Pros reflect on Elian raid, long-term effects

By MARIEL MOREY
News Writer

Following the U.S. marshals raid of Elian Gonzalez’s Miami relatives’ home, Americans have questioned whether the executive force was necessary and wondered about the potential for this incident to leave permanent mental damage on Elian.

“The photos of when they took the child were rather strong,” said Martin Murphy, associate professor of anthropology, fellow at the Kellogg Institute and currently researching in the Dominican Republic. “This was a vulgar thing and a bit out of the norm.”

Although the pictures in the media were powerful, Barbara Szewa, co-director of the Notre Dame legal aid clinic and associate professional specialist, said she believes it was necessary.

“The government was trying to protect the kid, and they didn’t know what the msb was capable of,” she said. “I don’t think there is a better way of getting Elian back to his father.”

“If it’s politicized to the point that it was, the government has little options,” said Allert Brown-Gort, associate director of the Institute for Latino Studies. “A better way to resolve this case would have been to give Elian a green card and give him back to his dad. He could have come back whenever he wanted — it would have given him the ticket to come back.”

Although the images of Elian rushed out of the house at 5 a.m. by U.S. marshals shocked many, Sandy Vanderwerven, the manager of the Saint Mary’s bookstore and the College’s representative, will go as a voting member of the WRC and William Hoye, associate vice president and counsel for Notre Dame, will go as an observer.

This is the first meeting that has been open to non-members and, therefore, the first that Notre Dame has been able to attend.

“We’re going, not as participants, but as an observer,” Hoye said. “We have a number of questions we hope to get answered this weekend.”

Saint Mary’s announced that it joined the group on April 3 and sent representatives to the founder’s meeting on April 7. Currently, the Consortium has 45 collegiate members including the University of Michigan, Boston College and Indiana University.

The conference includes representatives from just one facet of the Consortium’s three sections, the college and university representatives.

This weekend, the WRC hopes to elect the college administrators who will comprise part of the three-council governing board, assign the working groups that will finalize many policies of the consortium and work out a final draft of the bylaws.

“I’m really excited about this weekend,” Vanderwerven said. “I do hope we come out of this with a more concrete message of what the WRC is about, not what it hopes to be.”

The working groups will discuss the staffing and administration of the consortium, the procedure for data collection on buyers, the development of a network among university members, the disclosure policies and the bylaws.

Many of the questions Notre Dame has going into this weekend will likely be answered by one of those working groups.

“We’re anxious to know what their budget looks like,” Hoye said. “We want to make sure it makes financial sense before we turn over 1 percent of our licensing revenue.”

The open disclosure of buyers that the WRC monitors has been a deciding factor for many institutions in their decisions to join or not join the consortium. Hoye hopes to have a clearer understanding of what the WBC’s disclosure policies are.

“We’d also like to know whether the WRC is going to require all monitoring to be released, and, if they are, what their policies on that release will be.”

Hoye explained that, aside from meeting other university and college members this weekend, Notre Dame would like to sit down with the current funders and corporate members to discuss the financial support for the WRC.
Where are the sages?

Where have all the prophets gone? What has happened to the wise, the sages and the gurus? Where are the voices that cry out from the wilderness preaching reform and penance and pointing out that our society locks them up in failure to respect what was once recognized as a message from on high, or are they simply no more?

I guess these questions first arose for me when I was taking my first Hebrew class and we noted that the Jewish prophetic tradition seemed to die out in the last couple centuries before Christianity, which really knows why, though many Christians will assert that the obvious answer is that with the arrival of Christ there was no longer need to herald the coming of the messiah. My curiosity was further piqued when studying the Hebrew Scriptures (in English this time!). My professor asked us to name modern day prophets. While several mentioned Mother Teresa and St. Teresa of Avila, others named various local sages, he noted that no one mentioned the Pope. It has been a common rabbi has said that the only world figure to speak with the same message and authority in this age is in fact, the Holy Father.

I had begun to consider the voices that speak to us in our culture. Do people today still need in their souls the hungry, that the main purpose of a Catholic university to train financial leaders; or that the people who call themselves Jews and Jews that same as Cain did that we are not our secular and material into this, a sacred institution by the majority, ignored by the press and belittled by our social leaders. For in that quiet call

But contrary to widespread perception, University officials said the awkward timing was not by design. This was not an attempt to keep students from being involved, "said Lane Stephenson, deputy director of university relations. "It happened strictly by the will of the commission."

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Leckey: Women’s roles expanding in Church, parishes

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary’s Editor

The Convergence panel at Saint Mary’s will draft a charter for women in the Church in the new millennium this weekend. The annual conference will address women and their role in the Catholic Church.

Dolores Leckey, one of the Madeleva lecturers who will be addressing women and their role in the Catholic Church in the new millennium this week, said: "Today, what’s happening today is that there is a sense of many women outside the home, and of allowing expanded roles for women in the Church today," she said. "We inherited a tradition that the Church to today, "Leckey said. "The priests are smart enough to know, however, that they can't run their diocese without these women."

At Convergence approaches, Leckey sees Saint Mary’s as an institution which has the unique ability to not only produce leaders with a strong Catholic background, but women leaders with that foundation. We have a lot of data that women’s educational institutions are fertile ground for women leaders," she said. "I have run into young women who have a lot of ideal and dedication. Combine that with talent, and you have a powerful resource."

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SMC Board of Trustees arrives on campus

By SARAH BYKOWSKI
Saint Mary’s News Editor

The Saint Mary’s Board of Trustees will arrive on campus to approve the budget for the fiscal year, present a strategic planning progress report and report on the progress of the Master Plan. Saint Mary’s role in the debate over sweatshop labor will not be discussed.

"the trustees are aware of the WRC (Worker Rights Consortium) decision but that is not on the agenda," Eldred said. "The Master Plan is an ongoing item that the trustees will be discussing for the next several years."

Senior Manuela Hernandez, the outgoing Student Trustee, will present the composition of the new Board of Governance and recount the events of the first annual Midnight Madness at her Student Life committee meeting.

The Student Life committee has the largest number of Board members and involves faculty and students from the Residence Hall Association and other organizations.

"The trustees want more interaction with the students," Hernandez also said that Linda Tinn, vice president for Student Affairs, would be giving a presentation about Student Affairs at the Saturday meeting of the Board.

Eldred also usually gives a report on the status of admissions at each meeting, discussing the class size and how Saint Mary’s is doing in comparison to past years, Hernandez said.

Committee meetings will be held today, to be followed by a meeting of the entire Board. The Board will present the committees’ information Saturday in Stapleton Lounge.

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Miami mayor fires city manager over Elian raid

Associated Press

Miami Mayor Joe Carollo fired the city manager Thursday, just days after he demanded the man dismiss the police chief for failing to warn the mayor about the raid to seize Elian Gonzalez. Carollo had asked City Manager Donald Warshaw to fire Police Chief William O’Brien, saying he “lost all confidence” in the chief for not telling him that federal agents were about to raid the Gonzalez household early Saturday. Warshaw refused.

Carollo insisted Thursday that Warshaw’s decision is four out of five commissioners vote to do so. “This is a painful thing to watch, obviously,” Warshaw said afterwards. “I’m sad for all that’s happening in our city. Please be calm, the eyes of the world are watching us.”

Hours after Elian was taking into custody, Carollo said Warshaw was being criticized, being the one to try and turn department heads against him.

Warshaw, who preceded O’Brien as chief, shook his head with a look of disgust as Carollo spoke. The city commission can overturn Carollo’s decision if four out of five commissioners vote to do so.

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Elian's mental condition will also be determined by his return to Cuba. "Much of his fate depends on how they treat him in Cuba," Murphy said. Brown-Gort and Szweida sympathize with Elian's father and his eagerness to be reunited with his son. "As a father, I have an obligation to my family that is higher than my govern­ment. Losing my child with distant relatives is not the perfect fit," said Brown-Gort. Szweida commends Elian’s father’s determination to get his son back even with the use of U.S. Marshals. "I'm taking all steps to work to do the right thing," said Brown-Gort.

Elian’s best interest, the ethics of the raid and the mental damage inflicted by this incident are difficult to determine, because “we have to go on a variety of assumptions,” Brown-Gort said.

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**Hard-liners shut down three more Iranian newspapers**

TEHRAH, Iran

Iranian hard-liners shut down three more newspapers Thursday, including one owned by reformist President Mohammad Khatami’s brother, pressuring their campaign against publications that have fueled public support for reform. About 200 students demonstrated against the closures at the Shahid Beheshti University in northern Tehran in the early hours of Friday, said an Iranian journalist, speaking on condition of anonymity. The students burned tires and threw stones at university buildings and were dispersed by police after about an hour. The media closures, now numbering 16, are hampering Khatami’s allies’ political ambitions. Only one reformist newspaper remained publishing Thursday as campaign started for the May 5 run-off elections, which will decide 66 seats in the 290-seat parliament, or Majlis.

**Vietnam downplays security concerns**

HCM CITY

The government on Thursday downplayed security concerns for the 25th anniversary celebration of the Vietnam War’s end, despite the presence of armed troops and the scaling back of what had been planned as a major street parade. Streets in this southern city, formerly known as Saigon were filled with brightly colored banners proclaiming the anniversary of Vietnam’s victory, along with North Vietnamese and Communist Party flags and photos of the legendary communist hero Ho Chi Minh. Vietnam clearly views Sunday’s events as an opportunity to bolster patriotism — and possibly generate increased aid from abroad.

**Peruvian challenger may back out**

Peruvian presidential candidate Alejandro Toledo uses a notepad to illustrate how voting cards were fraudulent in the recent election during his address to the Americas Society in New York. Toledo is in New York to raise money for his campaign.

Associated Press

**Parliament likely to elect reformist judge**

ANKARA

Turkey’s Parliament may back out of its firm commitment to an independent judiciary and allow a repeat performance of the kind that marred the last round of voting Thursday, but delivered the two-thirds required for election in the first round. There are 350 seats in parliament.

The other votes were split between nine other candidates. The candidate who came in second, Nezvat Valiykin, received only 61 votes. Several candidates were expected to drop out of the race in the coming days. The next round of balloting is scheduled for Monday. If the vote reaches a third round, a candidate can take the office with a simple majority.

“Let me relate to you our firm commitment of not going into an election if conditions do not change significantly for the second round,” Toledo told a gathering at the nonprofit Americas Society in New York. Fujimori has denied irregularities and assured a clean second round. The president won 49.8 percent of the vote in the first round, just short of the absolute majority needed to avoid the run-off with Toledo. But the results have been questioned by international monitors and on Tuesday, President Clinton signed a congressional resolution warning that Peru could face political and economic sanctions if electoral irregularities persist.

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At this point, I’m not very optimistic,” he added.

Toledo said Thursday that ballots in many regions were cut so that his name, which was last on the list of candidates, did not appear. In other instances he said ballots were warded over, allowing only Fujimori’s name to be marked. In some states, more people were reported to have voted than there were eligible voters.

“At clear that as the figures that you see officially do not correspond to the will of the voters,” Toledo told the conference. He spoke in English.

**Turkey**

Parliament likely to elect reformist judge

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**Turkey’s Parliament failed to elect a president in the first round of voting Thursday, but delivered its strong support to a reformist judge who is likely to capture the office in a runoff balloting.**

The vote was a blow to Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit who had secured promises from party leaders to support his candidate.

Ahmet Necdet Sezer, a top judge who has spoken of the need for democratic reforms, received 281 votes, falling short of the two-thirds required for election in the first round. There are 550 seats in parliament.

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“It is clear as of now that the results will be good for Mr. Sezer,” Ecevit said after the balloting. “I am very optimistic about the results.”

Earlier this week, the leaders of all five parties in parliament agreed to support Sezer’s nomination. But Thursday’s vote was a secret ballot and many deputies from the ruling coalition clearly did not back Sezer. The ruling coalition has 351 members.

“The government is losing its force over its own party groups,” said Fehmi Koru, a political analyst. “It will not affect the government in the short run, but after the election, Ecevit may think about his partners in the government.”

The first-round ballot comes just two weeks after Ecevit failed to muster enough support for a constitutional amendment that would enable President Suleyman Demirel to run for another term.
The WRC here just members from
discuss the University's options.

McKnight of Knott Hall has majors in both American studies
and computer applications. A perennial Dean's List student,
Sankofa Scholar and Notre Dame Student-Athlete Honor
Society member, McKnight excels academically despite his
standout role on the Notre Dame soccer team.

McKnight is a peer tutor and volunteer coach for inner-city
youth. He is a member of the University Committee on
Cultural Diversity, does work
for Read Across America, Notre Dame Student-Athletes Against
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Development Office.
Hawkins speaks on struggle to integrate sexuality, work

By KIFLIN TURNER
New West

Professor Peter Hawkins spoke as a mentor, a gay man, and a Christian who addressed the sexual identity in the workplace on Thursday. Hawkins identified his presentation as an emanating from an oral history that he embodies.

"I knew what I was, I knew what my deep loves were, but I was unable to act out," said Hawkins. As a product of the Baby Boom in the '50s and '60s, Hawkins recalled that dialogue about homosexuality did not exist. There were no student organizations that publicly addressed sexuality, said Hawkins.

During the '70s Hawkins dodged going to the Vietnam War by becoming an element of the workforce on Thursday. "I never occurred to me to be gay to get out of Vietnam," said Hawkins. This event was an influential moment in Hawkins's life in shaping his identity as an individual.

"The '60s and '70s were about Vietnam, and staying out of it — which I did," said Hawkins. The '70s and '80s were focused towards developing a professional career, Hawkins said.

"Work was the way I got out of the middle class," said Hawkins. Escaping from this social class that embraces traditional views, Hawkins observed that he was able to define himself in terms of accomplishments rather than basing his worth from the judgements of others.

"Work became my identity and I would not give up my identity for the world," Hawkins said. In other social circles within Church and close relationships, Hawkins commented that his sexuality did not prove as a menacing obstacle.

"I could integrate my sexuality and my Christianity," said Hawkins. Church was a place to be real, and consequently, Hawkins added, his sexuality was not something feared.

"It was work where I could not allow myself to be gay," said Hawkins. The closet had its many reasons, and during this time, the closet was a place to retreat and hide, said Hawkins.

"I did not want to become the boy scout leader for gay students," he said. Hawkins had begun teaching at Yale University and recalled keeping his sexuality a secret in the beginning.

Along with the continued development of his professional and academic career, Hawkins also spoke of his life-altering relationship with his lover who later died of AIDS.

"I managed to evade Vietnam, and I managed to miss the HIV virus, but I did not miss AIDS," said Hawkins. Even though Hawkins was not infected with the virus, he cited this experience as the key turning point in coming out of the closet at work.

"I am not a confronting person, I am not a radical person, in any sense — but I am a gay man," Hawkins said. Hawkins noted that Yale stood by his request to take time off work to take care of his lover through his battle with AIDS.

At this point, Hawkins found it impossible not to come out about his sexuality, and salved the strength and courage necessary in the face of death. Hawkins became increasingly vocal about his sexuality with his fellow faculty members at Yale.

"If I did not talk about these things in faculty meetings, who would?" said Hawkins. Hawkins noted that being in tenure at the University facilitated his decision to be more forward.

"The silence of who we are, the terror of speaking as a gay man" has gradually disappeared, Hawkins said. Hawkins remarked that there were no noticeable differences in the way his co-workers responded to his revelation.

Aside from the workplace, Hawkins finds that his deep spirituality and faith inspires him to reach people in the Church to acceptance and awareness.

"The way I am interested in being a gay activist is as a Christian," said Hawkins. The Church is the primary institution that breeds fear and ignorance, said Hawkins.

Hawkins is currently a professor of Religion and Literature at Yale Divinity School. Hawkins received his Master of Divinity from the Union Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. in English from Yale. Hawkins is also a respected Dante scholar.

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a budget surplus.

"The entire budget surplus is well over 30 million dollars per year," said Notre Dame student body president Brian O'Donoghue.

$30 million question
The budget surplus is not well-publicized, but students who know about it are surprised that tuition increases are still necessary.

"When you have a $30 million surplus like that, I think it's totally unacceptable to raise tuition," said junior Julie Carbol.

Scott Malpass, Notre Dame vice president of finance, acknowledges that the budget usually has a surplus. He explained that at the end of the year, the budget office, provost Notre Dame provost and executive vice president Joe O'Donoghue, let me B. Reauchamp, discuss how to allocate the money. Last year the surplus was spent on capital improvements, academic needs and financial aid.

Notre Dame doesn't pretend to be cheap. It costs more than a million dollars a day to operate the University's financial aid literature warms students that paying for Notre Dame requires sacrifice and that "annual increases in the cost of a Notre Dame education are necessary."

But in light of Notre Dame's vast financial resources, why do tuition still continue to rise? Malpass explained that Notre Dame's goal is to increase its academic reputation.

"Notre Dame is in a mode of continuing advancement," said Malpass. Currently ranked 15th in the influential U.S. News and Reports rankings, Notre Dame is striving to be not only the top-ranked but also the overall quality of academics, research and student life.

And advancement is expensive.

Building to the future
Construction occurs at a dizzying pace. More faculty positions are necessary for smaller classes and more student-professor interaction. Thanks to massive improvements in recent years, Notre Dame's technology infrastructure is in the top 1 percent among colleges and universities.

One reason the University focuses on advancement is to continue recruiting quality students. The average SAT score of the freshman class — 39 percent — receives scholarships.

"Although the University is proud of its increased scholarship funding, it's Notre Dame really doing enough if 61 percent of students do not receive scholarships? Or is the majority of the freshman class wealthy enough that it doesn't need scholarship assistance to fund the approximately $30,000 yearly bill for tuition, room and board?"

For those who do receive aid, a large portion of the need is met through scholarships, "self-help" measures such as loans and work-study. While in theory, "self-help" programs place necessary responsibility on the shoulders of students, it may require more help than students are able to give.

"From my point of view, the administration has not helped me at all financially," said Carbol. "I will be so far in debt when I get out of here."

Administrators say they are aware of student debt worries but, as of yet, no solutions have been developed. "The University is currently striving to address the concern for student debt levies," said Joseph Russo, director of financial aid. Students, however, will continue to struggle until that concern is translated into specific changes.

Students who have to or want to pay for their education themselves find it nearly impossible, even with great sacrifice. At six dollars per hour — the approximate pay rate of student campus jobs — a student would have to work 96 hours a week, year-round, to pay the $30,000 yearly bill for Notre Dame education.

For some, it's just not worth it.

All of her life, Erin Emme has been aware of student debt worries. "That's part of our business, to listen and respond to each family," said O'Donoghue.

Excellence for all?
Perhaps more important than the overall cost of Notre Dame is whether the University helps all students afford it.

Officials note with pride that the amount of financial aid has increased a much greater percentage than tuition has.

Admission to Notre Dame is need-blind and the financial aid office boasts that it now meets all students' documented financial need. In the current school year, Notre Dame undergraduates receive more than $27.8 million in need-based University scholarship aid and $13.5 million in need-based student loan aid.

But individual families often have greater need than the formula demonstrates.

"Notre Dame is not meant to meet the amount of financial need," said O'Donoghue. "Less than half of freshman students head to the financial aid office in the hopes of paying for Notre Dame without incurring crippling debt.

"Since I was going into such an un-lucrative field and because I wasn't going to make any money, I couldn't justify the cost," said Emme.

"My experience with the people in financial aid is that these people are passionate," said O'Donoghue. "I've always been impressed with their dedication to the students."

But financial aid officials work with strict rules and formulas rooted in the concept of demonstrating financial need. Personal situations don't always show up in the numbers that the financial aid officers see.

"In some cases there will be allowances for individual circumstances," said James Malloy, associate director of financial aid. "That's part of our business, to listen and respond to each family.

"It's not easy, though. Financial aid officers require convincing proof that family circumstances have changed or the aid formula overlooked the specific financial difficulties.

Athletics to the rescue
Notre Dame has also continued to pursue funding sources from outside the University. Notre Dame's television contract with NBC for home football games has bolstered financial aid by $20 million over several years. Additionally, the University requires that a portion of the ticket profits is returned to the general operating budget for academic expenses.

"Notre Dame may be the only major institution where athletics actually funds academic advancement — at most schools the athletic department loses money and must be funded by the University," said Malpass.

But while students can hope that the growing endowment and football revenues will provide more financial aid in the future, the University has no plans to discontinue tuition increases.

"Quality is expensive. That's just the bottom line," said Malpass.

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Students step up to the plate to defeat breast cancer  

By BRIAN BOBBINS  
News Writer  

When the Notre Dame baseball team takes on Big East rival St. John's this Sunday, fans will be playing one of its biggest games of the season. Professor Charles Lennon's management class will also be squaring off with a formidable opponent. The two organizations have formed an alliance in the battle against breast cancer.  

"Chuck Lennon's management 231 class is promoting and putting together this breast cancer awareness game to get information out in the community about this so young people and people in the community will become more aware," said sophomore Paul O'Toole. The game is especially sweet for O'Toole, who is a catcher for the baseball team.  

"It is a reason to play with St. John's, so of course we are going to be tuned up for that, but with the crowd we are expecting, we are really going to be excited," he said. O'Toole was intimately involved with the project.  

He organized off-field activities like the national anthem, first pitch and prize giveaways. He also acted as the class link to the on-field activities.  

"I am actually the only one on the baseball team from the class and I believe on the field and see it all come together is really special," he said.  

"This is the third year he Lennon has been doing this. His wife is a breast cancer survivor. I am assuming that is the reason," evaluation committee leader for the class Shannon O'Toole said. Shannon's duties include campus promotion and surveying the crowd about breast cancer. Other committees include planning, leading and documentation groups.  

"The very first day we were given our groups, it is definitely the main focus of the class," Shannon said.  

"The management course is one where students sign a contract with me to apply management skills to an event," Lennon said. The course is a College of Business approved service learning class. Over the past five semesters, Lennon's classes have put on breast cancer awareness events at women's volleyball and basketball games in addition to baseball games.  

"We are going to be honoring breast cancer survivors at the game," Shannon said. Honorees include Professor Lennon's wife, Joan. Professor Lennon was candid with the class about the reasons for the game; he brought breast cancer survivors in to share their stories.  

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"Mrs. Lennon is a likely candidate for throwing the first pitch, narrowly beating out O'Toole for the honor," Shannon said.  

Other honorees include a male alum who beat breast cancer. "He is doing the Avon (three-day) walk and we are going to help him raise money because he needs $1800 to walk in it," Shannon said. The walk is conducted in an effort to raise money for breast cancer research.  

"We are going to do things between the innings and we have prizes to give away; Adidas equipment and plane tickets," said Shannon. The game promises to have a carnival atmosphere, but the greater message will focus on breast cancer.  

"There will be people there handing out information packets from the hospitals nearby," O'Toole said. The packets will help inform a large audience about signs of breast cancer and how to help the day's cause.  

"Shannon's biggest goal activities seek to promote not only breast cancer awareness, but Notre Dame baseball as well.  

"It is good to get a lot of people involved. It means not a lot of people come out to the baseball games. But with this event we are hoping for a big turnout," O'Toole said. "Last year we had terrible weather and still had over 2000 people come out to the baseball game."  

On the other hand, Professor Lennon's management class has managed to promote itself.  

"This is a great experience, and everyone is talking about it," O'Toole said. Lennon's class was one of the first courses to close during last spring's pre-registration.  

"I would say that the over the past five semesters that there is no doubt that this is a totally different experience," Lennon said. "It is a fun class to teach."  

"It is definitely my most interesting class, I feel like I have more invested in it. It is a real-life experience and I will have more experiences like it later in life," Shannon said.  

In addition to text readings, lectures and exams, Shannon's efforts include breakfast meetings and more work than she puts into her other classes at school. But she doesn't mind.  

"It doesn't feel like classwork," she said. "It just feels like planning a baseball game."  

"I think that is the way most people learn, to get their hands dirty, do the actual work and see the end result," O'Toole said.  

While tensions could be running high for the team at such an event, Lennon isn't concerned. "My motto is; high trust - high performance. You trust them [the students] and prepare them and you can expect the performance to be there. But the anxiety helps keep you on your toes.  

Anxiety aside and after a semester of planning, Lennon's class will see the end results on this Sunday at Eck Stadium. Admission is free.
Associated Press

Nike will not renew U. Mich contract

DETROIT

Nike Inc. said Thursday that it has terminated negotiations with the University of Michigan.

University President Lee Bollinger accused the company of threatening against Michigan for its involvement with the Worker Rights Consortium, a student-driven coalition of schools demanding that Nike provide better labor conditions for overseas workers.

Last week, Nike chairman Phil Knight withdrew plans to donate $30 million to his alma mater because of the worker rights issue.

"Michigan seems to be the next target of a major attempt by Nike to breach understandings and make some kind of corporate statement," Bollinger said.

Nike did not disclose the dollar value of the proposed new contract with Michigan, one of 200 colleges and universities with which it has licensing agreements.

But the new deal would have been what Nike called its largest university "partnership" — providing funding and Nike logo on Wolverine uniforms.

Under Michigan's existing deal with Nike, which expires Aug. 31, the company annually pays the athletics department $590,000.

Nike also supplies $930,000 in products to be Michigan's exclusive sporting goods provider — and gets a promotional boost from placing its logo on Wolverine uniforms.

Kit Morris, Nike's director of college sports, said in a statement that the break-down of talks with Michigan had nothing to do with the university's membership in the Worker Rights Consortium.

But Morris said one of the changes Michigan sought in the proposed contract — regarding labor issues — was "problematic."

"That change, Morris said, "would give the university unilateral authority to impose any standards, guidelines or principles that they should adopt over the six-year term of the agreement, and that kind of open-checkbook agreement is something that we're simply unprepared to agree to."

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5 students injured in school explosions

TUBA CITY, Ariz.

Two apparently homemade explosive devices detonated in a high school on the Navajo Reservation on Thursday, injuring five students.

One student was knocked unconscious, said Ron Brown of the Navajo Department of Law Enforcement. The others injured at Tuba City High School complained of eye and skin irritation and shortness of breath. All were taken to a medical center for treatment.

One device exploded in a bathroom and another in a hallway. The school was not damaged, officials said.

The devices appeared to be made from plastic soda bottles stuffed with aluminum foil, white paper, correctional fluid and another liquid, Brown said.

Navajo police evacuated the area and called a hazardous materials team.

The police were also questioning two young suspects, but Brown said he didn't know whether or not the suspects were students at the school.

It was not immediately clear what the motive for the explosion was, he said.

Neither the school nor local law officers had received any recent threats, Brown said.
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Joanna Mikulski

Last Friday I sat in the Cincinnati-Western Kentucky Airport, waiting for a plane to take me to Philadelphia. Every half-hour or so, an apologetic Delta employee announced over the microphone that the departure would be another half-hour or so later than planned. Two hours after the scheduled departure time, I called my mother. "Mom, sorry but I won't be home for Easter this year. The plane to take me to Philly isn't going to arrive before the one to return me to Notre Dame." I sighed and took a seat by the window. "So where are you coming from?" the guy next to me asked. "South Bend," I replied. "How 'bout you?" "Oh, just Cincinnati. Notre Dame?" he inquired.

As we conversed about the current state of our fair University, an older couple seated across from us interrupted our conversation. Their son also went here. A lively conversation ensued about this University and its relationship with the world, which at the moment seemed very, very small. I then noticed a bizarre phenomenon. I had gained the approval of four complete strangers simply through my attendance at this University. The daughter of an alumnus, I have witnessed this before. As my father explains, "if you meet someone else from Notre Dame, that person immediately regards you as 'ok' simply because you went for 'go there.'"

or known someone who went for 'go there.' My mother, for example, broke the law without punishment for her association with my father. Racing to meet friends arriving for a football game against Navy the next day, she was stopped by a policeman. When he asked her why she had reached 65 miles per hour (upon your point of view) on a 45 mile per hour road, she explained about the football game and the friends and my father. The policeman, a fan apparently, let her go. He seemed to regard a Notre Dame football game as an adequate motive for speeding. (Despite my months long agonizing college search, I now know that I made my choice at that moment. Any college that gets you out of a ticket must be superior. And also, why not avoid streets with speed traps if possible?)

Occurrences like the aforementioned sometimes evade within me the feeling that I have become part of a secret society. As I pondered this feeling, I realized that this University does have some cult-like characteristics. For instance, the elders of the community — the alumni — indoctrinate impressionable youth — their children — with the dogma of this University. I remember reciting our fight song on the bus in fourth grade. My father had written it out for me and sang it (unfortunately) to me numerous times. (According to my aunt, he hummed the melody to me in his crib.)

The isolation of campus augments this indoctrination once the youth arrive in study. Freshmen spend most of the year on one square mile of land as they lack reasons to leave campus and have difficulty doing so when one arises. But I suppose this occurs on many college campuses.

Finally, a friend, Beth, alerted me to a striking parallel between this University and a clandestine community in the wilderness. Freshman Orientation did not mark the first time Beth had been greeted by inhabitants of a place foreign to her with the phrase, "Welcome home." Apparently, she had driven to a hippie, earth-loving camp isolated in the woods of western Pa., where the campers also used this expression to welcome visitors (home, perhaps). Needless to say, Beth felt rather uncertain of her choice of college on her first day here.

But I believe that the phrase, "welcome home," and the other seemingly cult-like aspects of the University serve simply as marks of its strong sense of community. The presence of active alumni clubs also speaks of this unity.

And my connection with fellow Dinners in the Cincinnati airport certainly made the wait for the plane more bearable and less lonely, although I believe I would have eventually made other friends while waiting for my connecting flight to Philadelphia. I mean, who can spend six hours in an airport without at least talking to somebody?

But the "Notre Dame Connection" certainly did make it very easy for me to find friends.

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Reject black and white world views, embrace ambiguity

With each May comes my unauthorized commencement address to the seniors. This year’s unauthorized fantasy address has special relevance for me because Spring 2000 is the 30th anniversary of my first spring at Notre Dame. Every student and graduate of Notre Dame has had some role in the University’s mission or character. Yet on the other hand, an alleged student rapist’s conduct does not violate a code of conduct, has not harmed a fellow student who refuses to press charges against him and does not violate either the University’s mission or character. Can anyone explain to me how premarital heterosexual conduct and rape are not the same? Gewen, like me, is conscious of the issue of sex offenders, but I believe it is an institution that chooses to rarely change, to appease its donors. This University — and a colorful good heart.

Gary J. Caruso
Capitol Comments

College must warn about poison lawns

I wish to protest the totally unnecessary chemical spraying of Saint Mary’s lawns on Wednesday, April 26. A friend and I walk to school together, along the old railroad track and across the fields at Saint Mary’s. Walking home on Tuesday, we breathed in delicious, health-giving air laden with the scent of blossoming cherries and just-opening lilacs. Returning on Wednesday morning, we were nearly choked and entered a cloud of awareness in honor of Earth Week. The students do their sors these events but then ignores their message.

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One more chance

Seniors Brock Williams (left) and Tony Driver return to Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday after serving suspensions last season. In their final year, they have one more chance to fulfill expectations and lead the Irish secondary after a lackluster 1999 campaign. For more on this dynamic duo see pages 4 and 5.
Players to Watch

No. 60 Darrell Campbell: Only a sophomore, Campbell is currently penciled in as a starting defensive end along with Irons. Not bad for someone who has yet to play a second of college football. His combination of size (6-foot-4, 270 pounds) and speed give the Irish a pair of talented pass rushers. Only time will tell if he can produce on the field.

No. 44 Grant Irons: A campus favorite, Irons was busy in the offseason. In addition to lifting weights to bulk up to 275 pounds, Irons also ran for the senior class council as a vice presidential candidate. Entering his senior season, the defensive end will be looked upon as a team leader.

No. 20 Gerome Sapp: When he signed with the Irish in 1999, Sapp was regarded as the top free safety prospect in high school football. But instead of making an immediate impact, Sapp learned the college game from seniors Deke Cooper and A'Jani Sanders. Now, after moving to strong safety, Sapp is in position to be a major contributor to the Irish defense.

No. 3 Arnaz Battle: Battle will enter the 2000 season as the biggest question mark on the offense. He's shown his ability to run the ball, evidenced by a 76-yard touchdown run against Kansas in last year's opener. But can he pass the ball well enough to add balance to a run-dominated attack? A strong showing on Saturday may distance himself from backup Gary Godsey and the four incoming freshman quarterbacks.

No. 35 David Miller/No. 13 Nick Setta/Matt McNew: Being the Notre Dame kicker is not the most desirable job in college football. Connect your field goals and extra points and you won't be booed. But if you miss, you may become the most despised man at Notre Dame. Just ask Jim Sanson. This lucky trio will be battling for the placekicking job this fall. "There's going to be a lot of competition at that position," head coach Bob Davie said. "I'm anxious for Saturday when there's people in the stands to see how that things go."

No. 50 David Givens: A top recruit from last year, Givens was highly regarded for his exceptional ability to block. However, the former Notre Dame defeated high school has yet to show his talents on the field.

No. 30 Tony Rice: Rice has been named to the preseason All-America squad and a first team All-Big Ten selection. He's a versatile back who can run, block and catch. But he'll have to earn playing time and a starting role.
Sports Illustrated inconsistent in criticism of Irish

Is Notre Dame football dead? Sports Illustrated seems to think it is. In its issue that came out Thursday, SI spent 10 pages bashing Notre Dame for having academic standards that were too high, playing schedules that were too tough and having a coach described as not "worth a slot" by an anonymous NFL personnel man.

Sports Illustrated is blaming Notre Dame for one thing: holding athletes to a standard equal to that of the regular student body. Is this a bad thing? Sports Illustrated wags its finger at Notre Dame for requiring that every freshman football player be able to complete the course load under the Golden Dome. But SI also criticizes Notre Dame with its high academic standards for not bowing down to athletic pressure and accepting students that might not be able to handle the course load under the Golden Dome.

According to Sports Illustrated, you should lower your standards for athletes so that it is significantly below that of the general student body population, but when those low standards lead to widespread corruption in your athletic department, you are an evil and corrupt school. Makes sense to me.

Next Sports Illustrated goes after Notre Dame for playing a tough schedule. Maybe playing Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue and Michigan State to open 2000 is suicide but if you want to be the best, you have to beat the best. Would a few cream puffs help the Irish win that extra game or two to earn a bowl bid? Probably. But if Notre Dame, or any team is really bowl worthy, it will earn its bowl bid against quality opposition. Plus, it is expected that Notre Dame will play a strong opponent every week. For every service academy, the Irish play a national title contender. Who did Virginia Tech beat last year? Miami and ... nobody. Don't get me wrong. Virginia Tech was an excellent football team but give the Hokies a real schedule and the closest they get to the Sugar Bowl is eating some Frosted Flakes for breakfast.

So playing tough opponents and having high admission standards has caused Notre Dame to fail on the football field according to Sports Illustrated. Has Notre Dame failed or has college football failed?

What was the most memorable story from this past season? It wasn't Florida State's run to the national title. It was the Seminoles run from the law. Every time you turned around, another Florida State player was getting in trouble with the law and Bobby Bowden was making an excuse. If Peter Warrick wasn't robbing department stores, Sebastian Janikowski was bribing police officers. Is this what college football has become? Bowden spent more time thinking up excuses for his goon squad he calls a football team than he did drawing up plays.

Felonies and general disregard for the law is rationalized by the Bowden because "Boys will be boys." And Seminoles will be criminally mindless. If Sports Illustrated wanted to do an article about why the Irish stunk worse than my dirty laundry last year it should have focused on three things: a defense that couldn't cover my grandmother, a line that couldn't block my little sister and a coach that is way over his head.

Today we will get to see if those problems are fixed. Maybe we can find out if the return of Brock Williams and Tony Driver will give the secondary the athleticism it desperately lacked last year. Maybe the inexperienced line that looked so bleak last year will blossom into a solid wall of granite this year. And if they don't?

Sports Illustrated did get one thing right when they blamed Bob Davie for the decline of Notre Dame football.

We'll just see if he is still around next spring for Sports Illustrated to write another article.

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Williams returns as backbone of Irish secondary

Davie pleased with cornerbacks' performance at spring practice

By KEVIN BERCHOU

Standing just inside the gates of hallowed Notre Dame Stadium speaking with newly reinstated defensive back Brock Williams makes one feel a bit like St. Peter because for Williams, he to be Notre Dame Stadium is to be in heaven.

He's excited he is to be back, giving the impression that it nearly killed him to be away.

"I had a relative punishment," Williams said. "I had a surprise. Williams was suspended for a year, from his heaven. I want to give up."

"I think the Lord put that in my mind that in there to make me take a look at my life, and make me realize that I had to work hard to turn a bad situation into a good situation."

Williams has fought his way back. He is once again practicing with the team, raising eyebrows again with his quickness and emotional play. He knows he's lucky to be back. He knows that not everyone gets a second chance.

"I think it at a great opportunity that I need to take control of. Last year I let that opportunity go. Now I have to make a choice, do I seize this chance or I let it go like I did in the past," said Williams.

"I've been through the bad times, now I can really appreciate the chance I have," he added.

Williams' on-field rebirth will be accompanied by a change in his jersey number. After wearing No. 38 his first two years, he will switch to No. 1.

"It's a combination of things," Williams said. "I had a bunch of parking tickets, and this was a part of a partial violation. I went into another 's room for like five minutes, and there were a few girls in there. Then the RA came in and asked for all of our ID. That kind of ended it."

that I want to go out there and really be the top guy," Williams said. "He won't be settling for anything short of that."

It seems like, on the field Williams can get anything he goes after. No player plays with more intensity, and no player wants to succeed more.

"That's my strength," he said. "I'm very intense. I go out there and play with energy. When everyone out there is tired, someone has to step up and be the leader. I want to be that guy. I want to step up and energize the defense."

"I bring as much attitude to the table as anyone on this team," Davie said.

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"I'm making a statement in now, where I'll be able to go up against the big-time receivers," Williams says. "I've been through the bad times, now I can really appreciate the chance I have," he added.

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"I'm making a statement in
Driver aims for strong return after suspension

By TIM CASEY
Associate Sports Editor

Tony Driver picked up the telephone in his Keough Hall dorm room at about 2 a.m. Saturday morning. He says it was probably the early morning hours of Sept. 14, 1998. He made a decision, a decision that ultimately changed his life.

"I told my friends about it at 4 a.m. in the morning and I'm like 'I'm gonna leave right now,'" Driver said of that day. "I was like 'I'm gone.' I sit out a year then play tailback in Division 1-AA. I was like 'I want to get back, I'll go to UConn State or something.'"

That day two days before Notre Dame lost to Michigan State 23-2, dropping to 1-1 on the season. Driver made 10 tackles against the Spartans in his only second game ever at strong safety.

But now, less than 36 hours later, Driver had enough. Enough of the losing. Enough of switching positions. Enough of the stringing of Driver's character and his commitment to Notre Dame.

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Trojans highlight pack of nation's spring games

- Palmer throws well in return from broken collarbone

LOS ANGELES
Carson Palmer and Malik Washington led USC's spring intrasquad football game this past Saturday on an estimated 4,000 at the Coliseum on Saturday. Palmer, who was sidelined for much of the 1999 season with a broken collarbone, completed four-of-five passes for 87 yards on 10 carries. Sophomore tailback Sultan McCullough ran for 26 yards with a broken collarbone, completing 14-of-22 for 95 yards with an interception and Matt Childers recovered a fumble. "Our defense looked fast and we had some good coverage in the secondary," Hackett said.

However, USC's kicking game cast a dark shadow over the otherwise impressive show. Sophomore place-kicker David Newbury missed three field goals (a pair of 42-yarders and a 37-yarder) and senior kicker Mike Va Ranphorst missed a 37-yarder. "I was disappointed in our kicking," Hackett said. "We need to get better at that.

In the split-squad scrimmage, senior quarterback Mike Van Raaphorst connected with sophomore Stevenson for a touchdown and was 11-of-22 for 105 yards with one interception.

The Trojans will conclude spring practice on Saturday before opening up the 2000 season against Penn State on Aug. 27 in the Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J.

Defensively, senior safety David Garland had two tackles with 13 tackles, and sophomore defensive tackle Bernard Riley had seven.

- Saban twists things up, gives media helm in LSU spring game

BATON ROUGE, La.
Don't tell LSU head coach Nick Saban that college coaches are supposed to be all business and have a little fun every once in a while.

For the spring Football Game Saban has added a new twist. Not only will the media be given a chance to step into the shoes of the individual they write about and according to their criticizing.

Each team will have three members from the print media as assistant coaches, with a LSU professor serving as the head coach.

Saban will serve as the commissioner for the game and will turn the tables on the reporters after the game, as he will ask the questions.

"So your boy drops a touchdown pass at the end of the game and your team loses, I'm going to ask you why did he drop the ball," Saban said.

The LSU senior will be split up for the games and the LSU players will be able to draft their own depth chart from the remaining players.

"I want to see how they grow and learn," Saban said.

Saban said that he wants to see a more experienced quarterback take the field and that he wants to see a defense that is ready for anything.

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- High school record-holder Walker comes into own for Seminoles

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.
Quarterback Fabian Walker, like most of his teammates, stood exhausted in the middle of the field following his first Garnet and Gold spring scrimmage. His shoulder pads and helmet were unbuttoned and unstrapped and both rested on the grass at his feet.

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FSU freshman quarterback

Fabian Walker's story is one that has thrived since arriving at FSU after qualifying academically.

The outcome of the game itself was a little fun every once in a while.

"This game was good for the young guys to get in there and get some real-time action," Bowden said. "Javan Walker and Kenyrell Pope, especially, they really showed they have the ability to play.

Javan Walker made his bid to be the No. 1 receiver with the loss of Peter Warrick and Ron Dugans to graduation. The top junior college receiver last season, proved why he was as highly touted as he was, second on the Gold team with two receptions for 70 yards as well as scoring one touchdown.

The other, Pope, didn't wait for this scrimmage to show his mettle. The freshman linebacker has thrived since arriving at FSU after qualifying academically.

"I feel very good about Fabian Walker," FSU head coach Bobby Bowden said. "It's good to see him out there executing and leading the team down the field. I'm really taken by his ability this early. He just needs to keep on improving.

"I just want to play," Fabian Walker said. "I just want to get out onto the field and play. I'm going to absorb as much as I can, as fast as I can, to prepare me to be ready whenever.

Although the Seminoles are the reigning National Champions, Walker's story is similar to many of those who played for the spring's game — where their level of inexperience matches their desire to play.

The outcome of the game itself was tiring, making the 28-28 final score that much more appropriate. Aside from the legendary head coach Bear Bryant's philosophy on ties, the final scrimmage, highlighted by two touchdown receptions from the tight ends and 92 yards rushing by Travis Minor, the spring successfully achieved its primary task: exposure.

"But you can always get better on the football field," sophomore running back Dwayne Ford said. "If you're not always looking and working to get better than you start to get complacent."
Head coach Bob Davie directs the team during practice drills. Davie hopes to get his coaching career back on track this season.

Justin Smith (29) and Tony Driver (25) pause for a breather during one of their spring workouts.

Junior-to-be Arnaz Battle takes over the starting quarterback position with the graduation of Jarious Jackson. Saturday will be his first chance to strut his stuff.

Springing into action

photos by LIZ LANG

The Notre Dame football team starts its road towards the 2000 football season Saturday with the 71st annual Blue-Gold game. The Irish have been practicing throughout April to prepare for the outing.

Tony Fisher (12) holds onto the ball whether in the air or on the ground. The tailback will enter his junior season of eligibility this fall.
other night life

In exactly what the night owls do between midnight and 6 a.m.

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Many Notre Dame students. But this fellow drives to the Huddle and pays in exact change every week (f.i. no Flex Points is not a student). According to the laughing cashier, "He's incredibly shy. We think he's a towner. "Toomers. Where will you learn?"

2:09 a.m. — Reckers

Silence in the dorm selection is guaranteed tonight. "Ricky Lake"—"My relatives are sleeping with my man!" Someone heard muttering "yours too"? If Reckers is any dedication, there isn't too much drunken revelry going on tonight. Most students here are studying, although a few have established themselves with headphones and permanent grumps in front of their laptops.

2:13 a.m. — Bond Hall

A group of first-year students are in the lobby still gathering away at their project. There are donations everywhere, and before Scene's eyes a tiny co-ed paint fight has erupted. Senior Joe Schaffer enters the building in a hunter's cap with a look on his face that says — hey, let's do some architecture. "This is where I live," he reports, and with his shoulders slumping for adds, "I am an Archie major." Looking around at the fairly quiet second floor, Smith reflects on projects past. "I remember sophomore year — for our row house we stayed up 10 to 14 days in a row. That was the best part of all that is SDI when you all just pile in there. One time I fell asleep and my friends all got up and replaced themselves with alumni who were visiting, and that's what woke us up.

2:21 a.m. — Reckers

Silence. Not only is it earth-shatteringly loud, but also the music seems extremely out of place. No one here seems to be in a dancing sort of mood. Junior Andy Hoffmann takes a break from typing on his laptop to share his opinions of the music. "I think, it's terrible. Horrid!" he exclaims. "It ruined the mood."

2:32 a.m. — The Grotto

The grotto is empty but very well-lit. For some reason, every third or fourth necking in "The Hand of God Tree," that big of hickory down by the lake. Well, actually, sorry — now they're singng up there. Hey! You kids! You don't climb into a tree for a spat! You climb into that tree for some necking.

That's a neckin' tree.

2:41 a.m. — Quad outside

You're young men are staggering in this direction. "Hell yes we'll answer some questions," one of them reports. "We drink a lot of beer, that's our favorite drink." "Whiskey sweets." "Yeah, and whiskey sweets."

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2:45 a.m. — DeBartolo Lounge

Arches unwind with a party outside of Bond Hall at midnight.

2:51 a.m. — Bond Hall

Only two architects remain in the studio. Sophomore Andy Mancilla lets us in with a bemused look on his face. "It's been 313 hours since I slept," he explains.

5:45 a.m. — Reckers

It is dead here. One guy remains, sipping a Coke. Scene's way too tired to ask why. Even those pulling all-nighters have gone home. Our eyes glaze over to "I Dream of Jeannie" repeats.

5:56 a.m. — Scene

...Scene is done reporting? We're off to Nick's Patio to share stories and giggle in that incoherent, sleep-deprived way over real food.

Sunrise

How I missed thee, thou hall of sweetest night. To French toast and bacon Scene scrurried.

Andrew McDonnell, Amanda Greco, Laura Kelly, Mary Anne Lewis, Casey Grabenstein, Jackie Ostrowski and Kristi Sanders contributed to this article.
Top-ranked Keyplay.com faced its stiffest competition of the season in Notre Dame. Sexual Fraturation V. 21-10 victory. The winning squad of Coach Schneller, Tom Dietrich, Paul Moore, football player John Thomas, and varsity basketball player Jimmy Dillon jumped out to an 11-4 lead, Teasdale and varsity himself the ball for a slam shot to give Keyplay a 13-5 lead over Nunc dimittis.沸点 thought "He's too nice to beat, they just overplay, they don't even know what they're doing." McDougal said. "They're just overplay, they don't even know what they're doing."

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NBA
Milwaukee Bucks gain first playoff win since 1990

Milwaukee Bucks beat Indiana 104-91 Thursday night, the Bucks' first playoff victory since 1990. The Bucks evened the best-of-five Eastern Conference series at one game apiece, taking the home-court advantage away from the rattled Pacers as the five-game series heads to Milwaukee for the next two games on Saturday and Monday.

The Bucks had lost four straight playoff games to the Pacers, including last year's 3-0 first-round sweep. But the poor shooting in Sunday's 88-85 loss was forgotten in a hurry. The Bucks never trailed, hit 15 of 21 shots in the first quarter, built the lead to 27 points late in the second period and to 31 in the third quarter.

The Pacers, losing by the largest margin since a 79-point defeat to Chicago in the 1998 conference finals, never caught up.

Rik Smits, who had 12 points in the first half, was ejected after putting a forearm to Ervin Johnson's head as they fought for a rebound midway through the third quarter. Jalen Rose, who had 26 points in Sunday's victory, had only 8 through three periods and 11 for the game. Reggie Miller, the Pacers' clutch player in so many playoff series, picked up three fouls and a technical within one minute late in the third and finished with 10 points.

Milwaukee's last playoff victory was on May 1, 1990, against Chicago, never allowing the Pacers more than three consecutive points until the final seconds of the second quarter, when two free throws by Rose and a basket by Smits cut the lead to 61-38 at the half.

A 3-pointer by Allen and a slam dunk by Darvin Ham pushed the lead to 30 points in the first four minutes of the third quarter, then two free throws by Cassell with 7:29 left gave the Bucks their biggest lead at 73-44.

Indiana, which has reached the Eastern Conference finals series four of the past six years, cut the lead to 21 points several times late in the third quarter before the flurry of fouls by Miller.

The Bucks led 83-64 going into the final period. Scott Williams, who finished with 15 points, hit two straight baskets at the start of the quarter to push the lead back to 28.

Austín Cruncher, scoreless in the first game, led the Pacers with 16 points. Travis Best, who scored the Pacers' final nine points, added 16. Jim Thomas had 19 for the Bucks.

**Lakers 113, Kings 89**

The Los Angeles Lakers' playoff opener was Shaq's Show. Game 2 was Bryant's Time.

Kobe Bryant, seemingly improving with every game, scored 27 of his career playoff high 32 points in the first half as the Lakers rolled to a victory over the Sacramento Kings and a 2-0 lead in their first-round playoff series.

Game 3 in the best-of-five series will be played Sunday at Arco Arena in Sacramento, where a fourth game will be played Tuesday night, if necessary.

Shaquille O'Neal, who had 46 points, 17 rebounds and five blocked shots in the Lakers' 117-107 victory in the opener, had 23 points, 19 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots in Game 2, and Glen Rice added 18 points.

The Lakers took command by outscoring Sacramento 16-3 in the final seven minutes of the second quarter for a 56-41 halftime lead.

The Kings appeared thoroughly demoralized before the third quarter was over and understandably so, considering the Pacers led by as many as 22 points before settling for an 83-64 lead entering the final period.

Chris Webber, who scored 28 points in 27 minutes before fouling out midway through the fourth quarter of the opener, avoided foul problems in Game 2 and shrugged off a bad start to get 27 points, 12 rebounds and six assists in 42 minutes.

It wasn't nearly enough. Vlade Divac was the only other Sacramento player in double figures with 14 points.

The Kings were determined to do a better job of blocking out after the Lakers got 25 offensive rebounds in Game 1, but did poorly early.

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NCAA board restructures men's basketball programs

Associated Press

The NCAA Division I board of directors unanimously approved a package of basketball rules changes Thursday, including a proposal to eliminate men's summer basketball recruiting in 2002.

"The board is eliminating summer basketball environments as we now know it," said Penn State president Graham Spanier, chairman of the board of directors. "We will scale back in 2002."

Spanier said the new program is designed to reduce "the unsavory influences affecting the lives of young people and the integrity of our programs."

Coaches are allowed 24 days of recruiting during the summer, including attending camps sponsored by shoe manufacturers. Spanier said while the NCAA cannot prevent the camps from continuing, it can prohibit coaches from attending them.

The board's actions could be overturned by the membership, though Spanier said that is unlikely.

"They've had fairly broad representations in the discussions and very strong support nationally from the NCAA's presidents across the country," he said.

The board also approved the formation of a Division I basketball issues committee, which will be chaired by Syracuse chancellor Kenneth Shaw. The panel will be asked to design a new approach to the summer effective in 2002.

Another change will allow men's and women's basketball recruits to receive scholarships for at least six hours of courses. The NCAA said it will provide $2 million per year to provide up to 50 percent of an institution's cost for the program. The program will be a five-year pilot program and be assessed when it expires.

A proposal would limit initial scholarships to no more than five in one year and eight over two years.

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sure wasn't our free throws.
Both teams had more than
their share of chances to win but
couldn't capitalize on free
throws or open shots.

Owens took a unique approach
to free throw shooting. After
missing several from the charity
stripe by overshooting the bas-
ket, he decided to step back a
couple feet, releasing nearly
from the 3-point line. He had
missed several from the charity
line, but zeroed in on football as his best option
to excel in college. However, he
hoped to walk on for Notre
Dame's basketball team, per-
haps as soon as next season.
Owens hit a free throw to put
Coco Butter up 29-28. Double
Down couldn't score, and Fisher
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Next up for Coco Butter will be
No. 5 Versatility, which defeated
Rampage 21-11. Versatility ben-
efited from its experience play-
ing together. Chris Dillon, Joe
Lillis, James Cochran and Jason
Childress all played interhall
hoops for the same team in Mierk,
and added Ross Hansen
to their team. Last year's
Versatility squad lost in the finals
with only one different player,
walk-on basketball player John
Hiltz in place of Hansen. But
Hansen proved key for
Versatility.

"Ross Hansen was on fire. He
has been the whole tournam-
ment," Dillon said. "We made it
to the finals last year, and I don't
see why we can't do that again.
"Rampage had tons of athletic
ability with three football players
— Arnaiz Battle, Gary Godfrey
and Jim Molinaro — joined by
Will Matthews and Tom
Juntunen. But they failed to
overcome a team used to playing
together.

"Organization hurt us. They've
been playing together for the
past two years so they were able
to make plays," Matthews said.
"We didn't have another shooter. They were too fast for us."

Former Versatility player Hiltz,
who coaches this year's squad,
said, "Five basketball players
aren't five athletes tonight."

No. 14 Torch gave No. 3
Franchise a run for its money,
falling just 21-16 after dropping
to a 9-2 early deficit.

Altman couldn't make up for its
ability with three football players
— McLean, B.J. Scott and A.J.
Majesties proved key for
Notre Dame, a team that held off 11th-ranked
Fueled by Hate 21-14.

The underdog squad of Charlie
McKenna, Dan Irving, Kevin
McLean, B.J. Scott and A.J.
Majesties has been play-
ing together since last year, with
only one player different, the
addition being Bengal Routs
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“These games mean an awful lot to us,” head coach Paul Mainieri said after the game. “We’re going to be playing three conference games against a very good team that has been kind of a nemesis to us.”

Paul Mainieri
Irish head coach

Notre Dame junior captain Aaron Heilmann, ranked the third best college pitcher by Baseball America magazine, has won his last eight starts and leads the Big East with 83 strikeouts in just 69.2 innings. Heilman will be facing the man just behind him on Baseball America’s list, St. John’s junior Kevin McGerry in what is sure to be a classic pitcher’s duel. Big East Pitcher of the week Scott Casey will go for Notre Dame in game two and freshman J.P. Gagne will get the start Sunday.

The Red Storm have taken the season series the past two seasons, but the 26th-ranked Irish will try to get revenge this weekend.

Game one of Saturday’s doubleheader looks to be the highlight of the weekend as two of the country’s top collegiate pitchers will face off.

Irish third baseman Andy Bushey takes a cut during Notre Dame’s game against Boston College on April 9. The Irish host St. John’s this weekend.

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Irish prepare for Big East Conference with weekend meets

Observer Staff Report

The Irish men's and women's track and field teams will have their final tune-ups before the Big East conference this weekend as athletes compete at the Drake Relays and the Purdue Invitational.

"Some of our top guys are resting this weekend," said sprints coach John Millar. "The point of these meets is twofold: it's for some people the last opportunity to compete, and others it's preparation for the conference meet, to get a good run in."

The Drake Relays, held at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, ranks as one of the most selective and competitive meets in the country. In the 91st year of the meet's existence, a record 9,166 athletes from 791 teams will be competing in the meet—including high school, college, and unattached athletes.

The Irish men's 4x100 meter relay team, which has already shattered the school record this season, will face some stiff competition in top-ranked schools such as Baylor. The team of seniors Chris Cochran and Marshaun West, junior Travis Davey and freshman Tom Gilbert will compete against the selective field.

Cochran will also be competing in the 400 meter dash. Baylor's Brandon Couts, the national leader in the event with a time of 44.74, heads the competitive field in this race. Cochran has experience at Drake, competing in the special 400 as both a sophomore and a junior.

West will also compete in the long jump, an event he won at the Big East Championships last season. Throwers Niall Cannon and Matt Thompson round out the men's field, taking part in the hammer throw. The distance squad will field teams in the 4x1600 meter relay.

On the women's side, senior Jennifer Engelhardt will take part in the high jump. Engelhardt is the only Notre Dame woman ever to clear the six-foot barrier in the high jump. Also competing is freshman Jamie Volkmer in the triple jump. Volkmer also holds the Notre Dame school record in the pole vault. Junior Carri Lenz will take part in the 400 meter hurdles.

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Carr, currently the director of business and community development for the Cleveland Cavaliers of the National Basketball Association, remains the all-time leading career scorer in Notre Dame basketball history. He finished with 2,560 points between 1968-71—helping him earn national player of the year honors as a senior in 1970-71 from the Associated Press and United Press International.

He still ranks as the most prolific scorer in the history of the NCAA basketball tournament, thanks to his 41.3-point average in seven NCAA games. He holds the NCAA tournament single-game record with 61 points vs. Ohio University in '70, posted three of the top five scoring performances in tournament history and still holds six NCAA tournament records.

A three-year starter at guard for the Irish, the 6-3 Washington, D.C., product from Mackin High School averaged 22.0 points for the Irish as a sophomore, 22.1 as a junior and 37.9 as a senior, helping the Irish to NCAA appearances each of those seasons to go with records of 20-7, 21-8 and 20-9.

He finished second nationally in scoring as both a junior and his career 34.6 scoring mark ranks second all-time. The first player chosen by the Cavaliers in the 1971 NBA draft, Carr made the NBA all-rookie team in '72 after averaging 21.2 points his first season. He finished with 10,473 career points, playing nine seasons in Cleveland, then one with Philadelphia and Dallas in 1980-81. He received the Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award in 1980 from the Professional Basketball Writers Association of America for superior accomplishments in community affairs. Active with the community's literary program as a spokesman for "Stay-in-School," Carr also hosts the pre-game show on the Cavs' radio broadcasts and participates with the Cavs' Legends Team.

A '71 Notre Dame graduate in economics, Carr, his wife Sharon and children Jason and Ashley reside in suburban Cleveland.
By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's women lacrosse team faces its final opponent, 19th-ranked Rutgers, on Saturday at Yurcak Field in Piscataway, N.J. The Scarlet Knights come off a 9-3 loss to 16th-ranked Yale on Wednesday in the Yale Bowl. The Irish also fell to the Bulldogs on April 15, 17-3. Notre Dame has never faced Rutgers. The Irish are 5-9 on the season and the Knights are 6-8.

"If we play the same way we played against Columbia and Harvard, Rutgers will be a good game," said head coach Tracy Coyne. Knights coach Annu Marie Vesco has compiled a 61-38 record with Rutgers after six years and coached her team to their first-ever NCAA tournament appearance in 1999. Rutgers finished 14-3 last season.

Rutgers senior co-captain and All-American Liz Chambers leads her squad against the senior-less Irish. Chambers finished with 45 goals and 20 assists in 1999. Like Irish tri-captain Lael O'Shaughnessy, Chambers has reached the century mark for career goals. Chambers scored her 100th goal in the Knights' 13-6 loss to Syracuse on April 8.

O'Shaughnessy has scored 103 goals in her career; including 27 on the season. O'Shaughnessy notched goals 100, 101, 102 and 103 in Notre Dame's last home game, a 12-10 loss to Harvard on April 22.

Rutgers goalie Lauren Gulotta, a junior, finished with a 4.05 GAA last season. Gulotta has started every game in the net for the Knights this season.

"We've been focusing on improving several areas of our game," Coyne said. "It would be great to end the season with a win."

Notre Dame will face Rutgers along with several other teams next year when the Big East opens women's lacrosse play in 2001.

"It will be a great opportunity to preview Big East play," Coyne said of the Rutgers game.

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Men's LACROSSE

Notre Dame offense steps up throughout 2000 season

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team improved to 8-3 on the season after winning the last two games against Villanova and Fairfield. In both games the Irish attack managed to score over 16 goals while extending their win streak to five. The Notre Dame offense has greatly improved since the beginning of the season. After starting out 3-3 the Irish have averaged 13 goals a game since and gone 5-0.

"We are starting to play pretty well offensively," said head coach Kevin Corrigan. "All year I felt like we have created some opportunities for ourselves but have not necessarily finished them well. Now we are starting to put the ball in the goal but we are also doing a better job of creating and being patient."

"We are really being selective and working for good shots," said Corrigan. "We are just playing better lacrosse."

After winning the Great Western Lacrosse League and beating Villanova and Fairfield, the Irish are all but guaranteed a spot in the NCAA tournament. The Irish will rely on their playoff experience and ability of their upperclassmen as they try to move on.

"We are looking for those guys on our team who have been in this position before and I think we have got a lot of them," said Corrigan. "We have got juniors and seniors who have been there and we need leadership from all of them."

Before heading to the tournament Notre Dame must first take on a top 20-ranked Harvard team. The Irish beat the Crimson 9-8 last year and hope to extend their winning streak on Sunday.

"This game is extremely important," said Corrigan. "It is a difference of going into the tournament off of a loss or going in off of a six-game win streak."

"We know that in tournament time if we are going to do the things we want to accomplish then we have to play our best lacrosse. So we don't to take a step backwards on our way into the tournament."

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Coco Butter overcomes obstacles to advance in play

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associated Press Editor

Coco Butter survived the absence of key player Marshaun West, the scramble for a fifth Association Sports Editor substitute Lafayette. Just before nearly two hours.

With West gone due to a track and field competition at the Drake Relays, Coco Butter substituted Lafayette. Just before game time, however, he was ruled ineligible since he is no longer a student at the University. Red Croker, Tony Fisher, Doug Couzens and John Owens picked up football player Justin Thomas for their squad, and his addition was good enough for the victory.

No. 4 Coco Butter took an 11-9 halftime lead over the 13th-ranked Double Down squad of Creley Brady, Dan McGown, Larry Zimont. Steve Alfred and Matt Ott. In the second period, Coco Butter pulled ahead by as many as four at 17-13. But Double Down was good as gold from the free throw line as it hit two free throws, followed by a basket by McGowan to close to within one at 17-16.

"They talked a lot of trash before the game," McGowan said. "I think they overlooked us. We play these guys all the time and his addition was good enough for the victory."

Coco Butter had been limited to just 3.2 innings of work this season but allowed only one hit and struck out three over the final two innings to earn his first career save.

"Today was really the first time since my surgery that I've felt comfortable out there," Danny Tamayo said. "I was finally able to start throwing my curve ball for a strike and I was feeling good with my change-up also."

The Irish scored five runs in the third inning to get on top early. Jeff Perconte had a two run double to left, and reigning Big East player of the week Andy Bush did in the last run of the inning on a sacrifice fly to left.

"Today was really the first time in its last game of the season. Saturday."