Eating disorders plague college students

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
Noam Weiner

Even in a place where many students feel at home, it is still easy to find students who are struggling with an eating disorder.

"Over the last 10 years, the average number of students seen per year at Saint Mary's who can be diagnosed with an eating disorder is 26.8," said Kristina Pendley, assistant director of Counseling and Career Development at Saint Mary's.

Anorexia Nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge-eating disorders all can result in serious consequences if not treated. Physical effects include dehydration, gastrointestinal problems, osteoporosis or heart attacks. However, many suffering students on campus do not seek help.

"There is an enormous amount of shame," said Valerie Staples who works with The Eating Disorder Recovery Center in Mishawaka. "The enthusiasts come forwarding " in their program, when a person arrives, the center recommends either individual or group therapy. "I also have almost 99 percent of [those in therapy] see a dietician," said Staples.

There is also a support group, open to anyone who is struggling with an eating disorder.

"Two-thirds of my practice is college students," Staples said. "I certainly think that's just a small portion of the people who need help."

Many students seem unwilling to seek help. Staples noted that when she has been on college campuses about eating disorders, students rarely ask questions during the lecture. Afterwards, however, they are more willing to confront her with their concerns and worries. There is a wide spectrum of lesser-known eating disorders.

"People with eating disorders have issues with control," said a Saint Mary's Health Service nurse. Cindy Horton-Cavagnan "It's probably very threatening for them to come and get help. It forces them to relinquish some of the control."

According to Horton-Cavagnan, if students at Saint Mary's came seeking help at Health Services, they would be supported by a group of physicians and medical assistants, as well as referred to the counseling center.

There are also some really excellent programs within the community," Horton-Cavagnan said.

Jane Navari, a professional specialist in the department of pre-professional studies at Notre Dame, believes that eating disorders are somewhat common on campus.

"I think it's a lot more common a problem than we know about. It can go undiagnosed for a long time," said Navari.

Navari teaches an introduction to Common Medical Illnesses to freshmen. Eating disorders is a very important issue to his students, and his classes discuss it many times during the semester.

One of the reasons students do not often take the first step in realizing the problem is because of the social environment on campus.

"Campuses almost normalize it. Students see a lot of other people discussing about their weight and watching what they eat. We're socialized to be obsessed with weight and food," said Staples.

"There is also a feeling of low self worth when asking for help," she continued. "It is extremely difficult to see DISORDERS/page 4

STUDENT SENATE

Senators criticize recent Observer cartoon

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Last night's Student Senate meeting called attention to the cartoon that ran in the Tuesday edition of The Observer.

The cartoon displayed a faculty member pointing out to business majors that the commencement speaker Ko? Annan was in fact the U.N. Secretary-General and not a rap artist.

"I want to speak to you all about this because the issue must be addressed," said Dillon senator Brendan Dowdall. "The cartoon message was the same as saying that Madeleine Albright is Secretary of State and not really a housewife. That would be sexism and this is racism. It may have been intended to be a simple insult to business majors, but it used racial remarks as humor."

Michael Fiore, assistant chief of staff, agreed with Dowdall.

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Colleagues remember McCormick

By TIM LOGAN
New Editor

Theology professor Father Richard McCormick died Saturday in Michigan and will be buried today in Toledo, Ohio, but he lives on in the minds of his friends and colleagues here at Notre Dame.

Father Richard McCormick, theology professor and close friend of McCormick's, remembered the professor as an amiable man who reached out to those around him.

"He had an extraordinary capacity to establish friendly relationships with people," McBrien said.

McCormick, who taught at Notre Dame for 14 years, was also a renowned scholar, generally considered one of the world's experts in moral theology. He specialized in medical ethics.

University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh had high praise.

"He was the best moral theologian in the world, bar none," Hesburgh said. "He was also a very balanced man."

Hesburgh noted that McCormick was neither a liberal nor a conservative in most of his teachings, but was certainly willing to debate his beliefs.

"He went down the middle," Hesburgh said. "But he had courage, and when he disagreed with something, he wasn't afraid to say so."

His views on sexual ethics were sometimes the subject of controversy, and stood at odds with conservative Catholic leaders.

McCormick was an ardent supporter of Father Charles Curran, a moral theologian whose teachings on sexual ethics led to a Vatican censure in 1986.

But, McBrien said, McCormick was more than simply an intellectual.

"He was a famous theologian, but he was also a down to earth guy," he said. "The two worked together since 1986, when McBrien, then chair of the theology department, hired McCormick at Notre Dame. They soon became close friends."

"I can't say enough good things about him," McBrien said. "He was a great man, both as a Jesuit priest and a theologian and as a human being, and I will miss him very much as a close friend."

His touch was not limited to fellow priests and theologians, however.

Sociology professor Maureen Hallinan remembered McCormick as a friend, and came to know him when they both arrived at Notre Dame at around the same time.

"He was a gracious gentleman who seemed comfortable in his humanity, who faced his disability after his stroke with enormous courage and a great sense of humor and who always put oth-
Napster ban incites protest at IU

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

The filtering out of Napster.com has caused students to take action. Flyers have been posted in residence halls urging Indiana University students to help “Save Napster,” and two web sites petitioning this decision have been rolling names.

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OUTSIDE THE DOME

Former hostage presses Iran for compensation

WASHINGTON
Seeking to make terrorism more expensive for governments, Ohio University visiting professor and former hostage Terry Anderson vividly recalled his seven years in captivity in Lebanon and pressed for compensation from Iran Tuesday.

“Governments use terrorism because it is cheap and easy,” Anderson testified in Federal District Court of the District of Columbia Wednesday. “If governments like Iran have to pay, these rulings will make it more expensive.”

Under a 1996 law, Anderson has filed suit against the Islamic Republic of Iran asking for $100 million in damages. A judge in Anderson’s lawsuit issued a default ruling in Anderson’s favor. Now the judge has to decide on damages.

Three other American hostages, Madeleine Bassil, who was six months pregnant with their daughter, and two others who were on a mission in south Lebanon, have refused to defend itself in any of the lawsuits. Thus, they created a petition website. Currently 96 people have submitted names to the petition.

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The AccuWeather forecast for Friday, April 17, 2000.

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The Assistant to the Dean, Brett Huelat, and the Observer news staff gathered at 5:30 p.m. in the Morris Pavilion Wednesday to watch the Notre Dame basketball teams win over Providence. Throughout the games the team played great, and I believe that against Providence, salute him back to say Doherty’s great coaching and emotion has driven this team to where the Notre Dame community and getting the final minutes as we held the lead.

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Business school focuses on ethics

By HENRI CAPIN GALLY
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News Writer

Thursday, February 17, 2000

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Aiming to provide its students with a well-rounded education, the College of Business has become a hallmark in the study of ethics, one of the most important issues in today's business world according to a recent survey.

Eighty-three percent of the people (surveyed) said that they had encountered an ethical development issue during their careers," said Woo.

One of the most important learning objectives of the ethics curriculum is called "ethical analysis." It focuses on analyzing different options when faced with a moral dilemma.

However, ethical dilemmas are not the only cause prompting an emphasis on the study of ethics. The course serves as a guide for people who "want more from their job than money and need to belong to something inherently good," said Wo.

To be known as an ethics center does not tarnish the reputation of the school. Instead, Notre Dame's business school is benefiting from this reputation. "Various recruiters value integrity and trustworthiness over any other characteristics," said Woo.

Citing several renowned economists, Woo said that simply assigning a monetary value to business practices is considered insufficient and should be complemented with social factors. "We are ahead of our time by incorporating this new dimension, [the study of ethics]," said Woo.

To conclude her speech, Woo evaluated the progress made in achieving this goal in the College of Business. Regarding the issue of whether the College of Business was causing an impact in the academic world, she said, "We have not caused much of a ripple."

In order for the College of Business to achieve its goals, diverse challenges must be faced. The school does seem to be headed in the right direction, said Woo, "In solving this challenge, we would give myself a grade somewhere between B-plus and A-plus."

ND law student runs for state rep seat

By ERIN LARUFFA
News Writer

Though still a third-year law student at Notre Dame, James Ehrhard is already making a bid to help make laws in Indiana.

Ehrhard, a Republican, is running for the State Representative seat for District Six, which includes parts of South Bend, Mishawaka and Notre Dame's campus.

The fact that he has lived in the area for less than three years prompted a local radio station to refer to Ehrhard as a "carpetbag-ger."

Nevertheless, he said he is prepared to represent the area in state legislature. "I've been very involved in the South Bend community for three years," he said. "I think I can do a good job representing this area."

Ehrhard's Democratic opponent is Patrick Bauer, who has been elected to 15 consecutive terms as state representative since 1970. "Bauer was elected at my age... and he had less experience than I do," Ehrhard said.

"Times have changed since the 1970s."

Ehrhard also questioned Bauer's "outing of the liquor laws of this state through his ownership of Bridget McGuire's." Ehrhard said that he would never "literally shake every voter's hand," he said. "Hopefully we can pull off one of the bigger upsets in state elections in 1996."

Because there are so many elections in November — including the presidential one — Ehrhard will rely on door-to-door campaigning to bring his message to voters. "The only way to win is to literally shake every voter's hand," he said. "Hopefully we can pull off one of the bigger upsets in state elections in 1996."

Ehrhard's platform stresses property tax and educational reform in addition to stricter penalties for drunk drivers.

Ehrhard was formerly a law clerk at the South Bend City Attorney's office and a local law firm, and is now clerking at another local firm. That work has given him experience dealing with legal issues from a legal standpoint, he said, adding that he has an "opening" at a high school for a semester which will also help him as a legislator.

Despite the fact that District Six is known as a strong Democratic community, victory for a Republican is possible, said Ehrhard, who has the backing of the Republican Party in Saint Joseph's County.

"I need to turn 2,000 votes my way, and I win," he said, relying on statistics from past elections.

CLARIFICATION

Some information in The Observer's Feb. 15 article "Science Center Offers New Options" should be clarified.

Led by the department of electrical engineering, the Center for Nano Science and Technology is comprised of a multidisciplinary task force of University researchers. The center will focus on nanoelectronics, the study of molecular-sized elements — in general terms the pursuit of making electronic and other devices smaller, faster and better. Because of Notre Dame's leadership in this area, the center will also serve as a nanotechnology incubator where technological from industry can explore nanorecepts for a variety of engineering applications, such as computing with quantum dots, producing high-speed nanoscale circuits or designing microelectromechanical systems (MEMS). Long-term economic forecasts estimate that the future growth of nanotechnology will parallel that of today's semiconductor industry. In fact, according to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, nanotechnology could lead to another industrial revolution. Having a facility like the Center on campus will help train students for immediate participation in this market of the future.

For more information, contact center director Gerald Iafrate at 631-8673, associate director Wolfgang Porod at 631-8676 or visiting www.nd.edu/~ndnano.
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for [students]. It may be the first time they have not been able to handle something. Many students often do not realize that they have an eating disorder in the beginning.

This [college] age group [is not] really a group that seeks out medical attention unless they can’t function," said Navari. "Most people who have eating disorders, at least in the beginning, can function pretty well.

Eating disorders can also stem from dietary habits. "A question to ask is does the University provide adequate meal plans?" asked Navari. "There are a lot of different options and meal plans. I think they provide a wide variety for students. However, this raises an important issue: is the person eating a nutritious diet, are they taking care of themselves? Or are they staying out until 3 in the morning and only getting three or four hours of sleep? People should start thinking about taking care of themselves."

The Eating Disorder Awareness Week is very helpful. "People can read about it and say, I might have this. [Plus] students realize it’s not a rare disease — it gives avenues for students to seek help." However, students may feel more secure in a counseling center off-campus. "I think the [Mishawaka center] provides a safe environment for [students] to feel comfortable at what they’re doing," said Staples. "I believe it’s really important for them to recognize [their problem] as an eating disorder. Recovery can happen and people can learn to live a life not [controlled] by this.

The Eating Disorder Recovery Center also has had a lot of positive feedback from students and clients. "Having the opportunity to talk to other people is sometimes very healing," said Staples. The center works very closely with the college counseling center. "It’s a great liaison and referral center," said Navari.

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"The cartoon run [Tuesday] used race as a form of entertainment." Fierro said. "I do not believe an apology is needed simply because I stand behind the Observer’s right to independence. However, the cartoon reminds minority students that they are different and the racial terms enhance stereotypes.

"There’s an estimate that 5 percent of college campuses have some sort of eating disorders. From mild to severe," says Navari. "That’s a lot. I think we know that the reasoning college students are at risk. They’re very stressed, they have a new lifestyle, they may be depressed, and not doing as well as they would like in classes.

This age group has a lot of image situations," continued Navari. "Body image is very important to them.

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Letters of Nomination may be submitted to the Student Government Office, 203 Lafortune by Wednesday, March 1st. If you have questions, Please call the office at 631-7668.

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Student Government Invites Student Nominations for The 1999-2000 Irish Clover Awards and the Frank O’Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award

Each year Irish Clover Awards are presented to one undergraduate student and one administrator, faculty, rector, or staff member of the Notre Dame Community who have demonstrated outstanding service to the students at the University of Notre Dame.

The Frank O’Malley Undergraduate Teaching Award is awarded to a member of the Faculty who has stimulated academic creativity and personal development in and outside the classroom.

The main bylaw addressed the senator. "In the past there was student representation and the Office of Disabilities director said it was a positive thing." The resolution passed and thus a student member must be an official member of the committee.

Other resolutions that passed included an election appeals bylaw, the removal of the constructional review board amendment, the budget approval bylaw and the senate oath of office bylaw.
World

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compiled from The Observer Wire Services

World News Briefs

Arizona executes murderer

Florence, Ariz. — A drifter who ambushed and killed a volunteer sheriff’s deputy in 1982 was executed by injection Wednesday. Anthony Lee Chaney, 37, who had been on death row more than 30 times with a semiautomatic rifle. The day of the killing, Chaney was being sought for burglaries in New Mexico and Texas. Chaney, who was also a farmer in Flagstaff, had responded to a report that a fellow deputy had stopped a stolen truck in the woods outside Flagstaff and when answering radio calls. The other deputy was handcuffed to a tree when Jamison arrived. Chaney opened fire as soon as Jamison pulled up. The officer never had a chance to draw his gun.

L.A. police chief decries 4 officers

LOS ANGELES — At least four of 12 officers involved in a police corruption investigation never should have been hired because they had been arrested or had outstanding debts, Chief Bernard C. Parks said Wednesday. Initially, the four were disqualified but they were later hired, in some cases after an appeal, the chief said. "They were misdemeanor arrests, alcohol — domestic violence, things like that," the chief said. "Debts that showed an inability to handle their finances." Parks said. "Those are the kinds of things that are red flags for us as it relates to how an officer will perform in the future," said the chief, who was ordered to make a public presentation by the City Council on how he is handling the growing corruption scandal.

Pinheiro may suffer brain damage

Madrid, Spain — A British medical report on Augusto Pinochet says brain damage is eroding the former Chilean dictator’s memory, and has left him mentally unfit to stand trial, two Spanish newspapers said Wednesday. The newspapers, which claimed to have obtained copies of the report, said it suggested the 84-year-old general has begun to remember many details of his 17-year rule. It also suggested he could have trouble answering questions and following proceedings if tried on charges of human rights abuse, as sought by a Spanish judge. The ABC and El Mundo dailies said records from a January exam by British doctors show Pinochet suffers a condition known as peripheral diabetic neuropathy, as well as progressive cerebrovascular damage.

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Holy Land establishes Lebanon panel

Jerusalem — Israel’s security Cabinet handed three ministers the power on Wednesday to order rapid military responses to attacks on Israeli troops in Lebanon — a sign that Israel plans to intensify counterattacks.

The flexibility of a smaller Cabinet committee would mean that attacks on power stations, bridges and other infrastructures targets in Lebanon could come within minutes of the death of a soldier, instead of hours or even days.

The three-minister committee, whose existence was confirmed by other Cabinet ministers in interviews broadcast after the security Cabinet met Wednesday, includes Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Foreign Minister David Levy and Transport Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

Some members of Barak’s security Cabinet — until now, the body that decided how to respond to attacks — voted against forming the committee, saying they wondered if concentrating such power was wise.

"We cannot get into a situ­ation in which military actions are authorized automatically," Public Security Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami told Israeli television.

The formation of the new team was a clear sign to Syria, the main power in Lebanon, that Israel would stand firm against the recent escalation of attacks on its troops in an Israeli-occupied buffer zone in southern Lebanon.

Barak has pledged to pull Israeli’s troops out of Lebanon by July, has been trying to attract the Syrians back to the talks, but has shown reluctance to appear as if he is retreat­ ing under fire.

The attacks are the work of Hezbollah, an Iranian-backed militant Islamist group that Israel says would not be able to function without Syria’s go-ahead and encourage­ment.

The Hezbollah attacks have killed seven Israeli troops in recent weeks. Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah pledged Wednesday there would be more Israeli deaths, and threatened to fire rockets into Israel.
New program targets high school seniors

Special to The Observer

A new summer study program targeting academically gifted high school seniors will begin this July. A three-week program, Summer Experience will allow participants to explore literature, mathematics, life sciences or investment/finance, and theology. While living in residence halls on Notre Dame’s campus, students will attend academic courses and take part in fieldwork under the direction of Notre Dame faculty. At the end of the program, students will receive one college credit.

"All of us who have been involved in the development of this program are excited to offer an opportunity for talented high school students to challenge themselves academically and personally here at Notre Dame," said Nathan Hatch, University provost. "We also look forward to providing them with an up-close look at Notre Dame and a personal introduction to the tremendous resources and opportunities available at a major teaching and research institution such as ours."

Beyond weekday classes and fieldwork, Summer Experience will include evening and weekend workshops, recreational activities, field trips and social and community service opportunities. Living in residence halls will also expose students to the spiritual and social connections that often form in a dorm community.

This summer's faculty includes: Thomas Werge, English professor; A. Alexandrou Himonas, associate professor of mathematics; Liviu Nicolaescu, assistant professor of mathematics; Kristen Lewis, T. Mark Olson, Michelle Whaley, all professional specialists in biological sciences; and Scott Malpass, vice president for finance, chief investment officer and concurrent assistant professor of finance and business economics.

The cost of Summer Experience is $2,750, which includes tuition, housing, meals, extracurricular activities and field trips. Initial enrollment is limited to 20 students per field of study. Applicants will be chosen based on a personal essay, recommendations from one teacher and one guidance counselor, an official high school transcript and standardized test scores.

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Before coming to Notre Dame, McCormick taught Christian ethics at Georgetown University from 1973 to 1986.

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The flowers will be delivered to the dorms on Thursday, March 23rd.

All proceeds from our Daffodil Days goes to the American Cancer Society for use in cancer research, education, programs, and patient services here in St. Joseph County.

Bring the sign of Spring and the flower of hope to your dorm room. You can contact your dorm director to place an order with Alex Alexandrou of the Black Cultural Council. The flowers will be delivered to the dorms on Thursday, March 23rd.

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Orders due by Monday, February 21st.

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You are cordially invited to the Black Cultural Arts Council of Notre Dame Year 2000 Production of Blak Koffee House "A Rose is Still a Rose: Our History is Your History"

Friday Evening, February 28
8:00 p.m. – LaFortune Ballroom
Student: $3.00 / General $5.00
Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Please dress appropriately.
Students call ‘The Vagina Monologues’ important, liberating

By KARIN FINK

Love the body and love it hard.
The sold-out audience on Wednesday for Eve Ensler’s play, “The Vagina Monologues,” was advised to follow that advice from Toni Morrison’s novel Beloved. They came to hear, see and feel the sacredness of the female body and learn that the “splitting of the mind and body is not healthy.” Some, however, came to see what all those advertise­ments around campus were about.

“A junior Alyson Leatherman attended the show because she was curi­ous,” said. “There has been so much discussion on campus about it,” she said. “I know some people in the show and I want to support them. Plus, because this show is being performed at 150 campuses this year, I want to be a part of that and know what is going on.”

Others were interested in the women’s issues that the play discussed.

“I think that at a women’s college, it is important to be aware of women’s issues,” said, “especially the women.”

Adding humor, the actress said. “I’m worried about vagnas.”

The show addressed many topics in connection to the vagina, including hair, menstruation, orgasms and moan­ing. At one point, the mono­logues answered the question, “If a vagina could talk, what would it say?” Answers included “slow down, yum-ymum and start again.”

“arating the meaning sec­tions and the moan­ing seg­ments was my favorite,” she said. “I was surprised and enthused that they brought the show to campus,” said Saint Mary’s sophomore Karen Hogan. “It was serious, hysterical and bad me laughing a lot. It def­initely surpassed my expecta­tions.”

Students practice “The Vagina Monologues,” a play focusing on issues related to the vagina. The students performed it Wednesday at Saint Mary’s College. Audience members said the play addressed issues that needed to be mentioned at a women’s college.

KAREN HOGAN, Sophomore

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Student Award

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

Steph Burum, a freshman residing in Breen-Phillips, is planning on majoring in Biology. In her free time, however, this Cedar Falls, IA native is active in a variety of recreational pursuits. Thus far as a Notre Dame student, Steph has participated in the Biathlon, IH Football, Domer Run and most recently served as the Late Night Olympics representative for Breen-Phillips. Steph spends a fair amount of time at the Rolfs Sports Recreation Center as she is once again training to bike across the state of Iowa this summer.

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Death penalty deserves attention

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton rejected calls for a national moratorium on capital punishment Wednesday but urged the nation's governors to "look very closely" at their death penalty systems to make sure that innocent people are not executed.

He said it was courageous of Illinois Gov. George Ryan to impose a freeze on executions after the exhumation of 13 death-row inmates in his state over two decades. Clinton said death penalty supporters—including himself—have "an especially heavy obligation" to make sure there is no question of guilt for condemned prisoners.

At an afternoon news conference ranging from domestic to foreign policy, Clinton refused to say whether he will challenge Ryan's move if the governor is re-elected Ohio in November. At their last debate, Clinton said he would review closely at the situation in my state and decide what the facts are," said Clinton. As governor, he signed four executions authorizations.

"Would I sleep better at night if it were law? If it would really work, I would." Bill Clinton president

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Incentives for the Incentives

Former rival Bauer endorses McCain

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Paching toward Saturday's primary, Sen. John McCain won endorsements Wednesday from former rival Gary Bauer and a California official, switching from all previous GOP candidates.

While McCain crowed about gathering enthusiasm, Bush rebutted suggestions he had to help make money, saying he was already campaigning in every state and "I've got a good chance of winning.

Bush was sharply criticized by one of his numerous congressional supporters, Rep. Peter King of New York, who said the governor offended him as a Catholic by speaking at Bob Jones University.

"He [McCain] is our [GOP] best shot at wining the White House. [McCain] has a fix on the moral idea of America." Gary Bauer former GOP presidential candidate

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The consultant International Data Corp. reports that Linux now represents 24 percent of the total market for business operating systems, up from 16 percent a year ago.

"Windows, meanwhile, has remained relatively stagnant at 78 percent. The remainder is held by various versions of the Unix system and Novell's NetWare."

"Linux has gained some credibility by getting some applications out there and proving that it works in the real world," said Rob Young, chair and co-founder of Red Hat Software, which markets Linux.

"We're giving customers greater control of the system that they want to use, customizing it for a wide variety of computing purposes. Linux users can make changes directly to their source code, meaning that bugs and crashes crop up less frequently."

"Windows, however, finds strength in the fact that so many people know how to use it and has made it so ubiquitous. In addition, more software applications — which perform specific tasks like accounting and word processing — are written to be run on Windows than any other operating system, ensuring that customers choose Windows programs to choose from.

Over the past year, however, software developers have started working more applications to work with Linux, as major computing companies like Intel, IBM and Dell have expressed interest in the system, said Tony Piccardi, an analyst for IDC.

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"The Internet could be the ultimate isolating technology that further reduces our participation in communities even more than television did before it."

Norman Nie
political scientist

Study: Internet can lead to social isolation
Salvaging the vocation of fatherhood

It is 3:39 a.m. and our 20-month-old daughter, Flannery, has just fallen asleep. She has some unidentified and perhaps unidentified bacterial infection. For the first couple of days, we thought it was just a cold, or at best a minor infection, with a mid-level fever, cough and runny nose. But today it has not gone to sleep yet, so what is technically yesterday is still today for me, what were whiners of protest turned into howls — yes, a 22-pound person can howl — and we took her to the doctor.

Flannery has a double ear infection. Even after antibiotics and children's Motrin have pressed the pain back to whispers and an occasional wail, she cannot settle into any sort of rest unless we lie down with her. My wife Susan and I have been doing a tag-team. The shoulder of my shirt is stained with sweat because Flannery's nose is raw, and it causes even more pain. So I simply let it drain on me. This is the vocation of parenthood. I am still awake because it is difficult to cease this kind of vigil at will. Sleep will come when exhaustion takes over. It is hard to watch my child suffer.

I am waiting until she feels well enough to give me the kind of joyful greeting that she does when she comes home from my work vacation — she runs to the door because she hears my key in the lock. It will be at least a couple of days before this part of my vocation as father can return.

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Community reacts to cheering antics, publicity of student reer

I can guarantee you that if UConn had won the game, the incident would probably not even be mentioned or totally blown out of proportion. Maybe if UConn had half the fortune it did last year it would be in first place in the Big East, not fifth. The aim of a person who makes comments, such as the ones made by Notre Dame students, is to get inside the head of their opponent. They are not seri­ous insults. They are not even intended to make grown men “bury their head” in their chests. The insults made do what they were supposed to do, get UConn’s head off of its game. I have been in the position of the UConn players on numerous occasions. I have felt the hatred of the very people making these comments after a game. Not because I like them or the things they said but because it is all part of the game.

Luke Burke
Sorority Sister
Sorin Hall
February 15, 2000

To Khalid El-Amin and the UConn Huskies:

The actions of the fans, at what is supposed to be a holy university, do not exactly thrill me, but they let me do a lot of work, and I am also a music minor. This basically means that I spend all week working on music and all the time I spend doing it. Music is very important to me, and I try to make it a part of my everyday life.

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Movie Review

Paradise is lost in DiCaprio's 'Beach'

By GUENDER KEOHE
Scene Movie Critics

"The Beach" might look like the last paradise on earth but the movie smells worse than the Staten Island dumping ground. No creative party involved earned their paycheck in this landmark tribute to bad moviemaking and, to make matters worse, the film degrades its source material, an impressive debut novel by Alex Garland. Somehow, the previously-successful Danny Boyle ("Trainspotting") has directed something so low that the entire tricky camera moves in Thailand cannot save his hide.

In Leonardo DiCaprio's first role since "Titanic," the actor turned movie star bulks so inept that the entire journey.

Sal decides she'd rather let all his Vietnam fantasies and pretty soon becomes part savage as he begins living in the jungle, eating bugs and carving pungeek stakes like the heroes of his favorite Vietnam movies. In the book, all the war references are electric but under Boyle, none of it works.

It's difficult to discuss supporting characters because there's not much to say. Virginie Ledoyen as Francois exists merely to take off her clothes in a cheesy T&A, while Tilda Swinton is genuinely frightening in her twisted ways of presenting the surreal paradise that all travelers dream of. Sal, played by Tilda Swinton, runs a compound that is a gen-X Swiss Family Robinson and for a while, everything is perfect. Although Francois and Richard briefly fall in love, the audience quickly learns that there's no such thing as paradise. In the film's final act, Richard becomes part savage as he begins living all by himself. As Virginie Ledoyen and pretty soon young fans are treated to Leo playing war in the jungle. Sal decides she'd rather let injured persons die than risk her secret beach and this once heavenly spot becomes more like Hell.

DiCaprio tries hard and one can understand his attraction to the dark edge of Richard's character. Richard is a necessary change from "Titanic's" Jack Dawson but the transition looks better on paper. Even though he put on muscle, DiCaprio is still too fragile and boyish for Richard's character. Richard is a necessary change to the novel's perspective on adventure, but here, all his creative ideas are done for the sake of showing off. The director doesn't balance the waverings tonnes and the novel's cool obsession with pop-culture, video games and Vietnam movies.

The viewer might find some redemption in Darius Khondji's ("Seven") cinematography, but a two-hour travelogue of Thailand can be rather tedious.

Anyone who has traveled would identify with the novel's perspective on adventure, but it is utterly ruined in its foray onto the big screen. "The Beach" is just one more failure in a long list of wasted adaptations. It's particularly discouraging to know that the Hollywood producers helped sacrifice the natural island landscape for this heap of a movie. Indeed, "The Beach" isn't worth the life of a single fish.

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Academy Awards Watch

Oscar nominations announced

The 72nd annual Academy Award nominations were announced Tuesday in Beverly Hills, Calif., by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The nominees for the six main categories are as follows:

Best Director
Sam Mendes, "American Beauty"
Stephen Daldry, "The Cider House Rules"
Danny Boyle, "The Beach"
Ang Lee, "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"
Michael Mann, "The Insider"

Best Actor
Richard Gere, "The Insider"
Denzel Washington, "Philadelphia"
Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"
Demi Moore, "Gloria"
Al Pacino, "Scent of a Woman"

Best Actress
Annette Bening, "American Beauty"
Juliette Binoche, "The English Patient"
Sandra Bullock, "腳n the Hunt"
Hilary Swank, "Boys Don't Cry"
Sarah Polley, "The Sweet Hereafter"

Best Supporting Actor
Liev Schreiber, "The Cider House Rules"
Liam Neeson, "L.A. Noire"
Gene Hackman, "True Romance"
Joaquin Phoenix, "In the Name of the Father"
Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"

Best Supporting Actress
Gwyneth Paltrow, "Sliding Doors"
te㥢bitha Gulati, "The English Patient"
Sandra Bullock, "Boys Don't Cry"
Theater Preview

The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company has a new banner for the spring season, whose focus is on plays that are not usually performed by Shakespearean companies. The crop is a line of plays from Shakespeare's contemporaries - a line that often is most intriguing and engaging. The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company promises to captivate audiences on this island when its production of "The Tempest" opens tonight.

The play is the fourth in a series of acclaimed productions from the Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company. The play is centered around the character of Prospero, who is forced to leave his home and friends when his island is taken over by a group of call-backs. The actors are a mix of students, $5 for general public, available at door.

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Matt Lee (left) and Monica Kerschner star in "The Tempest."

By KATHIE WILHELM

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Bucks trade relish from Jordan era

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA
Tonikukoc, the last key player for the Chicago Bulls’ championship dynasty, was traded to the Philadelphia 76ers on Thursday in a three-team deal involving Golden State.

The Sixers sent Larry Hughes and Billy Owens to Golden State, which dealt a No. 1 draft pick to Chicago. The Bulls, who have stockpiled three No. 1 picks for this year in the wake of their messy breakup, also got Bruce Bowen from the Sixers and John Starks from the Warriors.

The Sixers got a potent scorer to complement NBA scoring leader Allen Iverson, making them a serious threat in the East.

Sixers general manager Billy King called Kukoc ‘a player who has been in championship races and who has played with the greatest player in the league in Michael Jordan.”

While Kukoc solidifies the Sixers’ positional against more versatile, experienced Eastern teams, King said, “I’d like to pick up a few extra camera on 2/5/00.

Rodman’s antics earn him suspension, fine

Associated Press

DALLAS
Denver Rodman was sus­ pended for one game and fined $10,000 Wednesday, a day after behavior ranging from a game and later saying he would “duke it out” with David Stern.

The 76ers have that chance. After playing alongside Jordan in Chicago, Kukoc knew he would continue to go in the right direction.

The draft pick that goes to Chicago is Washington’s pick left over from the Chris Webber trade. It’s in the top three Chicago teams.

"Our hope is that with this pick, we get a player who returns a quick shot-term suc­ cess,” Bulls coach Tim Floyd said.

Hughes, drafted eighth overall in 1998, didn’t agree with the Sixers’ offense with Iverson at shooting guard.

He was nearly dealt to Miami as part of a deal for Jamal Mashburn several weeks ago.

"Trudging Larry Hughes, it was terrible," King said.

"When we brought him in, there were high expectations. It didn’t work out because way the way we would have liked or the way Larry Hughes liked.”

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"The goal that Billy King and Larry Hughes have been asked to accomplish is to win an NBA championship,” team president Pat Croce said.

"I am very excited to be com­ ing to Philadelphia." Kukoc said in a statement released by the Sixers. "The team is doing well and is probably going to the playoffs, so it’s exciting for me to be part of playing with these guys."

Playoffs are something Kukoc believes he has learned and who was with the Bulls for three of their six championships in the 1990s, which will forever be known in Chicago and in basketball — as the Jordan era.

Kukoc said recently, “It would be nice to play again for a team that has a great chance to win a championship.”

With Kukoc in Philly, the Sixers have that chance. After playing alongside Jordan in Chicago, Kukoc knew he would continue to go in the right direction.

"It is for leaving the court in a timely manner fol­ lowing an ejection and for ver­ bally abusing the officials," Brienzo said.

Rodman, who has spent more time resting than playing basketball the last nine months, last contested with 7.13 left in the second half against the Dallas Mavericks.

"I was hit with a technical foul for arguing a non-call, then was slapped with another one when he sat down on the court in protest. A second technical meant automatic ejection, the 23rd of his career.”

Rodman ventured to the official’s table, then stripped his jersey near midcourt, ran to the officials, handed the shirt to a young fan. He then exited around the Mavericks bench. Dallas, which trailed by four, ended up losing 110-99 to the Milwaukee Bucks.

As he left Reunion Arena fol­ lowing the suspensions and ejections, he told the fans he was ‘stoked’ and the suspension is going to ‘motivate’ him to become a ‘better player’.

Rodman said through his spokesman—Rodman’s arrangement violated salary cap rules even though Rodman was paying rent. He was given 72 hours to move out of the guest house of Mark Cuban’s owner-in-waiting Redman.

Rodman’s blowup against the Bucks started because he thought Milwaukee was getting away with goading him into a bad defensive foul.

When the first technical was called, he went to the other end of the court and sat inside the stands as he was whistled again immediately.
NCAA BASKETBALL

Four players score 15 as Auburn edges Vanderbilt

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Daymond Fishback, Dan Robinson, Chris Porter and Mamadou N'diaye each scored 15 points and No. 12 Auburn finally won a game in Music City, beating Vanderbilt 86-80 Wednesday night.

Auburn (12-4, 8-3 Southeastern Conference) hadn't beaten Vanderbilt (16-6, 6-5) in Nashville in 10 years, losing five straight games, and it looked like the skid would continue as the Tigers couldn't find the basket early. When the Tigers early, who trailed as many as 10 points, finally warmed up, they had trouble putting away the Commodores. There were 11 lead changes over an 18-minute stretch before Auburn finally took the lead for good at 66-64 on a 3-pointer by Fishback with 6:35 to go.

The Commodores tried to pull off another upset but couldn't stop hurting themselves. They finished with 18 turnovers compared to just nine for Auburn. They got within 81-78 on James Strong's layup with 17 seconds remaining. Auburn, which had lost its last three SEC road games, sealed the victory with two free throws by N'diaye and a free throw by Porter.

Scott Pohlman added 10 points for Auburn.

The Tigers were so cold to start the game that they hit only two of their first 13 shots, and Porter was the worst, missing his first five. It got so bad that Porter couldn't even roll the ball in on a layup.

Vanderbilt couldn't miss in the first half as Dan Langhi, the SEC's leading scorer, scored 10 of his game-high 25 points. Sam Howard added 14 points, while Strong finished with 12 and Anthony Williams had 11.

Wildcats 66, Tide 54

Jamaal Magloire scored 16 points and Tayshawn Prince added 14 as No. 19 Kentucky beat injury-riddled Alabama 66-54 Wednesday night.

The victory snapped a two-game losing streak and moved the Wildcats (18-7, 8-3 Southwestern Conference) into a second-place tie with Florida in the SEC's Eastern Division, one game behind Tennessee.

Freshman guard Rod Grizzard scored 14 of his game-high 20 points in the second half as Alabama (11-12, 4-7) trimmed an 18-point deficit to only five late in the game.

The Crimson Tide shot 32 percent from the field (19-of-59), hitting more 3-point baskets (11) than two-pointers (8). They were forced because of injuries to play their last two games with only six scholarship players. Guard Scher Cotton and forward Sam Hagnas returned Wednesday but were ineffective.

Kentucky shot 41 percent (29-of-71) but was only 2-of-23 from 3-point range. The Wildcats turned the ball over only six times and outrebounded the Tide 41-40.

Alabama trailed 52-36 with 11:13 to play when Grizzard scored eight points in a 13-2 run to pull the Tide within 54-49 with 2:57 remaining.

Following a putback by Prince, Kentucky forced a shot-clock violation on Alabama's next possession. Two free throws by Magloire gave the Wildcats a 58-49 lead with 1:43 to play, and the Tide could get no closer.

Keith Bogans and Jules Camara each scored 10 points for Kentucky. Camara and Marvin Stone, who both surgery practice time this week because of injuries, combined for 19 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Grizzard was 7-of-15 from the field, including 4-of-8 from 3-point range, and added four free throws. Three turnovers, 13 points and nine rebounds for the Tide.

Orangemen 83, Panthers 62

Etan Thomas had 21 points, hit four down nine blocked shots as No. 9 Syracuse withstood Rideric Greer's one-man show and pulled away from Pittsburgh in the second half for an 83-62 victory Wednesday night.

Greer had a career-high 33 points, going 6-of-11 from 3-point range, as he kept the Panthers (10-12, 2-9 Big East) in the game for the first 30 minutes before Syracuse (21-2, 10-1) got rolling behind Thomas and reserve Preston Shumpert, who added 18 points.

Greer's 33 points were the most by a player this season against Syracuse. His previous high was 29 points this season against Norfolk State.

A 3-pointer by Greer with 13:36 to play pulled Pittsburgh to 44-41. Syracuse then went on a 22-10 run over the next 7 1/2 minutes. Shumpert started with a 3-pointer and added a three-point play and when the run was over Syracuse had a 69-51 lead.

Damone Brown added 11 points and nine rebounds for Syracuse, which defeated Pitt for the second time this season, Syracuse beat Pitt 82-72 last month but had to be rescheduled because of injuries and academic problems.

Pitt also played the game without coach Ben Howland, who was in California for his father's emergency heart surgery. Assistant Jamie Dixon took over the team in his absence.

Univ. Laundry/Tanning

Get Involved!

Applications for the Assistant Student Body Treasurer position are available outside the Treasurer's Office in 314 LaFortune.
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Charlotte Hornets guard David Wesley said Wednesday night he expects to be haunted for the rest of his life by the car crash that killed teammate O. B. B. Phillips every day. Every night.

"I've talked to them, they say it doesn't go away. The pain lessons, but there probably won't be a day that I won't think about it."

Speaking to a group of reporters, the Hornets' 92-85 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers, Wesley patiently answered questions about an accident that police say occurred as the two best friends were driving. Wesley and Phillips had just left a sandwich at the Charlotte Coliseum and were driving their Porsche coupes at speeds in excess of 100 mph when Phillips, driving behind his teammate, lost control of his car. He slid into oncoming traffic and was struck in the driver's side door, killing him instantly.

Wesley and the rest of Charlotte's players and coaches stayed at the crash site for several hours, trying to console each other waiting for police to finish their on-scene investigation and extricate Phillips' body from his mangled car.

Wesley, who has been charged with two misdemeanor traffic offenses, said his mission now is to try to cope with the heartaches of losing someone with whom he shared so much.

"In the course of a day, it's going to bring everything back to me," he said. "I am going to quit basketball. No. I am going to stop playing golf? No. Am I going to stop driving my Porsche? No. Those things are all things that are going to bring it back."

Wesley said he has made one significant change since the crash. Usually one of the Hornets' most outgoing players, he has found himself staying away from fans. Some of them, Wesley said, have showered him with less-than-supportive remarks. As a result, he is signing less autographs and talking to less members of the public, two things he hopes to eventually change.

At several stages during the interview, Wesley paused, took a deep breath and exhaled slowly as he gathered his thoughts. One such instance came when he talked about the support he has received from members of Phillips' family, including his parents and his wife, Kendall. Phillips' family members have told him they don't blame him for the fatal crash, Wesley said.

A Festival of Films on Africa and the African Diaspora

20 February-29 February 2000

Sponsored by The African and African-American Studies Program

Screenings and Related Events

Sunday, 20 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Opening Ceremony and Reception featuring dance performance by Yakubu Koye and his Mandji Djaj Group.

Monday, 21 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Worship Marks, by Prabha Patmer and Alice Walker (1995) (54 mins.).

7:00 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Pieces d'Identite, by Mweeze Ngango (1994 (44 mins.).

Tuesday, 22 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Women With Open Eyes, by Anne Laureolly (1994 (52 mins.).

7:00 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

La Genese (Genesis), by Check Omar Sivoko (1996 (102 mins.).

Wednesday, 23 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Frosh., by Dayna Goldfine and Dan Geller (1993 (98 mins.).

7:00 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Shattering the Silences, by Stanley Nelson and Gail Pellett (1997 (86 mins.).

Thursday, 24 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

La Tete Dans Les Neiges (Head in the Clouds), by Jean Marie Teno (1999 (57 mins.).

7:00 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Cry the Beloved Country, by Darryl Roddy (1995 (99 mins.).

Friday, 25 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Behind These Walls: Munia Abu-Jamal and the Long Struggle for Freedom, by Jules Buerge and Heike Kleffner (1996 (70 mins.).

Saturday, 26 February 2000

7:00 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

Black Athena: By Rowling Filz (1991 (57 mins.).

Monday, 28 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

A Son of Africa, by Arick Riley (1996 (28 mins.).

7:00 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

O Testamento Do Senhor Nanomuco (Nanomuco's Will), by Francisco Mamo (1998 (110 mins.).

Tuesday, 29 February 2000

4:15 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium

La Petite Vendeeuse De Soleil (The Little Girl Who Sold the Sun), by Djibril Dox Mambety (1999 (45 mins.).

Art Exhibition

An Art Exhibition sponsored by Tian Collection (Guangzhou) will be held in conjunction with the Film Festival. It will be located in the lobby of the Hesburgh Alumni Center. Monday, 21 February through Thursday, 24 February 2000.
**STUDENT UNION BOARD**

**STUDENT UNION HAPPENINGS**

The Bone Collector.
2/17. Thursday.
101 DeBartolo.
1030PM.
Tickets: $2.

2/18. Friday.
101 DeBartolo.
0800PM & 1030PM.

2/18. Saturday.
101 DeBartolo.
0800PM & 1030PM.

Acousticafe.
2/17. Thursday.
LaFortune Huddle.
0900PM-1200AM.

Sophomore Literary Fest
Thursday.
Washington Hall.
0800PM.

Vertical Horizon/Stroke 9 - U93 & SUB.
3/1. Wednesday.
Stepan Center.
LaFortune Box Office.
0800PM.
$14 with student ID.
$16 for general.

CJF
2/23. Wednesday.
LaFortune Ballroom.
0730PM.
FREE.

Stepan Center.
0730P.

**HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS’ COUNCIL)**

Date Week
Pangborn/Fisher Game Night
Pangborn Hall.
0700PM-0000AM.

Carroll/Badin Skating Fiesta
JACC.
1100PM-0100AM.

$1 Movie
2/21. Tuesday.
Movies 16-Chippewa.
Sponsored by Keough and Welsh.

Cavanaugh/Keenan Karaoke
2/21. Tuesday.
North Quad.
0300PM-0500PM.

St. Ed’s/Walsh Game Watch
2/23. Wednesday.
Walsh Basement.
0700PM.

Siegfried/PW Battle of the Sexes Trivia
2/23. Wednesday.
Siegfried Hall.
0800PM.

McGlinn/Sorin Twister Tournament
2/23. Wednesday.
McGlinn Hall.
0930PM.

Diversity Celebration
2/23. Wednesday.
Hesburgh Auditorium.
0700PM.
Sponsored by Farley.

PE’s Snow Party
2/23. Wednesday.
Mod Quad.
0300-0500PM.

Dinner from La Esperanza and Ballroom Dance Lessons
2/23. Wednesday.
LaFortune Ballroom.
0700PM.
Sponsored by Howard, Morrissey, and Lyons.

O’Neill’s King of Mardi Gras Contest
2/24. Thursday.
O’Neill Hall.
0700PM.

Knott Hall Poker Night
2/24. Thursday.
Knott Hall.
0900-0000AM.

Sexual Chocolate band playing
2/24. Thursday.
Dillon.
0900PM-1100PM.

Lewis Hall Dinner and Philosopher on Love
2/24. Thursday.
Lewis Party Room.
0500PM.
Professor O’Connor speaking.

Zahm Winter Carnival
2/26. Saturday.
North Quad.
ALL DAY.

Zahm Singled Out
2/26. Saturday.
North Quad.

ALL WEEK FESTIVITIES...

Yesterday’s - free dessert per couple
Papa Vino’s - free appetizer/dessert per couple
Beacon Bowl - girl’s bowl 2 games free with the purchase of 2 guy’s games
Chuck E. Cheese - free drinks for every couple

**CLASSES.**

2002.
Resume Fair.
2/16. Wednesday.
129 DeBartolo.
0700PM.

2003.
Trip to Chicago.
2/19-2/20.

Class Trip to Chicago.
$8 at Anthony Travel.

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL.**

Information Meeting for those interested in running for Class Office: Sun., Feb. 20, Student Government Office.

**STUDENT UNION TREASURER.**

Congratulations to the New Student Union Treasurer, Katie Reicher!
Applications for the position of Assistant Treasurer are available in the Student Government Office.

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.**

Congratulations to the new Safe Ride Coordinator, Dave Powers!
Student t-shirts will be available at the next two Men’s Basketball Home Games.
Vernon shuts out Rangers with 24 saves for Panthers

Associated Press

SUNRISE, Fla. — Mike Vernon had 24 saves to earn his first shutout of the season Wednesday night as the Florida Panthers beat the New York Rangers.

Vernon, who has 23 shutouts in 14 seasons, made a stick save to stop a breakaway by Petr Nedved and preserve a 2-0 lead with 13 minutes to play. The Panthers added a late goal to improve to 21-5-2-1 at home.

Vernon's last shutout came at Phoenix on Feb. 13.

The Panthers scored the lone goal in the first period. Pavel Bure's shot from just outside the right circle deflected off the stick of New York defenseman Mathieu Schneider and past Mike Richter.

It was Bure's 41st goal of the season. Florida made it 2-0 with a power-play goal at 15:25 of the second. The Rangers' Valeri Kamensky, bleeding badly after taking a puck to the face, was off with an interference penalty after he grabbed Peter Worrell's stick.

The Panthers scored 31 seconds into the man advantage on Ray Sheppard's one-timer past Richter. Worrell set up the goal, tipping Dan Boyle's pass from just inside the blue line to Sheppard, who was wide open in the slot.

The Rangers went nine minutes without a shot to end the second period. Though Richter made several good saves and stopped breakaways by Bure and Oleg Kvasha in the third period — he couldn't keep Scott Mellanby from scoring from point-blank range.

Richter, who made 24 saves, stopped Mellanby's first shot with just more than 12 minutes to play, but Mellanby backhanded the rebound in to give Florida a 3-0 lead. The goal was Mellanby's 12th of the season but first in 15 games.

Redwings 5, Canadiens 2

Steve Yzerman scored two goals Wednesday night as the Montreal Canadiens beat Atlanta, handing the Thrashers their 11th straight loss.

The expansion Thrashers, the NHL's worst team at 11-46-6, are winless in 15 games and have not won since defeating Philadelphia on Jan. 14.

Montreal, which today added its third straight and earned a point for the 13th time in 15 contests.

With only 11 seconds remaining in the second period, Shayne Corson scored the go-ahead goal with a sweeping shot from the bottom of the left circle. Corson's goal, his fourth, was the game's only power-play score.

Steve Yzerman, who put Montreal up 1-0 with his fourth goal 10:08 into the second, gave the Canadiens a 3-1 cushion with 10:38 remaining. Following Francis Bouillon's shot from beyond the top of the right circle, Stevenson ripped the ricocheted puck past rookie goalie Scott Fankhouser from the middle of the left circle.

Sergei Zholok scored a team-high 18th goal with 6:27 remaining, and Patrick Poulin, who took a game-high five shots, ended the scoring with 4:41 to go with his eighth goal.

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COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDED

- Coordinator of youth ministry needed in a suburban, 2500-family parish in Baton Rouge, La. Ministry will include recruitment, development and training of volunteer youth workers and collaborative work with a large parish staff. The ideal candidate will possess a minimum of three years' experience in working with teenagers, and a degree in theology, youth ministry, pastoral studies, communications, guidance, or the equivalent in education and/or experience. Benefits included.

- Send resume and references no later than March 1, 2000 to:
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Baton Rouge, LA 70815
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Attn: Father John Carville
Email address: STM02@compuserve.com
Contrary to popular belief, Troy Murphy isn’t the only All-American basketball player on campus and neither David Graves nor Matt Carroll are Notre Dame’s best 3-point shooters on campus. Irish fans’ hopes for playing in March don’t revolve solely on the final five regular season games of the men’s basketball team’s schedule or the Big East tournament. The best hope that Irish fans have for cutting down the nets in early March is, in fact, wall-hanging in obscurity. With the exception of Ruth Riley, who has perhaps the most recognizable face on campus, they are relatively unknown.

They are the fifth-ranked women’s basketball team in the country yet they are faceless, nameless point-scorers delivering victory after victory. Have you ever seen Alicia Ratay? Can you name the team’s five starters? Can you name five players? The answer from a majority of Domers would be a resounding shrug of the shoulders or, from some of the male members of our family, a chauvinistic comment about the merits of women’s basketball. It’s odd to think that such a successful team could be such an enigma but such is life for these women.

While their success has filled the usual sea of empty, the student section remains empty. Don’t get me wrong, fans are beginning to take notice. Most of these newfound fans, though, are either elderly couples reminiscing of days when basketball was played below the rim and improvisation was never part of a set play or young girls hoping to someday play on the same court in front of the same empty seats. The students stay at home. It’s not just the lack of student attendance; though, that causes the women’s team to continue to wallow in obscurity. There are institutional problems too.

Consider that television viewers are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. We’re fortunate enough to have the opportunity to watch one of the best teams in the country and yet we often waste it.

DON’T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS YOU BY.

Tuesday night’s home game against Miami is your last chance to watch and support what currently ranks as the most successful basketball team in Notre Dame history. Don’t let this opportunity pass you by.

Let’s face it, Ruth Riley’s, Alicia Ratay’s and top-five teams only come around once in a while.

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GOODWILL GAMES

Winter sports games once again center in Lake Placid

Associated Press

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. It has been nearly 20 years since Mike Eruzione rocked the Olympic ice arena with his game-winning goal against the Russians in the 1980 Winter Olympics. On Wednesday night, the old place rocked again on the eve of the inaugural Winter Goodwill Games.

With about 6,000 attending the opening ceremony at the historic rink, Bruce Hornsby, Edwin McCain and the Crane School of Music Symphony Orchestra and Chorus paid a musical tribute to the theme of the games: "The Power of Sports."

"Lake Placid and Sarajevo share a history of Olympic cities," said Mohamed Sacirbey, ambassador to the United Nations for Bosnia and Herzegovina. "But unfortunately, our paths diverged. Sports and national competition provide hope and also mean an opportunity to rebuild our cities."

Despite the glee of the evening, snow, of all things, came. "We keep saying in November and December, when we were begging for it, where is it, where's the snow?" said Sandy Caligiore, media relations director for the New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), which operates the winter sports venues in the region. "Then we said, 'We know when it's coming.' And sure enough, that's when it came."

More than 100 workers — and the newest bobsled-luge-skeleton track in the world ready for a few athletes — were busy carting snow off the skiing and snowboarding venues at Whiteface Mountain. Crews also were busy sweeping off and grooming the new track at Mount Van Hoevenberg.

"The snow has affected practicing," said snowboarder Rob Kingwill, who also had to cope with the brief loss of the U.S. team's equipment on the way here from Lake Tahoe. "But we're pretty excited to be here."

Blazer said more than 40,000 tickets had been sold as of Wednesday. Figure skating, which will feature such former Olympic stars as Nancy Kerrigan, Katarina Witt, Dorothy Hamill, Oksana Baiul and Victor Petrenko, was commanding the most attention. Saturday night's finals already were close to a sellout, but organizers were hoping for strong walkup sales for all events.

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Swim

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Indianapolis, he continues to give his athletes a confidence in their races, there
W eathers said. "Her per­
formances are critical."

"Carrie Nixon should be an unstoppable force in the sprint
event, as well as a critical relay link."

And while a three-year
buildup and an undefeated 2000 dual meet record puts some confidence in their races, there will be little room for error with two-year runner up Villanova and conference force Miami knocking on the door.

"We're anticipating our best swimmers of the year, but we expect Miami and Pittsburgh to be very good," Weathers said. "It's different than a duel meet because you can't change the lineup."

While the pre-meet planning must be set in stone, that doesn't mean that any perfor­
manence is final.

"They spread themselves out throughout the competition," he said, "but one can usually a little bit off from the meet. That gives us the open door to be success­ful."

But with the possibility of a four great looking in the dis­
tance, that success would be a little bit sweeter.

"That's our goal," Weathers said.

"It's going to require a total consistency among the rest as far as tal­ent goes," said Welsh. "But the field will be very competitive. Miami, St. John's, those are all teams that will be in the hunt."

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The divers will be led by
junior Herb Huesman, who
helped fuel the team's win
over Oakland. Huesman hopes to qualify for the NCAA Championships after surgery
last fall forced him to be red­
shirted and watch the Big East meet from the stands.

The team will be looking for repeat performances from junior Dan Stiffer,
defending Big East champion in the 200-yard breaststroke and sophomore Jonathan Pierce, defending Big East champion in the 1,650 freestyle.

After winning the 200-yard backstroke in Notre Dame's last duel meet, junior Brian Skorney could also be a fac­
tor this weekend. Also, junior Ryan Verlin who fin­
ished strong in the butterfly even t s over St. Bonaventure needs to turn in a solid per­
formance.

How well the team per­
forms will depend on the consistency among the team's individuals.

"Our success at the meet will depend on balance," Welsh said. "We need to be consistent in every event, do well."

Team captain and senior Ray Fitzpatrick agreed.

"It is going to require a total team effort," Fitzpatrick said. "Everyone has to have a great meet. Having the most balance possible is what I think would bring us close to winning the title."

Fitzpatrick also cited the team's experience as a bene­
fit going into the meet.

"In the last three duel meets, we were getting better every week," he said. "We have every reason to believe we'll do even better at the Big East. We have a very experienced team. All of our seniors are going to the meet and there are four or five junior also. We have a lot of experience on our side, which should help us make a strong showing."

The Irish will face Pittsburgh, who will be look­
ing to win their fourth straight Big East title. Among other teams in the conference, competition will be close since there is not one team that stands out among the rest as far as tal­ent goes, said Welsh.

"Pittsburgh will definitely be the favorite to repeat as conference champions," said Welsh. "But the field will be very competitive. Miami, St. John's, those are all teams that will be in the hunt."

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Calendar of Events

Freshman Retreat #28 (Mar. 3-4) Sign-Up
Monday, February 14 through Monday, February 28
103 Hesburgh Library

Senior Retreat #2 (Mar. 31-Apr. 1) Sign-Up
Monday, February 14 through Friday, March 24
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Overview of Natural Family Planning
Thursday, February 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Montgomery Theatre, LaFortune
Co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Ministry and The Natural Family Program of St. Joseph County

Marriage Preparation Retreat
Monday, February 18-19
Fatima Retreat Center

Junior Parents’ Weekend Mass
Sunday, February 18, 5:30 p.m.
Joyce Center

Confirmation - Session #9
Thursday, February 22, 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Sieghardt Hall Chapel
Part 2: We Live What We Believe

The Virtues - The Ten Commandments - Social Justice

Campus Bible Study
Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 p.m., Badin Hall Chapel

Graduate Student Bible Study Group
Wednesday, February 23, 8:00 p.m., Wilson Commons

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Wednesday, February 23, 10:00: 10:30 p.m., Walsh Hall Chapel

6-part class series on Natural Family Planning for engaged and married couples
Thursday, February 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Montgomery Theatre, Lafortune Student Center
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To register call 237-4225

It’s Not Too Late!
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Listen, gang, it’s not too late. It’s not too late for all of us to make something of our year. It’s not too late for you First Year students out there to meet new people. It’s not too late for you Sophomores and Juniors out there to find new and creative ways to party. It’s not too late for you Seniors out there to make something of your remaining days, and to maximize that which you take away from this place. It’s not too late for all of us to make more of our efforts in faith and in prayer. Listen, it’s not too late; but it will be if we don’t choose to do something about it now.

I will say it simply: if you leave the University of Notre Dame without addressing some of the basic questions of faith, then we, as a university and as mentors and guides, will have failed; but, as importantly, you will have too. Whether you came here because Notre Dame is a Catholic university, is not the point. The fact is, it is, and if you do not learn something more about your faith while you are here, whether you are Catholic or not, then there’s something wrong. The thought that there are those who make no effort to move from the faith of their parents to a personal and adult relationship with God, is perhaps the saddest reality that we face. But it’s not too late.

I find myself wanting to say that if you’re only going to Mass on Sunday because you know your parents expect you to, then think about that. And if you’re not going to Mass on Sunday because your parents aren’t here to tell you that you have to, then think about that, too. The fact is, the time in life has come for you to make your own choices and to make sense of your own faith. But these choices cannot be made only in response to your parents, whether in the affirmative or the negative. Ultimately, they must be made in response to God, and to the stirrings of the Spirit in your life and in your relationships. And if it’s the case that you have no idea what that means, or what God might be saying to you, then maybe it’s because you haven’t stopped to listen, or even learned to listen. But it’s not too late.

There are any number of ways to be about the business of learning more about our faith and deepening in our relationship with God. One of them is to enter into dialogue and inquiry about your faith with those around you, including your friends, the University faculty, the CSC and Campus Ministry staff members. The other is to take time for prayer. Whether it be in the context of a liturgy or not, take time to pause once in a while in the presence of God. And don’t underestimate the power of the Eucharist and the importance of entering to the communal celebration of it. It is no longer about your parents. It’s about you. It’s about your becoming whom you will long be. It’s about attending to the matters of the heart and soul as much as, in this place, we attend to the matters of the mind.

I know what you’re thinking: I don’t have time for all of that. Let me assure you that you don’t have enough time not to! Life is slipping by. Notre Dame, even for the youngest among you, is slipping away (just ask the Seniors!). Let’s get at the questions that really matter. You know full well that you will waste all kinds of time this weekend. Waste some of it with God! I marvel at how much time we spend in idle, even trite, conversation, or in front of a video game, or perched in front of a television, or drinking, simply drinking. Rarely in those settings do we get at the stuff that matters, the stuff of life, the stuff of faith, the heart of God. It’s not too late to make something of our year. It’s not too late to take ownership of our faith. It’s not too late to know that there is no greater love than that of our God for us. But in the end, it’s up to you. Take the time; make the time! It’s not too late!

Seminars.

Thursday, February 17, 2000
Foul trouble forces Belles into fourth straight loss

By KATIE MCVOY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team's efforts fell short Tuesday night as it lost to Anderson University 78-58 at O.C. Lewis Gymnasium. The Anderson Ravens snapped a 12-game losing streak with the win, while the Belles lost their fourth in a row.

The Belles got into foul trouble early in the first half of the game. Junior starter Julie Norman headed to the bench with two fouls five minutes into the game. At the 10-minute mark starters Kristen Matha and Anne Blair also had two fouls each.

Halfway through the first half Anderson went on a 17-2 run, taking the game from a close, two-point lead to a score of 39-22. The first half ended with Anderson on top 41-25.

"Anderson shot incredibly well," Norman said. "We didn't play defense well enough to stop that." Anderson shot 57 percent from the field. The Belles only shot 26 percent from the field.

With three minutes left to play in the game, the Belles only trailed 66-58. However, they did not score again.

The Belles took control under their own basket, but were outrebounded by the Ravens defensively 34-15.

Matha and Mary Campione led the Saint Mary's offensive with 12 points each. Shaun Russell and Anne Blaire did their part with nine and eight points, respectively.

Matha also led the defense with eight of the Belles' 32 rebounds.

Saint Mary's will play its final regular season game on Saturday at home against conference competitor Adrian College.

The Belles are looking to recover from the loss to Anderson and win on Saturday.

"Tuesday's game was discouraging, but we're hoping to rebound and play well against Adrian," Norman said.

Saint Mary's is currently in eighth place in the MIAA and is hoping to remain ahead of Olivet College, who is ranked No. 9. If the Belles remain in eighth place, they will start conference tournament play on Monday by hosting Olivet at home.

"We need to get some fire," Norman said.

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**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Irish need spark to take on tough Tribe**

By KEVIN BERCHEU
Sports Writer

The red hot Notre Dame women's tennis squad, flying high after five straight wins, will touch down in Madison, Wis., this weekend to battle an equally scorching William and Mary team in what should be a spectacular showdown.

The Irish will take on the Tribe today in the first round of the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships. History indicates the match will be a close one. William and Mary leads the all-time series 4-3, but dropped a 5-4 decision to Notre Dame last season.

The 27th-ranked Irish have been playing their best tennis. Coming off impressive victories over Maryland and Illinois, Notre Dame has picked the right time to catch fire. They'll need all the spark they can get to beat 12th-ranked William and Mary.

In recent matches the Irish women have demonstrated considerable depth and have posted strong showings from top to bottom. Junior All-American Michelle Dasso, the team's top player, enters the match as one of the top singles players in school history. She will take on the Tribe's Delphine Truch in No. 1 singles.

Lindsey Green is undefeated thus far in both singles and doubles and her level of play will go a long way in telling whether or not the Irish can advance.

Senior Kelly Zalinski will have extra motivation as she is closing on the school record for career singles wins. She needs just nine more victories to eclipse Jennifer Hall's record total of 116. Because both teams are solid in singles play, the outcome of the match is likely to hinge on doubles play. That fact could very well come of the match is likely to hinge on doubles play. That fact could very well tell whether or not the Irish can advance.

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Notre Dame boasts two ranked doubles tandems, while William and Mary has only one. The pairing of Dasso and sophomore Becky Varnum is ranked 31st, while the coupling of junior Kimberly Guy and freshman Katie Cunha is 17th. The Tribe's top offering of Troch and junior Carolyn Rins is ranked 18th.

The Irish will make their seventh consecutive appearance in the National Indoors and will strive to improve their 8-10 all-time record in the event.

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**Search committee forms for AD**

**Special to The Observer**

University President Father Edward Malloy announced Wednesday the formation of the committee that will conduct the search for the University's new athletic director.

This comes after the resignation of former athletic director Michael Wadsworth on Feb. 7.

Father Malloy will chair the search committee, and its members will be Nathan Hutch, the University's provost; Carol Ann Mooney, vice president and associate provost; Scott Malpass, vice president for finance and the University's chief investment officer; Alexander Hahn, chair and professor of mathematics and a member of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics; and Kevin Bradford, assistant professor of marketing and a former Division I-A student-athlete. Louis Nuno, executive assistant to the president, will serve as staff assistant to the committee.

The executive search firm Heidrick & Struggles will assist the committee in the search, which will be national in scope and will focus on experienced athletic administrators.

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I'm sorry! Before anything else in my column, I feel it necessary to address an issue that's become too prevalent in the news this week. Then, I hope we can sweep it under the rug. Perhaps it was the hours of snooking up the early morning air in anticipation of the Connecticut circuit game. Perhaps it was a mob mentality corroding normally classy fans to get caught up in the server of the game. Perhaps it was a title payback to the verbal abuse Troy Murphy took at Rutgers or the physical beating he took from every team. Perhaps it was immaturity. The explanation for the events doesn't matter. It was inappropriate and I apologize. I apologize to the Notre Dame family that the student section represented it unforgivably. I'm sorry to the team that we diverted any attention from its spectacular win. I'm sorry to any young children that heard the comments. I'm sorry to Khalid El-Amin that Notre Dame students held him responsible for his actions in a classless way. I'm even sorry to Jim Calhoun for attempting to get "inside his players' heads" in the same classless way he attempts to "get inside the referees' heads" by whining after every play. I'd be insincere if it doesn't happen elsewhere as the South Bend Tribune's David Haugh did it naively and uninformed. But the behavior of Domers can't be thought of in relative terms. We pride in our class, and our behavior should reflect that pride. That being said, could we please get on with our lives? We can't take back what has already occurred. We can only apologize and vow to stop it from happening in the future.

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**Women's Basketball**

Netters cruise to yet another easy victory

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Another game, another victory. The women's basketball team continued its dominance Wednesday with a 70-52 win at Villanova (14-9, 7-5). The 5th-ranked Irish (22-2, 13-0) have now won a school-record 18 in a row.

Rob Riley's 14 points led Notre Dame's balanced scoring attack Danielle Green (13 points), Aisha Ratay (12) and Ericka Hanley (10) also scored in double figures.

The Irish shot 53.8 percent for the game as all 11 scholarship players saw action. Notre Dame also controlled the boards, with a 36-21 advantage.

The teams were close for the first 18 minutes of the game before the Irish reeled off eight straight points to go into halftime with a 33-23 advantage. Notre Dame's defensive intensity was turned up a notch at the beginning of the second half. Villanova only managed four field goals in the first 10 minutes of the half, as Notre Dame raced out to a large lead.

Riley's six points during an 8-0 run expanded the lead to 17, at 46-29. A Green fast-break lay-up off a steal with 3:57 remaining gave the Irish a 66-39 advantage, their biggest lead of the game.

For the game, the Wildcats connected on just 17 of 58 shot attempts for a 29 percent field-goal percentage. Jen Skeeters paced Villanova with 17 points on 6 of 22 shooting, while Trish Jublin had 13, including three 3-pointers. Those two players accounted for all of the Wildcats first half points.

The road to an undefeated Big East season now leads to Princeton, N.J., where the Irish face Rutgers Saturday. The Scarlet Knights improved to 17-5 on the season after a 36-21 victory over Syracuse Tuesday night.

The two teams split their two meetings last year, with Rutgers winning 77-57 in the middle of February. The Irish returned the favor in the semifinals of the Big East tournament, upsetting the Scarlet Knights by a 68-61 margin.

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**Women's Swimming and Diving**

Irish scramble to win title, make history

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Editor

The third time was the charm for the women's swimming and diving team in 1999, when a win over Villanova captured their third consecutive conference championship. And if the third time's the charm, the fourth time must be magic.

The squad will enter today's Big East swimming and diving championship with the opportunity to do what no other team in Notre Dame history has done: secure four consecutive conference championships. By not being pushed easily aside, Notre Dame has established a reputation in the conference. The pressure isn't necessarily for a four-peat but for the senior class to walk away with a legacy. "We'd all like to win this meet," said head coach Bailey Weathers. "The seniors would really like to go out having won all four." led by the power of co-captains Elizabeth Barger and Alison Newell, senior divers Gina Ketelhohn and Rhiana Saunders, and rounded out by Laura Shepard and Shannon Suddarth, the senior class has been an integral part of the team chemistry throughout the year.

As Weathers' first recruiting class for the Irish, the team of six have the opportunity to step out of her shadow as the most distinguished and decorated class in women's swimming history. "The seniors are really important for us," Weathers said. "They've been the highest scoring class we've recruited at Notre Dame. It's going to be critical for them to perform well this weekend." Barger and Newell will team up for solid ownership of the butterfly events, where Barger seeks her fourth Big East 100 butterfly title. Barger, the Big East and Notre Dame record holder in the event, will receive solid support from Newell, a two-time Big East champion and the team record holder in the 200 butterfly.

Suddarth will also add to the mix as a seasoned Big East competitor with four conference titles under her belt. The Big East record holder in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, Suddarth will all also make an impact as the breast-