I have asked to remain anonymous because, to this day, being raped still affects me. In the beginning, people were mad at me and wanted to hurt me. I am still scared that somebody may retaliate against me because they do not believe me. I cannot take that risk. I have already been hurt enough.

"Emily"

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Editor's Note: "Emily" and "Kelly" are pseudonyms.

On the shelf of a University-issue wardrobe, a white cardboard box sits squashed between a navy nylon sleeping bag and a four-cup Mr. Coffee maker. Shaped like an oversized cereal box, it arrived more than two years ago at Farley Hall, a care-package for a freshman from her mom. An $8 postage sticker still clings to the box's top, but the worth of its present contents far exceeds the cash spent to ship cookies cross country.

This box protects artifacts of a two-year psychological war waged by Emily, a Notre Dame junior, and initiated by a violent battle of strength and sexual violation. The box holds evidence: a pair of black khaki pants and a beige button-down shirt spotted with blood, tidily folded by the 5-foot-3, 120-pound woman who wore them on Oct. 12, 1997. It also preserves journals, letters, a statement to Student Affairs — written recollections of a terrifying night. A book of case law summaries and highlighted legal pamphlets on victims' rights line the bottom of the package.

One in four women might understand completely the contents of Emily's box because one-quarter of women are raped or sexually assaulted before finishing college, according to American Medical Association statistics. Of these crimes, 57 percent occur on dates. Twenty-five percent of men admit having behaved aggressively, 42 percent of victims tell no one about the crime.

Emily's experience belongs in all these categories. It began, as she remembers, at Bridget McGiare's Filling Station, a notorious hang out for students lucky enough to hold IDs with altered birth dates or the driver's license of generous older friends. The dingy underbar, converted into a coffee shop after Indiana state cops busted more than 100 teens there in 1998, was hopping after Indiana licenses of generous older friends. At around 3 in the morning, Emily took the guy to his room and waited nervously at the door for the moment to escape from a man then rose, stripped to his boxers, flexed his arm muscles in front of her. Emily noticed her friend Kelly's boyfriend stroll in with a friend at his side. The guys quickly filled up with lager.

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Anti-abortion group cancels visit to Indiana U.

Penn State students question opposite-sex living

VERSITY PARK, Pa. \nHaverford College decided last week to open its on-campus apartment-style housing to students who want to room with the opposite sex, a move that Pennsylvania State University housing officials don't plan to copy in the near future. Fred Fotis, director of Residence Life, said the issue is complicated and while it can't be ruled out for any state institution — not just Penn State — would do this," Fotis said. Money could be a negative response if any state institution is all about," said Diane Murray, associate dean of Students is all about," said Diane Murray, associate dean of Student Affairs will take no action to prevent any move at Haverford. The Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, said the Project requested the administration regarding where its display would occur. The group said it will sue the university for denying it permission to demonstrate at the requested location. Dean of students Richard McKaig said because Dunn Meadow is U's designated free speech area, the university could not prevent the request to set up its display between Ballantine and Woodburn Halls. "(The university) approved the event for Dunn Meadow, which is our standard free speech area, and they had not agreed Dunn Meadow was an appropriate place because they felt it was out of the way," McKaig said. "They wanted to be closer to Woodburn and Ballantine, but that's not a public forum, free speech area where we approve of displays, and so we said 'No, I think on our campus, the assembly ground policy is Dunn Meadow.'" Gregg Cunningham, executive director of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, said the Project requested the Woodburn area for display because not enough people walk through Dunn Meadow.

The views expressed in the Inside Columns are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

This Week in Notre Dame/Saint Mary's History

New literature course to address gay issues

Despite consistent University denial of recognizing an official organization for gays and lesbians on campus, "Dissenting Readings in Literature," was offered for the Fall 1993 semester. "This is a university of academic freedom, and that's what part of intellectual growth among the students is all about," said Diane Murray, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters.

He also said he believes restricting the Project from setting up between Ballantine and Woodburn is a violation of the group's first amendment rights. Cunningham said the Project has retained counsel on the issue through both the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform and the Center for Law and Policy, a public interest civil liberties firm and intends to sue U. in order to allow their display in the Woodburn area.

"We're going to force this university, under judicial review, to clarify its first amendment policy or to adopt a policy that's constitutional or apply a constitutional standard," Cunningham said.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Rapagnani: Legality, bandwidth concerns in Napster ban

By KIFLIN TURNER
News Writer

The decision to put the computer program Napster on moratorium is causing an ongoing controversy at universities all across the country. Napster is an application that allows its users to share mp3 files in a unique file-sharing system.

"I have a committee that advises me on computer information technologies and procedures on campus — comprised of students, faculty and staff members," said Larry Rapagnani, assistant provost of Information Technologies, who emphasized that it was not his decision to block Napster.

"There are a couple of reasons why the University decided to block Napster — one is a security issue that we do not usually understand; the second is a bandwidth utilization issue, or anything associated with accessing network information, and lastly, we can't prove anything, but trading in Napster space is typically trading music files, or mp3 files, that because of our policy, we block out entirely," said Rapagnani.

Napster users are able to copy and download files from the hard drives of other Napster users.

"We do not know that for a fact, but it is highly suspect that Napster was put up for the free and easy exchange of mp3 files," said Rapagnani. The Record Industry Association of America has notified the University that people on campus, primarily students, have these files, infringing on copyright policies.

"We did not want really frivolous use of the Internet to get in the way of doing real business because we design and build information technology so that you can take care of the business needs on campus," said Rapagnani.

Rapagnani helped to establish ResNet on campus in 1997, an intra-residence campus network system that allows students access to the Internet 700 times faster than a telephone line and modem. "We are entirely hopeful that you can use ResNet and you are advancing your intellectual knowledge," Rapagnani said. Rapagnani is well aware, however, that ResNet is not used for purely academic purposes.

"We also know that you explore, which is great — we just need to couch the exploration part in some sort of parameter space such that you still value all academic principles that govern your behavior," he said. "We are here to get you guys an education — that is what we want, that is what we are building this and we want you to enjoy your experience in doing so."

Network bandwidth availability utilities are significantly diminished when Napster is in use, making it much more difficult for students, faculty and staff to access pertinent information.

"Once we have a relationship with Napster, he believes that a short-term ban or moratorium makes sense and will expedite the comments and academic information," Rapagnani said. While Rapagnani does not endorse a long-term ban or censorship of Napster, he believes that a short-term ban or moratorium makes sense and will expedite the comments and academic information.

"We do not want to get into the business — that makes sense," Rapagnani said. "It is counter-cultural to bring an institution of higher education," Rapagnani said.

While Rapagnani is unsure of the measures that will be taken in the future with regulating the use of Napster, he is confident that in the fall things will be different.

"We are planning network usage, implementing new policies and creating new opportunities for the Appalachia Seminar. The Task Force is dedicated to experimental learning as a means to enhance higher education. We are in need of interested, enthusiastic, and committed persons to join us."

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Appalachia Seminar

NEED: LEADERS FOR APPALACHIA SEMINAR TASK FORCE

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Rapagnani said. While Rapagnani has recently received attacks from Student Life, but since mp3 files do not reside on the Napster server, and Napster does not charge for services, Napster claims that the complaints have no applicable legal grounds.

"What you need is to make a more coherent approach, so it is not just like flipping a switch and you get more bandwidth — it is not quite that easy. You have to design these things and that takes time," said Rapagnani.

Every school in America is wrestling with how to deal with Napster, Rapagnani said. "We are not intent on putting Napster out of business; we are more interested in understanding how we have a relationship with this entity and how we can still provide you access for exploration purposes to do whatever you want covered within the ethical confines that hopefully you are operating within, and still allow you to do the things reasonable students will want to do," said Rapagnani.

The time spent over the summer organizing and upgrading will give the University time to review plausible options that will hopefully establish a more comprehensive relationship with Napster.

"We just want to take some time to study how and do what is effective for Notre Dame and do what is right for you," Rapagnani said.
Speaker of the House to lecture Saturday

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert will deliver the University of Notre Dame's C. Robert Hadley Lecture Saturday (Apr. 8) at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies on campus. The topic of the address will be "The 106th Congress: A Report from the Speaker."—Elected Speaker of the House in January 1999, Hastert represents Illinois' 14th Congressional District west of Chicago—a suburban area of high tech firms, small and large industrial complexes and farmland. First elected to the House of Representatives in 1986, he previously had taught government and history for 16 years at Yorkville High School in northern Illinois.

Prior to his election as Speaker, Hastert served as Chief Deputy Majority Whip. He also served as chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee's National Security, International Affairs and Criminal and Justice Subcommittee. The subcommittee had broad oversight responsibilities for the Departments of State, Defense and Justice; it also oversaw the nation's War on Drugs effort. He also served as a member of the House Commerce Committee, whose jurisdiction includes energy policy, interstate and foreign commerce, broadcast and telecommunications policy, food, health and drug issues.

Hastert has been the House Republican point person on health care reform since 1993. In that capacity, he served as the only House Republican on Hillary Clinton's Health Care Task Force in 1993, then chaired the Speaker's Steering Committee on Health and the Resource Group on Health. He helped author the health care reform bill signed into law by President Clinton in 1996 to expand health care coverage to the uninsured.

Also during his years in Congress, Hastert has championed legislation to reform the federal budget process, balance the budget and cut government waste. He also led a nationwide fight to repeal the Social Security earnings test levied on senior citizens. He worked on and passed legislation to reduce government regulations in areas such as telecommunications and trucking.

Prior to his election to Congress, Hastert served three terms in the Illinois General Assembly, where he spearheaded legislation on child abuse prevention, property tax reform, educational excellence and economic development. Hastert is a 1964 graduate of Wheaton College and earned his master's degree from Northern Illinois University at DeKalb.

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U.N. to help find missing Kuwaitis from Gulf War

A U.N. official listened Thursday to tearful accounts from relatives of Kuwaitis missing since Iraq invaded this small Gulf state in 1990, and promised to help find what happened to their loved ones. Retired Russian ambassador Yuli Vorontsov was appointed in February by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to make a fresh attempt at convincing Iraq to account for 605 people who disappeared during its seven-month occupation of Kuwait. Vorontsov arrived Wednesday on his first visit to Kuwait. Thursday, he listened to people like Akeel al-Thafiri, who said he hasn't heard from his son Fahd since he was arrested Oct. 6, 1990 while trying to enter Kuwait from Saudi Arabia.

World Health Organization: Access to safe blood needed

GENEVA

More than half of the world's countries fail to perform full tests on donated blood, increasing the risk of spreading AIDS and other diseases, the World Health Organization said Friday. From 2 to 10 percent of people with the HIV virus are estimated to be infected via blood transfusions, said Yasuhiro Suzuki, director of WHO's health technologies division. "Reliable and safe blood supply is still out of reach for untold millions of people around the world," WHO Director-General Gro Harlem Brundtland said in a statement marking World Health Day on Friday. She blamed a "lack of commitment and support on the part of many governments." Annually, more than 13 million units of blood—almost one-fifth of the world's annual consumption—were not tested for all infections that could be transmitted by transfusions, WHO said.

Jamaica to limit water supply

KINGSTON

The Jamaican government announced Thursday it will shut off water supply in some areas for several hours per day in response to a 4-month-old drought in the Caribbean nation. The government's National Water Commission will begin "locking off" the water supply to parts of Kingston for as long as eight hours a day starting Tuesday, with other parts of the country to follow, Water Minister Karl Blythe said. "We may find it necessary to decrease (the water supply) to, say, a lower number of hours per day, maybe 16 hours in the first instance," Blythe said. Water levels at the two reservoirs serving Kingston, the Jamaican capital, have grown dangerously low.

Putin looks to strengthen European ties

MOSSCOW

With Russia's relationship with the United States souring, President Vladimir Putin is trying to edge closer to the European Union and use its growing international clout to offset United States souring, Putin's predecessor, Boris Yeltsin, made much of his backslapping, first-name "Bill and Boris" relationship with President Clinton — which paid off in U.S.-supported loans and other aid. But ties with the United States have frayed in recent years over issues such as the U.S.-led bombing of Yugoslavia and U.S. allegations of Russian government corruption. Now Putin is likely to focus on strengthening ties with the EU and pay less attention to the United States, analysts say. His strategy, however, could be hampered by growing European criticism of the war in Chechnya. On Thursday, Council of Europe delegates recommended suspending Russia from the human rights body unless it moves to end the conflict. Putin has made clear he sees Russia's future as lying with Europe. "Russia is a part of European culture. I simply cannot see my country isolated from Europe, from what we often describe as the civilized world," he said in March. Since taking power, Putin has gone out of his way to court European governments, while having few contacts with the United States. His first meeting with a Western leader was with British Prime Minister Tony Blair in March. Two weeks later, he called Blair by his first name during a televised phone call to congratulate Putin on his March 26 election victory. And Europe has responded to his overtures. The European Commission said in a congratulatory message that it looked forward to renewing its partnership with Russia. Two top EU officials were to begin talks Friday in Moscow on preparing for a May EU-Russia summit. Moscow's feelers are prompted by fears that the impoverished and militarily weakened Russia will be shut out of decisions on war, peace and trade on the continent by growing European integration.

IRAQ

U.S.-British bombing kills 14 in no-fly zone

BAGHDAD

U.S. and British warplanes struck targets in southern Iraq on Thursday, and the Iraqi military said they hit residential areas, killing 14 civilians and injuring 14. The U.S. military confirmed that planes carried out strikes, but said they were against military targets in response to attacks by Iraqi anti-aircraft artillery. A spokesman said there was no immediate indication of Iraqi casualties. The official Iraqi news agency's report, which cited an unidentified Iraqi Air Defense spokesman, did not specify the nature of targets hit or their exact location, but said the jets flew over six provinces in the southern no-fly zone. "The American and British criminals added another crime to their barbaric arts ... when they ravage bombed residential areas and civil installations," the agency said. At U.S. Center Command in Tampa, Fla., spokesman Lt. Col. Rick Thomas said the strikes were aimed at Iraq military targets. "They fired at us today. We struck in response to that," Thomas said, adding that U.S. pilots attempted as a rule to minimize the risk of civilian casualties. The number of deaths reported in the strikes was the highest since Aug. 37, when Iraq said 19 civilians were killed and 11 were injured during attacks in northern and southern Iraq. On Tuesday, authorities reported that strikes had killed two people and injured two in the south. Iraq does not recognize the no-fly zones set up after the 1991 Gulf War to provide aerial protection from government forces for Shi'ite Muslims in the south and Kurds in the north. It began challenging the patrols in December 1998, and allied forces often have responded by firing on Iraqi anti-aircraft and radar installations.
In sexual assault cases, victims drive the process. They can choose to attend a Student Affairs hearing and have their case heard by a panel of three. Emily did this after her first Student Affairs hearing. She said, "I wanted to have the hearing so I could ask questions and get answers." She believed it was important to have the hearing to learn how the system works and what the outcome would be. She felt it was a way to have her voice heard and to have closure.

Emily's advocate was there with her during the hearing. Her advocate asked her questions and helped her to present her case. Emily said, "I was nervous at first, but my advocate helped me to feel more confident." She felt that having an advocate was important because it gave her someone to rely on and to support her.

Emily's hearing took place at the Grotto in South Bend, Indiana. It was a very emotional time for her. She said, "I was really upset and scared during the hearing. I wasn't sure what the outcome would be." She felt that it was important to be honest and to tell the truth during the hearing.

After the hearing, Emily was relieved to find out that she had won. She said, "I was really happy when I found out that I had won. I felt like I could move on with my life." She felt that it was important to be positive and to keep moving forward.

Emily's advocate was there with her during the hearing and helped her to understand the process. She said, "My advocate was really helpful during the hearing. She helped me to understand what was happening and to stay calm." She felt that having an advocate was important because it gave her someone to rely on and to support her.

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often are victimized again, as defense
attorneys attempt to undermine
women’s testimony. Overall, those who
survive rape must edit their world view,
Tomes, Fogarty share experience ministering to gangs

By PATRICK BRENNAN
News Writer

Ministering to gang members can be dangerous but spiritually fulfilling, said Brother Bill Tomes, who has worked with gang members for more than 17 years. Tomes and Brother Jim Fogarty visited the basement of Fisher Hall Wednesday night to talk about their ministry.

"I started this project even further back than 17 years," Tomes said. "Twenty years ago, Christ spoke to me. That spiritual experience laid the groundwork for what I do today."

He is convinced that his work is done in accordance with God's plan for him.

"If God wanted this done, he'd have to force it on someone," Tomes said. "Most people wouldn't choose to do this kind of work."

Tomes and Fogarty spend their days in decidedly volatile surroundings. Every day, the two interact with inner-city youths in various Chicago housing projects. According to Fogarty, integrity is of great importance.

"When violence is all around you, the sensible thing to do is walk away," he said. "On my first day, I wanted to get out of there, but I thought 'If I walk away, I'll never come back. I stayed, and things got more peaceful.'"

The brothers discussed the danger of working in the projects. Both recounted stories of violence between rival gangs and heroic measures taken to prevent such violence, including the practice of stepping between gang members during shootings.

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"When I started hanging around Tomes — that's when I started believing in God," Paris said.

When asked about Tomes, Paris responded, "He's like a father to me ... I respect him."

Tyrese, a 14-year-old who has also been a part of the brothers' ministry, also discussed Tomes' impact; he plans to finish school and has no plans to join a gang. For Tomes, the concessions of selfless ministry are not necessarily taught ones.

"The reward is obedience; we are doing what Christ wants us to do. It's what we're supposed to do," he said.
Gingrich finalizes second divorce

Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. Newt Gingrich's divorce from his wife of 18 years was finalized Thursday when a judge approved a settlement agreement keeping its terms closed to the public.

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Dorothy Robinson sealed the agreement, keeping its terms closed to the public.

Lesbian awarded ‘parental’ rights

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. In a ruling on the parental rights of same-sex couples hailed as the strongest to date, the New Jersey Supreme Court declared that lesbian partners who raise children have the same legal rights of any parent when deciding custody issues.

The court unanimously ruled that a lesbian who helped raise her then-lover's twins was a "psychological parent" with legal standing to be treated as if she were the birth mother, and granted the woman visitation now that the couple has split up. Legal advocates for gay and lesbian rights called the ruling the broadest to date in cementing the rights of same-sex partners.

"It is really a groundbreaking decision," said Michael Adams of the American Civil Liberties Union's National Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "The issue here is that once you have a parent-child relationship, we are not going to focus on legal technicalities... The only moral issue here is what is best for the child."

Jan LaRue, lawyer with the Family Research Council in Washington, chided the court, saying it went too far in its ruling and trampled the rights of birth mothers.

"We have got a Supreme Court in New Jersey that has made law rather than interpreted it," LaRue said. "They have acknowledged that there is no statute that would grant psychological parenthood, yet they went on to create it."

The case involved a woman who became pregnant by artificial insemination and gave birth to twins in 1994 that she and her lesbian partner identified only as V.C., raised together for two years.

After their 1996 separation, a trial court denied V.C. joint custody and visitation. An appellate court gave her visitation but said a trial court's decision to turn down a woman's request for visits with the son of her former lesbian lover was "the only moral issue here is what is best for the child."

"It is very much focused on making sure that no matter what kind of family a child has been raised in, if someone has functioned as a parent, that person can go into court and ask if it is in the child's best interests to continue that relationship," Harlow said.

"The ruling is also similar to a Massachusetts high court ruling last June that granted visitation rights to a lesbian who helped raise her ex-partner's son. By contrast, in California, New York and Florida, state courts have ruled within the past 18 months that lesbian ex-partners are not entitled to visitation rights with children they helped nurture, regardless of how deep the emotional bond."

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The Roman Catholic Church has begun a nationwide campaign urging women who have had abortions — and now feel estranged from the faith — to undergo counseling and return to the fold.

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The goal is to reassure these women that they have severed their tie to the Church forever. In fact, for many, Catholicism is the complete opposite," Barbara Thorp, director of pro-life services for the Archdiocese of Boston. "We want people to understand that there is nothing that separates us from the love of God."

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Saint Mary’s made right choice on WRC

Although Saint Mary’s does not produce a significant amount of apparel, the College had a moral obligation to join the anti-sweatshop movement. A school that pales in comparison to large universities which base a significant portion of their income on apparel sales, may not doubt the institutions had much to offer in the debate over sweatshop monitoring.

In 1993, the College took a stand Monday announcing it would become one of the 35 founding schools in the Worker Rights Consortium (WRC). Backed by the theories encompassing Catholic social teaching and an inherent moral obligation, the College sets a precedent and the anti-sweatshop movement is a priority for every school, no matter what the size.

The College’s decision to join the WRC will allow the institution to voice loudly the perspective of a small school and potentially set an agenda that can be effective for small institutions in the struggle for sweatshop monitoring. Surely Notre Dame will face criticism in the wake of the decision; but such criticism is unjustified. A leader in the anti-sweatshop movement since before the creation of the Fair Labor Association (FLA) one year ago, Notre Dame decided to refrain from joining the WRC until a later date. This is a smart decision.

While Notre Dame might be able to add a strong voice to the WRC, it has already established itself as the forefront of the fight against sweatshops. Because the WRC is still in the developing stages, Notre Dame runs the risk of committing itself to new goals that could potentially conflict with previously established goals.

Could the WRC’s goals of Saint Mary’s be more concurrent with the grassroots structure of the WRC, the substantial corporate base that characterizes Notre Dame’s apparel industry, or in line with the goals of the FLA? Saint Mary’s would undoubtedly be lost in the FLA’s corporate structure, but the organization is a logical fit for Notre Dame, which relies heavily on corporate licensing contracts.

The College’s decision to join the WRC exemplifies a situation where one decision does not benefit such institution equally. Saint Mary’s President Dan Meaney Edliden acknowledged this Monday in stating that this was a case where "one decision fits Notre Dame best, and another decision fits Saint Mary’s best."

Each school should be commended for their mutual commitment to the anti-sweatshop movement and grateful for the care with which they assess their decisions. In evaluating where each institution can best achieve their individual goals, separately they have created a very powerful union.

Both Saint Mary’s membership in the WRC and Notre Dame’s membership in the FLA will bring the concept of social Catholic teaching that are so inherent in each school’s ideals to the organizations they have chosen to join. Although pursuing different paths, what remains most critical is each has a common goal.
I would like to take issue with the letter about “Loving in the Computer Lab.” I have a question for someone with the expertise for the request/thesis: how exactly are we supposed to distinguish between the fruitful and erotic activities of telnetting, ftping and compiling? I do not know, you know. Furthermore, if you’ve heard of some of the start-up sounds and seen some of the wallpaper/backgrounds, then you should know that this concept of love is just what computing is all about. What’s better than turning on your computer and hearing that beautiful sound of “You’ve got mail!”? It’s enough to make me try to woo an archenemy.

On a more serious note, though — what exactly is the uniqueness of this backlash against PDA in the computer lab? Doesn’t it occur everyday?

I would like to applaud the woman who reported her rape. It took great courage. Please, you are not alone. I’m a member of Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination(CARE) and a follow-up canvass has done some presentations at dorms about this issue. I have met at least twenty women who have been raped. While most would not speak up, some who have been raped of-campus and others who were not counted in the statistics because the law does not require the college to do so. I would also like to take note with the terms acquaintance and date rape. Rape is rape. Sometimes people feel it’s less serious than stranger rape. However, it is still a very traumatic experience in which one questions their other relationship bases. (As one priest jokingly told me, the University of Notre Dame — but not because I go to church on Sundays or attend Catholicism and Pro-Life writers’ opinions go by without even thinking about ways to disagree. This is not one of those times. I am responding to the Inside Column that appeared on Wednesday, April 5.)

I am against abortion — not because I was raised Catholic, not because I firmly believe that abortion is an immoral act that is fun and under any circumstance. Being against abortion is not a question of being Catholic; it’s a question of having a human sense of morality. Implying that people who are Pro Life blindly follow some teaching set by some religion that brainwashes people is ludicrous. I am against abortion because it is not an option, ever. Don’t we understand that fighting for abortion is not an option, ever. Don’t we understand that fighting for abortion is not an option, ever. The law does not require the college to do so. Let’s remember that sometimes people feel it’s less serious than stranger rape. However, it is still a very traumatic experience in which one questions their other relationship bases. (As one priest jokingly told me, the University of Notre Dame — but not because I go to church on Sundays or attend Catholicism and Pro-Life writers’ opinions go by without even thinking about ways to disagree. This is not one of those times. I am responding to the Inside Column that appeared on Wednesday, April 5.)
Chatting it up with the guys behind NDToday.com

By GEOFF HEIPLE
Scene Writer

Here’s a poll for you: What Website has had the most profound effect on the students of Notre Dame this year? While many would check the box for abercrombie.com, the big winner is a local upstart — NDToday.com. This site has come from near obscurity to establish itself as a mainstay in the lives of many students, faculty and alumni. Developed by three enterprising students, NDToday has become a campus sensation with its great features, student info and general Web-surfing potential. NDToday is a portal site, that is, it specifically targets Notre Dame students, with the goal of having NDToday serve as the primary launching page for its users when they connect to the Internet. Drawing nearly 20,000 page views per day, NDToday has grown from an idea to a reality.

“We just thought that it would be pretty cool if it existed,” co-creator Frank Helgesen said. “It’s an idea that we began to discuss at the end of last year.” Helgesen shared his imagination with his friend, Andy Warzon, who became Frank’s partner in design. The site was beginning to come together, before Warzon felt that it lacked another important dimension. “I’m an engineer, Frank’s good with business and yet, there was still another aspect that we felt we were missing,” stated Warzon. During this past summer, Helgesen contacted another friend with strong Web design capabilities, Nick Fellers — the triumvirate was now complete. That union forged more than a site, it marked the birth of 3studios, the company that oversees NDToday.

The superhighwaymen began working over the summer, each from their respective homes across the country, to lay the initial groundwork for the Website. They communicated only through e-mail, except when a substantial decision needed to be discussed over the phone. This past fall, they returned to Notre Dame to begin their junior year and brought their new concept back with them.

This past August, potential visitors to the site didn’t really have much to look at once they ventured to it. The graphics weren’t together yet, many of the services offered to the students were not functional and 3studios was actually paying out money in order to get links to sites such as Jerew.com and Monster.com. Nevertheless, the three Webheads pushed on — not only intent upon building their dream, but equally focused on providing their schoolmates with a Website exclusively aimed at the students’ interests. This has been their goal since the site’s inception — to go beyond cheesy gimmicks and in the words of Fellers, “provides services that consistently bring students back to the site and are helpful to them.”

Frank Helgesen, junior, O’Neill Hall co-creator of 3studios and NDToday

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The creators see their site as an extension of the Notre Dame community. All over campus, students and faculty are meeting. They’re conversing and people are interacting with each other. By introducing the campus to NDToday, the triple entity has given the student body one more outlet for interaction, on the Internet. 3studios has never contributed to the content of the page; they leave that up to the students. It has only provided the forum for the students, giving them a voice and allowing them to decide what gets put on the page.

Students send hundreds of e-mails to 3studios giving ideas, sharing opinions or posting editorials on the webpage’s “Free Press.”

Also, the creators talk to many students on a daily basis. They really make an effort to talk to their friends, faculty, administration and other random students to gain a valuable perspective on what’s working and what’s not. Nevertheless, all the extra input from others certainly doesn’t detract from the innovative brilliance exhibited by Fellers, Warzon and Helgesen. The site is a reflection of their creativity and their personalities. As students, they know what life is like at Notre Dame.

NDToday serves as a marvelous example of a Website meeting the needs and opinions of its users. The result is an exceptional, collaborative effort between the creators and the interacters.

Just what features have made NDToday so popular? How did this Website go from zero to trendy so quickly? The modest creators will say that the overwhelming input from the student body as a whole has contributed to the flourishing page. It is clearly evident, however, that the never-ending commitment to development by Fellers, Warzon and Helgesen is the actual reason for success. For example, in order to deny the remarkable impact that the voting booth feature has had as a means of student awareness. Every 10 minutes, about two dozen new polls are created by the students themselves — yet this concept emerged from the collective brain of 3studios.

“It’s a quick and easy way to see what other students are thinking about all over campus and to share opinions,” Fellers said. “It helps connect students to one another.”

The three wise men of NDToday also saw the popularity of the voting booth as the first stage in an evolutionary process. Students who come just to check out the polls eventually find themselves clicking on links to other features or Websites. The message board is another excellent means of communication and exchange of ideas between students.

In addition to the voting booth, the creators are especially proud of some other services and features. Most notably, during this season of DART, the online teacher course evaluations may prove to be a smart way of researching a course before a student makes a potentially damaging course selection. Students who wish to express their feelings on a specific course or professor enter the evaluations themselves.

The Leprechaun, a new online comedy magazine on the site, was shaped not by 3studios but by other students who envisioned a good idea. They e-mailed the NDToday boys and created an amusing feature.

Did you meet a special someone at an off-campus party and all you got was their
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are met by an updated, interactive site that the student body is happy to use. To do this, the creators of NDToday have kept their site professional — right down to their logo. The site is known by its simple, yet fully explained name: NDToday. It's a testament to the designers' talent. The production of the site and its wonderful reception speak to the design and marketing teams. The trio is also trying to bring Cliff's Notes to the Website. The trio is also trying to compile a CD of local bands that they would sell from their site. Helgesen remarked that the group would like to see greater student club interaction on the Website. Clubs could post info, put editorials on the free press or message board or perhaps get a personalized section of NDToday — exclusively reserved for their use. Outside Notre Dame, they hope that their efforts will catch on at other universities. If not, they'd be happy to construct a new Web-site for another school.

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Photo courtesy of Studios

The creators of NDToday have kept their site professional — right down to their logo.

NDToday's first name and dorm room in O'Neill. The creators (from the left, Frank, Nick and Andy) use their own cell phones and have a P.O. box to make sure they aren't taking advantage of the University when conducting their business.

First name and dorm room? The search engine at ND-Today is powerful enough to match some hits and will never return with "too many entries to print." ND-Today plays cupid with the e-wedbook, another fine example of meeting campus social concerns. One simply enters his or her name and the name(s) of people they might like to get to know better into their database. The computer then notifies the user via e-mail when a match is found. They can visit Alta Vista.com, Raging Bull.com, Barnes & Noble.com and a host of others. 3b studios also takes pleasure in working with local establishments and businesses. Two weeks ago, ND-Today teamed up with coach's Sports Bar to provide a first-class party highlighted by drink specials, give-aways and free appetizers. Students will be able to purchase The Underones' CD as well as access mp3s from local bands. The movie and restaurant reviews are right there, and taken with their follow-up suggestions, can provide for either a quality night in South Bend or a delicious dine-in from one of the many restaurants found on the site.

Technologically speaking, the site is quite sound. A for cry from the HTML days, the creators have implemented "Cold Fusion" — a modified expansion from the original HTML. Cold Fusion is an interactive dynamic — not a static system. For example, it is Cold Fusion that allows one to interface with NDToday through the voting booth, free press and other features. A static system would not allow the user to do much with the site other than scroll up and down and visit links, merely for observation. As a building language, Cold Fusion is on the tip of the software industry, and for that reason, is the logical choice for NDToday and 3b studios. This dynamic also enables site visitors to boot-up differently each time it is accessed, meaning that different photos or different features could be showcased the next time one visits the site's address. Also, one can customize NDToday by registering with 3b studios on NDToday. Then, every time one logs on to NDToday, he or she will see only the specific items according to his or her personal preferences.

While NDToday serves as a model collegiate Website in many regards, it has met with both criticism and favor from the Notre Dame administration. "We're very much in contact with them and they have been, overall, very supportive of us," stated Fellers. Warzon followed. "We were surprised by their positive reception." According to Helgesen, Warzon and Fellers, the University acknowledges them on a professional level and is concerned only that the Website reflects well upon all that shares in the Notre Dame community. The co-creators do a superb job maintaining the integrity of the students and the University. To illustrate, the "Waterfront" feature was handled resourcefully by the site managers — not allowing a single, slanderous remark to be broadcast over their Page. It is interesting to note that many faculty members enjoy viewing the Website and several administration officials also peruse its links on a regular basis.

Glancing into the future, NDToday looks to continue blazing up the underside of achievement. Increased distribution and popularity has made NDToday, as well as 3b studios, hot commodities in the Internet world. Helgesen, Warzon and Fellers have each received offers to be purchased, however, the creators will not discuss it. They feel that the site belongs to the Notre Dame students, and therefore, must be maintained by Notre Dame students. As for 3b studios, while it is not for sale, it's services have been employed by several companies needing Web design and production. All three Webmasters see NDToday, while not for profit, as a launching pad towards future success in Web design. The production of the site and its wonderful reception speak better for their respective reputations than any monetary payment.

NDToday is "always developing." The designers want to implement more academic resources. They would like to have graduate students serve as experts in different academic areas, fielding questions from undergraduate students. They would also like to bring Cliff's Notes to the Website. The trio is also trying to compile a CD of local bands that they would sell from their site. Helgesen remarked that the group would like to

**B O T T O M L I N E — THE WEBSITE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE STUDENTS. IT IS WHAT THE STUDENT BODY MAKES IT.**

Frank, Nick and Andy have not set the benchmark in terms of student/Internet interaction. While all three are juniors and will return to Notre Dame next year, they plan to keep NDToday in the hands of Notre Dame students indefinitely, even if they sell it. Doing so will keep the site going and what they see for the future of their venture.
Hampton gets off to rocky start, Matses to Padres

The error led to two unearned runs as the Padres scored on an RBI single by Tim Beger when Eric Owens scrambled home from third base on a fly ball to Alfonso about 20 feet off the outfield grass.

The Padres added three runs in the seventh. Phil Nevin hit an RBI double and scored on Steve Garvey's driving force to right-center that fell between Kirk Bell and Hamilton for a triple. Bell's relay was off line and Owens scrambled back to catch the errant throw from the sparse crowd.

Marlins 5, Giants 4

Cliff Floyd hit a two-run homer with two out in the ninth inning and the Florida Marlins rallied from a four-run deficit to beat the San Francisco Giants before 7,741.

Trailing 4-3, the Marlins led off the ninth with a single by Kevin Millar against John Richy. Following a sacrifice and a foul out, Floyd hit the first pitch over the fence for his third home run of the season for his third home run of the season.

For the second time in 24 hours, the Marlins drew the smallest home crowd in the franchise's 81-game history. But the victory avenged a 13-9 loss Wednesday night, when the Giants scored four times in the ninth.

Until then, the scenario seemed so much like the scenario that plagued the Marlins in San Francisco-a floundering lineup and a pitcher unable to get through the ninth, leaving the game in the hands of the opposition.

Just as fast, the Marlins were on their way back. As is often the case, when the feisty Florida team came out flat and you were not able to play your game, yours was a three-run lead.

Jose Silva pitched a scoreless inning as the Marlins opened a nine-run lead.

After walking a career-high 12 batters and getting themselves into a jam in the eighth, his shutout was won after being outscored 16-5 in the first two games of the series.

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The Mets' struggles weren't limited to the plate for Lott. He threw four straight balls in the eighth inning as the Royals scored all nine of its runs in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings. He walked six in the last Sept. 26, Durbin allowed 12 hits and three runs in six innings against the New York Mets as his team is in need of dedicated individuals for the 2000 season. There's still time.

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said. "They’re a tremendous while sophomore center Steve Stanislawsky scored two hits and scored two runs.

The 20-6 Irish now prepare to take on the Boston College Golden Eagles, who visit Eck Stadium for three Big East conference games this weekend.

Rapidly improving after a 1-5 start to the season, the Eagles are riding a five-game winning streak, including a three-game sweep of Villanova last weekend.

"We have a lot of respect for Boston College," Mainieri said. "They’re a very, very well-coached team. They're going to come in here all fired up."

Notre Dame will start pres- suring the Eagles early against Heilmann in the first game of Saturday's double-header. Heilmann, coming off of a hard-fought victory over Connecticut last Saturday, is 5-1 on the year with a 1.70 earned-run average.

Cavey starts the second game and will be looking for his third straight win against a tough toss up at the Huskies last weekend.

On Monday afternoon, freshman J.P. Gagne will take the mound, a strong possibility to follow an impressive victory over Connecticut in which he allowed only two runs over seven innings.

With the returning pitchers and an improving offense, the Irish couldn't be more confident.

"We feel really comfortable. We thought we had a really good weekend at Connecticut," Parziale said. "We're swinging the bats as well as we have the last few days, we're excited about another Big East weekend.

All three games will be broadcast over the Internet at www.und.com as well as on WJVA 1580 AM.

Brown was also the beneficia- ry of the next two passes by Gilmour, a former Devil. Brown got his 21st a little less than three minutes later with a backhand pass from along the boards and added his second at 10:47 after taking another pass from Gilmour from the corner. Michael Peca closed out the scoring in close with 1:26 to go.

The shutout was the second in five days for Hasek, who blanked Montreal 2-0 on Saturday. The Dominator, who is 14-4-4 since returning from a groin injury, has three this sea- son and 45 in his career.

Hasek's best saves were a second-period breakaway stop against Lemieux and another in close on Alexander Mogilny in the first period.

Islanders 2, Senators 1

Rookie goaltender Stephen Valiquette stopped 45 shots, while Martin Cereckowski and Brad Bibby scored as the New York Islanders beat the Ottawa Senators.

Bibby broke a 1-1 tie in the first period on a shot from the low slot at 1:39 of the first period. Bibby added two assists to lift the Islanders to a 3-1 victory.

Cereckowski picked up a loose puck in the slot and shot past Vanbiesbrouck, but Philly regained the lead about 3 minutes later with a power play goal by John Vanbiesbrouck finished with 20 saves for the Islanders, who won both sides of their recent home-and-home series with the Thrashers. Atlanta, which dropped a 5-3 decision at home against Philadelphia on Tuesday, is 1-8-1 in its last 10 games.

The Flyers took a 1-0 lead after Keith Jones snapped the puck into the Atlanta net from the right shot at 8:16 of the first period. Peter White provided the assist to give Jones his ninth goal.

Atlanta knotted the score at 1-1 in the second stanza, as Andrew Karlsson skated into the slot and unloaded a slap shot past Vanbiesbrouck, but Philly regained the lead about 3 1/2 minutes later.

Langkow gave the Flyers a 2- 1 edge at 9:21 in the middle period on a shot from the low right circle.

He and Recchi skated up the right side and used a nifty give- and-go to get Atlanta goalie Norm Maneckle off balance and Langkow beat him high with a backhander.

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Notre Dame, Butler match up in heated rivalry

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

This Saturday the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team will travel to Indianapolis to play its first-straight Great Western Lacrosse League match as they face the Butler Bulldogs. The Irish are fresh off of a solid 13-4 victory over Ohio State and are looking to improve to 3-3 and wrap up the GWLL title.

The Irish attack hopes to continue their tough play as they go up against Butler. "They know this is a big game," Corrigan said. "We have played to one-goal games with these guys the last two years so we are expecting to go down there and have to fight to the nail." Kevin Corrigan
Irish head coach

"Butler is a different team than Ohio State," said Corrigan. "Ohio State wanted to slow down and play you six-on-six and Butler is totally the opposite. They like to pay at a fast tempo so we have been concentrating on how to not create the transition play. It is a completely different challenge this week."

To win this game and end the season on a high note the Irish are going to have to repeat their solid performance of last week.

Both the offense and defense will have to continue to play a full 60 minutes. "Right now we are start-ing to play good team defense," Corrigan said. "(Goalie) Kirk Howel is playing well and offensively we are starting to get the idea of what we have to do to be successful. We need to control the ball and he selective in our opportunities that we choose to take."

The Irish have won six of the last seven meetings with Butler and hope to take another step towards the tournament with a win in this in-state match up.
When voyage in the Masters turned whole key out there," said year. "You're in the lead in the Masters and you've got some idiot official telling you you're out of position." Els said: "It's ridiculous. It could have been worse. Greg Norman, looking to erase 20 years of bad memories in the Masters, had a 43 on the back nine and shot an 80, his highest score ever at Augusta.

First champion Steve Ballesteros (81) and Fuzzy Zoeller (82) were also among those who had an 80 or worse. Doug Ford, playing in his 48th Masters, had a 94. At least he shaved two strokes off last year's opening round.

None of this fazed Paulson. The former winner of the National Long Driving Championship isn't as long as he used to be, but he already figured out something secret to Augusta. He played the par 5 in 2 under, including a 15-foot eagle putt on the second hole. He also picked up a few breaks along the way, such as a nice kick around the bumpy hills guarding the eighth green. "Every guy who played today got good breaks if he had a good score," Paulson said.

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THE MASTERS
Paulson shines with one-stroke lead as Woods falters

Associated Press
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Somebody forgot to tell Dennis Paulson that Augusta National is tougher than a professional Tiger Woods knew all too well.

On a day when Woods made his first triple bogey in 34 years and finished behind two guys in a golf cart, Paulson's maiden voyage in the Masters turned into a memorable 4-under 68 that gave him a one-stroke lead over Tom Lehman.

"Maybe lack of knowledge is better, not knowing how hard this course is supposed to be," said Paulson, a 37-year-old Californian whose biggest victory came on the Nike Tour.

Or maybe he just was too happy to be in the Masters to care.

Paulson ran into the same kind of trouble that stalled everyone else on a blustery day at Augusta, making a double bogey on No. 11. But he also had an eagle and five birdies that gave him the lead after the first round of the first major championship of the year.

Lehman managed to avoid a triple bogey at the turn. Playing without a bogey for the first time, he said he was lucky to hit the green on the 15th. He rushed a 27-foot putt for par.

"If you avoid hitting shots that cost you ... that was the whole key out there," said Lehman, the Masters runner-up in 1994. "But I feel good about the round. It's a tremendous score in these conditions. I'm not going to let one miss at the 16th on the radar screen bother me."

Make that two misses for Woods, the prohibitive favorite to win his second green jacket. And he was both ahead and behind.

Even-par on the turn, Woods tripled for double bogey on No. 10 and then made his first triple bogey since November on the par-4 12th, going into the water and then three-putting from about 12 feet.

He managed two birdies the rest of the way for a 3-over 75. The score could have been the final round of the Masters last year.

The last time Woods opened with a 75 at Augusta, he missed the cut. He was also a 20-year-old amatuer when giving him the lead in the Masters without breaking 70. "It's not easy out there, look at the scores. Look how many guys aren't in the par," said Jack Nicklaus.

Somebody also forgot to tell Nicklaus that a 60-year-old has no business trying to contend for a seventh green jacket. He made 15 straight pars in the more difficult, crusty afternoon conditions until he stumbled with a couple of bogeys and finished with a 74.

Look at 63-year-old Tommy Aaron, who won the Masters two years before Woods was born. Aaron was 1 under with four holes to play and finished with a 72.

"The best I've done the past several years is to not make a stroke," Aaron said.

Paulson and Lehman were the only players to break 70 on a day in which the new, expansive rough was far less a problem than old, devilish winds that change direction on a moment's notice.

Sergio Garcia, playing his first Masters as a professional, recovered from a double bogey on the par-3 sixth hole to finish at 70, tied with Steve Stricker.

The group at 71 included Phil Mickelson, who two-putted for all three of his birdies, and former U.S. Open champion Steve Jones, who was 5 under until he ran into huge problems in Amen Corner.

Several others could have joined the record.

— Former Masters champion Larry Mize shot 3 under until hitting two balls in the water on No. 15 and taking a quadruple bogey.

"I was lucky to hit the green the third time," he said.

— Two-time U.S. Open champion Ernie Els was at 3 under until his group was put on the clock on the 15th. He rushed a sand wedge into the 15th green, went in the water for double bogey, and let it gnaw at him the rest of the way.

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Irish look to stop 5-game slide with successful road trip

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

The Irish women's lacrosse team has two chances this weekend to stop its losing streak, which was stretched to a fifth game after a loss to Georgetown on Wednesday.

"This week is a tough week for us," Irish head coach Tracy Coyne said. "We've been going through a difficult phase."

Notre Dame's women's lacrosse team travels first to face the Connecticut Huskies on Saturday before competing against Boston College Eagles on Sunday.

"We want to win games this weekend," Coyne said. "As long as we focus on the areas of our game we've been talking about, the weakness exposed in the games against the nationally ranked teams, we can be successful."

The Irish are currently 3-5 on the season, after winning their first three and dropping the last five in a row. Connecticut is surprising 6-1 thus far after finishing up in 1999 4-10. Connecticut's single loss came against the Syracuse Orangewomen.

The Orangewomen also defeated Notre Dame this season 9-3 to start the Irish on their current skid.

"We've been practicing really well," Coyne said. "Obviously it's not been transferring onto the field [in games]."

This will be the second meeting between the Irish and the Huskies. In the first contest, the Irish came away victorious at home, defeating the Huskies 18-6. Lael O'Shaughnessy had a career high six goals and three assists in that game.

O'Shaughnessy's fellow tri-captain this season, Kathryn Perrella, scored four goals in the same game.

O'Shaughnessy led the Irish in scoring and points last year and leads them again this year in those same categories. Her scoring streak reached 17 games before it was snapped in the Irish loss to Georgetown.

Last week, Tara Durkin was ranked among the top 10 goalies in the NCAA.

"Tara Durkin's been doing a good job," Coyne said. "[Wednesday] Angela Dixon played really well."

Dixon had two goals and an assist in the 14-4 loss to Georgetown. The Huskies are led by sophomores Pamela Lowie and Heather Levins and junior defenseman Abby Morgan.

Lowie had 33 goals and four assists to lead her team last season. Freshman goalie April Pollock has played in all contests for the Huskies.

Bonnie Rosen is in her third year as head coach for Connecticut. Her overall record is 19-23.

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the end zone as Notre Dame poured it on against Arizona State. Jones raised eyebrows as a player not only with remarkable talent, but a field savvy not often seen in freshmen.

He realizes however, that he is among other talented tailbacks, and that the competition between he, Tony Fisher, and Terrance Howard for the starting role is one that will likely continue through two-a-days in August.

"The coaches say it's wide open right now, between me, Terrance, and Tony, and we're all three going out and working hard, doing the best we can, and whatever happens happens," he said.

One aspect of Jones' game that the coaches would like to see improve would be his blocking, particularly in pass protection.

Last year, Jones was a slasher with plenty of moves, but was also smaller than the other tailbacks, something that he went into winter conditioning hoping to remedy.

"I gained about 15 pounds, so that helps me with my pass blocking," he said.

"That's one of the main things I had trouble with last year was pass protection, and now that I got that down it looks pretty good."

Whether he starts or not, much will be expected of Jones in the 2000 season. Head coach Bob Davie has expressed an intent on running the football more, and with quarterback Arnaz Battle at the helm, the option will likely play a larger role in the offense.

There has also been talk of Tony Fisher being inserted at fullback in some situations, a decision that would be facilitated by consistency from Jones and Howard.

Add in his return skills and it is plain to see that much of Notre Dame's offensive fortunes are riding on the shoulders of No. 22.

Nevertheless, Jones is prepared for the pressures of big time college football. In a way, he has been through it. His brother, Thomas Jones, was a standout tailback at the University of Virginia in 1999. He finished third in the nation in rushing yards his senior season.

"Me and my brother are real close, he's been through a lot, he pretty much knows what I'm going through right now, he's been there," Jones said. "I talk to him every night, he's looking forward to the draft. I am too. He's real anxious about that and it's something he deserves, his time is coming right now.

While notions of the NFL are a bit premature for the younger Jones, the comparisons to his brother have inevitably been made, something Julius hardly disagrees with.

"I can't really see any difference. I watch his tapes, and it's basically the exact same running. The more and more I watch it, the more and more we look the same."
Notre Dame heads east to take on No. 16 William and Mary

Irish gear up to take on first ranked opponent in weeks

By KEVIN BERCHEOU
Sports Writer

The cupcakes have been devoured. It's finally time for the main course.

After a series of matches against weaker opponents, the Notre Dame women's tennis team is ready to take on a national contender in what should be a valid test of the squad's progress this season.

Fourteenth-ranked Notre Dame will head east Sunday to battle the 16th-ranked William and Mary Tribe.

The Irish are excited about the prospect of facing a top team. For the last few weeks, they have been able to match win after win without breaking a sweat. Finally Notre Dame will be tested.

"We try to approach every match the same," senior captain Kelly Zalinski said. "But with this match there is some extra motivation."

While Notre Dame enters the match not having played a nationally ranked opponent in nearly a month, William and Mary has faced a full slate of difficult matches.

The Tribe lost a close match to the fourth-ranked Deamon Deacons of Wake Forest last weekend, and will take on the ninth-ranked Longhorns of Texas just prior to tangling with the Irish.

Both squads are all too familiar with each other having met in the first round of the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships in February.

The Irish upset the then-higher ranked Tribe 5-2, taking four of six singles matches in addition to winning the doubles point.

That match, however, took place indoors at a neutral site.

On Sunday, conditions for the Irish will be slightly more adverse as the match will be played outdoors on Tribal land.

Since East Coast weather is no unpredictable at this time of year, weather could play a significant factor.

"Outdoor matches are always a struggle," Zalinski said. "They always depend on the weather."

If the Irish are to come out on top, their performance will be extremely close upon completion of the singles portion of play, making the doubles competition as important as ever.

"It's definitely going to come down to doubles. I think all of our singles players are capable of beating theirs, but overall both teams are equal," Zalinski noted. "I think all of our singles players are capable of beating theirs, but overall both teams are equal."

Top Irish singles player Michelle Dasso and her No. 14 squad will meet 16th-ranked William and Mary Sunday in one of Notre Dame's toughest matches yet.

She has risen from being her squad's No. 3 singles to consistently competing against the opponent's top player at the No. 1 singles level. Sophomore Becky Varnum will play a key match against William and Mary's Delphine Troch in No. 2 singles.

Trocch it what figures to be a huge match. The Dasso and Varnum coupling enters the match fresh off an upset win over Purdue's top doubles pairing.

With both teams solid at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles, the match could very well hinge on the outcome of the top pairs match.

Both teams have much to gain. A win by either team would mean a significant boost in the national rankings, which are as crucial as ever with the NCAA tournament looming right around the corner.

"We've been really focused lately," Zalinski noted. "We'll be looking to keep that up."

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Irish set to pick up more NCAA qualifying bids

By BRIAN BURKE

Sports Writer

Coming off a weekend of rewriting school and track records, the Notre Dame men's and women's track and field teams head to Oxford, Ohio this weekend for the Miami Invitational. While the Irish exceeded expectations in last week's scoring meet, several athletes believe the performances could improve as they face tougher competition Saturday.

While Notre Dame collected a handful of NCAA qualifying bids two weeks ago at Arizona State and Stanford, only junior Ryan Shay earned an automatic qualification (10,000 meters). With nothing guaranteed for the provisional qualifiers, many of the top runners and jumpers for the Irish will look to meet the automatic standard or improve upon their provisional time or distance. That task may not be easy however, as the forecast calls for rain and cold temperatures in Oxford.

Among those in the hunt for the NCAA championships are a trio of jumpers for the Irish. Senior Marshaun West has already meet the provisional requirement in the long jump but may have to improve upon that mark to make the trip to nationals. Freshman Tameisha King has showed plenty of promise in the long jump as well, and despite this being her first collegiate season, qualifying for the NCAA's has become a realistic goal. Meanwhile, two-time All American Jennifer Engelhardt looks to qualify in the long jump.

"If we get the right conditions, all of them are capable [of qualifying]," assistant coach Scott Winsor said. "Marshaun's much more consistent; Jenny's about the same las last year]. We've been working harder in the weight room, doing more bounding. I think maybe if I lay off the workouts a bit she'll be fine."

While the men's 4x100-meter relay broke the school record by a considerable margin last weekend, the group now has a new objective: qualifying for the NCAA championships.

"We should definitely get the provisional time, maybe the automatic" Travis Davey, a member of the 4x100 squad said. "If the competition's there, we'll have it."

Overall, the sprinters have begun to hit their stride, and while this weekend may not present ideal conditions, several men and women could be considered NCAA candidates.

"I think so far we're running real well," assistant coach John Miller said. "(Chris) Cochran has run faster than all last year; Travis Davey is running faster. The guys we're depending on have progressed real well, and I'm pleased with that."

"Definitely competition has a lot to do with it," King said. "Our team (women sprinters) is small, but eventually we can build it up to where we'll be getting to nationals."

A handful of Irish distance runners have notched provisional qualifying times. Luke Watson (3000 meter steeplechase), Antonio Arce (5,000 meters), Phil Mishka (800 meters), and Marc Striowski (10,000 meters) for the men and Allison Klemmer for the women all look to further their cause for the NCAA championships by improving upon their provisional times.

Another noteworthy performer of late on the women's team has been sophomore Dore DeBartolo. DeBartolo added to her own school record in the hammer two weeks ago at Arizona St. with a throw of 118 feet, 11 inches.
Agassi, Sampras team up for first time since 1995

Associated Press
INGLEWOOD, Calif.
For Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras, Davis Cup means team ever," Czech captain Jan Kukal said. Agassi has long answered the call to play for his country in Davis Cup, but some years, he hardly felt like part of a team. The U.S. Tennis Association was making decisions on matters Agassi believed were best handled by the players, including the choice of captain and team doctor.

"I just had no desire to pour so much energy into something that was only yet again another match, another week, another time away from home, from resting and getting ready for your big events," said Agassi, who didn't play last year. "It didn't mean anything."

Sampras agreed, preferring to concentrate on maintaining his world No. 1 ranking for six consecutive years while playing Davis Cup about every other year.

"It was hard to stay No. 1 and play Davis Cup," he said Thursday. "It was a big commitment, and the times I've played Davis Cup over the years, I felt it hurt me a little bit."

But the appointment of John McEnroe as captain last fall marked a turning point. Suddenly, the USTA was consulting the top American players about who they wanted and what was important to them. They all agreed on putting McEnroe in charge.

"The fact that we're now working as a team is what's inspiring. It's what makes it so special, it's why you want to be a part of it," Agassi said.

Agassi and Sampras, two of the world's top three players, are on the same Davis Cup team for the first time since 1995. They're joined by Jared Palmer and Alex O'Brien, who are among the world's best doubles teams. The heavily favored Americans take on the Czech Republic in a best-of-five quarterfinal beginning Friday on an indoor hardcourt at the Forum.

Sampras opens against Novak, followed by Agassi against Dosedel. Sampras won his only other meeting with Novak, a five-setter at the 1996 U.S. Open.

"I lost 6-4 in the fifth set in the U.S. Open. It was a great match and I will try to play the same match tomorrow," Novak said. "I know he's very strong with the serve-and-volley, so I have to set him on the baseline."

Agassi is 2-0 against Dosedel, having beaten him in three sets at last year's Australian Open.

"I'll make a few phone calls tonight so he won't sleep that well," Dosedel said, laughing. "There is a good chance there."

Saturday's doubles will pit Palmer and O'Brien against Novak and David Rikl, although Kukal has up to an hour before play begins to change his lineup.

"I would be very happy when the match is not going to be decided on Saturday," Kukal said.

Sunday's reverse singles are scheduled to be Agassi against Novak and Sampras against Dosedel, although either team can make substitutions prior to the start of play.

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Belles split series with Knights

By KAREN SCHAFF
Sports Writer

The Belles had a solid day Wednesday during their doubleheader at Calvin College. Saint Mary's lost the first game 3-4, but came back strong for the second game winning 7-4.

Head coach Joe Speybroeck said he was going to focus on hitting and getting the bats moving and that's just what the Belles did.

Trish Klockner hit a solo homerun in the first game while Katie Murphy added a triple. Rachel Deer also stole home to give the Belles another run.

The second game highlighted more of the Belles' power as Deer belted a three-run homerun.

"We hit really well," said freshman catcher Susan Kutz. "We started using the bats a lot more this game."

Defensively, the Belles were really solid. They pulled together to rectify the errors they had in their past games.

After assistant coach Dave Martin expressed his disappointment with the team's emotion, the Belles showed they had heart.

The team had a solid overall performance in the field. "We played like we wanted to win," said freshman outfielder Katie Murphy. "We just played tough."

The team kept their heads in the game the entire evening. Even while behind, Saint Mary kept up their confidence while keeping their errors to a minimum. This strength was shown in the Belles' near win in the first game.

The game went into extra innings after the Belles tied the score in the top of the seventh.

"The team came ready to play," said Speybroeck. "We were really aggressive on base."

The Belles played solid defense when they battled Calvin in a split series Wednesday.

ND looks to improve Big East record

By KAREN SCHAFF
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame softball team, currently ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Northeast region, kicks off its weekend with wins this weekend.

The Irish, boasting their best record in the program's twelve-year history is coming off of a split double header with the Broncos of Western Michigan Thursday.

Western Michigan, Irish head coach Liz Miller's alma mater, now stands at 5-16, after beating the Irish 5-0 in game two.

The Irish are looking to improve their 29-7 record with wins this weekend. Notre Dame will first face Rutgers in a doubleheader starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The Scarlet Knights are 10-9 overall and 1-3 in the Big East. Notre Dame came out on top last year in a doubleheader 4-2, 1-0.

On Sunday at 11 a.m., Notre Dame will face Villanova.

The Wildcats, who tied for fourth place in the Big East last year, failed to score against the Irish in 1999, as they fell to Notre Dame 3-0 and 4-0.

Notre Dame currently has a 13-1 overall record against Villanova.

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EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Jackson, David; Frost, Francis Ford; Gossip Copette, Billie Holiday, Barbara; James Cameron Happy Birthday! You must dedicate yourself to projects that will make a difference to you as well as others. You have strong values and will do well in a position of leadership or key support. Your enthusiastic manner and project management skills will be best to hold tight and observe what others do. This year, your ability to use positive actions to get ahead will earn you respect from your peers. Your numbers 8, 9, 12, 17, 29, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Work hard and you will swing with the boss. Extra money can be yours if you put in some overtime. Don't ask co-workers for help. They will only hold things up. Good times will be somewhat emotional. Make the most of it, but try not to spend too much time with the opposite sex. Romantic times can be more if you pick the right entertainment. Good times will only hold tilings up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may not be too sure what you want to do. Randomness has set in, and you need something with a little more intrigue. Consider getting into your own business or a creative course. Remember to keep your mate in mind. You like your freedom and enjoy being on your own. If you do get involved with your lover, then you must avoid secret affairs or love triangles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Expect surprises. Your dates may have been pulled and a know-it-all. Back off or everybody will be avoiding you. Curl up with a good book and stay out of trouble. Let others make their own mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take the plunge. Career changes have been on your mind. Look around and see what lies has to offer you. Good times will be a prime concern. You are in a position to rise to the top of your career after your geographical location.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Children will be a prime concern. You can get in trouble with your mate. You need a change. You may want to spend time with others. Romantic times can be more if you pick the right entertainment. Good times will only hold tilings up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can get in trouble with your mate. You need a change. You may want to spend time with others. Romantic times can be more if you pick the right entertainment. Good times will only hold tilings up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take care of any overdue bills or correspondences that you have. Good times will be a prime concern. You are in a position to rise to the top of your career after your geographical location.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will get your paycheck across and down that business deal you've been working on. A little celebration is in order. Arrange for a weekend jaunt with the one you love. Good times will be a prime concern. You need a change. You may want to spend time with others. Romantic times can be more if you pick the right entertainment. Good times will only hold tilings up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't say anything until you completely understand what you are saying. It is best to hold tight and observe what others do. This year, you will experience Good times will be a prime concern.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Good times will be a prime concern. You can get in trouble with your mate. You need a change. You may want to spend time with others. Romantic times can be more if you pick the right entertainment. Good times will only hold tilings up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remember your love that you can explain the means you are at busy and make temporary plans to spend time together when you complete the work that has consumed you. Good times will be a prime concern. You can get in trouble with your mate. You need a change. You may want to spend time with others. Romantic times can be more if you pick the right entertainment. Good times will only hold tilings up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will have to be careful when you confide in. You are likely to tell someone information that will get you in trouble with your mate. You need a change. You may want to spend some time with others. You will fall prey to some unusual information. Take advantage of your good luck.
FOOTBALL

Jones makes big strides on offense for Notre Dame

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By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

When Julius Jones arrived on campus last August from his home in Big Stone Gap, Va., he was making a leap from one of the the smallest high school football teams in the state to the most storied college football program in the land.

Going from a man among boys to fourth on the depth chart, it probably would not have shocked too many if this freshman were held out of game action for a year as he eased into the system.

But Jones "eased" into the system by rushing for 375 yards and three touchdowns, averaging five yards per carry, catching three passes for 90 yards, and amassing 798 return yards and one TD.

So much for learning the ropes.

"Anytime you come from high school to college, that's a big transition," Jones said.

"Last year it took a while for me to get used to it, but towards the end of the year, I was pretty confident, and I got a lot of playing time, so that helped my confidence a lot."

Jones' knack for the big play has made him one of the most exciting players on the Notre Dame roster.

Whether it was a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown against Boston College, bringing the Irish to within two points late in the fourth quarter, bouncing to the outside against an excellent Tennessee defense for a 29-yard burst, or vaulting into

in just one season with the Irish, tailback Julius Jones has proved he can play with the best. As a freshman, Jones rushed for 375 yards and returned the ball for 798 yards.

BASEBALL

Irish find depth from underclassmen on pitching staff

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

Going into the season, Irish baseball coach Paul Mainieri was unsure about the quality of his starting pitching behind returning standouts Aaron Heilman and Scott Cavey.

In two midweek victories Wednesday, over Valparaiso, and Thursday over Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, freshman Matt Laird and sophomore Drew Duff gave Mainieri the depth he was searching for.

Duff struck out seven of the first eight IUPUI Jaguars he faced, en route to a 7-3 victory. He finished with 10 strikeouts, tying the record for most strikeouts by a Notre Dame pitcher at Eck Stadium.

Duff allowed three runs in his six innings, and walked just two.

Mainieri Irish head coach

"We're going to need depth in our staff in regards to winning the conference championship."

Paul Mainieri

Sophomore Matt Buchmeier held Valparaiso scoreless for five innings.

Laird gave up just one hit and one earned run in five innings.

He also struck out five Crusaders.

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