored by the Congregation of the Holy Cross at sites throughout the United States and in Chile.

Holy Cross Associates offer participants the chance to incorporate their Christian faith through community living, prayer and a simple lifestyle of service to the poor.

"The goal of the program is to expose people to service, and be among those who have marginalized options in life. Through the experience, participants not only discover some of their own gifts but are also motivated to continue living an intentional life of serving others in the context of faith," said John Finter, director of Holy Cross Associates.

Begun in 1978, the program includes one-year domestic service projects and two-year international programs. Current sites include Phoenix; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Brockton, Mass.; Portland, Ore.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and Santiago and Pocuro, both in Chile.

Throughout the years, associates have been involved in education, homeless services, domestic violence services, HIV/AIDS services, family programs and parish ministry. Participants not only assist others, but are also deeply touched by their experiences.

ND: Annan
perfect fit for
2000 message

By MARIBEL MOREY
News Writer

When Notre Dame began its search for a commencement speaker for this year, the University wanted an individual who embodies Christianity's millennial theme of peace and the global family.

It found these qualities in United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

"He is the best to represent this theme," said Louis Nanni, executive assistant to the University president. Dennis Brown, associate director of public relations agreed.

Kofi Annan is a natural fit because he fits the international community, he said. Selecting a speaker is "an ongoing process because of the difficulty in scheduling people."

Discussion begins a year in advance and the invitation letter is sent out in the beginning of the academic year. Annan was the first person Notre Dame contacted to be this year's commencement speaker.

The names of possible speakers and honorees are submitted from any number of sources," Brown said. "It is then the officers of the University who meet, consider the suggestions, and make the final determinations."

"After the letter is issued, we look for
A golden ring

We take pride in no symbol of our status as Notre Dame students and alumni than our class rings. No other school in the country has an academic abhorrence thereof as we do. There is nothing as sanctified as the pride so blatantly as our fellow Domers, and rightly so. The ring is a tradition of Notre Dame family and excellence. But, as with all symbols, its meaning is polyvalent and there is much more to my class ring than simply showing off my bachelor of arts.

First, it is a sign that, at some point in my life, I had around $600 to shell out on a piece of jewelry, myself, not as a gift or as a donation to someone who needs the money for food or clothing, but for a pretty piece of gold on a thin finger. It is a sign that I have literally bought into the very disease that I railed against when I first saw it, perpetuating the ostensibly Catholic character of this institution. It is a malaise of corruption of life known as materialism, the cure for which is harder to find than "for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle."

There are times when I feel the weight of my ring on my right hand and am forced to think of the change in that my ring bears in his visit to Ebeneezer Scrooge. It seems I have forged the first link in my own chains of eternal bondage, and if I am larger than that hole, I find no comfort in the idea that comes from a fundamental assumption ("the almighty dollar"), and I read: "For to one who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." It is an idea that seems to be incorporated into the mission statement of both financial aid and development offices. Although there have only been my rings since July, I have already noticed some dings and imperfections. At first I was overwhelmed with what people said and think when they saw how ugly my ring had become. I worried that I had not been judiciously or particularly perfect. Then I realized that its condition was a perfect allegory of Notre Dame itself.

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Panel discusses interracial dating

By KRISTEN FITZGERALD
News Writer

Mirella Riley’s parents didn’t want her to date outside of her Mexican race. So, during her freshman year, when she began dating her black boyfriend — now her husband — problems arose. “My family had problems with the relationship because we are a traditional Mexican family,” said Riley, a 1994 Notre Dame graduate who works in the Alumni office. “They didn’t like anything that strayed from a traditional Mexican family.”

Panel members at the dinner and discussion on interracial dating hosted by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs Wednesday evening expressed similar stories. A group of almost 40 people, including interracial couples, singles who had previous interracial relationships and interested students joined in the discussion. Interracial couples told about their encounters with their parents, friends, and the public and about their own feelings about interracial dating. They also offered reasons why their loving parents would react negatively to interracial dating. They said reasons could stem from upbringing or a general feeling of prejudice. Sophomore Stephanie Nemeth, a c a s a t i o n , was concerned when her parents did not accept her black boyfriend. “Being caught choosing between your boyfriend or girlfriend and your family is a terrible situation to be in.”

Mirella Riley ND graduate

Panel offered as a way to help make uncomfortable parents or friends more understanding. At the conclusion, audience members were asked to fill out a form, which would set them up with people of other races for a date. All those who participated are invited to another discussion next month to talk about the date. They said it should have. “I’m certain there are a number of people on death row in Indiana who are innocent,” Monberg said.

Monberg noted that anti-death penalty activism is one of the Notre Dame chapter of Amnesty International’s top priorities, and that students can make a difference on this issue. “I would encourage students to get involved as much as they can,” he said. “It’s easy to get involved and every voice counts.”

One of Illinois’ overturned convictions resulted directly from investigations done by a class of journalism students at Northwestern University. Anthony Porter was pardoned last year, two days before his scheduled execution after the student journalists uncovered the truth behind his case and notified authorities.

Correction

In Wednesday’s Scene feature “At corner of world, Lyons Hall serves all” was incorrectly attributed to Bridget Mahoney. It was written by Laura Gaines.

The Observer regrets the error.

Attention all
H.U.G.S.
Members:

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
HURSDAY FEBRUARY 3RD
AT 5:00 PM IN THE CSC

Come and pick up your
time slots!!
Service
continued from page 1
Andrew Noethe, a 1998 gradu­
aire and currently an assistant
director of Holy Cross Associates,
recently served as a teacher for
one year at St. John Vianney
parish in Phoenix.
Personally, it really opened
my eyes to experiences I might
not have always had," he said.
At the same time, volunteers
can receive placements in Chile,
another project which allows
associates to serve the poor and
grow in faith. David Axford, '97
Notre Dame graduate, worked
with the people in Pucro, the
rural poor community in Chile.
"It was a difficult decision to
leave the U.S.," he said, "but
looking back at Notre Dame, you
realize what a gift it is when you
get news?"

Badminton
associate Notre Dame's theme.
"I am very grateful for the experience," said
Apostles, also offers part-tim­
"Kofi Annan is the largest
task-force in the world," said
Nanni. "If a world crisis would
occur, then he would not be able to
attend, but the chances of that
are very slim," said Nanni. In that
case, he would send a top
diplomat of his office to speak in
the commencement ceremony.
Although Annan's visit will be
a great honor, "one thing that
we do not want to be is
prideful. We hope that
what we stand for and our ideas
will resonate to great leaders in
the world," said Nanni.

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other points of contacts," said
Nanni. "The contacts trust, faculty or members of
the administration in Notre
Dame. These people then try to
connect Notre Dame's theme.
Since Annan receives letters
from hundreds of universities and
spends only 30 percent of
his time at the U.N. headquar-
ners in New York, each school
needs to find "what would dis­
tinguish your university from
any other one," said Nanni.
Nanni said ND's international emphasis distin­
guishes it from other universi­
ties, and attracted Annan
because the University parallels
the United Nations' theme of
peace. Annan's ideas and efforts
demonstrate democracy in the
world," said Nanni.

All Faculty & Students Are Invited to participate in an
Open Forum
on
the relationship between academic & student life

♦ What expectations do you have for faculty involvement in
student life outside the classroom?

♦ Are academic life and student life well integrated at ND?

♦ What would you like to tell us?

The Ad Hoc Committee on Academic and Student Life will
sponsor two open meetings:
Wednesday, February 9, 4:30-5:30 pm
Thursday, February 17, 7:00-8:00 pm

Both meetings will take place in the Notre Dame Room on the
2nd floor of LaFortune.

Please join us!

Report: Arsonists
started
set

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. -
Officials refused to comment
Wednesday on a published
report that a deadly dormitory
fire at Seton Hall University
was deliberately set.
The Star-Ledger of Newark
quoted unidentified law
enforcement sources in a
report Wednesday saying that
investigators believed the fire
was not an accident and that
at least four suspects had been
identified.
Three 18-year-old students
died in the Jan. 19 blaze. No
charges have been filed.
University spokeswoman
Lisa Griber referred all ques­
tions about the report to the
Essex County prosecutor's
office. Executive Assistant
Prosecutor Charlotte Smith
said her office would not
comment on it.
The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol,
Tobacco and Firearms has not
received a complaint about the
fire's cause. Special Agent
Joseph G. Green said
Wednesday. "It's too early to tell," he
said.
The university held a news
conference Wednesday to
announce it will be installing
sprinkler systems immediately
in its two dormitories that lack
them. One is Roland Hall,
where the fire broke out.
The newspaper said inves­
tigators believe the fire, which
injured more than 60 students,
may have resulted from a feud
between a group of students
and some non-students who
were in the building the night
of the blaze.

NEWS IN BRIEF
♦ Housing contracts: Housing contracts for the 2000-01 have been
distributed to all freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Everyone
who receives a contract must return it regardless of whether
they will live on-campus, off-campus or study overseas. If you
did not receive a contract, please report to the Office of Student
Residences at 305 Main Building before the deadline of Feb. 9
or to the Office of Student Residences.

♦ Summer hall staff applications: Summer residence hall staff
applications for hall manager and assistant manager are now
available in the Office of Student Residences, 305 Main Building
from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications
received prior to Feb. 11 will receive priority consideration.

All sports are part of the University of Notre Dame's Rolfs Sports Recreation Center. Every day, thousands of students, faculty, and staff take advantage of the many programs and services that Rolfs provides. From basketball courts to weight rooms, from swimming pools to fitness centers, Rolfs has something for everyone. Join us this week at the Campus Shoppes for Drop-In Recreation Schedule. Use the Campus Shoppes search engine to find the event you want to attend. Use the search engine to find the event you want to attend.

Get the latest news on campus recreational opportunities by checking out the Campus Shoppes website. The website offers a variety of resources and services, including information on upcoming events and activities, as well as links to other campus resources. Check out the website today to stay informed about the exciting opportunities available at Rolfs Sports Recreation Center!
Bush tries to reassure GOP Congress

WASHINGTON
Gov. George W. Bush's campaign sought to reassure Republican lawmakers Wednesday about the Texas governor's drubbing in the New Hampshire primary, saying the state has a "history of 'obstinate' political primary behavior." While supporters "may have hoped for different," an e-mail from Rep. Boy Blunt to Bush's congressional aids "the results were reasonably consistent with expectations and the traditions" of New Hampshire. Sen. John McCain won the primary 49 percent to 30 percent in a five-way race, a far bigger margin than any pre-primary polling had predicted. Blunt, a Missouri lawmaker who is Bush's official House liaison, went on to reinforce the message's New Hampshire was a "bump in the road" that will eventually wind its way to the White House.

Alleged Peru rebels
go on crime spree

LIMA, Peru
Suspected Shining Path rebels killed three park rangers and robbed passenger buses and cargo trucks during a rash of attacks in Peru's central Andes, authorities said Wednesday. The raiders were shot Tuesday by masked assailants in a reserve for vicuna, a small non-domesticated relative of the llama, about 275 miles southeast of the capital, Lima. On Monday, five masked intruders broke into the home of a ranger in a new area and gunned him down in front of his family. A spokeswoman for the Prefect of Ayacucho, the highland department where the killings took place, said all the victims had their hands bound and had been killed by a single bullet in the head, a "trademark of Shining Path" rebels.

Suspect pleads guilty in kidnapping

LANCASTER, Ohio
A man who abducted a 3-year-old girl and sealed her in an attic for several days pleaded guilty Wednesday to kidnapping, rape and other charges. Jason Wagner, 24, could be sentenced to a maximum of 45 years to life in prison for the April 26 abduction, said his attorney, Taddei Bologa. He was to have gone on trial Wednesday on a range of charges that carried a possible penalty of life in prison without parole. Fairfield County Prosecutor David Landerfeld said the victim's family supported the decision to accept the plea. "This has been a terrible ordeal for them. They want (the girl) to have a chance to lead a normal life," Landerfeld said. The girl is now 4 years old.

Libyan defendants plead innocent

EDINBURGH
The two Libyans accused of bombing Pan Am Flight 103 in 1988 pleaded innocent Wednesday at a pre-trial hearing as both sides agreed to speed up a trial that will cap one of the most extensive international terrorism investigations on record.
Defendants Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, in custody in the Netherlands, did not enter the plea in person before the Scottish High Court judge, Lord Ranald Sutherland.
Instead, the pleas were relayed by their attorneys. Bill Taylor and Richard Keen, at the close of a one-hour session called to resolve lingering differences over witness protection measures. The move was unusual in a Scottish court of law, where pleas are generally entered several days before the start of a trial with the accused present. Yet its acceptance by the court was an indication that all parties are eager to see the trial begin on May 3 as scheduled. The trial has faced repeated delays since the suspects, alleged Libyan intelligence agents, were surrendered for trial last April. The trial will be held without a jury at Camp Zeist, a former U.S. military base in the Netherlands, under an unprecedented agreement between Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi and the U.S. and British governments.
Al-Megrahi and Fhimah could face up to life in a Scottish prison if convicted on charges of murder, conspiracy to murder and destruction of a civil aircraft.

Earlier Alaska Air problems reported

PORT HUENEME, Calif.
Investigators said Wednesday they are looking into reports that the Alaska Airlines jetliner that plunged into the Pacific Ocean had problems with the aircraft's tail controls in a flight hours earlier.
Authorities also began analyzing recordings of the pilots' conversations with a Seattle maintenance crew made while the pilots tried to control the plane in the terrifying moments before it nose dived into the sea Monday, killing all 88 aboard.
The plane crashed after a pilot reported problems with the horizontal stabilizer, a wing-like structure on the tail that keeps the plane flying level. Dozens of ships were ordered to abandon the search for survivors and shift their focus to recovering flight recorders and wreckage that could explain why Flight 261 went down about 10 miles off the Southern California coast. The search was officially called off over the protest of some family members who held out hope that some of the plane's passengers and crew might still be alive in the chilly waters of the Santa Barbara Channel.
"We have far exceeded our estimate of survivability," Coast Guard Vice Adm. Thomas Collins said after announcing the decision at a news conference. On board, investigators interviewed airline employees about reports that a different crew of pilots complained of problems with the aircraft's horizontal stabilizer as they headed toward Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, on Monday. The jetliner crashed days later on the return trip to San Francisco and Seattle.
The Seattle Times reported Wednesday that the crew had reported problems with the stabilizer on the southbound leg of the flight.
"We don't know if it's true, we are investigating that," Bill Hammerschmidt, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, said of the report.
The pilots who reported the problem will be interviewed, an anonymous source familiar with the investigation told the Times.
Possible problems with the stabilizer forced an American Airlines MD-80 to land in Phoenix 20 minutes after takeoff Wednesday. The plane, which had been headed toward Dallas, is part of the same series of aircraft as the Alaska MD-83 that crashed.
Investigators, meanwhile, interviewed pilots who were flying in the area of the crash and may have seen Flight 261 go down.
The audio tapes of the pilots and the Seattle maintenance crew apparently capture an exchange that took place as the pilots tried to troubleshoot what was going wrong. Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said on morning talk shows.
Report to focus on student involvement, academics

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

The Board of Trustees report chairman John Osborn and vice chairman Mark Donahue presented their proposed topics for the May report at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

"What we could be addressing this year are three main issues," Osborn said. "The first issue is that of tuition, fees and student financial assistance."

Osborn said, adding that there is a 5 to 6 percent increase on tuition every year and questions arise on whether students are seeing a corresponding increase in services.

"The next issue is increasing student involvement in University governance," Osborn said. "Who's on these committees and also dissemination of appointments to these committees and also coordination of student studies."

Osborn called for central coordination of student appointments to these committees and also dissemination of committee records and decision for public record.

"I've been told that the Board of Trustees is not the proper body to address this issue with," Osborn said. "However, I would respond to this complaint that it is the only body to possibly address this issue. If the Board of Trustees were to commit itself to this issue, it would be very powerful motivation. It would have a large effect and changes could be made."

This topic included possible addition of a student to the Board of Trustees itself.

"There are wonderful alumni faculty and other members making decision that will effect students," said Michael Palumbo, student body vice president.

"Having a student presence on the Board would be wise."

After presenting all three proposed topics, the Senate voted with an overwhelming majority to support the second topic addressing student involvement in University governance.

Also presented at the meeting by James Jesse, was the 1999-2000 Student Union spending review.

"We're out of debt and I foresee us going even more out of debt," Jesse said. "The money is there and I feel very comfortable."

However, there was controversy around the Student Business Board which controls the Student Union's debt.

"The current debt [for the Student Business Board] is around $32,000, but it's an historical debt. For the first time in years, they were profitable," Jesse explained. Jesse explained that over the past six years, the board has lost about $5,000 per year and thus, the debt had continued to add up.

"The assumption was 'Hey, it's going to eventually help repair itself' and for the first year it has fixed itself. However, this debt does not effect anything else. It has no bearing on other money allocated."

The actual spending review report will be brought to vote next week by the Senate.

In other Senate news:

♦ Seniors were presented with a letter from Matthew Mamak, chief of staff, explaining the current state of SafeRide. The letter said that a student coordinator is currently being hired for SafeRide and hopefully this new design will rectify the problems.

♦ Micah Murphy, student body president, addressed the Senate and said that a new plan for distribution of football tickets is in the works and will be presented by March.

♦ Also, a plan is being made to provide a hockey ticket pass for students. Finally, Murphy said that a student services week will be held Feb. 20 through March 3.

Treasurer Jesse James presented the 1999-2000 Student Union spending review to the Student Senate Wednesday. Jesse explained that the Student Business Board has turned over a profit for the first time in six years.

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Appalachia Seminar

EXTENDED DEADLINE

The Seminar

♦ Service-learning through various sites in Appalachia, March 11-18, 2000

♦ One credit Theology course

♦ Involves orientation & follow-up classes

♦ Past participants in Appalachia Seminar are encouraged to apply as Site Coordinators

♦ Presents opportunity to work, laugh, & learn with others

The Appalachia Seminar during Fall and Spring break presents a unique service-learning opportunity. Students travel to a variety of sites in Appalachia which focus on issues concerning rural health care, the environment, women, children, and housing construction. Through hands on work and person-to-person contacts, students experience the cultural richness of the area and begin to understand and analyze the social forces that influence the Appalachian people.

Applications

Available at the Center for Social Concerns

Extended Due date: Friday, April 4, 2000

$40 deposit with application (non-refundable if accepted)

Further Information

Rose Domingo, Student Task Force Co-Chairperson, 634-3960

Rachel Tomas Morgan, Seminar Director, 631-5293

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At Notre Dame, religion and popular culture are inextricably linked. This link will be explored in the week-long festival, "Imagining the Divine: A Jesus Film and Lecture Series," which explores varying representations of Christ in films from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. The films will be accompanied by lectures from Lloyd Baugh, associate professor of film studies and theology at Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. "The culture has produced these films, some of which we approve of, some of which we may not," said Baugh, noting that he analyzes films from a theological perspective.

The most controversial of the seven films is "The Last Temptation of Christ," directed by Martin Scorsese. When the film was shown on campus in September 1989 it prompted protests and a flurry of letters to The Observer. Most people object to the film because it shows dimensions of Jesus' sexuality, said Baugh. But Baugh cautioned that the film's controversial interpretations of Jesus should not cause people to avoid the film.

"We can't just say it's a sin to see it," said Baugh. Viewing the film allows for dialogue to develop about the issues it confronts. "It's the first film to attempt to represent the humanity of Jesus," Baugh said. However, he noted serious problems in Scorsese's characterization of Jesus. "I have to say, let's look at it, let's see where it's weak," Baugh said.

Laura Holt, the event's organizer, said that she did not encounter any objections to showing the film. "I haven't heard a whimper," she said.

The seven films fall into two groups — literal and metaphorical representations of Jesus. "Jesus of Montreal" (1989) and "Godspell" (1973) examine the question, "Is faith a prerequisite for Jesus," said Baugh. Viewing the film allows for dialogue to develop about the role of Jesus. To prepare for his part, the man researches the role of Jesus.

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Web site to give away funds

♦ Company offers $10,000 per day in random drawing

Associated Press

An Internet site to be launched Thursday is promising to give away $10,000 a day in college scholarship money. No essay required. No nerve-wracking interview. Just the luck of the draw.

The folks at FreeScholarships.com know the sweepstakes may sound too good to be true. But it's the latest in a host of Web sites handing out millions to Web surfers willing to tell marketers about themselves.

The scholarships from the new Cambridge-based company are financed largely by marketers and advertisers who are particularly keen on the teen-age and 20-something markets. FreeScholarships is ranking among the 50 most popular sites of the 21,000 sites followed by the Internet survey firm MediaMetrix.

The reality, of course, is that site visitors never win the big bucks. So FreeScholarships also provides tips on financial aid, with links to national scholarship programs.

The typical yearly bill at a four-year private school, including room and board, averages $23,651, while state schools cost just under $11,000. The American Council on Education's Web site, CollegePossible.org, is designed to show college isn't as expensive as many fear. More than two-thirds of full-time undergraduates receive financial aid, averaging $6,800.

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Researchers develop new, better AIDS drugs

**Chip used to diagnose cancer**

Associated Press

A new technology that uses computers to rapidly monitor the activity of thousands of genes in cancer cells is giving scientists the ability to more precisely diagnose cancer.

That kind of detailed information should one day allow doctors classify tumors with more precision, helping them tailor treatments to each patient, scientists say.

Currently, doctors diagnose cancer by looking at tissue under the microscope for certain biological changes and by doing other tests. The new technique, however, goes beyond those methods to look at the activity of many tumor genes.

"You could think of it as a new kind of "microscope" that looks at gene activity instead of the visible structure of cells and tissues," said Dr. Patrick Brown, an associate biochemistry professor at Stanford.

In today's issue of the journal Nature, Brown and colleagues from Stanford, the National Cancer Institute and elsewhere describe one of the first large-scale experiments with the technology. They used glass chips the size of a penny to keep track of how and where tumor genes were.

The researchers focused on diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, a type of cancer diagnosed in more than 23,000 Americans each year. They uncovered two distinct forms of the disease, distinguishable by different patterns of gene activation. Each form had previously treated patients, they found that one form was deadlier than the other.

The findings help explain why two-fifths of patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma can be cured with standard chemotherapy while the rest often relapse or die, scientists said.

The new technique works because active genes in a cell give off chemical messages. These messages will bind to DNA segments depending on what gene they come from. The glass chip carried some 18,000 DNA segments, representing each gene the scientists wanted to monitor.

So by tracking which DNA segments attracted the chemical messages, and how many messages bound to each segment, the technology revealed how active each of the studied genes was.

The results need confirmation in larger studies but established an important principle, said Dr. Todd Golub of the Whitehead Institute and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

"It suggests that we are really at the tip of the iceberg and that our expectation going forward is that there will be similar stories emerging for all common human cancers," Golub said.

In an accompanying Nature commentary, Anton Berns of the Netherlands Cancer Institute agreed patients should someday benefit by genetic analysis. But he cautioned that gene analysis may not be able to predict how cancers will behave after the initial treatment.

DNA chips also hold promise for advancing the price of treatment. Someday, a DNA chip that costs less than $100 could take the place of a barrage of current tests, said Pat Brown, a neuroscience biochemistry professor at Stanford who also was part of the study.

"The actual technology is cheap, very cheap," he said.

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Scientists have developed a computer-based "microscope" to classify tumors. Now, a development in genetic profiling, called microarray technology, is helping them make more precise diagnoses.

- Drops of genetic material are plotted in a grid on a penny-sized glass slide.
- DNA samples are color-coded with biotinylated dyes, combined and applied to the panel.
- The colored samples will "stick" to any genetic material with matching attributes.

Scientists analyze and compare this color scheme to identify the specific genes that play a role in the disease. Such precision allows them to tailor their treatment strategies.

Source: National Human Genome Research Institute

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SAN FRANCISCO

Powerful new AIDS drugs in development may help relieve one of the biggest problems in treatment — the pill burden.

Over the past four years, new treatment combinations have revolutionized AIDS care, changing HIV infection from a death sentence to a disease that is treatable, if not curable.

However, patients must adhere to a tedious and exacting schedule of dosing pills, often more than 20 a day.

Now, drugmakers are working on new drugs that require much smaller doses as well as better versions of the old standby that can be taken less frequently.

Experts say that if all goes well, in the next two or so years it may be possible to reduce the pill burden to just four tablets taken once a day.

"Most drugs are dosed twice a day or more. Once a day is not a reason. Once a day is not enough," said Anton Berns of the Netherlands Cancer Institute.

"We know AIDS patients must take three or four drugs a day, and some patients may take up to 15 pills a day. The fewer the better," said Dr. Eugene Sun, head of antiviral drug research at Abbott Laboratories.

The pill-taking schedule is more than just a nuisance. Those who miss even a few doses risk losing control over their virus. Without enough medicine in the bloodstream, HIV comes roaring back, often generating mutant versions of the virus that are resistant to the drugs.

About half of all patients who initially respond to treatment eventually find their virus levels rebounding, and the most common reason for this is failure to stick to a pill schedule.

Doctors say that simpler doses should make treatment easier and help relieve one of the biggest problems in treatment — the pill burden.

"We are giving patients back a freedom of choice in how to live their lives, uninterrupted by taking tablets," said Dr. Ian Sanne of the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

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Fed raises rate by quarter-point

WASHINGTON

The Federal Reserve raised a key interest rate today by a quarter-point — the fourth increase since June — in an effort to slow the rapid growth of the economy and keep inflation from escalating.

The announcement came after a closed-door meeting of the Federal Reserve Open Market Committee, the officials who set interest rate policies.

The Fed said it was increasing its target for the federal funds rate — the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans — by 0.25 percent from 5.50 percent. It also raised its mostly symbolic discount rate, the interest that the Fed charges to make direct loans to banks, by a quarter point to 5.25 percent from 5 percent.

In a statement explaining its decision, the Fed said it continued to be worried that the rapidly growing economy "could foster inflationary imbalances that would undermine the economy's record economic expansion."

The Fed's quarter-point increase in the funds rate was followed quickly by announcements from commercial banks Citibank, First Union, Bank of America and Bank One that they were boosting their prime lending rate by one-quarter point, from 8.50 percent to 8.75 percent.

The prime rate is a key benchmark for millions of loans, from home equity and credit card balances to short-term loans for small businesses. The stock market had a subdued reaction to the Fed's announcement. The Dow Jones average closed with a decline of 37.85 points from Tuesday at 11,003.20.

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The central bank raised the funds in June, August and November — each by a quarter-point — in an effort to slow the economy and keep inflation from escalating.

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This statement does not guarantee that there will be future rate increases but it puts financial markets on notice that the Fed continues to be worried about inflation dangers.

Many economists believe today's rate increase will be followed by two or more increases before the end of June.

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The economy grew at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.8 percent in the last three months of the year and by 4 percent for all of 1999. That growth has put downward pressure on the nation's unemployment rate to 4.1 percent, the lowest level in 30 years. Many analysts believe a further dip to 4 percent will be reflected in January's employment report Friday.

Stocks respond to fund rate increase

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Stocks struggled to a mixed finish Wednesday after the Federal Reserve's widely expected interest rate increase did little to calm turbulent U.S. financial markets.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 37.85 to close at 11,003.20. The Blue-chip index rose as much as 60 points in the moments before the Fed released its decision, then bobbed between positive and negative territory for much of the rest of the session.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 21.98 to 4,073.96. Stocks gave up early gains on the fund rate increase.

As a result, investors Wednesday turned to the companies that are advancing quickly enough to outrun rising interest rates, said A. Marshall Acuff Jr., equity strategist at Salomon Smith Barney. For the most part, that meant technology stocks.

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Now that the primary season is beginning, the two candidates of ideas, Bill Bradley and John McCain, have decided to meet later this week to unveil their plans to revolutionize American: The Fat Tax.

These candidates will propose the Fat Tax as a way of solving many vexing problems in American politics. McCain and Bradley figure that now that we have stabilized tobacco, it is time for the federal government to take tougher measures to improve the health of the American people in general. First, let’s look at the proposal. Then, we’ll see the benefits.

After McCain and Bradley’s joint appearance to push campaign finance reform, they were having coffee and the conversation got around to taxes.

"Why not," McCain mused, "drop the fat!" This, they both agreed, was what the American people really wanted.

First, it would expand the government’s power to show how much it cares for the health of the American people. It would be no problem extending it to the food industry. They could tax foods that are high in fat. They could come up with studies that show how fat is one of the greatest killers of all time. Being good Puritans, we could all glare and look down our noses at people who, like smokers, violate our sensibilities about health.

Secondly, it would make Republicans happy. The party that is against big government, would have a way to show its zeal with deeds. The Fat Tax would let people really put their money where their mouth is. People would pay less taxes if they weighed less. Therefore, Republicans who hate big government, could get rid of big government by getting rid of their big bodies, Others, who liked big government, could stay big or get big. You could pay taxes based on how fat you wanted to be. This could do wonders for party re-alignment.

Thirdly, the Fat Tax would make Democrats happy by increasing jobs dependent on the government. In order to meet national fat regulations, people would have to go to doctors to get a fat tax. "A brilliant idea!" Bradley retorted. "People could pay a tax based on the amount of extra fat they carry around with them. They could also get write-offs by meeting national fat requirements."

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In the process of getting a fat test, the American people could get their yearly check-up. It would be a way of putting into effect the old adage that prevention is the best medicine.

The purpose of this tax would be to get Americans to eat less. It would give accountants an individual’s fat reading, allowing them to calculate the proper tax rate for each individual. It would also allow doctors to give special tax exemptions to people who were fat through no fault of their own, establishing their status as victims in the tax code. Nonetheless, over the years, even these people would have to show improvement in their diet. Thus, the new Fat Tax would add governmental jobs for surveying and administering the new tax code.

Of course, this might lead the American people to adopt the dieting habits of wrestlers. Wrestlers will go on incredible starvation diets to make weight. Every March and April there might be vast increases in the amount of people going on crash diets and exercising for hours on end at local health clubs instead of looking at themselves in the mirror, but that is a risk worth taking. But this also might have its benefits.

Doctors might see an incredible rise in the number of liposuctions performed during that time of year. The government could also start the equivalent of a model-cities program for communities that met the Tax requirements. They could call it the "People in Shape" Good program. The government could sign hundreds of millions of dollars to those communities that showed improvement in their fat readings.

The Fat Tax would be a great source of raising revenues to pay for Healthcare. Everyone is concerned about the future cost of health care. The Fat Tax would make people contribute financially to solving that crisis by making them pay for their culpability in bringing on that crisis. The money raised for the Fat Tax would go to the cost it took to care for people who developed problems related to fat.

"This is not premarital sex unless you intend to marry."

Anonymous
Thank you for coming

As the Director of Notre Dame’s Career Center, I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who attended our Summer Internship Job Fair last Thursday. We could not have achieved such positive results without your loyal and enthusiastic support.

After compiling our final statistics, we have determined that more than 1,200 students attended the fair, with 80 companies participating on campus and an additional 53 organizations accepting applications through our new “resume drop” system. This allowed us to combine a strong “showing” from business and industry while also offering internship opportunities for students pursuing careers in publishing, editing/writing, research, television, museums, social services, government, policy, the environment and more.

The recruiters were extremely pleased with the overwhelming attendance and feedback from our students. A number of representatives remarked that it surpassed any fairs they had attended in the last 10 years. Several institutions of Notre Dame’s caliber coordinate career events, but very few host internship job fairs exclusively. To enjoy this kind of success is a rare phenomenon in higher education.

Internship programs encourage students to begin planning their future much earlier in their college career. Students’ hard work and energy working on resumes, exploring careers, speaking with prospective employers and networking with alumni will continue to pay off in the future. By participating in the internship process, even if students are unsure about their future goals, they will learn “life-long” skills that can be applied to any career search.

I also want to congratulate the Career Center Internship Team. They did a fantastic job organizing the job fair, and I want to thank Robin Sullivan, Patrick Reynolds, Rose Kopec and Tricia Ford for their countless hours of hard work. In addition, the Joyce Center events manager Joe Sassano made significant contributions to the success of the program. Thank you again!

Lee J. Seitz
Director, The Career Center
February 1, 2000

There have been a string of letters to The Observer lately that have left me questioning my place here at Notre Dame. The most obvious has been Elizabeth Bauer’s aptly titled “Do you really belong here?”

While this title is the fault of Ms. Bauer or the Viewpoint editor is irrelevant. What’s really important here is the message that letters like this send out. I can only imagine the flood of letters that The Observer will receive in response to Mike Dillon’s letter, asserting that he, like so many other writing letters to the Editor, doesn’t belong at Notre Dame. I think that Patrick Kelly’s letter shared some of the opinions I hold, but it did not get quite to the very heart of the matter.

What defines us as Notre Dame students? Who really belongs at Notre Dame anyway?

I’ve been a student here for five long years. During that time, I’ve known people who aren’t Catholic; they are Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, agnostic. They don’t believe in God, don’t attend Mass every Sunday, are homosexuals, dress in drag on occasions other than Halloween, dye their hair, weren’t born in this country, don’t speak English as their first language, can’t afford to buy a computer, can’t afford to shop at Abercrombie and Fitch, don’t have an SUV, live in the “ghetto,” are athletes on scholarship, don’t drink beer, have never been to a bar, are political liberals or don’t like football. Many of you reading this letter would feel that at least one of the groups mentioned above does not belong at Notre Dame, while others are perfectly welcome. I’ve gone out of my way to try to name a few things that may be characteristic of people who aren’t the norm on campus. Where should the line be drawn between who is welcome and who is not? I’m anticipating the response that those who come here should at least respect Catholic beliefs, if not adhere to them. For those people, I ask, how literately and how completely do you follow the Church’s teaching? Those opposing premartial sex may one day take birth control. Those opposing homosexuality often spend $20 to $50 on a T-shirt from Abercrombie and Fitch instead of donating the money to the poor. Those praying for peace may end up working for a Fortune 500 company that produces weapons. This isn’t a holier-than-thou, “out-Catholic-ing” session, although it may appear so. I freely admit that, as far as Church teaching is concerned, I am most likely less Catholic than you. What I am, or at least what I hope to be, is more tolerant.

I strongly feel that saying that certain groups don’t belong here removes an element of diversity from a campus that so desperately needs it. I am horrified by slanderous comments I hear in passing everyday. We all applied to Notre Dame, we were all accepted to Notre Dame and we all made the conscious choice to be a part of this environment. If I personally feel that I belong here, what gives you the right to tell me that I don’t? In my opinion, the only people that truly “belong” at Notre Dame are those who contribute to an atmosphere of tolerance.

Sarah Dempsey
Senior, Nugent Hall
February 2, 2000

It is unbelievable that an educated person should be so vehemently opposed to the film, “The Last Temptation of Christ.” Your letter disturbs me. Have you even seen the film? Your letter never mentions you actually viewing it. If you have seen it, then you would remember the intertitle stating that the film is not telling the story of any of the books in the Bible. It is simply a film made by a Christian, based on (and very closely following) a book written by a Christian.

You call the film sacrilegious. Hollywood liberties are taken in every film. Would you be so opposed to a similar Series screening of “The Ten Commandments” or “Prince of Egypt” I seriously doubt it. Such films, if not purely for entertainment, are created as works of art. They should be viewed as such, and if you wish to criticize it, then do it in an intellectual fashion. I completely agree with one thing you said, “Get informed and investigate.” People have read about how this film received so much negative publicity, and when they actually saw it, realized that it was all for nothing. Though I often disagree with Roger Ebert, I believe his review sums up perfectly how I feel about this film: “Here is a film that engaged me on the subject of Christ’s dual nature, that caused me to think about the mystery of a being who could be both God and man. I cannot think of another film on a religious subject that has challenged me more fully. The film has offended those whose ideas about God and man it does not reflect. But then, so did Jesus.”

See the movie, judge for yourself.

Chas Grundy
Freshman, Ditto Hall
February 2, 2000
Business deals and testosterone so thick you can drown estate salesmen fighting to keep their jobs, "Glengarry" salesmen pursue the business deal. Nothing else matters. "Get them to sign on the line that is dotted."

Anakin, Ed Harris, Kevin Spacey

Director: Stephen Elliott
Starring: Ashley Judd, Ewan McGregor, Jason Priestley and Genevieve Bujold

This movie comes from director Stephen Elliott, the maker of "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert," a very enjoyable film. But here, he seems so interested in camera angles and making the film look hip and ultra-modern, that he forgot what he was doing in the first place. Making matters worse, it seems the budget for the actors was used up with the two stars, and we are left with Jason Priestley in a meaningless role as a bad guy Judd encounters, and k.d. lang as "The Eye" version of Bond's Q or Moneytrain. This wish for the year 2080 musicians, make music. Movie stars, please make movies. This means you, Jewel and Jennifer Lopez.

This movie was based on the 1980 book by Marc Behm. You would think a book about an intelligent spy and his obsession with a neurotic killer would work well on film, especially in the effects-laden cinematic world in which we live. But again, the critic's mantra rings true - the book.

Beauty in 'Eye' is only skin deep

By JASON HAMMONTREE

Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, but the filmmakers also forgot that beauty is just skin deep. They've succeeded in making a surreal and sharp looking picture, full of interesting visuals and creative editing, but you forgot the story. stephen Elliott, "Eye of the Beholder" is a fine mess of a movie. From what little the audience is given, what can be determined is that Swan McGregor plays "The Eye," a British agent trained in counter-surveillance, who uses a lot of hi-tech stuff to spy on his assignments. On one such job, he watches a sexy young woman, Joanna Erin. (Ashley Judd) suddenly kill a man. But instead of rushing to take her into custody, he quickly becomes entranced by her beauty (get it) and instead begins following her on a quest of sexual obsession.

This begins more as a passive trek, with "The Eye" merely following Joanna around as she continues to kill, but it quickly develops into more, with McGregor seeing himself as her guardian angel, protecting her from the authorities and even herself.

These two Iovers are not your run-of-the mill spy and killer. They have mental problems, like normal people. They suffer, too. "The Eye" has to deal with the loss, the absence of his daughter (yes does so by carrying on dialogue with the girl in his head). Joanna, as a child, found out one day that her daddy had left her without a trace. The spy guy and murderous girl, both with some abandonment issues, are just made for each other get it again. Only "The Eye" can recognize the suffering inside Ms. Eris and see her true beauty. Her inner child is just screaming out, "hey, serial killers have feelings, too."

So off the movie goes, racing from location to location, following this basic line: new city, new man, Joanna kills man. Joanna runs off. "The Eye" watches. "The Eye" follows. This bizarre pace, with very little dialogue, does not reveal anything about anybody, leaving us at the end with a movie in need of a point.

Judd and McGregor sure look good, but like everything else in this film, there is nothing to be found underneath the surface. Judd ("Kiss the Girls," "Double Jeopardy") seems to like the thriller genre, and usually excels. But here, she does not convincingly portray the angel that leads her character to axe every guy that comes near. And McGregor is not much better.

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Video Pick of the Week

It's a dog-eat-dog world in 'Glengarry Glen Ross'

By JOHN CRAWFORD

Blake is a motivational speaker, sort of. His job is to inspire the troops at a Chicago office, but his tactics may be a bit, well, rough.

"You call yourself a salesman, you son of a bitch," he says, before going on to question the manhood of salesmen pursuing the business deal. Nothing else matters. "Get them to sign on the line that is dotted."

By JOHN CRAWFORD

Stan-O-Crawford

The salesmen even contemplate breaking into their own office to grab good sales leads locked in the company's safe.

"Is there an absolute morality? Maybe," muses Al Pacino, while oozing confidence, cockiness and cool in his Oscar-nominated portrayal of Ricky Roma, the salesman on a hot streak who is aiming for top prize, a Cadillac, in the company's sales contest. Second prize is a set of steak knives. Third prize is unemployment. Pacino and Baldwin are part of an excellent ensemble cast that includes Jack Lemmon, Alan Arkin, Ed Harris and Kevin Spacey. The real star of the movie, though, is the fast, machine-gun dialogue of Mamet.

Clipped and rhythmical, Mamet's writing, which has grated novices ranging from "The Untouchables" to "Wag the Dog," bounces and flips between the characters. It is Ping-Pong with words, language serving as a punching bag. Talk is how the salesmen wage war. At one point, their phones are stolen, leaving the characters literally defenseless, unable to do business. Conversation is what makes them, what defines them as men.

"I swear it is not a world of men," Ricky Roma says. "We are members of a dying breed.

Stand-out performances in "Glengarry" include Pacino, who thankfully doesn't resort to the yelling and "hoo-haas" that have characterized his later work, and Lemmon, who portrays Shelley "The Machine" Levine. As a once great but now aging salesman, Levine founders to regain his old magic and keep his job. He is desperate and pleading, and while a big deal temporarily restores his confidence, he is ultimately left broken and pathetic. In a world bathed in continual rain and red neon light, he is another whose manhood has been chewed up and spit out.

As Arkin's quiet salesman George Aaronow laments, "I hate this job."

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"Is there an absolute morality? Maybe," muses Al Pacino, while oozing confidence, cockiness and cool in his Oscar-nominated portrayal of Ricky Roma, the salesman on a hot streak who is aiming for top prize, a Cadillac, in the company's sales contest. Second prize is a set of steak knives. Third prize is unemployment. Pacino and Baldwin are part of an excellent ensemble cast that includes Jack Lemmon, Alan Arkin, Ed Harris and Kevin Spacey. The real star of the movie, though, is the fast, machine-gun dialogue of Mamet.

Clipped and rhythmical, Mamet's writing, which has grated novices ranging from "The Untouchables" to "Wag the Dog," bounces and flips between the characters. It is Ping-Pong with words, language serving as a punching bag. Talk is how the salesmen wage war. At one point, their phones are stolen, leaving the characters literally defenseless, unable to do business. Conversation is what makes them, what defines them as men.

"I swear it is not a world of men," Ricky Roma says. "We are members of a dying breed.

Stand-out performances in "Glengarry" include Pacino, who thankfully doesn't resort to the yelling and "hoo-haas" that have characterized his later work, and Lemmon, who portrays Shelley "The Machine" Levine. As a once great but now aging salesman, Levine founders to regain his old magic and keep his job. He is desperate and pleading, and while a big deal temporarily restores his confidence, he is ultimately left broken and pathetic. In a world bathed in continual rain and red neon light, he is another whose manhood has been chewed up and spit out.

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Pacino delivers a performance worthy of an Oscar nomination as a tough, motivated salesman in "Glengarry Glen Ross."
St. Ed’s players make dramatic detour with ‘Drive’

By MIKE VANEGAS
Scene Editor

Glimpsing everyone making their journeys throughout the halls of campus buildings is a breeze. This breast is an advertisement for a play. The play, “How I Learned to Drive,” seems to be taking a cue from other taboo breakers—like a penis-infested Student Film Festival. Performed by the St. Edward’s Hall Players, it is not an ode to the female breast, but a commentary about sexual deviance and the family.

“How I Learned to Drive” follows the memories of an adult Li’l Bit who had a sexual relationship throughout her adolescence with her aunt’s husband, Uncle Perk. A conversation with the play’s director, senior Sean Dwyer, illuminated the reasoning behind bringing this somewhat controversial play to Notre Dame.

“I was looking for something that was a modern work,” he said. “Normally the STEDS show is done with comedy, but I didn’t want it to be something mindless. I wanted something that would also have a message to it.”

Paula Vogel, the playwright behind “How I Learned to Drive,” won the Pulitzer Prize in 1998 for the drama. Despite the fact that the play includes some seriously mature roles that must be acted well for the play to be a success, Dwyer felt he found the right actors to fill the main roles.

“It’s really a difficult thing to do when you’re working with actors who are 18 to 23, for the older roles. You can’t do it on looks so much as you do it on maturity and character,” said Dwyer. “John Area, who plays (45-year-old) Uncle Perk, he really has great instincts when it comes to his acting. He just kind of brings a worldliness and an maturity that really would suggest an actor with many more years in training.”

Area noted the difficulty in playing the middle-aged character.

“It’s really something very different from what I’ve played in the past,” he said. “People tend to typecast me in the nice guy kind of role. It’s the first role I’ve ever played that is inherently kind of bad.” But Area added that Vogel characterized Uncle Perk as a victim, as opposed to a villain.

Beth Hoffman plays Li’l Bit, the multi-aged character who must deal with the emotional bearing of an incest victim.

“She’s a younger actor. She’s a sophomore,” said Dwyer. “What I liked about Beth is she really doesn’t put up any walls around herself. She works incredibly hard and if you ask her to give you something in rehearsal, she’s willing to do it. And emotionally, she’s willing to go as far as you push her.

“And as a director, it’s much easier to bring someone back and to confine the performance, then to constantly have to draw it out, and make it bigger. The fact that she has to play Li’l Bit at so many different ages and in so many different situations, that definitely was something I was looking for.”

Hoffman commented on the respect she paid to her character.

“She has that incredible strength which I think all of us are looking for at some point in their lives,” she said. “The really amazing thing is that she calls on it and uses it and pulls herself through.”

Dwyer’s satisfaction with his two lead actors may be surprising to some people who will doubt the capabilities of naïve college students taking on such tough subjects. But he insists there is nothing to worry about in terms of being honest to the text.

“I’ve been satisfied with the whole cast: I think they’ve done really well with the material,” he said. “It’s a hard script to do with actors who have just started their formal training. Even myself, I’m an senior major, but I’m just kind of finishing up the first steps of my training. But I think they’ve done very well.”

Of course, he really couldn’t do anything but praise his cast. Nor could he withdraw himself from the confidence he feels heading into the weekend, despite the fact he missed the play’s last dress rehearsal Wednesday evening so he could attend a funeral.

“I feel very confident,” he said. “It will be a play that the audience will enjoy, but that hopefully will also be something that they can take a few messages away from.”

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Source: Associated Press
Ohio State scored its next six points and finished with a 10-0 run. Auburndidn't make a basket in the last 10 minutes, and turned over the ball five times during the streak. Auburn, meanwhile, made six shots at the other end and used a 14-0 run to put the lead to 13.

Richardson finally left the game, having played just over six minutes to go.

Terrapins 91, Cavaliers 79

Teresa Morris made 18 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 13 Virginia went away in the second half to end Virginia's five-game winning streak.

Lonny Baxter scored 24 points and 11 rebounds for the Terrapins (16-4, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference). Maryland, which has a season-high 30 free throws, has won four of five in the ACC after starting 0-3.

Chris Williams scored 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Hoosiers (15-4, 5-3), who have lost five straight and are eighth in the Big Ten.

Indiana led only 21-18 after a basket by Gysel Clinard-Heard midway through the first half, but Richardson was the only player who made a shot in the opening period, dominating the Nittany Lions (12-7, 4-4) for the next 15 minutes.

A steal and a layup by Dane Fife and a fast-break slam dunk by Richardson started Indiana's big run, which Penn State's only score was on a rebound basket by Tyler Brey. By the time Ben Howland had put Penn State up 35-33 with 15:37 left, the Nittany Lions were down 41-36.

The Terrapins out-rebounded Penn State 46-33 and limited the Nittany Lions to 30.7 percent shooting. countert shots and Baxter scored in the final 35 seconds.

Buckeyes 51, Badgers 48

The high score backed up the low score. Terrapins trailed only 12-10 at the end of the first half, and second half defense to beat Auburn. Richardson scored 12 points and Maryland outscored Virginia 15-3 at the foul line in taking a 41-36 halftime lead.

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student union happenings

thursday, february 3rd

Double Jeopardy @ 8 pm in 101 DeBartolo, $2
(No food or drink)
Acousticafé from 9 pm to 12 am at the Huddle

friday, february 4th

Double Jeopardy @ 8 pm and 10:30 pm
in 101 DeBartolo, $2 (No food or drink)

saturday, february 5th

Double Jeopardy @ 8 pm and 10:30 pm
in 101 DeBartolo, $2 (No food or drink)

sunday, february 6th

French Film Festival: Gado Dilo (The Crazy Stranger) @ 2pm,
Annenberg Auditorium in the Snite Museum

* SUB & U93 welcome Stroke 9 and Vertical Horizon
  on March 1st at the Stepan Center!!
  Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 14th at 9 am
  at the LaFortune Info Desk (631-8128)
  $14: ND/SMC/Holy Cross student i.d. $16: general public

* Applications are available for all positions on the 2000-20001
  Student Union Board.
  Applications may be picked up outside the SUB office at 201 LaFortune

* Congrats to Anne Abbott for being named SUB December
  Member of the Month!
Vermeil resigns, Martz to coach Rams

Associated Press

Mike Martz won't let go of the NFL's No. 1 offense, even if he's now the man in charge of the Super Bowl champions. Martz replaced the St. Louis Rams' second-year coach, Mike Martz, who was fired as an assistant, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. 

As the Rams' offensive coordinator, Martz has been called upon to handle the team's offense. He was responsible for putting pressure on the Rams' opponents, and has been praised for his ability to call effective plays. 

However, Martz's team has struggled recently, losing their last two games. The publicity surrounding Martz's firing has been intense, with many calling for his replacement. Despite this, Martz remains committed to turning things around for the Rams. 

As for the Rams, they will need to find a new head coach to lead them to success in the future. The team's fans will be closely watching to see who steps into this role and what changes are made to improve the team's performance.
Calendar of Events

Freshman Retreat #27 (Feb. 11-12) Sign Up
Monday, December 6 through Monday, February 7
103 Hesburgh Library
Targeted Dorms: Badin, Keenan, Lewis, O'Neill,
Pasquerilla East, St. Edward's, Siegfried, Walsh, Zahm

Senior Retreat (Feb. 11-12) Sign Up
Monday, January 17 through Friday, February 4
103 Hesburgh Library

Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #99
Friday-Sunday, February 4-6, Fatima Retreat Center

Encounter Chicago Retreat
Saturday-Sunday, February 5-6, Pilgrim, Chicago, IL
Depart from Library Circle at 8:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Campus Ministry and Center for Social Concerns

Rejoice! Mass and Black History Month Reflection
Sunday, February 6, 4:00 p.m., Sorin Hall Chapel
Presider: Rev. Steve Gibson, S.C.

Pre-Retreat Plunge - Learning to Talk About Race
Retreat
Sunday, February 6, 4:30 p.m., Walsh Hall

Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #60 Sign Up
Monday, February 7-11, 103 Hesburgh Library

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Badin Hall Chapel

Graduate Student Bible Study Group
Wednesday, February 9, 8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Wednesday, February 9, 19:00:10:30 p.m.
Walsh Hall Chapel

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders
at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, February 5 Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.
Sunday, February 6 Mass
10:00 am
Rev. Thomas P. Doyle, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 9: 15-19, 22-23
Gospel Mark 1: 29-39

What is a Campus Ministry Internship, and why should I do one after graduation?

The Campus Ministry Internship provides an opportunity for recent Notre Dame graduates to grow personally, spiritually, and professionally while learning from and ministering with fellow members of the Campus Ministry team.

Applications are available now, and are due February 15, 2000. Stop by the Badin Hall Office of Campus Ministry to pick up an application, or to speak with John and Sylvia Dilllon about the Internship and its benefits.

It seems like it's been forever, but it was just one year ago that I was facing graduation and trying to decide what I would do with myself, at least until this coming year. I had long been interested in going to graduate school, but had I also always thought I wanted to take a year off from school to find a way to live out my faith by ministering to others.

I never really found any one particular service organization, or not-for-profit, that appealed to me. As graduation neared, I naturally thought more and more about the best experiences I had enjoyed here during my four years as an undergraduate. I thought back to service opportunities I had participated in, and retreats I had attended and helped lead. I remembered the honor of acting as a Confirmation sponsor for a friend, and the times I helped organize my dorm's Sunday liturgy. Most of all, I reflected on my year as a Resident Assistant in Siegfried Hall, and on all of the wonderful opportunities for friendship and ministry that it had afforded me.

The more I thought about these experiences, the more I realized that I never would have been able to have them if it weren't for a dedicated group of people that have given their lives to ministering to Notre Dame students. There were rectors of course, and Holy Cross priests, and lay men and woman who taught, led retreats, organized service trips, and provided music at liturgy. Together they had made my time here at Notre Dame an opportunity for me to grow intellectually and spiritually.

As I reflected more on this, I decided that I wanted to continue to learn from these men and women, and I wanted to help them make for others, what they made Notre Dame for me. My chance to do just that came with my discovery of the Campus Ministry Internship. The internship is designed as an opportunity to learn from those men and women who minister on this campus, by joining them in ministry.

This immersion in ministry has allowed me to reflect on the Gospel call to service of others, and on what it means to be Church here at Notre Dame. Personally, this year has helped me discern a possible future in ministry. But I already see that whatever I might ultimately do with my life, this experience has given me the tools to be constantly involved in the life, teaching, and ministry of the Church.

- Stephen M. Koeth

Like many seniors currently, last year I spent countless hours discerning exactly what I wanted to do with my life. My path seemed fairly straightforward, like all the other 1,800 accounting majors I would go and work for a Big 5 CPA firm. I had already interned with one firm the previous summer and received an offer from them to come back and work next year. I had the opportunity to walk into my senior year with a job so I could just sit back and party and wait for graduation, right? Well that path as nice as it sounds just didn't seem to jive with who I was and what I wanted for myself. So I took a long look at what it was that really made me thrive and came to the realization that it was working with people that I really found my true calling.

During my four years at Notre Dame, I had worked in the office of Campus Ministry and participated in a variety of their programs from retreats to workshops to sacramental preparation programs. When I looked at the people around me I could see that they really enjoyed what they were doing and did not dread coming into to work every day. I thought to myself how great would be to find something that you liked to do and were also good at. Unfortunately working in ministry really never crossed my mind until later senior year because it is, for all practical purposes, very far removed from the business world. Well, for all you business majors out there or anyone else who enjoys working with people and feels a calling towards ministry the Campus Ministry internship will provide you the chance to explore this opportunity in a challenging and rewarding environment.

This year working as the Campus Ministry Intern I have been able to not only help others learn about their faith but also to grow in my own. The internship has challenged me to articulate what it is I believe while also finding ways to explore these beliefs in a secure setting. I have grown in so many ways both spiritually and professionally through this internship. I believe that we have some of the best campus ministers in the world on this campus and the chance to work side by side and learn from them is a once in a life opportunity that everyone who is interested in this field should take advantage of.

This internship has provided me with a variety of tools that I will carry forth not only into any job that I do but into any relationship that I have. It has also opened my eyes to what it means to not only work for the Church but to be a contributing member of the Church. I think that many stereotypes exist about what type of people work for the church. Through this internship I have been able to wash away those stereotypes or try to help any one can be a contributing member to the Church body regardless of their background or expertise in the field. Also through this internship I have come into contact with a wide variety of students in various stages of their faith development, each searching for a deeper relationship with God in their own way. The Campus Ministry Internship will allow you the opportunity to find out how you too can be of service to others throughout their faith journey. Now as I am about ready to reenter the business world I realize I have gained the skills that allow me to integrate my faith life into a secular setting.

- Clare Sullivan
Walker's Wizards take down Timberwolves

Associated Press

In Darrell Walker's home debut as coach, the Washington Wizards played one of their best games of the season and beat the hottest team in the NBA.

Juwan Howard, playing his preferred position of power forward, had 14 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists and held his own against Kevin Garnett as the Wizards beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 103-93 Wednesday night.

Walker, hired Monday to replace the fired Gar Heard, punched his fist and leaped off the bench to reflect the fortunes of his team. He lost his first game Tuesday at Cleveland. This time, with boss Michael Jordan watching intently from the owner's box, the Wizards played with enthusiasm and kept up the tough defense the whole way through.

The Wizards nearly blew a 14-point fourth-quarter lead as they went nearly seven minutes without a field goal. The loud shrunk from 83-69 to 92-89, but solid defense forced two key turnovers — bad passes by Garnett and Malik Sealy — in the final 90 seconds.

Washington ended the game with a 31-14 run that included layups by Howard and Richardson and a 3-pointer by Richmond. Richmond scored 19 points in his return to the lineup, after sitting out the last five games with an ankle injury.

The Wizards were leading 70-64 when Minnesota coach Flip Saunders rested Garnett for the final three minutes of the third quarter. Washington then went on an 11-3 run to end the period, capped with Richard Hamilton's pump-fake, 3-point leaner at the buzzer to make it 79-67.

Howard, unphased when he was playing small forward under Heard, dunked over Garnett to increase the lead to 14 early in the fourth, but Garnett then led the comeback to make the game close. He finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Heat 105, Celtics 103

Alonzo Mourning made a back shot from the lane with 15.3 seconds left to give the Miami Heat a victory over the Boston Celtics.

Mourning and Jamal Mashburn each had 23 points for Miami, which snapped a season-high three-game road losing streak. Antoine Walker scored 32, but he missed 3-pointer in the final seconds that would have won the game for Boston.

After Mourning's basket gave the Heat the lead, the Celtics had two chances to win. Paul Pierce, who had 27 points and 10 rebounds, missed first then Adrian Griffin pushed the ball to the Celtics' left side.

He dribbled and stepped back behind the 3-point line, then clanged the game's final shot off the side of the rim.

Miami led 99-92 with 3:08 in play when Sony Anderson made consecutive baskets to pull Boston within three. Voshon Lenard hit a pullback to make it 101-96, but Howard drove to the basket and scored the other end. Pierce hit both free throws and then added a 3 to tie it with Miami Heat 103.

Clarence Weatherspoon's 10-footer put Miami back in front, but Anderson hit another short jumper in the lane to give the Heat 105.

Miami called time out with 32.4 seconds left, and came up with a winning strategy.

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Irish fail to sign ‘star’ in Gator-powered recruiting war

Associated Press

As Steve Spurrier likes to say, it’s great to be a Gator!

Some of the nation’s most promising prospects agreed with the Florida coach on Wednesday, becoming baby Gators on the first day high school stars can sign letters of intent.

“We did get most all the guys we went after this year,” Spurrier said. “A few weeks ago, I didn’t think we were recruiting enough players to sign 21 or 22. But it seemed like they all wanted to come play for the Gators this year.”

With an incoming class led by quarterback Brock Berlin, USA Today’s offensive player of the year, All-American linebacker Darrell Lee and a flurry of impressive last-minute signees, Florida came out the winner in recruiting Wars 2000.

“Florida was amazing — lots of big names on signing day,” said Bobby Burton of Austin, Texas-based The National Recruiting Advisor.

Tom Lemming of Schaumburg, Ill.-based Prep Football Report noted six linemen who made his list, fourth on Lemming’s and Emfinger’s top 10 lists, fourth on Lemming’s and seventh on Emfinger’s. Burton said the Seminoles began the day ranked 24th on his list.

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The Seminoles also grabbed two other All-Americans on Wednesday — defensive back Bryant McFadden from Jacksonville, Fla., and defensive tackle Kenny Parker from Atlanta. The Seminoles were undecided late Wednesday, as the Wolverines lost out for 4,219 yards and 36 TDs in his senior year at Evangel Christian. In four years, his team was 60-0 with four state titles.

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Irish Class of 2004

Garron Bible
position: defensive back
date of birth: Kingwood, Texas
height: 5-foot-11
weight: 186
accolades: all-district corner back junior year

“He may get a crack at running back, but I think he’ll be an even better corner back because that is where the need seems to be now.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Jerome Collins
position: wide receiver
date of birth: Wheaton, Ill.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 225
accolades: ranked No. 94 on Tom Lemming’s Top 100 prospects

“He’s a great athlete and a guy that can probably fill-out to 260 pounds. He can have a great future.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Vontez Duff
position: running back
date of birth: Wheaton, Ill.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 225
accolades: rated No. 61 on Tom Lemming’s Top 100 prospects

“A terrific running back, not the biggest but very quick with great cutting ability and vision.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Omar Jenkins
position: wide receiver
date of birth: Waco, Texas
height: 6-foot-2
weight: 180
accolades: ranked No. 94 on Tom Lemming’s Top 100 prospects

“He plays fast, probably better suited to be a receiver because he’s not real physical.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Ronnie Rodamer
position: wide receiver
date of birth: Morgantown, W.V.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 185
accolades: first team All-West Virginia

“More of a possession type receiver. He has good hands and leaping ability.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Kyle Budinscak
position: defensive line
date of birth: Bridgewater, N.J.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 250
accolades: ranked No. 25 on Tom Lemming’s Top 100 prospects list

“Could wind up playing offensive guard but will get first shot at defensive tackle. He could be one of the sleepers in the group.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Lorenzo Crawford
position: wide receiver
date of birth: Prospect Park, N.J.
height: 5-foot-11
weight: 185
accolades: caught 37 passes for 858 yards and 17 touchdowns

“One of the most heavily recruited players in the East for his ability to play at wide receiver and corner back.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Abram Elam
position: defensive back
date of birth: Riviera Beach, Fla.
height: 6-foot-1
weight: 190
accolades: made 100 tackles and picked off five passes in 1999

“I feel he is one of the top 10 players in Florida. He can come right in and contribute in the secondary.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Matt LoVecchio
position: quarterback
date of birth: Franklin Lakes, N.J.
height: 6-foot-3
weight: 200
accolades: threw for 3,267 yards and 48 touchdowns in high school career

“He’s quicker than most people think — he got a good arm, is a smart ballplayer and a leader.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Jason Sapp
position: linebacker
date of birth: Bridgeport, Conn.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 230
accolades: collected 52 tackles, eight sacks and three interceptions

“This guy is a terrific ball player — one of the best outside line backers in the nation.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Jared Clark
position: quarterback
date of birth: Sarasota, Fla.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 225
accolades: ranked No. 2 out of top 100 prospects by Tom Lemming

“He has a strong arm and is a lot quicker than he looks — sort of like Ron Poulus with feet.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Derek Curry
position: linebacker
date of birth: Sealy, Texas
height: 6-foot-3
weight: 230
accolades: semi-finalist for Texas Christian Athlete of the Year

“Real steady, physical ballplayer — one of the top 3 linebackers in Texas.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Preston Jackson
position: defensive back
date of birth: Brandon, Fla.
height: 5-foot-10
weight: 172
accolades: made 60 tackles and recorded five interceptions in 1999

“Not real big, but he’s got excellent recovery speed, good athleticism and is very active.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Billy Palmer
position: tight end
date of birth: Wyntree Heathrow, Fla.
height: 6-foot-3
weight: 250
accolades: caught eight passes in 1999

“Could play offensive guard or tight end in college.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Jovan Witherspoon
position: wide receiver
date of birth: Fort Wayne, Ind.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 200
accolades: ranked No. 25 on Tom Lemming’s Top 100 prospects list

“He’s probably going to be their go-to guy in the next couple of years.”

Tom Lemming
recruiting expert

Top 10 Recruiting Classes

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Tom Lemming’s Top 12 High School Prospects

Thursday, February 3, 2000

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"I think he'll have a chance to play as a freshman. You see, he's a big physical guy that I think will have a chance to help our defensive line." Bob Davie

Irish head coach

Greg Pauly

position: defensive line
domicile: Waukesha, Wisc.
height: 6-foot-2
weight: 275
accomplishments: first team USA Today All-American, Parade prep All-America pick, one of 34 on the Rivals/ESPN prep All-America team, ranked 12th in the Midwest by Detroit Free Press, noted Wisconsin player of the year by Associated Press in 1999

"It's open [the quarterback spot]. I think competition is what's best for Arnaz, and Arnaz understands that."

Bob Davie

Irish head coach

Carlyle Holiday

position: quarterback
domicile: San Antonio, Texas
height: 6-foot-2
weight: 225
accomplishments: rated 26th by Tom Lemming among Top 100 prospects, Parade prep All-American, second team USA Today All-American, ranked 20th in the top 100 prospects by the Chicago Sun-Times, Detroit Free Press named him ninth on the Best of the Midwest list, two time All-Missouri

"He brings to us, you know, the prototype quarterback we’re looking for in this system and just about everybody in this country is looking for now, a guy that can run and throw."

Bob Davie

Irish head coach

Mike Goolsby

position: linebacker
domicile: Joliet, Ill.
height: 6-foot-4
weight: 225
accomplishments: ranked 20th by Tom Lemming among Top 100 prospects, Parade prep All-American, second team USA Today All-American, ranked 20th out the the top 100 prospects by the Chicago Sun-Times, Detroit Free Press named him ninth on the Best of the Midwest list, two time All-Illinois

"Goolsby gives us a lot of attitude at that position. I was in his home the other night and he’s a unique character."

Bob Davie

Irish head coach

Davie’s top three prospects

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2000-01 gains and losses

Graduating seniors and their Class of 2004 replacements

Paul Rummer

Quarterback losses

Jackus Johnson

replacements

Jared Clark

Bob Davie

Matt Lovestock

Carlyle Holiday

Jackson’s leadership will not be replaced by three freshmen, but Clark, Lovestock and Holiday are talented. Considering that the Irish didn’t recruit any quarterbacks last year, this year’s strong class was especially important.

Running back losses

Josey Goodspeed

replacements

Vontez Duff

Garron Bilbo

The Irish have a strong stable of running backs so they didn’t have too big of a need here.

Wide receiver losses

Bob Brown

Raii Nieson

replacements

Ron Rosmar

Jerome Collins

Omar Jenkins

Jovan Withrow

The Irish get a solid crop of big receivers. With the exception of the 5-foot-11 speedster Crawford, all are at least 6-foot-

Offensive line losses

John Marant

replacements

Now

The Irish already have eight freshman and sophomore linemen on the roster.

Tight end losses

None

replacements

Billy Palmer

The brother of Florida quarterback Jason Palmer is a capable blocker.

Defensive line losses

Arman Jones

Lamont Bryant

Jason Ching

Blond Williams

replacements

Kyle Anderson

Garron Bible

Greg Pauly

Ron Rodamer

The Irish lost a lot of talent and experience at defensive line but Pauly could be star. He registered 17 tackles, 13 tackles for loss and 4 1/2 sacks as a freshman.

Linebackers losses

Carolyn Nicks

Joe Ferrar

replacements

Derek Curry

Mike Goodby

Jason Sapp

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Defensive backs

losses

Kevin Harper

Shane Heke

replacements

Mike Goodby

Jason Sapp

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Matthew Weil

replacements

Shane Heke

Travis Green

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Linebackers

losses

A.J. Sanders

Dawson Harper

replacements

Dale Cooper

Abram Zam

Jason Jackson

Elliott was good but Jackson is another defensive back under 6 foot.

Kicker

losses

Josh Gersan

replacements

None

None

This is a case of addition by subtraction.
Graves, Irish enhance team efforts, gain confidence

The Irish proved that their roster runs deeper than Troy Murphy. With a balanced team effort at home Wednesday night, they dismantled West Virginia, 79-64.

Four Irish players scored in double digits, led by sophomores David Graves and freshman Matt Carroll with 17 apiece.

"It was nice to see some guys chipping in and stepping up," head coach Matt Doherty said. "If you're off, the only way you're going to get back on is to keep on shooting," Carroll said. "Outside shooters, you just have to keep on shooting." Graves said. "If you're off, the only way you're going to get back on is to keep on shooting."

In the second half, Carroll came out with 15 points for the Irish, including two three-pointers during a 15-0 Irish run.

"When you're off, it seems like you're never going to get back," Graves said of ending his slump with 4-for-6 shooting night. "It was a big boost for me. I think the timing of the 3s was big. It made my confidence soar."

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Graves and Carroll sprung back from a 51-44 deficit to a 69-61 advantage. Although Murphy had 16 points, he did not score during a 13-minute stretch in the second period. In that span, Notre Dame surged from a 51-44 deficit to a 69-61 advantage.

"I'm very proud of Martin Ingelsby," Doherty said. "Martin Ingelsby didn't play in the second half the other night, and he didn't sulk, didn't complain." The team production went beyond just scoring.

A trio of sophomores — Graves, Murphy and Harold Swanagan — grabbed nine rebounds apiece.

"I thought David was excellent, and grabbed some tough rebounds," Doherty said. "Harold as well. We were very active on the boards."

"I get more confidence as the game goes on," Carroll said. It was the players who sometimes get overlooked who put the Irish over the top. Although Murphy had 16 points, he did not score during a 13-minute stretch in the second period. In that span, Notre Dame surged from a 51-44 deficit to a 69-61 advantage.

"We all huddled up with about 14 minutes to go," Graves said. "And we just said, this is the time that we need to start chipping back at the lead."

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Mary's win to the women's ability to out-rebound Kalamazoo. The Belles finished the game with 41 rebounds. Matha led the team with 10.

Another key factor to Saint Mary's win on Tuesday was the shooting game. The Belles shot 41 percent from the field, almost 8 percent higher than their average.

"We haven't had the best shooting game," Norman said. "But Tuesday we shot very well and that really made a difference."

Norman led the scoring for the Belles, finishing the game with five baskets and three foul shots. Roberts and Campione both had four baskets during the game.

Through the Hornets defense pressed the Belles, Saint Mary's managed to keep control.

"We controlled the tempo," Roeder said. "We ran our offense, ran time off the clock and kept control the entire game."

Norman was also impressed with Saint Mary's ability to play its game and dictate the pace.

"What really strikes me is how well we executed our offense," Norman said. "We ran down the clock and really made the most of our plays. It made a huge difference in the game."

Soffier, the point guard, helped lead the Belles in the second half against the tough Kalamazoo defense.

"Jamie handled the ball very well during the second half," Norman said. "Kalamazoo has a scrappy defense and Jamie really kept control and that was a big help in the whole team."
NCAA

Athletes’ courses reduced

Associated Press

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Signing day is happy 'Holiday' for Davie, Irish

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Bob Davie hadn't heard from him in a few days.

No one at the Holiday home in San Antonio, Texas, was answering the phone.

Frustrated with reporters and recruiting analysts calling on a daily basis, Carlyle Holiday decided he had had enough of them.

No need to worry for Davie.

Unlike a year ago, when he lost the quarterback he coveted — CJ Leak — to Wake Forest on signing day, Davie had his options covered.

But that was a back he covet-ed — CJ Leak — to Wake Forest. So getting Holiday was a no-brainer.

The official word came down Wednesday after holding a morning press conference. Around 8 a.m., Holiday made his decision: Notre Dame over Nebraska.

Davie got his revenge.

"What happened last year took the wind out of us a little bit," Davie said, referring to the Leak situation. "That wasn't going to happen again. I will never get myself in that position again where I've got all my eggs in one basket."

Instead of holding out for one quarterback, as he did last year with Leak, Davie targeted some of the top high school signal-callers early last spring.

In fact, 10 of those quarterbacks attended the Notre Dame summer football camp, including LoVecchio and Clark. LoVecchio committed almost immediately after the camp, while Clark waited until after his visit in December to make his final decision.

With two quarterbacks in the fold, the Irish staff could turn its attention to Holiday, the member of the Irish coaching staff, normally Davie or assistant head coach Kirk Doll visited Holiday's home every week, while also con- versing over the phone.

They were honest with Holiday — so they had been with the other two quarterbacks that I wanted to sign three. I told them who they were. I told them who else we were recruiting from day one."

Though they had a feeling they would land Holiday, there was no indication where Holiday was leaning. Even getting in touch with him was a task in itself.

"Kirk Doll has got little call-

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" Toughen the Irish looked more like mountaineers than West Virginia did."

West Virginia's lead to just three points, but a Josh Yeager 3-point- er hit late in the first and a 10-5 run to open the second half had the Mountaineers on the ropes.

"That was a gut check when we were down 17," Graves said. "We were able to come back and pro-tect our home court."

"It's a matter of will and the Irish were down 17. That's a big time win. I don't think people realize how good West Virginia is."

Four Irish players scored in double figures with Matt Carroll leading the way with 25 points on 14-8 shooting.

"The confidence from the Dwarf win really helped us," freshman starter Kristen Matha said. "We found the magic."

Belles coach Dave Bowder started the same women as he did on Saturday when the Belles upset Kalamazoo College with a 62-51 win.

The Hornets came into the game with a 7-3 conference record and a fourth-place ranking in the MIAA. Before last Saturday, the Belles were winless and on an 18-game losing streak.

"The confidence from the Dwarf win really helped us," freshman starter Kristen Matha said. "We found the magic."

Bowder agreed that this lineup is working. "This lineup is really working with that large lead and kept it up to win.

"We never lost the lead," Matha agreed that this line-up gave the Belles the edge they needed to claim the upset.

"This line-up is really working for us," Matha said. "We started off with that large lead and kept it up to win."

Bowder owns part of the Saint