Malloy: ND will not join Workers’ Rights Consortium yet

By KATE STEER
Associate News Editor

At a crucial time in the anti-sweatshop movement, University leaders and activists met Tuesday before a group of interested people to discuss the role that Notre Dame has taken and will continue to take in the near future.

University president Father Edward Malloy opened the discussion by expressing his satisfaction with the involvement of University members.

"I am pleased, when I look at all the great issues of our time that we have people here who are paying attention to economic justice," he said.

Malloy recently established the University’s task force on anti-sweatshop initiatives, and praised their work as well.

"The task force has been working very hard, periodically issuing reports. and I think I can say with some degree of pride that we have played a very important leadership role in the conversation about this issue," he said.

More than a year ago, the Notre Dame was invited to be a part of the foundation of the Fair Labor Association (FLA), and thus has been able to adapt the organization to the University standards to some extent.

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Kaebeleber also serves as the co-chair of the university advisory committee that FLA.

Malloy also supported the University’s actions in participating in the FLA and continued to support efforts as part of the organization.

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Asserting that race was not a factor in the arrest of four black Notre Dame students at Denny’s Diner on Sunday, Feb. 27, Roseland town attorney David Agostino Jr. supported the two officers who made the arrest at the Roseland Town Council meeting Monday.

He said he had been investigating the incident for the past two weeks and recommended that no disciplinary action be taken against the officers, Joseph Andrews and Eugene Wooller, who were off-duty and working security at the restaurant.

He said that his investigation was not complete, but that he had interviewed seven eyewitnesses who said the officers acted properly.

"Of the thirteen witnesses who have come forward all 13 have been supportive of the police officers," Agostino said. "None of the witnesses have indicated that any of the officers acted in any unprofessional manner or used any racist remarks or otherwise did anything that could in any way be misconstrued as racist."

The four arrested students did not attend the meeting, although they had been invited. Agostino also said he was still attempting to contact five students who were at the diner but not arrested. He was also trying to reach Lt. Robert Herron, a police officer at South Bend Regional Airport who was eating at Denny’s at the time and assisted in the arrest.

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The Friend Basket

There was once something that my best friend back in California and I had in common. We both had a good number of girls, but we never got anywhere with them. Now this isn’t necessarily a bad thing, but it can be a little frustrating at times when you know some of the best girls around (and believe me, I know some very attractive ladies and all you end up in is the friend basket. The friend basket is the basket I was in until recently. I get actually a term that was given to my friend when he was asking out this one girl at his work. Now, this was a very attractive lady as well; she had four separate offers from two different Spin-off actors (and the women from this kind of show were known to be incredibly sexy). Now when my friend went to talk to her she immediately said to stop and told him she knew there was no chance for him. Why? Because he was in the friend basket.

Women usually have some rough way of categorizing men. They know some are in the "date basket," and "hate basket," and the "friend" basket. In my friend’s case, this lady had most girls in her date or hate basket, but no one really in the friend basket. She usually had men moving from her date basket to her hate basket until Danny showed up. Now if you know your friend Danny, you know he is a very likeable guy. He was so likeable that he ended up in the friend basket with this girl. She admits that she doesn’t know how he got in there, and that no one else had been in her friend basket. But by some flux in reality has Danny found himself in the friend basket and that was it. Well, she probably wasn’t his type anyway.

As for me, I usually... eh, I mean always found myself in the friend basket. As I said before, this isn’t necessarily a bad thing. It is a cure for the loneliness for us both. You get advice and opinions for women that you can’t get from guys. You get to hear stories that may not end up in the female (and unfortunately some of these stories are things I really did not need to know, thank you very much!). You also get more chances to explore and embrace your feminine side that you’re a guy. Of course, I long to be in the friend basket. I wouldn’t mind going into the date basket every now and then, even if I do turn my back on the hate basket afterwards. Of course, maybe it’s that mentality that pre- vents me from being in the date basket in the first place. Maybe women see me as non-threatening. Maybe they think of me as incapable of being a sex object (scary thought as that may be). Maybe they think I’m gay, which of course is (at least, I don’t think). Hell, I might as well be gay since my love life has been non-existent.

I had gone with my friend Danny about the happenings back home. He had actually gone there with this girl. She admits that she doesn’t know how he got in there, and that no one else had been in her friend basket. But by some flux in reality has Danny found himself in the friend basket and that was it. Well, she probably wasn’t his type anyway.
Irish debate team visits campus to take on ND club

It is not every day that Notre Dame students have to argue that the world would be better off without the discovery of America.

But Notre Dame debate team members Mark Styczynski, Joyce Bohnek and Willis McDonald, all sophomores, had to argue just that in a debate Tuesday night.

The three students argued against three Irish debaters, Michael Deasy, Louise Rouse and Roman Mullen, who won the Irish Times Final Debate, a competition that began in October with 400 students.

"In Ireland, it's a very prestigious thing to win," said Chris Huck, coach of the Notre Dame debate team.

Many important leaders in the Irish government were previous winners of the competition. Huck said.

All three current champions are pursuing law degrees in Ireland.

The team came to the United States about two weeks ago for an American debate tournament. They are currently visiting colleges and universities across the U.S. Notre Dame bid to be one of the host schools and was accepted.

"It's a great honor to have them here," Huck said.

The statement the teams had to debate was: "This house regrets the discovery of America." The Irish debate team chose to oppose the proposal before Huck had actually read the topic.

The teams had 15 minutes to plan their argument, before each team member presented his or her argument.

"It was a little bit odd for me to be debating anti-American," Styczynski said.

One issue the Notre Dame debaters focused their argument on was their claim that American foreign policy was based only in America's self-interest.

"Our (foreign policy) motives have always been shady," McDonald said. "We always act in our interest."

The team also argued that the American culture is pervading other cultures.

"You can go into China now and find a McDonald's on Tianamen Square," Bohnek said. "You cannot live your home culture in a foreign country. You can't help but be inundated with American culture."

"We destroy other cultures," Styczynski said.

Another issue the Notre Dame debaters argued was the fact that poor Americans are not benefiting fully from American prosperity.

Both Bohnek and McDonald argued that a poor person would be better off living in Cuba than in the United States because, Bohnek said, all Cubans have guaranteed health care.

The Irish debaters opposed the proposition with arguments such as the benefits of American foreign policy, the possibility for cultures to be preserved within America's culture and with the possibility for all people to prosper in America.

"People want to come here. People want to live here," Deasy said.

"We're not calling for the complete American colonization of the world," said Mullen. "America isn't perfect but it is one of the best systems available."

Bohnke pointed out that the U.S. helped farmers in Kosovo, even though it lacked self-interest in the region.

In addition, during difficult economic times in Ireland, many of the country's people waited for the "American letter" containing money from relatives who had immigrated to America, according to Mullen. He added that America gave immigrants the chance to support their relatives in America and those who remained in Europe.

"All there would have been death at home (without relatives in America)," Mullen said.

Unlike most debates, which are typically decided by judges, Huck let the entire audience vote to determine the winners. Most of the audience, as well as the three Notre Dame debaters, voted in favor of the Irish team.

Correction

Kristi Morris, the Saint Mary's senior killed in a car accident over spring break, was misidentified in a photo caption in yesterday's edition of The Observer. Morris was the student on the top left rather than the top right.

The Observer regrets the error.
In 1986 he visited the Great Synagogue in Rome. But some Jewish leaders question if this is enough. The 1998 "We Remember" Vatican document on the Holocaust drew criticism for not emphasizing the wrongdoing of Church leaders. The pope's March 12 public apology for the sins of the Church did not mention the Holocaust specifically.

Signer explained, however, that the actions can be seen as positive steps towards reconciliation of past conflicts. The victims of the Holocaust are dead. No one can apologize to them," Signer said. "And it's not easy for anyone to look at the errors and sins of their tradition. So more discussion, I think, is the next necessary step."

The most powerful aspect of the pope's visit, said Signer, would be the visual gesture of John Paul II visiting Jewish sacred sites. But more than relations between Christianity and Judaism are under scrutiny. To further complicate matters, Israel is the site of conflict between Israelis and the Palestinians, who have endured 50 years of Israeli occupation. John Paul II supports a balanced approach, recognizing both Jewish rights to security in their homeland and the Palestinian people's legitimate claims, explained Signer. "The pope is perceived by many in the Middle East as a friend of the Arab world, and of the Palestinians in particular," McBrein said. The pontiff will meet privately with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and tour the Be'er Sheva refugee camp.

Both McBrein and Signer cautioned against impossibly high expectations for the pope's travels. The trip is foremost a personal pilgrimage. It will be a spiritual journey for him — one filled with great meaning, given his age and state of health."

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**Court denies U.S. relatives’ appeal for an asylum hearing**

Associated Press

MIAMI

A federal judge Tuesday refused to block the U.S. government's agreement to send 6-year-old Elian Gonzales back to his father in Cuba. Saying the court has no right to overturn the order, Judge K. Michael Moore dismissed the lawsuit filed by Elian's great-uncle in Miami. The judge ruled that "each passing day is another day lost between Juan Gonzalez and his son."

Elian's Miami relatives said they will appeal while in Washington. Attorney General Janet Reno said she will consult with other Justice Department officials on how to reunite Elian with his father in a prompt and orderly way. But she did not set any deadline.

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Attorney Chris Toth decided not to press charges on Tuesday, March 7, after reviewing a surveillance videotape showing the initial arrest and, reportedly, after speaking with Mr. Herron, who is himself black.

Roseland officials have asked Toth to reconsider, saying that while the first arrest, of freshman Daly Barnes for disorderly conduct, may have been questionable, the other three arrests—of Saturday, March 3, occurred in the parking lot outside, as the other students allegedly tried to prevent Denny’s apprehension.

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"At the meeting, Agostino showed a second videotape, taken from a different angle in the restaurant, that showed the struggle beginning as the officers and students were walking out the door of the restaurant to the parking lot. It clearly shows the interference with the initial arrest and I think supports the different opinion that we have with the prosecutor on that point," Agostino said.

"After the meeting agreed, the students were arrested, although one eyewitness who spoke at the meeting said two of the students attacked an officer. He saw the incident both inside the restaurant, and in the parking lot and said they were attacking the officers. "They were all very rowdy," said the man, who declined to give his name. "The officer was very out of hand when they all got out."

Although the four did not attend and there were no representatives of the University present, the students did have some support. Thomas Bush, of the South Bend Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, questioned both the validity of the arrest reports and the decision of Roseland to hire Anderson in the first place. The officer had worked briefly for the South Bend Police Department, but was dismissed after failing field training. He was approved for police work by the state of Indiana, according to Town Council members, however.

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Donley: Friends vital in helping with eating disorders

By ALLISON MAHONEY

News Writer

While it is normal to want to be attractive, it is not normal to be attracted, said Rita Donley, assistant director of the University Counseling Center Tuesday. Unfortunately, as members of a competitive environment at Notre Dame, many students struggle with eating problems.

Donley spoke Tuesday presented about the importance of helping friends who exhibit symptoms of eating disorders.

"Don't make assumptions, ask questions. Everyone's problem starts from a different place," Rita Donley, assistant director of University Counseling Center.

She stressed that before considering someone as having a problem it is helpful to or her problem it is helpful to ensure that a behavior pattern has developed over time, and is not a one-time, or short-term, problem.

Bringing up the subject of an eating disorder before a major event such as final exams or an important athletic event can be detrimental rather than helpful, according to Donley.

"Pick a good time to talk to the person," she said. "Speak in a confidential place, not in the middle of the dining hall or bathroom."

The best way to approach the subject is to be prepared, she said: "Have a list of specific past behaviors that caused your concern, and describe current behavior and conditions that continue to cause concern," Donley said. She warned that it is best to avoid bringing up the subject in a confidential place, not in the middle of the dining hall or bathroom.

According to Donley, "For example, if your friend is hungry, don't go running with him/her."

While listening is one of the best ways to show that you care, Donley emphasized that one should not make the decision to seek help.

Oregon court upholds adoption law

The Oregon Supreme Court has let stand a lower court decision upholding the nation's only voter-passed law allowing adult adoptees access to their birth records.

The decision released Tuesday clears the way for the law, which easily passed in November 1998, to take effect April 12. The court gave opponents 21 days to seek reconsideration and file an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Powell rules out bid for vice president

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Retired Gen. Colin Powell said Tuesday he would not run for vice president, but did not rule out possible service in the Cabinet of the next president.

Responding to a question during a broadcast from the Reserve Officers Association, Powell said he gave the idea of running "for office -- the greatest consideration you can give to an issue" serious thought. "I never said it would be an easy decision not to run for president and it probably means I would stay out of elective politics," Powell said.

Powell, 62 and ranking in the premier Republican rank, had been mentioned as a possible running mate for George W. Bush, the likely Republican presidential nominee.

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Gore challenges Bush on census

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Al Gore on Tuesday challenged George W. Bush's concern for minorities, saying they are shortchanged by a census that congressional Republicans refuse to modernize in order to get a more accurate count.

"I want to say to Governor Bush, if you really believe that every American counts, it's time to stand up to the operatives in your own party and support a census that counts every American," the vice president said.

Democrats like Gore have long supported changing the census to incorporate sampling, a way of statistically adjusting the actual headcounts in account for populations with traditionally low response rates, such as minority groups in cities.

Republican lawmakers have fought sampling, which could lower headcounts in GOP-heavy areas.

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan defended the headcount method, and accused Gore of playing politics. "Given the Clinton-Gore administration's history of using nonpartisan government agencies to further the political agendas of Democrats, subjecting the census to the risk of partisan manipulation will do nothing to restore public confidence in the ethics of this administration."

While the candidates disagree on the census, Bush and Gore reacted similarly to the U.S. Supreme Court saying the federal government lacks the authority to regulate tobacco as an addictive drug. Both called on Congress to pass legislation to further restrict tobacco.

"In a nation of 250 million people, it's ridiculous to believe that the most accurate way to count everybody is by sending out people with clipboards and pencils," Gore said.

"Tobacco is one of the most addictive substances known to man and should be regulated as a drug," Gore said. "It is time for the Republican Congress and George Bush to show their independence from Big Tobacco and do the right thing by passing legislation that has bipartisan support."

The Bush campaign released a statement saying the Texas governor "believes decisions about tobacco regulation should be made by Congress and state legislatures."

"He believes that Congress should pass tough laws to keep tobacco out of the hands of kids, similar to strict anti-smoking laws he advocated and signed in Tennessee," the statement added.

On the census issue, the government has said it had the 1990 count, which did not use sampling, missed 8.4 million people and double-counted 4.4 million people.

The Supreme Court ruled last year that raw census numbers must be used to reapportion congressional seats in the House, but left open the possibility that sampling could be used for other purposes, such as the data used to decide the distribution of federal funds.

"I am looking forward to having lunch with all my friends tomorrow," McCain said, referring to the GOP luncheon held Tuesdays when the Senate is in session. "I'm told I will be extended a warm welcome."

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McGovern returns to Senate after GOP race

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

John McCain, who joked with campaign audiences that he'd never win a Miss Congeniality award in the Senate, returned to the Capitol today saying he expected "a warm welcome."

A smiling McCain was surrounded by reporters as he approached his Senate office. The Arizona senator said he planned to catch up on paperwork and meet with leadership. McCain, the national co-chairman of his presidential campaign, promised to look toward having lunch with all his friends tomorrow. McCain, referring to the GOP luncheon held Tuesdays when the Senate is in session, said, "I'm told I will be extended a warm welcome."

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McCain suspended his GOP campaign on March 9 and left for a vacation. Some supporters want him to launch an independent campaign for the White House, though McCain pollsters "establishment" Republicans and Democrats, saying they are out of touch with America and beholden to special interests.

"Senators are in conflict every day with each other, in committee, over issues, in letters, in the media, on the floor," said Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., Senate point man for likely GOP presidential nominee George W. Bush. "But it has a fraternal nature to it and you have to fight the battles ... aside."

Beyond the displays of senatorial courtesy, the Arizona senator's allies say fellow Republicans will ignore his new political clout at their own peril.

"There is only one United States senator who has a truly national constituency. One's name is Ted Kennedy and one's name is John McCain," says former White House chief of staff John M. Deutch, a McCain friend and political rival.

Republican pollster Ed Goeas said a recent national survey pointed in the same direction, and that McCain can help GOP candidates in terms of fundraising and voter support.

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U.S. helps expose drug-selling Web sites

Associated Press

BANGKOK

Twenty-two people have been arrested in Thailand for allegedly selling prescription drugs on the Internet and exporting them to the United States, Thai and U.S. officials said Tuesday.

The arrests were the result of a joint operation by U.S. and Thai customs agents, the first case in which the U.S. government had a hand in closing the Web sites of foreign companies exporting drugs that can be bought in the United States only with a prescription.

Transmitters, diet pills and steroids were among the drugs the three Internet pharmacies targeted in the sweep were accused of mailing overseas, mostly to customers in the United States, a U.S. Embassy spokeswoman said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Six people also have been arrested in the United States for allegedly buying drugs from a Thai Internet pharmacy, she said.

"Many of these Internet pharmacies are fly-by-night operations set up overseas to avoid U.S. law," U.S. Customs Service Commissioner Raymond Kelly said in Washington. "They have little regard for patient safety. They're only interested in making a fast buck, then moving on to the next victim.

At one of the targets, Bangkok-based Vitality Health Products, 80 percent of online sales went to U.S. buyers, said Kevin Dell-Colli, director of Customs cybercrumbling center in Fairfax, Va.

"We're seeing Valium, fenfluramine (the diet drug), Viagra and a lot of anabolic steroids," Dell-Colli said. In some cases, the quantities involved were "suggestions people are buying them for distribution."

Prescription drugs are readily available over the counter in Thai pharmacies, despite growing government efforts to regulate pharmaceutical sales. The 22 suspects, arrested from November through January after almost six months of investigation, face up to five years in jail for violating Thai export regulations, a Thai customs investigator said on condition of anonymity. U.S. authorities are additionally preparing indictments, as the suspects are also liable for prosecution under U.S. law, the embassy spokeswoman said.

Thai Foreign Minister Surin Pitsuwan said his government, which is hosting a meeting this week of 20 Asia-Pacific nations on fighting cross-border crime, pledged full support for further cooperation on illegal Internet sales.

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Abuse of power shatters public trust

Before I open up the flood to shameless name calling and finger wagging, let me be sure I’ve got this straight.

More than three weeks ago four black Notre Dame students were arrested by two white security guards at the local Denny’s after much hullabaloo both inside and outside of the restaurant.

The charges against them were dropped, but not the undeniably cry race. And now some knuckleheads... um, Roseland Town Council members... want to see the charges reinstated? Did I miss something?

Not likely. After all, Denny’s did find that the two arresting officers crossed the line in bringing the students into custody. According to restaurant managers, the “jailhouse four” as well as their five friends (all of whom are black) should have never been approached let alone handcuffed and manhandled.

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Remember your inspirations

As I sit in a hospital waiting room in Cleveland, two words run through my head — "scrub down." Fifteen minutes earlier I was getting a thread removed from a drain on my way to a friend's room. I can remember the context those words were used in, but I can't begin to remember the exact sentence. Maybe it wasn't a sentence. Perhaps it was a statement or an argument. Is there a difference in the way that those words enter my head? My attention momentarily turns to the North Carolina/Stanford game on the television, but as the announcer uses the word "bad," my thoughts turn to something my friend's mother said earlier.

Three days earlier, I picked up the phone in my South Carolina condo and attempted to give my friend in his Cleveland hospital room. His mother approached me and explained that today was a "bad" day. Upon arriving at the hospital this morning, I was greeted by the same mother and the same words — "bad day." I had been initiated into the world of the chronically ill, so often changes by the "good/bad" description. The hour passed. The group of Notre Dame students that has gathered at the hospital Politics is an impromptu mass in the waiting room along with my friend and family of the patient — my friend. Throughout mass, I can't stop thinking about "scrub down" and "good day." "It seems funny that a few words can dominate my thoughts for a day or even a lifetime. What is the difference between a few words, but a sentence, or two sentences of a statement of indifference or of interest?"

I am myself lost in these thoughts when I notice my friend's mother is speaking. She fights back tears and occasionally pauses to regain her composure so as not to lose her composure. If she could see us, would look each one of us in the eyes and speak to us, she is going to beat this thing. That's the moment — the one that inspired this letter. The moment that makes life special, in my opinion. The moment that sets us pull back from the world, from society and the surrounding world has on our everyday thoughts and actions.

Sometimes, not that often, someone says something that bears so much weight, it reaches inside of you and touches your heart, so to speak. It might be something a friend says to you, or something you hear on the bus, or a line spoken in a movie. It can come from any number of sources at any time. You may think the gun, but you always notice it. Usually, it comes at a time of much sorrow, but oddly enough, the feeling buries itself deep in my heart.

It's at this moment that you step outside of your body and see the world the way it's meant to be seen. You see what's really there — and for that instant nothing is clouded by the feelings of doubt, shame or force on your heart.

Often, we let this inspiration slip by us. Not because we do not recognize the inspiration, but the inspiration is too subtle and the inspiration is too fleeting. Sometimes, a tiny part of the world can speak to us and motivate us to follow our heart along a path we never considered before. Whatever the outcome, we experience a new sensation. A sensation we are not expected to feel any longer. Back in the Cleveland hospital, my friend's mother tells me, "Remember the inspiration and do your best to realize whatever desires this inspiration has for you." I believe this is what she means.

As I turn to leave, I start to think about "scrub down" again and remind myself to check the sign when I walk out the door. By the time I reach the door, however, I'm back on the subject of "good days" and "bad days." I'm not so sure today was a bad day.

Matthew Meyer
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March 21, 2000

Criticism of Bob Jones hypocritical

I appreciate Jim Kwiat's letter (Thurs., March 9) regarding George W. Bush's campaign at Bob Jones University before the South Carolina primary. I agree with him that American politics is in a sad state where candidates are making "politically strategic moves" rather than caring for the welfare of the people they represent. However, I am a bit startled at his conclusions.

I have never set foot on the campus of Bob Jones University, but I do plan to visit it in the future. I have received a paper from their campus web site responses at www.bju.edu/response.htm. The paper is a carefully read and I know many Bob Jones graduates (including Bob Jones IV who completed the coursework for a doctorate degree in history at Notre Dame a couple of years ago) and I have been impressed with their integrity and high ideals. I have come to a different conclusion than Mr. Kwiat based on personal experience rather than what the media leads us to believe.

First of all, I agree that Mr. Kwiat were to look at every university in America he would find something (if not everything) that has a purpose statement and policies it adheres to that helps it accomplish its purposes. That is part of the privilege and beauty of living in America.

America is the most religiously diverse nation in the world, with all its denominations and sects disagreeing with one another and yet getting along remarkably well. I believe that our forefathers called it freedom of religion. When institutions do not agree on certain areas, it does not mean that one side hates the other.

I was raised Catholic and have strong Catholic parents. I left the Catholic Church when I was a junior in college. According to Mr. Kwiat because I don't agree with my Catholic parents, I hate them. Do I think cert-

Certainly not! Do they hate me? I don't think so! Do I call my parents bigots or do they call me one? No. According to Mr. Kwiat's reasoning and conclusions, be-cause he disagrees with me, I should be calling him a bigot and a "member of a hate-espousing organization," (namely Notre Dame), which is like the Ku Klux Klan who misuse Scripture in order to justify its actions. (These are pretty strong words and I hope to place Mr. Kwiat on the same level as our name-calling mud-slinging politicians.)

I hope Mr. Kwiat is careful in throwing stones at Bob Jones University. He called BJU an "institution rooted in bigotry." The definition of a bigot is "one who is obstinately or intolerantly devoted to his own church, party, belief, or opinion." It was accurate for Mr. Kwiat to speaking Show recently that BJU has dropped their inter-racial dating policy. I think bigots ultimately didn't change. I think bigots were not changed by the actions of others. I think the actions of others will prove that both Notre Dame and Bob Jones University are not open-minded (and are therefore insinuating BJU is called bigotry). Would Bob Jones University allow a Notre Dame graduate who adores to the Notre Dame doctrinal statement teach on its campus? No. Would Notre Dame allow a Bob Jones graduate who adores to BJU's doctrinal statement to teach on its campus? No. Again. Please take the beam out of your own eye before speaking a speck out of another's.

Steve Giegeich
Senior
Off-Campus
March 21, 2000

We could use a little crisis

The sociologist C. Wright Mills speaks of indifference and uneasiness as two major problems in society. He states that Notre Dame is a case in point. With millions of people in the country哪里 are there not threats. Finally, uneasiness is the state of society. It seems that Notre Dame is a society to be aware of cherished values, but not only of values or threats. Why then are Notre Dame students not up and ideals. For Catholics, legalized abortion, the poverty, war. murder and all kinds of evil in this society. We could possibly be in such a state of well-being in a state of well-being in a state of well-being.

I have not a real awareness of the values I content with such a depraved world. On the surface it seems that we are all in a stale of well-being. This marks my movement in myself — a certain laziness really. I believe that demn the other students here, for I am certainly of not being aware of cherished values, but only of not being aware of cherished values. It seems odd to say, but perhaps we all need a little crisis in our lives.
Nunnin' around

The nun costume has long been a thing that I have had questions about. The costumes seemed to make the women behind them seem... hard to get in. "The Great Human Pariah Penguins" ruled theHill of Catholism, and these righteous women would wander there way to salvation bearing wooden crosses, rusty bells, and bibles. At least that is what I thought before I had the doors of today, however, are way hop and down to earth and don't wear the old get-up any more, at least around here.

If you’ve ever wondered why nuns don’t wear a costume here at Notre Dame, it is because most religious orders decided that it wasn’t necessary. If you want to know more about nunning, I recommend that you speak to a nun. Most of them will talk to you, that is, if you have a secret nun decoder ring and know the secret nun handshake.

Scott Little

just a little

Patchouli brings their new sound to Dalloway's

By AMANDA GRECO
Senior Editor

Tonight at Dalloway's, the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame community will be treated to a musical innovation. Originating from the Chicago area, the band Patchouli calls their "Jamfolk."

"It’s our way of saying it has folk roots but also a lot of world music influence, as well as jazz, reggae, world beat and funk," said Julie Hecksel, lead vocalist, guitarist, and bassist for the band. Hecksel is accompanied by Bruce Hecksel on guitar and Josh Weinstein on drums.

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Julie Hecksel lead vocalist

The band members use many different instruments, such as marimbas and flutes, to create their unique sound.

Patchouli has been touring from Minnesota to North Carolina, making stops everywhere in between. The chosen ideas were mostly from music they have played in college campuses, Borders bookstores, festivals and Earth Day concerts. The tours coincide with the forthcoming release of their latest album. Further information on Patchouli can be found on their website at Patchouli.net. For more information on Patchouli, visit their web site at www.patchouli.net where you will find bios, photos, mp3's and more.

The members of Patchouli (Josh Weinstein, Julie and Bruce Hecksel) at a recent show.

Howard Ducks flock together

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Scene Writer

To enter Howard Hall, one must pass under the often-quiet Howard Hall arches.

However, the hall’s entrance is not the only quiet part of the dorm. Situated sideways on South Quad, Howard Hall has a reputation as being one of the more quiet dorms on campus.

"I think we’re probably one of the more conservative dorms on campus. We take our studies seriously," said Sue Hinderlider, now in her third and final year as the dorm’s rector. "We’re not one of the run-around-and-act-like-birds kinds of dorms.

Part of the reason that the dorm is relatively quiet is that 50 of its 167 residents live in single rooms, Hinderlider said. "We get a lot of people who float in from other dorms for singles," she explained, saying that these residents tend to be less involved in the dorm. "I think that does make a difference." In addition, hardly two rooms are alike, and few other dorms have two-room doubles, Hinderlider explained.

"It has a home-like feel," said freshman Veronica Kelleher, adding that it does not have a "cinderblock atmosphere" like some newer dorms on campus.

I think we’re unique both architecturally and spirit-wise," Fitzpatrick said. "It’s our way of saying it has folk roots but also a lot of world music influence, as well as jazz, reggae, world beat and funk," said Julie Hecksel, lead vocalist, guitarist, and bassist for the band. Hecksel is accompanied by Bruce Hecksel on guitar and Josh Weinstein on drums.

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Keenan Knights are a brotherhood of men

By LOUBEL CRUZ
Scene Writer

It seems appropriate that a dorm whose mascot is the "Knight" has the hall motto "Fratres in Christo," Latin for "Brothers in Christ." But, that is exactly how the men of Keenan Hall view themselves and their dorm — as a place where togetherness can be developed through Christian service and brotherhood which is obvious in their dedication to serving both their own hall and the entire Notre Dame campus.

"We attempt to be a Christian community of fellowship where each person is treated with dignity and respect and where each resident strives to be as concerned for the needs of others as he is for himself," said Father Gary Chamberland, Keenan's rector.

The dorm was built in 1957 through a donation given by the Keenan family of Fort Wayne, Ind., in memory of their son James Keenan, Jr. The cinder block building was a freshman dorm until the late 1960s and consists of nearly all doubles. Keenan is now the home of nearly 300 men who take great pride in the strength of their dorm spirit that is evident when visiting the hall.

"There is a sense that you are entering a community where everyone knows each other," said Aaron Osland, a resident assistant in Keenan. "Evidence of this can be found when one sees that, in most places in the dorm, you find entire sections where all of the doors are open, and Keenanites are standing out in the hall talking to each other or playing some sort of hallway sport. It is a very social atmosphere that is very welcoming to others."

"Because of the 'cinder block' appearance from the outside and small rooms on the inside, Keenan guys bond together to make life in the dorm interesting," said Ben Stauffer, also an I.A. "It makes it easier for people to get together and participate in group activities and sports. I don't think you would find this kind of unity in many other dorms on campus."

Keenanites take great pride in their commitment to service work that their residents do to enhance their Christian spirit, and especially the work they do as a dorm. This stress on community service was emphasized by their former rector Brother Bonaventure Scully, who began the Notre Dame Experience (NDE) shortly after coming to Keenan in 1984 and retired at the end of last school year.

"Brother Bonaventure often told us to see Christ in one another and to do at least one thing per day, no matter how small, in service of someone else," said Osland. "And this message is something Keenanites take to heart."

This commitment to service is now being continued by Keenan's new rector, Chamberland.

"We attempt to be beyond the borders of our walls to address the needs of the Notre Dame and South Bend communities," he said. "The service activity shows that Keenan men understand their Christian commitment to love God through the service of their neighbor."

Some of the service work Keenan does includes funding and building lockers and tables at El Buen Vecino, making a weekly dinner and purchasing a television for Dismas House and having a weekly collection at mass which is donated to various charities. Keenan also began the Great Pumpkin Contest, an annual Halloween event, when students take children from the South Bend Boys and Girls Club around campus to go trick-or-treating and have also started their own Diversity Week which has now become a campus-wide event.

"Keenan's service is unparalleled," said Stauffer.

But the most popular Keenan activity, both in the dorm and throughout campus, is by far the Keenan Revue. This annual entertainment showcase is put on by Keenan residents for Notre Dame students free of charge and entertains nearly 5,000 people every spring.

"Until someone witnesses how the show is put together in a matter of two weeks, it is impossible to truly appreciate the amount of work that goes into producing our annual gift to campus," said Osland.

Keenan's sense of humor does not end with the Revue. They consider Zahm as one of their "sister dorms" (along with Cavanaugh) and claim their little brothers live in Stanford.

Keenan also is noted for their great success in interhall sports. They have two undefeated football seasons in 1997 and 1998 and numerous championships ranging from cross-country to volleyball. Last year, they were the RecSports recipient for best all around dorm in interhall sports.

Some famous former Keenan residents include Joe Montana, basketball player Ryan Humphries and former basketball captain Derek Manner. Keenan was also named Dorm of the Year in 1996 and 1998.

"Although we may not be the prettiest dorm to look at, we more than make up for it with our spirit," Osland said.

"We strive for dorm unity through service to the community and togetherness in all our activities," Stauffer said.

"Fratres in Christo." They prove successful.
Hamilton teaches Hurricanes benefits to life of discipline

JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Miami sophomore John Salmons, being defended by Notre Dame’s David Graves, is one of many Hurricanes’ players to benefit from Coach Leonard Hamilton’s disciplinary tactics.

Miami has taken the Hurricanes to a season record three consecutive NCAA tournaments. It is a remarkable task considering he has done it with little talent and even less support.

In 10 years at Miami, Hamilton has had one player in the NBA (rookie Tim James of the Miami Heat), two players drafted (James and Constantin Popa) and four All Big East Conference selections (James, Popsa, Hemsley and Mario Bland).

Hamilton continues to recruit players to Miami, where there is no arena, no tradition, little media coverage and a small fan base. He has become one of the hottest coaching names in the country.

Georgia Tech wants to talk to Hamilton about succeeding Bobby Crenism. But Hamilton said he isn’t even addressing the situation until the season— and his diet—are over.

“I enjoy doing what I do,” Hamilton said. “I enjoy my relationship with my players. The strength of the park is in the wolf and the strength of the wolf is in the pack. That’s our philosophy.”

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Coral Gables, Fla.

Miami coach Leonard Hamilton has big black pants sitting, showing how loose they are on his 200-pound frame. His belt is buckled on the last hole.

Hamilton is 20 pounds lighter now than when the season began. Each October, Hamilton begins a diet of fruits, vegetables, juices and broiled, baked or grilled fish, turkey and chicken.

No pasta. No red meat. Even a slice of bread, a glass of milk or a piece of candy.

“THe diet isn’t about losing weight, though. It’s about discipline.”

The trait comes from his father, and Hamilton tries to pass that discipline on to one reason the Hurricanes (23-10), seeded sixth in the South Regional, are in the third round of the NCAA tournament and will play seventh-seeded Tulsa (31-4) Friday.

“I don’t deny yourself of certain things that you really enjoy, it helps you stay focused,” Hamilton said.

The 51-year-old coach, in his 15th season with Miami, teaches his players to do the same.

“They are not allowed to wear hats indoors. They are not allowed to listen to headphones on team buses or planes. They have a strict dress code for travel and they are never allowed to be late.”

In fact, they are required to be on the practice court before they get a “love session” with the coaching staff. Hamilton makes them run, bike and run some more.

“The worst thing you could do,” center Dwayne Wilmot said. “That’s why we listen.”

The players have embraced Hamilton’s—by even calling senior Johnny Hemsley, who missed the last three weeks of the season due to violating team rules. He knows Hamilton is doing more than teaching them to be better basketball players.

“He wants them to be better people.”

“He’s like a father,‚” senior guard Vernon Jennings said. "He’s raised us since we were young. It’s not normal for a coach, but I understand that’s Coach Hamilton’s nature. He cares about our well being and how we grow as men.”

Hamilton’s philosophy stems from his father, “Big” John Hamilton, who died last fall after a long bout with cancer and diabetes.

Leonard Hamilton can tell countless stories about how tough it was to be Big John’s son. Talk about discipline.

“He remembers running as fast as he could to get inside the house before the streetlight came on. If the streetlight came on and you were not inside, you were late. That was the rule and Hamilton broke it.”

“I hit the porch and the light came on. I was a second too late and I was disciplined,” he said. “That was one of the worst whipwings I had.”

There was another time when Hamilton and his brother were supposed to cut the grass. They didn’t do it. and when Big John came home at night, he got them out of bed and put them to work.

They didn’t finish until after 4 a.m.

“We’re who we are as a result of what we have been taught,” Hamilton said. “Those are things that my father taught me. He always said to work twice as hard as the competition and never give up 100 percent. I’ve always found myself in situations wanting to work hard.

“You have to want it more and being willing to give more effort to get it. That’s the only way I know.”

And that is the only thing the Hurricanes have seen for the last decade.

“If you follow coach Hamilton when he was growing up, you can see that he’s overcome a lot,” forward Elton Tyler said. “He’s had a lot of discipline throughout his years, so it can’t be that hard for us to try to do it.”

Hamilton began coaching as a graduate assistant at Austin Peay in 1971. He took an assistant job at Kentucky in 1974 and became the associate head coach there in 1980.

He got his first head coaching job at Oklahoma State six years later, joined the staff by the current Tulsa coach Bill Self. Hamilton spent four years with the Cowboys before coming to Miami in 1990.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Boeheim focuses on leading Syracuse to Final Four

♦ Orangemen are determined to win despite dim odds

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The crowd will be against them and so will the odds. Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim is unfazed as he tries to lead his Orangemen back to the NCAA tournament’s Final Four for the second time in five years.

“We’re playing the game where they tell us to play it,” Boeheim said as he began preparing for a trip into Michigan State’s backyard on Thursday. “We’re going to go out and play. We’re not worried about something we can’t control.”

After victories over Samford and Kentucky in the Midwest Regional, fourth-seeded Syracuse (26-5) will play the top-seeded Spartans (28-7) at the Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich. That’s just a short drive from the Michigan State campus and, to top it off, Magic Johnson, who led Michigan State to the national championship in 1979, is expected to be in the stands rooting for his alma mater.

Spartans coach Tom Izzo is happy for that, but doesn’t think the site offers his team that much of an edge.

“We haven’t played a game there,” said Syracuse’s Jason Hart, whose job will be to neutralize Cleaves. “The pressure isn’t just on us. It’s on them as well. They’re supposed to do it. We’re just going to be right here as a stumbling block.”

Syracuse is coming off a difficult 52-50 victory over Kentucky. The Orangemen, who had to play much of the second half without center Etan Thomas because of foul trouble, hit just 20-of-63 shots from the field (32 percent) and were 4-of-21 on 3-pointers.

“We shot pretty bad,” said Preston Shumport, who won the game with a clutch basket from the right corner in the final minute off a feed from Hart. “Sometimes that’s going to happen. We’ve just got to try to look forward to the next game and try to get that out of our minds.”

Because the Spartans are soaring and Syracuse has gone 7-5 since beginning the season with a flourish, the Orangemen are decided underdogs. That suits them just fine.

Syracuse’s Etan Thomas (No. 33), shown here defending against a shot by Notre Dame’s Harold Swanagan, was this year’s Big East Defensive Player of the Year. The Orangemen will need an outstanding game from Thomas to beat the Michigan State Spartans.

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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Padres’ Al Martin faces charges of bigamy, assault**

Associated Press

**PEORIA, Ariz.** The San Diego Padres’ low-key spring training turned bizarre when Al Martin was accused of being a bigamist and charged with exchanging punches with a woman who claims she became his wife in Las Vegas.

The team’s therapist, a clubouser named Jeff Moore, met with Al Martin and his wife, Cathy, at their Scottsdale home for about 1 1/2 hours.

“Everyone’s shocked,” third baseman Phil Nevin said Tuesday. “He’s a great guy.”

Martin, 45, was married to actress Michelle Haggerty-Martin in Las Vegas on Nov. 11, 1998. The police report lists Haggerty’s middle name as Michelle, but Martin’s is listed as Lee.

“His friends are just in shock,” Nevin said. “Before we came down here, Al and I have known Haggerty-Martin for 4-5 years and always kind of thought he was a guy who represented him to our teammates. It’s kind of a horrible situation where he really didn’t know how to get himself out of it.”

In Scottsdale Justice Court, Martin was barefoot and wore the same ripped white shirt, splattered with blood, that he had on when he and Haggerty-Martin were arrested.

Haggerty-Martin was charged with assault-domestic violence, and Martin was charged with assault-physical injury and left before police arrived, intimidating all misdemeanors.

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NIT

Lampley comes out on top in NIT

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif.

Sean Lampley seems to save his biggest games for the NIT.

Lampley, the MVP of last year's tournament, scored 12 of his 21 points in the second half to lead Hoyas, who had a career-high 40 points against Virginia, won 1-fo-r-12 from the field and and also scored three points against Cal.

Cal led 24-26 at halftime, and both teams continued to struggle offensively in the first few minutes of the second half. Georgetown scored only two points in the opening 7:50 of the half, and Cal's first basket of the half came with 5:09 gone. The Bears led 32-28 with six minutes gone in the second half.

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A source who spoke on the condition of anonymity said Starks negotiated if he wasn't going to the playoffs, he wanted his money. The Bulls just wanted to end the relationship.

"He had the option. We asked him if he would agree to be waived without us paying him and he said, 'No,'" Krause said. "He made it clear to me early if he was going to lose money, he was going to stay here."

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B-ball
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Irish need to maximize their bench production. Their reserves only scored five points in Monday's win over Xavier, all from reserve point guard Martin Ingelsby.

"We've been in situations before where we were coming off of a big game and a big win and we've won," sophomore forward David Graves, who led Notre Dame with 24 points Monday, said. "It's been a long season for us, and we've had a lot of ups and downs. We can't have any more misfortunes. We need to come in and play with our "A" game the rest of the year."

The Cougars will be smarting from the sting of losing home court advantage to the Irish. BYU had nearly 17,000 fans attend in their second-round game, but the Irish snared the home berth with only 9,000 fans in the crowd. The once silent Irish crowd has grown increasingly supportive this season, helping them win the home bid with their excitement.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Murphy named to All-America first team

Special to The Observer

Sophomore forward Troy Murphy was named to the Associated Press All-America first team on March 13. Murphy becomes the first Notre Dame player to earn AP first-team honors since Adrian Dantley in 1976.

Murphy was joined on the five-man team by Cincinnati center Kenyon Martin, Iowa State forward Marcus Fizer, Indiana guard A.J. Gajan and Texas center Chris Mihm. Murphy has also been named a second-team All-American this year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and a first-team All-American by The Basketball News. Murphy was named the 1999-2000 Big East Conference player-of-the-year and was a unanimous first-team all-Big East pick.

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**SOFTBALL**

**Irish win big over break in California**

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN  
Sports Writer

The Irish softball team had a busy spring break, as they racked up four wins through California and boosted their record to 18-6. tallying seven wins, and boosted their record to 18-6. Despite not reaching the NCAA region tournament — they only take eight teams out of the Midwest, the biggest goal, though, is to have fun. The Bell's next matches are at home on Saturday against Adrian College and Agnes Scott.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Belles look forward to 2000 season**

By NELLIE WILLIAMS  
Sports Writer

After eight undefeated spring break matches in Hilton Head, S.C., the Saint Mary's tennis team is ready to dominate this season. First-year coach Dee Stevenson did not know what to expect last week.

"I know we had a pretty decent team and I knew that playing two Division I teams and a Division II team would be tough matches," Stevenson said.

Not only did the team beat both the Division I and Division II schools, it also won the other five matches it competed in. Co-captains Katy Vales and Becky Kremser were very encouraged with last week's results.

"I felt our team pulled out a lot of big wins last week," Kremser said. "We proved to ourselves and to others that we are going to be a tough team to beat." Vales was very impressed with the performance of some of the younger players.

"We have a lot of depth with our (nine) seniors," Vales said. "The freshmen really stepped up." Stevenson, who did not want to cut any players, has a team and three seniors. Already, 30 incoming freshmen, four sophomores, one junior, and three seniors. "One of my goals is just to enjoy the everyday life," Stevenson said. "Also, we want to win our conference and to others that we are going to be a tough team to beat." Stevenson has done a lot to add to the program here," Vales said. "All four years I have played here. I've had a new coach. I can tell (Stevenson) will be here a while.'

Team members say they are looking forward to reaching the goals it set for the season.

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NIT BASKETBALL

Wolfpack edges Sun Devils, 60-57

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C.

Kenny Inge scored 19 points, including the go-ahead follow dunk with 57.5 seconds left, as North Carolina State beat Arizona State 60-57 Tuesday night to advance to the third round of the NIT.

The Wolfpack (19-12), which lost in the second round the previous three years, had to overcome a 32-point effort from Eddie House in a rematch of N.C. State's 79-68 victory here on Jan. 29.

The 6-foot-1 senior guard had only two of his points over the final 12 minutes as Wolfpack coach Herd Sendek employed a box-and-one defense. House missed the front end of a 1-and-1 opportunity with 1:18 left that could have given Arizona State a three-point lead, then missed a fast-break shot after breaking open in the corner.

Inge made his follow shot off Damon Wilkins' miss and, after a missed shot and a walking call against Arizona State in a 30-second span, Wilkins closed it out with two free throws with 7.4 seconds left.

The Sun Devils (19-13) were held to their second-lowest point total of the season.

N.C. State trailed 41-33 with 14:15 left as House scored 24 of his team's 26 points during one span. But a 14-6 run highlighted by three-pointers by Tim Wells gave the Wolfpack a five-point lead with 5 1/2 minutes left.

The score was tied twice down the stretch before Inge's winning shot.

House scored 17 of Arizona State's final 19 points of the first half and assisted on the other basket. Over the last 3:30, he sank two three-pointers, hit a baseline jumper, a shot in the lane and a three-point play. House's scoring outburst came after the Sun Devils went scoreless for almost six minutes as the Wolfpack built a seven-point lead.

N.C. State closed the gap with a 13-4 run to grab a 27-20 lead down the stretch before Inge's scoring burst.

The Bears (23-11) had cut the Wolfpack's 26 points during one stretch. It proved to be too strong in the paint and on the glass for Southwestern Missouri to handle.

House led Ole Miss (19-13) with 12 rebounds, 11 in the first half, and Hicks had seven, as the Rebels' physical play at both ends proved too much for Southwestern Missouri.

The Bears' loss of the second-round victory, held the Los Angeles Lakers the previous night at home, snapping a five-game winning streak.

This defeat was especially crucial since the Heat began the night 3-1-2 games behind Indiana for best record in the Eastern Conference.

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Timberwolves 111, Cavaliers 107

Associated Press

TORONTO

Kendall Gill scored 24 points and held Vince Carter dunk-free as the New Jersey Nets beat the Toronto Raptors 100-93 on Tuesday night.

Carter struggled by Gill for most of the game and frequently double-teamed, had 23 points on 5-for-18 shooting as the Raptors lost for only the second time in 13 games.

Johnny Newman scored seven straight points on two jumpers and a three-point play to give the Nets a 94-75 lead early in the fourth quarter.

The Raptors closed within four on Tracy McGrady's dunk off a missed free throw with just under six minutes remaining, but Stephon Marbury made a driving layup and a three-point play to give the Nets a 91-82 lead.

Toronto's Doug Christie followed with a three-pointer to close within six, but Gill followed with a jumper to make it 93-87. Keith Van Horn's driving layup made it 95-87 with 2:40 remaining, and Marbury's driving layup with 1:29 to go made it 97-99.

Marbury had 18 points and seven assists. Newman finished with 14 points for the Nets, who shot 51 percent from the field to move within two games of Orlando for the eighth and final playoff spot in the East.

Hawks 82, Heat 77

Associated Press

TORONTO

Jim Jackson scored on two drives in the final 1:10 and the Atlanta Hawks snapped a four-game losing streak with a victory over Miami Sunday night, the Heat's second loss in as many nights.

After trailing the final quarter, Miami tied the game at 75 on Damon Majeure's three-pointer with 1:28 remaining. But Jackson picked up a loose ball and drove into the lane to put the Hawks ahead to stay.

Alonzo Mourning missed in close for Miami, giving Jackson a chance to put the Hawks in control. He found another seam in the Heat's defense, banking in a shot for a 79-75 lead with 33.3 seconds to go.

Jackson added two free throws with 16.3 seconds left to clinch the victory. He finished with 15 points, as did teammate Alan Henderson.

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Kevin Garnett scored 29 points and Terrell Brandon added 24 as the Minnesota Timberwolves beat the Cleveland Cavaliers in overtime Tuesday night.

Brandon also tied his career-high with 16 assists as the Wolves spoiled the return of Cavs' first-year coach Randy Wittman, who served as an assistant in Minnesota from 1994-99, where he suffered through 230 losses.

The Wolves hadn't beaten the Cavs at home since March 17, 1995.

Joe Smith's baseline jumper gave Minnesota a 107-105 lead with 44 seconds left in overtime, and Cleveland's Andre Miller missed a short jumper with 10 seconds left.

Garnett's two free throws at 6.4 seconds made it 109-105, but Bob Sura's rebound basket with two seconds left made it a two-point game again. Brandon was fouled with nine-tenths of a second left and sank both free throws.

Lamond Murray's 10 points led the Cavs, who also got 35 each from Shawn Kemp and Wesley Person.

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**BASEBALL**

Irish pitchers prepare to take turns against Titans

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

Coming off of a successful 7-1 showing over spring vacation, the Irish baseball team plays its second home game of the season today versus Notre Dame vs. Detroit.

An as-yet undetermined variety of pitchers will rotate on the mound for the Irish against a club that was 14-33 last season. "We don't want to pitch anybody an extended period of time," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "We want our pitchers to be fresh for this weekend against Big East opponent Villanova."

The Irish, who hold a 12-3 record, are off to their best start since 1963, when they also opened the season with the same record. At the Kennel Club Classic in Jacksonville, Fla., Notre Dame beat then-ranked University of Illinois twice, propelling the Irish to a No. 24 national ranking by Collegiate Baseball.

During the Jacksonville trip, freshman Brian Stavisky stepped up to lead the Irish offense. The rookie led the team in batting average, hits, and home runs during the final five games of the tournament. Stavisky produced at least one hit in each game of the tournament, while moving around the batting order between the No. 2, No. 4, and No. 5 spots in the lineup. "I feel really comfortable at the plate now," he said. "I feel really comfortable up there. The coaches have been helping me be more relaxed and see the ball and hit it. Everything went really well in the last few games."

Stavisky's play helped ignite an offense that had been somewhat stagnant, at least in comparison to the team's successful pitching. The team's earned run average now stands at an unbelievable 2.39.

Leading the pitching staff in Florida was ace right-hander Aaron Heilman. The junior co-captain dominated Big Ten opponents Illinois and Iowa in his two starts. Against Iowa, Heilman struck out 11 Hawkeyes while allowing only two runs in the complete-game victory.

But it was freshman pitcher J.P Gagne who turned in perhaps the most important performance of the tournament for the Irish. The right-hander helped solidify the questionable Irish middle-relief corps as he tossed eight shutout innings and picked up two wins.

Senior right-hander Scott Cavey started against Central Michigan and pitched five shutout innings before being forced out when he was hit by a line drive. Cavey had to miss his second start in Florida, but will start this weekend at Villanova.

Today's game begins at 4:05 p.m. at Eck Stadium and can be heard on WJVA 1580 AM as well as on the Internet at www.und.com.

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behind Stanford's Catherine Fox. Nixon's finish was the highest in the history of Notre Dame swimming and diving at the NCAA Championships.

"We've always thought through the course of her career that she's one of the best kids who've swam in college," Weathers said. "And we expect for her to improve."

She finished her weekend with a 10th place finish in the 100-meter butterfly (1:01.06) and ninth place in the 100-meter freestyle (55.34). She earned All-America honorable mention status for each swim.

Senior Shannon Suddarth closed her career in winning style, capturing her eighth All-America honorable mention in four years. Suddarth became a four-time All-America honorable mention holder after an 11th place finish in the 200-meter breaststroke. Suddarth also finished 11th in the 100-meter breaststroke earlier in the weekend, finishing in 1:09.98. Suddarth is the first Notre Dame swimmer to hold All-America rankings in each of her four years.

The 400-medley relay team of senior Elizabeth Barger, Suddarth, Nixon and sophomore Kelly Becking also swam to the best finish of any Notre Dame relay team, placing ninth overall. Winning the consolation final heat, the squad improved two spots from their 11th place finish a year ago, finishing in 4:07.00. The swim earned all four swimmers honorable mention All-America honors.

Junior Alison Newell also made her second career appearance at NCAA finals, placing 12th in 2:13.24. The swim was Newell's first return to NCAA finals since her freshman season in 1997.

"It's important for kids to know that they can be successful at this level," Bailey Weathers, head coach, said. "And we expect for her to improve."
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Irish enjoy homecourt advantage in NIT quarterfinals

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame's men's basketball team will take on the Brigham Young Cougars tonight, hoping to extend their season once again and earn a trip to New York's Madison Square Garden for the semifinals of the National Invitational Tournament (NIT).

But to do that, the Irish will have to throw a few wrenches into the Cougars' game plan.

Coached by Steve Cleveland, the 22-10 Cougars are a Mountain West Conference team that is used to having a man-to-man defense. Since the Irish play primarily zone defense, they will be looking to trip up the Cougars with the different style.

"I think we're active in our zone and we rebound well," Notre Dame forward Troy Murphy said. "A lot of teams know our zone was coming, and they didn't handle it too well. So if they haven't seen a lot of it, it should go well for us." Other than the differing styles of defense, Notre Dame head coach Matt Doherty sees a BYU team that resembles Notre Dame a little. "Maybe in some ways they're similar to us," Doherty said.

The Cougars present a different type of challenge to the Irish than did the Xavier Musketeers. While Xavier's main attack was a full-court press, BYU uses mainly a half-court man defense.

Both teams are coming into the quarterfinals after home games Monday night games. Notre Dame beat Xavier 76-64, while BYU knocked off Southern Illinois 82-57.

The Cougars may be a little fatigued due to the quick turnaround between rounds. These games were played at 11 p.m. EST Monday; leaving them with little time to make the cross-country trek and recover in time for tonight's match.

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