Bender: SMC needs openness about sexuality

By MOLLY McVOY
New Writer

Representing Saint Mary's long-term goal of diversity, Margaret Bender spoke Thursday evening as part of the college's identity week.

"In the long run, I believe any college will be unable to keep the campus from becoming young faculty that students look for without an open environment," Bender said. Bender also addressed how an open forum for discussion of sexuality and sexual orientation is necessary if a college is going to survive and serve its student body effectively.

"When it comes to sexuality, silence is not golden," Bender said. She offered background of how the Western culture defines sexuality along with other cultures who have defined it much differently. Bender addressed the issue of linking one's sexual orientation with one's identity. She explained how the Western binary model of sexuality, man or woman, homosexual or heterosexual, often limits the discussion or incompletely defines behaviors and identities. "It's sort of like the car dealer model of sexuality," she said. "Mixing and matching is not allowed.

Bender explained that the Western culture interlinks biological sexual gender and sexuality without leaving room for too much variation. "The problem is that our culture categorizes as black and white when our society is full of grey," she said.

She offered examples of Indian cultures in which homosexuality is not only accepted, but deemed necessary. There are also diverse American cultures in which there are three — not two — genders which comprise society.

Connolly named editor

By FINN PRESSLY
Associate News Editor

Connolly is the associate editor of the student newspaper, The Observer, and editor-in-chief of The Observer, the college's news magazine. He is also an editorial board member of the Michigan Football Weekly and the College Sports Writers' Network.

With two years of experience in The Observer sports department, Mike Connolly was elected editor in chief of The Observer for the 2000-2001 year by a vote of the newspaper's General Board Thursday night.

A sophomore from Sparta, N.J., Connolly lives in Dillon Hall. He is an American studies major and plans to pursue a career as a reporter and possibly a newspaper editor. "I look forward to working with a talented and experienced staff," Connolly said. "I hope to build on the high standards set for us by past Observer staff members."

Connolly joined The Observer staff his freshman year. He has covered football, women's soccer and fencing and has served as an associate sports editor since spring 1999. In addition to his on-campus journalism experience, Connolly has written for the Michigan Football Weekly and the College Sports Writers' Network.

"Mike will do an amazing job," said Michelle Krupa, the outgoing editor in chief. "I've seen him give so much of himself to this place. He understands The Observer's tradition of excellence and what makes it work. I'm proud to pass on this job to Mike."

Connolly will assume the position after spring break.

Basilica gets new look for new year

By SCOTT HARDY
New Writer

With the installation of new carpet and a marble floor around the altar, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart is beginning 2000 in style.

Wear and tear resulting from 207,000 visitors last year coupled with a lack of replacement pieces to patch stained areas necessitated the replacement of the carpet. Installing new carpet involved the removal of all the pews from the Basilica. It was necessary to map out the exact location of each pew before removal.

The installation of the marble floor area was made possible by a donation to the Basilica. The SSP program, which raises funds to pay for the Basilica's maintenance, was optimistic about a settlement.

By KATE NAGENGAST
New Writer

As students rushed to the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) last week to submit applications for Summer Service Projects (SSP), few may have realized the significance of the event. This summer marks the 20th anniversary of the SSP program at Notre Dame.

The SSP program has changed through the 20 years. Besides a dramatic increase in participation, the program has also developed financially and academically. Participants currently receive a $1,700 tuition scholarship and three credits in theology for eight weeks of service.

The project is typically in an area of geographic and academic interest for the students. Upon returning to campus in the fall, they follow-up with discussion groups or a 24-hour retreat.

"For the students, it is an intense eight weeks devoted almost totally to some social issue," said Sue Cunningham, director of the SSP program since 1986. "Whether it's pregnant teens, homeless men, neglected children, or anything else, it provides students with the chance to learn from the clients themselves, their co-workers, the community ... really an entire community. That education is just priceless."

But this sophisticated service program came from humble, yet determined beginnings. In the 1970s, students often ventured to Latin America and areas of the U.S. to provide service during their summer vacations through the Community for the International Lay Students or at the University of Notre Dame. That program later became the Interfaith Center for Social Concerns (CSC), which now sponsors the SSP program.

In addition to the standard six-week term, SSP offers an intense eight-week term with an academic focus. The academic term gives students more time to develop their understanding of the project. Additionally, the academic term offers students the chance to reflect upon their experiences, learning about the people they served and the issues they worked with.

"The academic term really makes the program," said Cunningham. "The students live, work and learn together for eight weeks. They must work as a team to complete the project. This term offers them an opportunity to share their experiences and reflect upon the meaning of their work."

In 1999, SSP offered 15 projects in eight different countries. Projects included the construction of a school in Haiti, teaching in a South African township and working in a North American inner-city.

"The students have an opportunity to serve others in need," said Cunningham. "They have a chance to learn about people from different cultures and backgrounds. They also have the opportunity to learn about the importance of faith and service in the lives of others."

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"It's a great experience," said Cunningham. "It's a great opportunity to serve others and to learn about the importance of faith and service in the lives of others."

The SSP program is currently seeking funding for the summer of 2000. Students interested in applying to the SSP program should contact the Center for Social Concerns at (574) 631-6315.
Good publicity is not everything

I used to think that high profile coaches wanted so much of the fan base that they were, every head man at every major American university would tell the students that they were of paramount importance to the program, but who really believed them?

Bob Doherty told us we were important. That's right. He told us exactly what we wanted to hear at the pep rally when he was hired. He was off the beaten path right when we needed someone to step up and talk from the coach's talk from the coach's talk from the coach's

Maybe it's just me, but those "rah rahs" never seemed sincere. I still looked at those as being in his own world of 2-7 seasons. The rest of us dwelled in a far different universe. I just assumed all coaches were like that.

They'd tell you one thing, whatever it was you wanted to hear. They would disappear into their own orbits and sail away from the student body as possible.

Then I met Coach Doherty. I recently had the pleasure of listening to basketball's new savior speak at Sarni Hall. I emphasize "pleasure" because Doherty's talk was really that enjoyable. He was sincere and he was speaking not simply because he needed to be heard or because his name would be good publicity. Sarni was just the most recent stop on Coach Doherty's ambitious campaign to visit every residence hall and get to know the students, his fans. Instead of telling us what we wanted to hear, he showed us with his passion and effort to get a feel for the concerns of his students. He told us about his appearance, which lasted well over an hour, by asking how many of the students had seen him on Larry King's "Journal." He asked those who hadn't attended what exactly had refrained them from going. He was a businessman trying to market a product, not just wanting to look good.

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Late Night showcases dorm athletes

By SAM DERHEIMER

News Writer

The Joyce Center will be parked tonight as hundreds of students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and Holy Cross sacrifice their usual Friday night party routines to put their athletic abilities to the test in the annual RecSports Late Night Olympics. It’s its 14th year, and the Late Night Olympics is a massive all-night sports fest sponsored by Notre Dame’s RecSports. Created as a fundraiser for the St. Joseph County Special Olympics, this year’s competition will generate close to $2,000 for the Special Olympics.

Over the past 14 years, Late Night Olympics has grown to be one of the biggest and most popular campus events of the year. “We’ve been preparing for this since last September,” said Susie Koza, co-director of this year’s competition. “It’s a lot of work, a lot of chaos. But it always seems to run fine in the end,” she said.

Though this year’s competition is similar to previous years, there will be a few marked differences. Last year’s problem of too much interaction between activities has prompted RecSports to move all competition into the Joyce Center this year. As a result of the reduced facilities, men’s and women’s soccer has been combined into a co-ed tournament. The rest of the 17 events, which include everything from volleyball to broomball to kayaking, are unchanged. New events this year include archery and obstacle course, has also been added.

Inspired by the upcoming summer Olympics in Sydney, the theme is “Join Us Down Under.” “We’re really excited about this year’s theme,” said Koza. “It’s kind of becoming larger than life.” However, like years past, tonight’s competition will have some composition of its own. Many potential participants will attend the Keenan Review, another widely popular campus event.

“The Late Night is always a lot of fun,” said Steve Walker, Late Night representative for Kegough Hall, the reigning Late Night Overall event champion. “We seem to have a lot of guys excited about participating. It’s a great idea, you have fun and get to meet new people.”

Alumni Hall’s formal will also pull many potential athletes out of the competition. “We will be participating,” said soccer player Maloblocki, Late Night representative for Alumni Hall. “It’s a little bit of an obstacle course, but we’re excited to meet new people.”

Although Hall’s formal is running from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m., in the end, “I’m just looking forward to the party,” she said. Despite such drawbacks, Koza said she is not worried about any significant lack of participation. “I’m just looking forward to seeing people have a good time,” she said. “I think we’re just looking forward to sleeping.”

The competition will last from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. in the Joyce Center. Schedules of events and times and places will be picked up at the RecSports office in the Reifs Athletic Center.

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Prof researches home loans

Williams says government agencies don’t make mortgages available for low-income families

By ERIN PIBOUTEK

Assistant News Editor

Home ownership is an integral part of the American dream. A loan, however, is often a prerequisite to purchasing a home.

Recent research by Notre Dame sociology professor Richard Williams suggests that two government-sponsored mortgage lending associations are not doing enough to make credit available to low-income families.

Williams began in the early ’90s when a local community group asked him to evaluate the performance of banks and mortgage lending companies in the area. He quickly found discrepancies between lenders with respect to low-income and minority markets.

These results encouraged Williams to expand his research. He wanted to find out not just that disparities existed but why they existed.” said Williams. At about this time, he received a request from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to investigate Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs). The GSEs Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are privately-owned mortgage companies, but they receive substantial government benefits, such as reduced credit rates. In 1992, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac’s benefits totaled $6.5 billion.

In return for these benefits, the GSEs have the responsibility to promote home ownership in under-served markets, which would include low-income and minority borrowers.

The mortgage market has two components, primary lenders and secondary lenders, which include GSEs. The primary lenders deal with customers and make the loans. Then, to give the primary lenders money to make more loans, the loans are usually sold to secondary lenders, who assume the responsibility for the loan.

“Someone has to take the risk of default. That’s why the secondary market is important,” Williams said.

Primary lenders are unlikely to make loans, if they cannot sell them to a secondary lender. Therefore, if GSEs or other secondary lenders will not buy loans from the home and minority markets, it is difficult for low-income and minority individuals to get loans.

There are a lot of people who seem qualified for home ownership, but can’t afford the necessary financing, he said.

Williams studied Indiana mortgages from 1992-96 and found that rather than leading other institutions in percentage of loans to under-served markets, the GSEs performance consistently lagged. GSE lending patterns mirrored those of institutions that did not receive government support.

Barry Zigas, senior vice president and executive director of Fannie Mae’s national housing improvement division, defended Fannie Mae’s actions in a recent article in Inside Mortgage Finance magazine.

“We believe we are leading the market in most areas and certainly matching,” said Zigas, while commenting that GSE performance could be worse in some small markets. Williams countered Zigas’ objections by noting that Indiana, a state of 5 million people, should not be considered a small market. Williams also noted that a recent study and a study in Kansas City have found similar GSE failures.

Williams’ work may help make credit more available to low-income and minority markets.

“Because of several studies that all seem to point in the same direction, there is an attempt by HUD to raise the standards that GSEs have to meet,” Williams said.
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Service
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Andrews Scholarship has recom-

mended Dick Cunningham, a Notre Dame alumnus, as a part of the memorial program including the 204 students from 124 universities for the Association that the frame-

work for today's SSP program was established.

"I came on board the very first year," said Charles Lennox, vice president of uni-

versity relations for the Alumni Association. "I've been involved ever since try-

ning to make the program more productive for the alumni contacts and the stu-

dents themselves.

That first year was the summer of 1980 when McNell sent five students to work in Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

Since then, 2,093 students have participated in the program, involving stu-

dents who traveled to 124 alumni clubs to work at 125 sites across the United States last summer.

Cunningham explained, "Notre Dame is unique in that we have such a strong alumni club network to make this program successful." The pro-

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lar alumnus, Jim Andrews. He is the co-


It was then that McNell sent his wife, and Kathleen Andrews, Jim's wife, decided to continue the program in memory of her husband.

"They wanted a memorial here at Notre Dame that wasn't expensive," said Cunningham. "They wanted something alive and student oriented, so we started the James F. Andrews Scholarship in 1980 as a key part of the (SSP) pro-

gram." The fund began at the rec-

ommendation of Dick Cunningham, who was the assis-

tant vice president for public rela-

tions and information at that time. The realization of a monument on Notre Dame campus to students who wanted to do service in the summer but couldn't sacrifice the income of a summer job.

In response to this need, the Andrews Scholarship has recruited and supplied $1,700,000 in scholarship to students whose alumni club

sponsors cannot afford to pay for the scholarship. This is especially true for smaller alumni clubs or larger clubs who want to sponsor more than one student. Last year, 88 of the 294 SSP partici-

pants were Andrews Scholars.

The club's main responsibility is to feel it's obligation to contribute to their communi-

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"I rode my bike down to the Boys Clubs in the country," explained Rick Ila, a '66 Notre Dame graduate and the SSP director. "I a m m a n y N o t r e D a m e students have been so fortunate in my fa m i-

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Navy to retain control of Russian tanker

WASHINGTON The U.S. Navy decided today to divert and retain control of a Russian tanker stopped in the Persian Gulf, pending a decision on whether to seize oil U.S. officials believe came from Iraq in violation of a U.N. embargo. Russian officials said the oil came from Iran. The owner of the flag-flagged commercial ship is to be diverted to a yet-to-be-determined anchorage in international waters and then possibly turned over to a third country, said Pentagon spokesman Adm. Craig Bagby. "This is not an insignificant action," Quigley said. He said U.S. Navy personnel assigned to an international inspection operation boarded the ship Wednesday by helicopter without resistance and have gathered enough evidence to say we believe this vessel was in violation of a U.N. embargo. Russian officials said the vessel is the Svea, which will be seized by the U.S. Naval Special Warfare Group. It is suspected of carrying oil from Iran.

FCC chief pushes wireless Internet

WASHINGTON The nation's communications chief said Thursday he wants to spread wireless technology across the country quickly to revolutionize America's daily life, from the internet and movies to cars and kitchen appliances. In an interview with The Associated Press, Federal Communications Commission Chairman William Kennard said Tuesday, "The FCC wants to move more of the airwaves for wireless technology and draft new standards for digital TV. The delivery of Internet access to wireless devices, such as cell phones or hand-held computers, opens new doors for consumers, he said. "We're going to further democratize the Internet. It's going to make it available to people who can't afford a $5,000 PC in their homes." Kennard said. To promote that goal, the commission has set a spring date to auction valuable portions of the airwaves for delivering wireless Internet service to people on the road and in their homes.

Investigators find plane's black box

PORT HUENEME, Calif. The cockpit voice recorder recovered from the Pacific Ocean details the Alaska Airlines crew desperately trying to regain control as the jetliner carrying 88 people flew upside down before crashing, federal investigators said today. They also said they had found the second "black box." The cockpit recording captured slightly more than 30 minutes of conversation, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman James Hall told reporters in Washington. "The crew made references in being inverted that are consistent with the witness statements to that effect," Hall said. The tape starts with the crew discussing a problem with a tail part called the horizontal stabilizer, which keeps the plane level. The crew then decided to divert to Los Angeles International Airport, but the problem became worse. The crew then struggled to pull out of a nosedive, regaining some control while continuing to troubleshoot and prepare for landing. "Then control was suddenly lost," Hall said. Hall's account came from an initial review of the cockpit voice recorder, which was recovered Wednesday from the debris of the MD-83. Remote-operated vehicles searching the ocean floor today found the flight data recorder, the company box that has details of the plane's mechanical operation, said John Hammer­schmidt, a member of the NTSB. His discovery came hours after searchers recovered the pinger for the recorder, which was no longer attached to the device. Around midday Monday, the recorder was being lowered to the ocean's surface. The NTSB has also begun analyzing a recording of a radio call from flight 261's pilots to a Seattle maintenance crew about the stabilizer problem minutes before the crash. Investigators said witnesses saw no signs of fire or smoke when the jet hit the water in one piece Monday, killing everyone on board during the planned flight from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, to San Francisco and Seattle. As the plane passed over Anacapa Island, just off the California coast, a witness heard several popping sounds and watched the jet turn and hit the water. Hammer­schmidt said Wednesday, "The aircraft was twisting, fying erratically, nose rocking," he told reporters late Wednesday. He also said other pilots nearby described the plane as "tumbling, spinning, nose-down, continuous roll, Corkscrewing and inverted." Ships with side-scan sonar equipment that can make detailed maps of debris on the ocean floor began searching the crash site today.

GREAT BRITAIN

England may suspend Belfast cabinet

LONDON Britain will strip power from Northern Ireland's fledgling Protestant-Catholic administration within days unless the Irish Republican Army promises to disarm, the government announced today. Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Mandelson said he would introduce legislation Friday transferring power back to London. But the process would take several days and could be stopped if development warrants, he emphasized. Mandelson's statement was delivered to the House of Commons in London and watched closely by politicians in Belfast and Dublin. It was designed to buy a little more time for those struggling day and night to defuse the crisis that is on the verge of derailing Northern Ireland's peace process. As Parliament heard the announcement, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern left Dublin for southern England to discuss the peace process with British Prime Minister Tony Blair. "We cannot partially implement the Good Friday agreement," Mandelson said. "It is all or it is nothing." The crisis threatens the new four-party coalition Cabinet that has given Northern Ireland a measure of local rule after years of direct rule by Britain. The Ulster Unionists agreed in November to accept the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party as colleagues in the Cabinet established as part of 1998's Good Friday peace accord — but only on condition that IRA disarmament would follow. To win over skeptical colleagues, Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble promised he would resign this month as the Cabinet's senior minister if the IRA wasn't delivering on its end of the bargain. He backed that promise up by drafting a resignation letter and scheduling an internal party meeting for Feb. 12.
Kidnapping shocks Japan

Associated Press

TOKYO

It was a nightmare beyond belief. A schoolgirl grabbed off the street, stuffed into the trunk of a car and imprisoned in the second floor of her captor's house — for nine years.

The crime, which has dominated Japan's talk shows and tabloids, emerged last week when the victim was discovered after her abductor took her out of the house for the first time.

Along with disbelief at its sheer cruelty, the kidnapping is raising questions about police incompetence, the breakdown of communities and the complex relationship between captor and captive.

"She was not only confined physically," said Hiroaki Iwai, an expert in criminal sociology at Tokyo's Toyo University. "Her soul was also in chains."

Details of Fusako Sano's ordeal were still hazy this week, and police refuse to say whether there is evidence she was physically or sexually abused by the man who kidnapped her.

But the little information available has fascinated — and horrified — Japan.

On Nov. 13, 1990, Sano — then 9 years old — was grabbed off the street in Sanjo, about 160 miles northwest of Tokyo, and shut up in a second-floor bedroom in the small town 35 miles away, said Sanjo police official Junyu Oshima.

Her unemployed captor — who has not been identified — fed her, dressed her in men's clothing and cut her hair short, police say. Media reports have said blursly, thick windows helped keep outsiders from seeing what was going on.

It's still not clear what her life was like in captivity. The man's mother lived on the first floor and has denied knowing about Sano, police said, though newspapers say investigators now doubt that.

Police were called last week about a man making a disturbance at a hospital. When they got there, a woman with him stepped up and identified herself as Sano. Later, she was reunited with her family, who said they never lost hope that she would be found.

The kidnaping is the longest of its kind in Japan. A man who had been missing for 23 years was discovered in 1970, Iwai said, but he had been raised by his abductor as a son — not confined to a room.

Sano's kidnapper was hospitalized, apparently for emotional problems, and police say they have not questioned him. Sano also was hospitalized, and police say she is recovering.

The questions have mounted: How, for example, could the man have eluded police detection for nine years? He was arrested in 1989 for trying to kidnap another girl and was on probation at the time of Sano's disappearance, but police apparently never investigated him.

"There was a lack of communication between local police departments," said Iwai. "If the préfectoral police had taken charge, they might have been able to do something."

Japanese are also asking how the neighbors could have failed to get an inkling something was wrong, especially in a small town. For some, the crime showed how community ties have broken down in Japan.

Sanjo police, who are heading the investigation, have refused to discuss how Sano's abductor kept her hidden for so long.

Kyodo News agency quoted a police official this week as saying the handling of the case would be examined later.

Sano's behavior is also under scrutiny. She told police she was not allowed out of the house for nine years.

Basilica

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mable floor is accented by a golden seal of the Congregation of Holy Cross, located front and center on the altar area. This is the spot where seminarians profess their vows, and where they lay prostrate when they are ordained to the priesthood. The carpet was furnished by the University.

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MBA gives ‘bang for your buck’

Forbes rates ND’s program 18th in value

By KEVIN SCHUMM
News Writer

Amid an impressive field of dynamic business schools, Notre Dame’s MBA program ranked 18th in providing “the best bang for your buck,” according to a new survey in the Feb. 7 issue of Forbes magazine.

“It is certainly gratifying to see the value of the Notre Dame MBA education acknowledged by Forbes,” said Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business. “However, it is important to remember that the value of an education goes beyond the financial dimensions. At Notre Dame, we are committed to an education that, most importantly, develops responsible leadership, independent thinking, and teamwork.

As the cost of a MBA education continues to rise, Forbes attempted to gauge an MBA student’s gain relative to his or her investing in the program.

The survey, which assessed 50 schools, gathered salary information from each school’s Class of 1994. Looking at the average salary compensation before matriculation, just after graduation and four and a half years later, the magazine calculated the apparent salary gains to the costs of the MBA programs. The cost of each program incorporated not only tuition but also lost salaries. The gains of the MBA education are readily apparent despite Notre Dame’s $22,000 annual tuition. Notre Dame finished in the top 20 with graduates making, on average, $48,000 more in 1998 than they had before enrolling.

While the MBA program acknowledges the ranking, they are focused on other issues.

“Our primary concern is getting the best students,” said Hayden Estrada, director of admissions for the MBA program. Despite last year’s solid median GMAT score of 639, only up from 631 two years ago, we’re working on getting the GMAT up a little bit higher,” Estrada said.

“We’re really looking to create a good enough applicant base where we’re really comfortable with everyone’s performance, admit a good number of applications and have a solid balance.

“Just as the program has shifted its focus over the past few decades to the benefits of international influence, so too has the MBA program emphasized the equal importance of global transactions. As the world economy becomes more and more permeable, we’re trying to teach students to think through problems and to expand their own fields of reference through interacting with other people with whom they have completely different fields of reference. It allows students to see things through other people’s eyes,” said Woo.

“What we try and do is make the personality such that the class gives more back to the school and to the community than the year before.”

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ND sues company that built stadium

The renovation, planned to be completed in 2003, would add about 10,000 new seats, expand the concourse, add more fan’s restrooms and improve access for disabled people.

Stuart Smith, a spokesman for Ellerbe Becket, would not say if the university knew of the problems at Notre Dame before it hired the firm last July.

Packers spokesman Mark Schiefelbein would only say Tuesday that Johnson “was aware of the suit.”

“It’s another issue between Notre Dame and the architects. We are putting all of our effort into completing the design works,” he said.

Smith said the firm has had no other problems during a 50-year relationship with Notre Dame, which has designed many of the major buildings on campus, including the student library, basketball center and residence halls. It also helped with the $58 million renovation of the school’s Main Building.

“Notre Dame Stadium is a tremendous success,” Smith said. “It’s one of the true success stories in college athletics.

But in addition to the problems with concrete and railings, the lawsuit claims Ellerbe Becket failed to design an adequate sewer system to drain the stadium, causing the renovation to be indefinitely postponed.

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GOP leaders worry about Bush’s loss

Associated Press

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Republican strategists, elected officials, fund-raisers and other early backers of George W. Bush are nervously sifting through the stunning defeat in New Hampshire and demanding a change in tactics from their troubled front-runner.

"If the GOP establishment, heavily invested in the Texas governor, wants success, has a case of the jitters, you’ve got to believe it is bad enough to throw the ‘92 exchange today because the lines are flowing out of Washington," said Nelson Warfield, former press secretary for 1996 nominee Bob Dole.

"I’m bleeding for the guy right now," said Rich Bond, who was an operations fellow for the former president and former President Bush. Most professionals will tell you Bush will prevail, he said, but the shock of a point-loss "should give pause to who cares about politics and in my case, George Bush’s "I have a issue." With the ship passing up Delawear's primary next week, South Carolina’s Feb. 19 contest has become critical for both men. Bush’s failures to date in the primaries have evaporated overnight with the news of his New Hampshire finish, according to two sets of South Carolina surveys released today.

"The prep-wash of defeat is going to be around for a while," Bush told reporters Thursday, adding a thought for the second-guessers: "Tell them to hold their breath because they are getting somebody who’s about to win the Republican nomination."

Outsiders with more than a dozen GOP leaders across the country, most of whom support Bush, underscored the party establishment’s strong belief that the Texan eventually will win the nomination, given his formidable resources and lead in most national and state polls.

Yet several troubling themes kept cropping up:

• The sense of inevitability that cloaked Bush’s candidacy is in tatters. "I think if his odds were to be translated into New Hampshire, they’re probably 10 to 1 now," said Bush fundraiser Ted Welch. "He needs to get his things together, and he will.

• He must be more critical of McCain. "Bush is going to have to get up and fight," said Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, who dropped out of the presidential race in July and endorsed the Texas governor.

• He must convince voters that he is prepared to be president. "I think that Governor Bush has really got to bone up on a tremendous number of issues," said Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, who has not endorsed a candidate but said the Bush team suffers from "an inevitable sense of complacency." Exit polls show that one-third of New Hampshire Republican voters did not think Bush had the knowledge needed to serve effectively.

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Bauer to drop out of GOP race

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Gary Bauer, the janitor’s son who served in Ronald Reagan’s White House and mounted a presidential bid of his own, has decided to drop out of the race, a source close to the conservative activist said today.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Bauer plans to announce the move at a news conference Friday morning.

Bauer is a well-established social conservative who fared well in presidential debates, seedling front-runner George W. Bush on abortion and China policy. He also had some success raising money, primarily through a large network of small donors built during his work as a conservative activist in Washington.

However, Bauer had trouble surviving a constituency in a crowded field of GOP conservatives.

He does not climb above 1 percent in the critical New Hampshire primary. With his wife Carol at his side, he conceded that contest Tuesday night, and said the voters of New Hampshire "have not endorsed me." He said victory "looks dimmer for all but one" of the four candidates and that he "will endorse one of those great Americans, and who cares who thought about it today, said Bush campaign manager Steve Duvall.

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AUSTRIA

President to swear in pro-Nazi Haider

Associated Press

VIENNA—Austria’s president agreed Thursday to swear in a coalition government that includes a far-right party whose leader Jaeger Haider has applauded aspects of the Nazi regime and who campaigned on an anti-immigration platform.

Reaction was swift. Israel recalled its ambassador and banned Haider from visiting, even though the right-wing leader has repeatedly apologized for pro-Nazi remarks made years ago.

European Union nations started making good on threats to politically isolate Austria, something the United States has barred. The EU also warned it may suspend the Alpine nation’s membership.

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Haidar won international notoriety — and later apologized — for statements praising Adolf Hitler’s “orderly empire-building force” and lauding veterans of the Wallenfang as “decent people of good character.” He has also opposed EU expansion and urged a near halt to immigration.

Schuessel will become chairman and Freedom Party official Susanne Rivo-Passer will be vice chairman.

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Boxers bring needed aid to Bangladesh

In less time than it takes to read this column, you could easily spend $200 in the Notre Dame Bookstore, especially on a price-inflated football weekend. In Bangladesh, many families among the 27 million "ultra poor" — one person in five in the entire country — live on less than that for an entire year. Over half of the children under 5 and over half of the mothers in Bangladesh are acutely and chronically malnourished. The poor are the chief victims also of an environmental crisis including arsenic contamination in villages and poisonous air and polluted water in the capital city of Dhaka. The country is still recovering from the 1998 floods, the worst in the century.

So why mention this? Because, at this time of year, we at Notre Dame can do something effective for the people of Bangladesh. Since 1931, the entire proceeds of the Bengal Bouts have been sent to the Holy Cross missionaries in Bangladesh, many of whom are grads of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's. The 1999 total was a record $51,000, a relatively enormous sum. "A dollar there," says Father Bill Seech, boxing club chaplain, "is worth 10 times what it is here." The Holy Cross missionaries run seven primary schools and two colleges, Notre Dame and Holy Cross, with emphasis on the poor. The "compound of Notre Dame College," said Bengal Bouts coach Tom Suddes after his visit to Bangladesh, "is simple and really Spartan, but the poverty outside the walls of the college is like nothing you could ever imagine."

The boxing club, which conducts the Bengal Bouts under the supervision of Rich O'Leary of Free Sport, does two things. First, it provides a significant and even life-saving force for good in its support of the Holy Cross missions. Second, it provides its members a uniquely formative experience. "The boxers," says Father Seech, "come away from the program with more than bruised lips and black eyes. They gain a quiet confidence that comes from knowing you have made a difference in the lives of others a half a world away."

The club officers — president J. B. Melling, Tom Bielichini, Brian Hobbins, Pete Ryan and Josh Thompson — actually run the program. This year 180 boxers began training and a record number will compete. The boxers will be in four sessions in the Joyce Center. You can buy tickets from any boxer or at the Joyce Center. The boxers also raise money by selling program ads.

The coaches, all former Bengal Bouts champs, are Terry Johnson, a Chicago attorney; Tom Suddes, a Columbus, Ohio, developer, and Pat Farrell, the University pilot. They devote great blocks of time to the program. They are helped by exceptional assistant coaches, especially Sweet C. Robinson and recent Bengals champ Ryan Rams, '98, Chip Farrell, '96 and Toby Bielichini, '96. Roland Chamblee, '73, a four-time Bengals champ, adds a unique dimension as probably the only state court judge who also serves as a cornerman in the ring. The program emphasizes safety. Dr. James M. Moriarty, University chief of medicine, carefully screens and overssees the boxers. No sparring is conducted without paramedics at ringside. We have never had a serious injury beyond an occasional redirected nose and similar inconveniences. Everyone in the program is intent on maintaining that record.

The heart of the program is trainer Jack Mooney, a mere youth of 86 years. Jack, who was Knute Rockne's deputy 1931, a four-time Bengals champ, adds a.url to the program to a new level of efficiency. Meghan, assisted by Claire Dampier, '02, is carrying on this year without skipping a beat.

I hope the members of the Notre Dame community will continue their exceptional support for the Bengal Bouts. You are welcome to visit the practices in the JACC, Boxing Room any weekday from 4 to 6 p.m. I think you will be favorably impressed.

Professor Rice is in the law school faculty and is faculty advisor to the boxing club. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Film sends message of humanity

I am responding to Peter Byers' letter condemning the film, "The Last Temptation of Christ." As "a matter of con­ scion," I am compelled to honor Mr. Byers' request that somebody give a lecture before students.

First, let me warn those of you who have not yet seen the film and think that a lecture before it is absurd. I am about to ruin the ending. However, I will respond to Mr. Byers so that I may edify him, and others like him, who refuse to consider the possibil­ ity that this film and the ques­tions that it raises, might pre­ sent something valuable to the discussion of Christianity.

The Last Temptation of Christ, by Martin Scorsese, is based on the 1955 book of the same name by Nikos Kazantzakis. When asked to defend his controver­ sial publication, he stated: "This book was not written because I was stupid, but in order to offer a supreme model to the man who struggles; I wanted to show him that he must not surrender his will to the dictates of his desires."

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In order to discover the glamorous presence of food service at Notre Dame, one must instead make the exhausting trip around campus, from the Notre Dame Bookstore to Bend Hall to O’Shaughnessy. Therefore, the following is just that: a journey through the bowels of Notre Dame food-places. What’s good? Where’s a good place to study? What’s the best “soup” around?

Seattle’s Best, Hennes Bookstore

It’s a coffee shop. So unless you’re looking for coffee, this isn’t the best place to visit. But that doesn’t mean Seattle’s Best is a bad place to be. Like most American mega-bookstores today, Notre Dame’s grand palace has, in one of its many corners, a café.

But the café is not riddled with gnawed intertextually clothed in black, nor is it infected by hyper teens wanting to ingest the latest capuccino-mocha-espresso caffeinated conglomeration. Instead, it is quaint. With a service staff that puts a smile on one’s face, there isn’t really anything to complain about in regard to the exchange of money for goods.

And as one would expect at a café, there isn’t really much to choose from, aside from varying forms of caffeinated beverages. One can find a bagel here and there. Maybe a big cookie. And of course, there is the typical array of snack foods: candy bars, ice cream bars, chips, soda pop. And plying the way for America’s technological future, the café has a television and a computer.

If there were awards for campus eateries, Seattle’s Best would win the following:

• Best place to spend $400 on books and still enjoy a cup of coffee.
• Best place to jog to and get your weekly workout if you live on North Quad.
• Best really tall chairs.

Greenfields, Hesburgh Center for International Studies

It’s a place probably about 95 percent of the Notre Dame student body has never visited. But once again, it’s not that bad. Greenfields Café is definitely a destination they zero in on for an intimacy that is unseen at other campus restaurants. With an established menu of typical American foods—sandwiches, salads, soups—the café deserves visitations by anyone who wants to make the long walk to the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Awards:
• Best use of space.
• Best use of the color green.
• Best place to watch your professor eat lunch.
• Best place you’ve probably never heard of.

Reckers

What can be said about Reckers, the campus hotspot infamous for late night social deviance? For many people, Reckers is a destination they zero in on when escaping the sometimes undying pleasures of the dining hall. The restaurant boasts the famous “Reckers burger”—which was famous even when the restaurant was born a year and a half ago—pizzas roasted over an intense flame and smoothies people buy even in the harsh cold of January.

In addition to the original dining fare mentioned, Reckers also specializes in perhaps the greatest capitalist play ever—Starbucks coffee.

Not that $4 cups of coffee are bad things. In fact, the presence of Starbucks (along with Burger King) marks Notre Dame’s introduction of American corporate culture to its students. And because economics is not a requisite for all students, Starbucks serves a fine lesson in money management.

But for all the shadiness surrounding its immediate popularity throughout campus, Reckers does indeed have a hip atmosphere even at its least busy times. Where else can someone watch television for an afternoon, surf the Internet, play some video games, eat a bunch of junk food, study, read the newspaper, listen to music, sleep and talk to friends?

Only one answer really fits this description accurately: home. OK, so maybe there are two answers: home and Reckers. Because really, Reckers is just like home, and home is where everyone really wants to be. Home is where everyone knows your name. No, that’s Cheers. But that’s
Small eateries throughout campus. Scene reviews and rewards them.

Not a bad comparison.

Awards:
- Best place that seems to be only for South Quad residents.
- Best backside of a well-known campus building.
- Worst use of the color green.
- Best place for those with attention deficit disorder.
- Best place for average customer service.
- Worst use of space.
- Best use of randomness.

Irish Café, Law School
There is one award that characterizes this café. Most uncomfortable place for an undergraduate student.

Other awards:
- Least original name.

Common Stock Sandwich Co., College of Business
What's smaller than a breadbox, and sells hot dogs to business students? That's right. It's the Common Stock Sandwich Co. at the College of Business. Less organized than the Huddle Mart, the tiny room in the lower level of COR(A) seems to be intended for buying typical vending machine items. And since only a select few actually make it to that other pointy building by the stadium, it doesn't really need to be more than it is.

Awards:
- Coolest name.
- Best impersonation of grab 'n' go.
- Biggest letdown.
- Restaurant that most resembles a dorm room in size.
- Restaurant that doesn't deserve to be called a restaurant.
- Best definition of a campus 7-11, only without the gasoline and beer.

Waddick's, O'Shaughnessy
Among arts and letters students, Waddick's is a familiar sight. Located on the first floor of the beautifully crafted O'Shaughnessy Hall, the small café is best experienced during a class period, when a 15-person line isn't stretching out the door. With a coffee menu supported by daily specials, Waddick's looks to be the most established in the campus family of cafés.

It also is the most intimate eatery on campus. With six round tables tightly woven through the floorplan, three elevated booths and a long bar facing the halls of O'Shaugh. It provides the greatest opportunity for sophisticated, yet relevant conversation. Such is the hardcore nature of arts and letters restaurants.

As for the actual food served, one may think, sometimes, perhaps, much of the food comes from the dining halls. But forget that thought out of respect for those who work at Waddick's. Besides, all of these restaurants fall under the umbrella of Notre Dame food services.

Awards:
- Best place to eavesdrop on others' conversations.
- Best place to have people looking at you like you're a lab rat.
- Best place to feel really dumb if you don't know who Nietzsche is or what he's about.
- Place most likely to be a location for office hours.
- Most traditional café.

The Huddle, LaFortune
Where else can you eat, then get a haircut? Such is mall-like experience of visiting the Huddle at LaFortune student center.

A few years ago, the Huddle was simply crap. The Burger Mart was small, with little more than cough syrup, Coca-cola and quarterdogs. Tomasso's was there, but Burger King was not.

Today, LaFortune is not crap. It's not the sweet loveliness of, say, 75 degrees and sunny skies, but it's not crap. Burger King, the other Flex-point hot spot (second to Reckers), has added credibility to a once fully independently run campus. Hopefully, there will soon be a McDonald's on the top floor of Planner, an Arby's on the second floor of Hesburgh Library and a Papa John's at Main Building.

Thank you, Huddle, for giving everyone high cholesterol and a reason to walk five minutes through the freezing cold of winter.

Awards:
- Best place to pretend you are studying.
- Best place to get high on sugar.
- Best place to spend Flex points.

Café de Grasta, Grace Hall
With a service area large enough to battle all campus restaurants, the Café de Grasta seems almost like a dining hall in its size. But understand this: it is not a dining hall. Having been open for only a week or so, the café provides a much needed restaurant on the north side of campus. So for all those North Quadgers who feel left out with the abundance of restaurants on the south side of campus, there is relief, finally.

Awards:
- Most unknown campus restaurant.
- Best customer service.
- Most enthusiastic lady at the counter.

Café Poche, Bond Hall
Probably one of those other places mostly everyone at Notre Dame has never visited. Café Poche at Bond Hall indeed is a lost treasure among campus eateries. Boasting daily specials like other cafés, the small restaurant hawks salads and sandwiches as well. And despite the lack of a large eating area, a visit to Café Poche can be a bright spot on anyone's day.

Awards:
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- Most traditional café.
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And that’s something the No. 5 Irish squad is not used to. “We’re not nervous about the game,” said Siemon. “We’re really excited because we see how we measure up and how far we’ve come and how far we need to go.”

Both squads are averaging scores in the 70s — the Irish have tallied an average of 77.2 points per game, just four more points than the Eagle offense.

The two teams have both held their opponents to just 60.2 points a game — making a blowout by either team on Saturday unlikely.

“I think it’s a game that is going to go right down to the wire,” said Siemon. “We’re expecting a good game.”

Despite the close matchup, the Irish squad is on a roll and is becoming more formidable with each notch they put in the win column.

With 14 straight wins, the Irish could tie a school record for most consecutive wins with a victory over the Eagles on their own turf.

But Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw will need top performances from her entire squad in order to keep the streaks alive.

Center Ruth Riley has led the Irish under the basket all season. Riley, the top scorer and rebounder on the Irish squad, has dominated her opponents in the paint.

The junior All-American candidate hasn’t done it alone. She has had some help off the bench from freshman Amanda Barksdale. The 6-foot-3 reserve center has registered her best career performances in the last two games and has come alive on defense with 30 blocks on the season.

Siemon has also played a big role for the Irish off the bench. She played her best basketball of the season in Notre Dame’s 90-60 rout of Providence Tuesday with a career-high 23 points.

“The trio of Niele Ivey, Danielle Green and Alicia Basay in the Irish back court has kept opponents’ defenses scrambling,” said Siemon.

Notre Dame’s strength in the paint coupled with a specialized group of guards will keep the Eagles on their toes.

Eagle guard Cal Bouchard leads the Boston College offense, averaging 16 points a game. Three other Eagles are starting in double-digits.

The notion of home court advantage rings true in Notre Dame’s series with Boston College.

The two teams met twice last season and split victories with each squad winning on its own turf and that’s precisely the way the Irish are looking to keep it this year with a win Saturday.

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Track
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Head track and field coach Joe Piane is aiming for improvement among athletes with a shot at qualifying for the NCAA’s or scoring points in the Big East meet.

On the women’s side, the best chances for scoring lie in Liz Groh in the 400-meter run, All-American Alison Klemmer in the 5,000-meter run, long jumper Tamelia King and All-American high jumper Jennifer Engelhardt.

“I am going to continue the same competition for my race,” Klemmer said. “So I’ll just try to run with them and hopefully come in through that in a close to qualifying for nationals.”

For the men, Piane is focusing on 800-meter runner Miska, middle distance runner Chris Cochran, thrower Thompson, pole vaulters Nathan Cahill and Josh Herdman distant medley relay team of Miska, Cochran, Tim Kober and Watson.

“There are going to be at least one or two All-Americans in the race,” Watson said. “It’s going to be a great opportunity for me to see what I can do. I’m going to put it all on the line and hopefully surprise myself.”

This will be the first major event for the season of the Irish, who are using the Meet as a tune-up for the Big East championships in two weeks.

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camp, then hurt it again Tuesday against Seattle. Another consideration is a tendon on the middle finger of his shooting hand, which he reinjured last week at Portland. In recent seasons, Malone has played with the finger in a splint.

“I think the rest would do him good,” said Jazz trainer Mike Shim izuku.

Malone’s agent, Dwight Manley, said his client plans to play Utah’s four remaining games before the All-Star break, starting Thursday against Milwaukee, but misses the Feb. 13 All-Star game in Oakland.

“I want to take time off to heal his body during the All-Star break,” Manley said by telephone from his Los Angeles office.

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Malone may sit out All-Star game

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — If Karl Malone is serious about sitting out the All-Star game, he didn’t let on Thursday as he made a hasty exit from the Delta Center after Utah’s morning shootaround.

He referred all questions to a higher authority.

“Call up God. Why don’t you ask God?” Malone said while striding toward the parking lot.

Malone reportedly is threatening to sit out the All-Star game, a rare chance sitting on the bench.

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THE OBSERVER • SPORTS

Friday, February 4, 2000

Guard Danielle Green shoots the ball over a Georgetown defender. Green had 16 points in Notre Dame’s win over Providence Tuesday.

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Ewing provides spark for Knicks 98-88 win

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Patrick Ewing showed his game-high 36 minutes. Ewing, the subject of criticism this week, energized the Knicks by leading them to a 98-88 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night.

Ewing, benching for the final 17 minutes in Tuesday night's game, scored 24 points in his return to the starting lineup Wednesday to return to the starting line-up.

Ewing helped the Knicks take control in the third quarter with seven points, four rebounds and two blocks. After心境 Wells nearly brought Portland back in the fourth quarter, Ewing re‐entered the game and helped lead the Blazers' six-game winning streak.

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MLB
Griffey skeptical about staying in Seattle

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Ken Griffey Jr. thinks he’s a has-been in Seattle. As a result, he doesn’t think it would be in his best interests to play his final season there.

“The front office, the fans and the media, everybody’s ripped me,” he was quoted as saying in Thursday’s editions of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. “Think I can come back?”

Griffey wants to be traded from the Mariners to Cincinnati and won’t sign a contract extension in Seattle. He is eligible for free agency after the season.

Griffey said general manager Pat Gillick, team president Chuck Armstrong and vice president Lee Pellekoudas have requested meetings with him.

“Everybody wants to come see me and see what’s in my head,” he told the paper Wednesday after a practice-round Wednesday at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Griffey refused to discuss the possibility of his being traded to Cincinnati, where his father is a coach.

Although Gillick and new chief executive officer Howard Lincoln have spent the winter rebuilding the Mariners’ roster, Griffey was critical of Gillick for releasing third baseman Russ Davis and pitcher Brett Hitchciff rather quickly.

For much of his Mariners career, Griffey has stated the only thing that mattered to him was getting a World Series championship ring. His father, Ken Griffey Sr., has three of them.

After the season, Griffey told team officials that he wanted to be traded to a team closer to his home in Florida. The Reds hold spring training in Florida, while the Mariners train in Arizona.

Spring training for the Mariners gets under way in Peoria, Ariz., Feb. 17.

“Everybody’s mad at me because I want to be near my family,” he said. “I want to give my son something my father never gave me.”

Griffey, 30, is scheduled to earn $8.25 million this season, which would be his 12th in Seattle. In his 11 seasons with the Mariners, he has 598 home runs, including 48 last season after consecutive seasons with 50 each.

Since Gillick replaced the traded Woody Woodward after last season, the Mariners have added starting pitcher Aaron Sele, relievers Kazuhiro Sasaki and Arthur Rhodes and first baseman John Olerud as free agents.

NCAA FOOTBALL
Manning jailed for public drunkenness

Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss. Mississippi freshman quarterback Eli Manning was jailed briefly after his arrest last weekend for public drunkenness.

Manning, 19, is the son of former Ole Miss and New Orleans Saints star Archie Manning and the brother of Peyton Manning, quarterback for the NFL’s Indianapolis Colts.

Also charged were Justin Wade, a redshirt freshman linebacker from Jackson, according to justice court records.

The charges were filed after campus police were called to a fraternity party late Saturday night. Records show Manning also was charged with disorderly conduct, while Wade, 19, faced an additional charge of possession of liquor by a minor.

CAMPUS police declined to discuss the charges, and a spokesman for the Oxford Police Department said his agency was not involved.

Manning, contacted Thursday by telephone in Oxford, said he had no comment and Wade could not be reached.

“Apparently two of our players, Eli Manning and Justin Wade, have used poor judgment at a party over the weekend,” Ole Miss football coach David Cutcliffe said in a statement.

“Although I do not condone their behavior in any way, I know these young men regret their actions and we will take steps to ensure they have learned from their mistakes,” Cutcliffe said.

NBA
Gatling, Abdul-Wahad please Nuggets

Associated Press

DENVER

Chris Gatling’s cross-country flight ended with a limousine ride and a Shaq-sized headache that required several painkillers.

Gatling, 30, was limited, Gatling and Abdul-Wahad provided defensive depth and an intensity sometimes lacking in Ron Mercer. Though the laid-back, high-scoring swingman Denver shipped to Orlando along with Chauncey Billups and Johnny Taylor.

After the game, a 135-112 Denver victory, Nuggets coach Dan Issel thanked Gatling and Abdul-Wahad for their willingness to play, and the room filled with applause.

“I haven’t seen too many people applaud for each other in the locker room before,” Issel said. “I think the feeling was as good as we’ve had for a while. That was a complete victory last night, and these two kids had a lot to do with it.”

Gatling, who gives Denver an inside scoring threat, is no stranger to impressing new friends. Denver is his seventh team in nine seasons, and he estimates he has had nearly 100 teammates.

“That’s a lot of teammates,” he said. “Every city I go to, I’ve got some friends. So when I go to Golden State (Friday night), I know somebody. When I go to Minnesota, I know somebody. Everywhere I go, I know somebody. That’s good. That just shows maturity and veteran-ship.”

Despite being at ease with his NBA travels, Gatling would like to find a permanent home during the offseason and does not rule out returning to the Nuggets, who are in the midst of a revival after threatening the league record for futility just two seasons ago.

“Any situation is what you make of the situation,” Gatling said. “If you make like it’s going to be in purgatory, then that’s what it’s going to be. If you make the situation great and good and terrific, that’s what it’s going to be.”
The Notre Dame hockey team faces Ohio State (14-12-2) in the CCHA this weekend with an opportunity to move up in CCHA standings.

After climbing in recent weeks with impressive wins over Western Michigan and Alaska-Fairbanks, the Irish find themselves in sole possession of fifth place, four points out of third place.

The Irish are trying to secure a crucial top-three spot in the playoffs, which would allow them to avoid a 4-5 matchup for the last semi-finalist playoff spot. Ohio State comes into the series as the series winners of seven of the last 10 matchups against Notre Dame.

The Buckeyes are also fighting to secure a playoff spot, trailing the Irish by four points in CCHA standings.

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By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

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Offense has not been the Irish strength, however. The defense and play of goaltender Tony Zasowski has been reliable for the team all season. Furthermore, the Irish are the CCHA's least penalized team, making it easier for the defense to shut down their opponents. The defense has been so impressive in recent weeks that they were able to stop Western Michigan's high-powered power-play team. Not only did they stop the Broncos, but limited them to only one shot on goal in the last period.

The defense has added some scoring from Tyson Fraser and Evan Niehaus in addition to stopping their opponents. The two have nine points, helping the Irish offensive cause.

One of the biggest contributors for the Irish has been freshman Tony Zasowski. The goaltender ranks 6th overall in the CCHA with a 2.35 GAA.

The Irish will play in Ohio State's new Schottenstein Center for the first time ever tonight.

HOCKEY
ND takes on CCHA rival OSU

Rodman signs with Mavericks

The Dallas Mavericks wrapped up their courtship of Dennis Rodman on Thursday, signing the controversial power forward to a contract.

Rodman passed a physical earlier in the day, and the Mavericks issued a press release before Thursday night's game against Charlotte that said only, "Seven-time NBA champion Dennis Rodman has signed today with the Dallas Mavericks."

Team officials said Rodman planned to take a week off to get in shape — or maybe fly to Hawaii for the Pro Bowl.

Rodman will work with a personal trainer to get in playing shape. He's been out of the NBA since playing just 23 games last February and March for the Los Angeles Lakers.

While teammates go on the road to play the Los Angeles Clippers and Vancouver Grizzlies, Rodman could be headed even further west to Honolulu to hang out with his NFL team.

Rodman's initial talks with the Mavericks broke off last week so he could go to Atlanta for some Super Bowl parties. He said from there that he wanted to delay his NBA return until after the Pro Bowl and NBA all-star game Feb. 13.

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Rodman even moved into his prospective boss' 4,000-square-foot guest house. They talked more Wednesday as Rodman settled into his new digs.

For his new tenant, Cuban has promised no curfews or bed checks.

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**SPORTS**

Friday, February 4, 2000

**MEN'S SWIMMING**

Swimmers plan to make splash against Bonaventure

By NORIEE GILLESPIE

Sue's Manager

M e n t h a t w a s p r e tty

toy with an upset over Arkansas' relationships in Champ-

Indoor

By RACHEL BIBER

The men's swimming team takes on rival St. Bonaventure this weekend. The Irish are set up a second round battle at the Rolex National Invitational making his fourth appearance at the ITA Regional Championships in September. And lost in the second round of the ITA All-American Championships in October.

His first round upset, which improved his record to 15-5, leaves no doubt that Sachire is playing at a level that can take him to the top in the third leg of the grand slam events. The Rolex National Intercollegiates feature an exclusive field of 32 singles players, who qualify by way of ITA Regional Championships. The championships are held nationwide during the fall. The Rolex National Small College championships are the winners of the first 1999-2000 ITA Grand Slam events and at-large and wild card selections made by the ITA National Committee.

With each appearance at the prestigious annual tournament, Sachire has shown his steady improvement and formidable game. Heading into the round of 16 is unknown territory for him at this event, but the will and strength required to advance in the tournament is something this Irishman is known to possess.

However, the second round match may not be easy. "Tom Hand is an aggressive player," coach Bayliss said. "He is going to come at Ryan. I think he'll need to dictate play to win."
ND sends two pairs to Rolex Invitational

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

It could very well be "doubles trouble" for opponents of the Notre Dame women's tennis team this weekend.

For the first time ever, the Irish will send two doubles pairings to the prestigious Rolex National Intercollegiate Indoor Championships in Dallas. Notre Dame joins 26 other teams to send more than one doubles pair.

The duo of junior All-American Michelle Dasso and standout sophomore Becky Varnum qualified by virtue of their doubles victory in the 1999 Big East matches.

Since the Rolex Indoors do not count in the official league standings, the Irish women will be presented with a doubles pairing and, head coach Jay Louderback thinks both of his teams have a shot to make some noise.

"I think both of our pairings are strong," Louderback said. "Both have played well all year and now they are being rewarded for their efforts."

Though both pairings are expected to do well, they will rely on contrasting styles to achieve success. The Dasso-Varnum tandem plays a defensive game, relying on a strong return serve game and powerful groundstrokes. The Guy-Cunha play in the opposite fashion, counting heavily on an offensive style.

"Guy and Cunha are both great serve and volley players," Louderback noted. "They'll try to get after their opponents."

"It's going to be great for them (Guy-Cunha)," Louderback said. "They'll get the chance to play against a lot of No. 1 doubles teams. Normally they play our opponents' number two pairing, so this will be a nice opportunity for them to improve."

With both teams playing well, opponents this weekend could very well be in "doubles trouble," as the Irish will look to bring home a title.

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Women's Soccer

Irish land three top recruits

Special to The Observer

High school seniors Amanda Guertin, Randi Scheller and Melissa Tancred have signed national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame, women's soccer head coach Randy Waldrum announced Thursday.

Guertin and Scheller have been part of the United States under-18 national team pool, while Tancred has been named to the Canadian under-18 national team.

"Amanda has tremendous technical ability who should impact our team immediately with the loss of forwards Jenny Heft and Jenny Streffler," said Waldrum.

"She will add tremendous play-making qualities that will complement Anne Makinen in our midfield," Waldrum said.

"Randi has great tactical awareness and vision," said Waldrum. "She will add tremendous play-making qualities that will complement Anne Makinen in our midfield."

"Melissa is a very gifted athlete whose athletic dominance allows her to score numerous goals for her club and national teams," said Waldrum. "Her athletic and soccer abilities, she should have an impact on our program."
By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The last time the Irish men's basketball team played the Pittsburgh Panthers, Troy Murphy and co. delivered an 81-66 win in the Joyce Center. Sunday's challenge will be different, as the Panthers (9-9, 1-6 Big East) possess the home court advantage and a powerful source of motivation—revenge.

"We played them at home, and beat them at home," freshman guard Matt Carroll said. "So I'm sure they're all fired up for us. I'm sure they're going to be ready to play, but I'm sure we're going to be ready to play, too." Pittsburgh has only played two games since losing at Notre Dame (14-8, 5-3), leaving the loss to the Irish fresh in the minds of the Panthers.

After falling to Notre Dame, Pittsburgh did an about-face and defeated Villanova 79-70. It then headed down to Miami, ending just four points behind against a squad that humbled Notre Dame 64-49 in the Joyce Center.

Ricardo Greer, a 6-foot-5 forward, is capable of bouncing with the big boys down low. He is the only player in the Big East besides Notre Dame star Murphy to rank among the top five in the Big East in both rebounding and scoring. Greer led the Pittsburgh offensive on Notre Dame Jan. 22 with 20 points and eight rebounds.

But the question may not be whether Greer can hold his own with Murphy. A better query might be whose supporting cast will shine brighter on Sunday. For the Panthers, forward Chris Seabrooks and guard Jarrett Lockhart both average in double digits. Lockhart came through with 20 points for the Panthers in their first meeting with the Irish. Freshman forward Donatas Zavarskas, averaging 10.8 points per game in the conference, may be an unexpected force for the Irish to contend with.

He sat out the first contest with Notre Dame for undisclosed disciplinary reasons. Since returning to play, he led Pittsburgh in points against Villanova, and in rebounds against Miami.

Notre Dame is led by 6-foot-10 All-American candidate Murphy, who averages 24 points and 11 rebounds per game. Few teams have been able to find an answer for him this season.

In addition to Murphy, the Irish have a solid crew of starters and reserves who can produce. "I think we're playing really well right now," Murphy said. "We have a balanced attack. Last night we had a bunch of guys who scored in double digits. It's tough to stop a team like that when they have different guys who can go out there and score 25 points. Teams really have to be ready for them."

Freshman guard Matt Carroll and sophomore forward David Graves were high scorers in the win over West Virginia, with 17 points apiece.

Sophomore forward Harold Swanagan joined Graves and Murphy in high rebounding honors with nine boards each. Senior point guard Jimmy Dillon up the team's scoring with his six assists per game. Junior Martin Ingelsby, who helped heat up the Irish with two 3-pointers and three assists Wednesday, backs him up.

The Irish hit the road after four consecutive home games. "It's really important for us to win on the road," Murphy said. "The way you move up in the standings is you beat people at their home arenas. The NCAA selection committee really looks for how you play in the month of February and how you play on the road."

Beneath the intrigue of dynamic first-year coach Matt Doherty, they are on a high after defeating then-No. 23 St. John's and middle-of-the-road West Virginia. The two wins left the Irish just one game out of second place in the Big East and in the midst of the hunt for an invitation to March Madness.

"These games could make or break our season," Carroll said. "If we can win these games on the road, we should be in good shape."

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Pittsburgh set on revenge in rematch with Notre Dame
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The road to the Big East championship will get a little rockier for the women's basketball team this weekend.

When the Irish play host Saturday to the Boston College Eagles, the first ranked team to come to the Joyce Center this season, the meeting will be the first in a series of uphill Irish battles before tournament time in March.

Blowing out their opponents by double digits in each of their conference tests this season, the Irish have advanced through their Big East schedule with ease, showing why they are the team to beat.

But all that could change as the Irish face a slew of tougher teams to start off the month, ranking against a ranked opponent in a time in March.

The 10th annual Meyo Invitational track and field at the Joyce Center will be the first in a series of uphill Irish battles before tournament time in March.

Some of the world-class athletes competing include Olympian Natasha Kaiser-Brown in the 400-meter run, top hurdler Tonia Lawson in the 60 meter hurdles and NCAA 800-meter champion Brian Peterson of Missouri.

"I think it helps them knowing that the competition is going to be so tough," Notre Dame sprint coach John Millar said. "It's kind of like running at nationals; you have to rise to the level of the competition."

"The crowd is definitely going to help us," sophomore Luke Watson said.

The Irish are looking for a victory over the Eagles in their biggest conference test so far this season Saturday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SMC elections try the polis

It is my opinion and the opinion of at least 51 percent of Saint Mary's College voters that Koelsch/Rodarte is the winner of the recent election. Although Renner/Nagle is qualified as all four tickets were qualified they were not the resounding choice of the campus. Had they been, three separate elections would not have been required to elect winners, for whatever nonsense reason, of Saint Mary's.

It is my understanding that Renner is the Elections Commissioner of BOG, a title that was relinquished to Bridget Heffernan for this particular election, as Renner was a candidate. As someone who held that position for more than a semester, and who would be aware of all the intricacies of the process, it seems as though this complaint could have been lodged at a much earlier time. If there had been such a serious error in judgment and procedure, it should have been brought to Heffernan's attention prior to Sunday night even Friday morning. Perhaps even before the Renner/Nagle ticket posted additions to their flyer, encouraging the student body to vote in Friday's election, to "Come Together One More Time." Unfortunately, losing does not justify a procedural appeal.

In addition, there is no reason whatsoever to take Monday's results into further consideration. In that election no ticket held the clear majority, and this necessitated a run-off. If we were to add that result to Wednesday's result, at least 20 percent of the original voters would be un-represented. Although 43 percent voted for Renner/Nagle and 37 percent voted for Koelsch/Rodarte, 20 percent of voters chose the other two tickets. And Wednesday's vote was a clear tie. There was no winner. A third vote was valid.

In any election, the winner must have a simple majority - 51 percent of the vote. Koelsch/Rodarte was the only ticket to do so, in any of the elections. Thus, there is no cause for discussion or review.

I made a commitment to have my voice heard by voting on Friday, even if I did have to go all the way to the Noble Dining Hall to do so. Apparently, other Saint Mary's women did the same thing, including off-campus students. I sincerely hope that Georgette Bonenbush and the Election Committee will not renew their resolution in light of current hustling by a losing ticket. If everyone is truly interested in doing what is best for the student body, as Renner stated in yesterday's article, they will stand behind the decision of that student body.

Friday's decision should stand. Koelsch/Rodarte was the choice of the campus and the Observer Editorial Board. I look forward to experiencing the fruits of their leadership.

Desire Hall
Le Mans Hall
February 7, 2000

What time is it?

Could somebody please set that big clock over there on O'Shag? I don't wear a watch, so I haven't been getting to class on time much lately. I'd do it myself, but I don't really know how.

Andy Andoski
Senior, Off Campus
February 7, 2000

Ralph Nader for U.S. President

Ralph Nader for president! Named by Life magazine as one of the 100 most influential Americans of the Twentieth Century. Defender of the working class. Founder of Public Citizen - the nation's largest consumer advocacy organization. A constant critic of the World Trade Organization and corporate irresponsibility. Former presidential candidate for the Green party. He cannot be bought off by big-buck special interests and fat-cat campaign donors. There is no other person even remotely qualified to be President of the United States.

John Casella
Denver, Colo.
January 30, 2000

Students should omit 'sucks' cheer

Congratulations on a fantastic turn-around season in men's basketball. I have been attending games since I graduated in '75 and am very excited about Matt Doherty and all that is happening to make basketball great at Notre Dame.

I have one grievance which I hope can be resolved by the student body, namely the "sucks" cheer after each opponent's name is called. It occurred to me, after that great comeback game against West Virginia, how active the student body is in the community. Many support all kinds of community services and lead the way in the nation toward helping kids. Would any of the students want to cheer "sucks" if they were standing in front of one of the kids they help? Though I doubt they would want to look that raunchy individually, they seem to take on a different character as a group. It's not really all right if the whole student body is anonymously raunchy.

I watch the kids in the crowd who are very interested in what the student body is doing. As an alum, I also am very hopeful that the students will represent all the University is about with character. In fact, they did throughout the game. To the students, and whole crowd, do not resort to foul stuff very often.

I hope we can come up with a more resourceful cheer to accompany reading The Observer during the introductions.

Deanie Hall
Junior
February 7, 2000

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There are two reasons why this bugs me. First, I have an older brother who is a "retard," so I have grown up with people staring at him and making him feel out of place. Second, out of all the people in the world, they are the only ones who cannot defend themselves. I also know that most mentally disabled people know that it means something negative about them.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Chicago warmly welcomes The Samples

By LISA BRUNO
Star Magazine

A mong opening from the up-and-coming Boston band, The Pushstars, set the mood Friday night at the House of Blues in Chicago. The Pushstars have been touted as the "next big thing" and proved they were worthy of the title with a solid set. As The Samples walked on stage and opened with an energizing version of "Little Silver Ring," complete with the seasonal lyrics, "It's snowing cold, why aren't you here for me to hold," it seemed difficult to comprehend why they haven't seen broader success. Perhaps it can be accredited to the difficult path they have traveled. The Samples have had a rocky career, almost as rocky as the mountains of their home base in Colorado, where they got their start in Boulder in 1987. Since that time, they have signed with three record labels, gone through a number of management changes and, much to their fans' dismay, had a breakup scare with the parting of two original members. Yet through all of this, The Samples have stuck together. It was apparent Friday night that the glue that binds them together is The Samples' unique sound, a blend of various bikers, tattoo artists, and outlaws. An ever-present sadness is heard in his voice, and patches of happiness can be seen in his lyrics. For example, in "Nothing Like," the song says "You can't help it, I just want you." The song evokes a pain understood by an audience of fans that affectionately hold no nothing back. An ever-present sadness is heard in his voice, and patches of happiness can be seen in his lyrics. For example, in "Nothing Like," the song says "You can't help it, I just want you." The song evokes a pain understood by an audience of fans that affectionately hold no nothing back. Unless you've been living under a rock for the past 45 years, you've heard classic hits like "When It's Raining," "Close To The Fires," and "Water Under The Bridge." This song was written in response to a Chicago house fire that killed one person and exemplifies pure Sean Kelly, as he draws parallels between the house fire and the untimely deaths of his parents. The absolute highlight of the show came when Kelly's announcement that The Samples will be releasing three albums and a documentary in April. This is almost like sensory overload for Samples' fans as the band hasn't released an album since 1998's Here and Somewhere Else. After the concert, pushing through the brutal Chicago wind somehow didn't seem as difficult knowing that April, and more Samples material, is right around the corner.

CONCERT REVIEW

Coe serves up a country music feast

By BRAD FARMER
Star Magazine

The following is the recipe for a typical David Allan Coe concert. Combine 45 years of country music experience and classic hits in a concert hall. Add wild stories of prison, alcohol and women. Then gently sprinkle with various bikers, tattoo artists, and outlaws. Finally, bake at 100 degrees under flashing lights. Serve immediately with a shot of whiskey.

David Allan Coe served this culinary delight on Feb. 3 at the 3rd Annual Old School Tattoo Convention in Indianapolis. The concert featured two opening acts: Captain Don Leslie and The Samples' lead singer, Sean Kelly. The energetic band Black Oak Arkansas. The opening acts helped set the tone for the evening. A variety of prison-themed songs, including "Back In The Saddle Again," were played, creating a sense of camaraderie among the audience.

David Allan Coe shared several stories with the audience that helped explain the lyrics of his songs. For example, when playing "If That Ain't Country," Coe described how a $50,000 bribe was offered to him to "get out of prison." Another story was about his time in Ohio, when he was sentenced to 10 years in prison for engaging in various criminal activities, including the robbery of a bank.

Coe also played some new songs from his latest album, "Ain't Nothin' stoopid." The song "Ain't Nothing fancy" was performed with a unique instrumental arrangement, featuring Coe on guitar and harmonica, and the band on percussion.

The audience was treated to a smorgasbord of classic country music, wild stories of days gone by, and a lively party atmosphere. Fans were encouraged to participate in the concert, with some members of the audience joining Coe on stage to sing along with the songs. The concert was a celebration of the legacy of country music, with stories and songs that continue to resonate with fans of all ages.