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For some, it means the difference between choosing one school over another, while others claim that it's an arbitrary play for big money corporations to sell magazines for Notre Dame Law School, it means a another year has gone by without Notre Dame sharing the acclaim of top 25 law school status, Notre Dame shares the ranking of the North east Television and the Neighborhood Revitalization Park project, an undertaking that has set the plans for a community park will spring down park located behind Perley Elementary School on North Eddy Street.

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INSIDE COLUMN

For Shirley

Every year, The Observer is forced to celebrate Secretary's Week to honor Shirley Grauel. And when I say "forced," I mean forced because "secretary" doesn't even begin to describe everything Shirley does for this office. Whether she performs traditional secretary duties like picking up the mail, answering the phone and making sure I deal with most of the day-to-day problems that arise at The Observer, we might be able to replace her when she decides to retire — which is hopefully not for a long, long time.

But Shirley does so much more than that. For more than 20 years she has been the glue that's held The Observer together. Her official title is Office Manager, but she should probably be called Office Heroine, and be considered for sainthood when she dies.

How many other people could have 21 different bosses — all younger than 22 years old — in 21 years and still love her job? Every morning when I come into the office, Shirley is always there to greet me with a smile. No matter how tired, stressed or down I might feel, seeing Shirley always picks me up in the morning.

Sometimes she is almost too nice. I think I would die if I ever called Shirley. "Never mind, I'll do it." "Don't worry, I'll take care of it." "I'm sure I can do it just like that."

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The chorale is directed by Alexander Blachly, professor of music at Notre Dame. A Grammy Award nominee, he has been active in early music as both a performer and scholar for the past 26 years. Before becoming Notre Dame's director of choral music in 1993, he taught early music and directed the a cappella ensemble Ancient Voices. Blachly also is the founder and director of the vocal ensemble Pommerium.

In addition to his position as director of the chorale, Blachly codirects the Schola Musicorum of Notre Dame, teaches numerous music courses, and hosts a three-hour show each Wednesday morning on the University's classical music radio station, WNDR, 88.9 FM.

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- Occasional overeating is different from patterns of binge eating over a period of time — A total of 651 women and 90 men surveyed (50 percent of the sample) reported that they binge eat occasionally, although their weight is normal and they do not demonstrate other troubling behaviors. The researchers believe that these responses do not provide cause for concern because many people occasionally overeat and the word "binge" is defined in many different ways.  
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Assault victim teaches Martial Arts to SMC

By KATE DOOLEY
News Writer

As a two-time assault victim, Barbara Copeland made a decision she would not be assaulted again.

So she took action. Having learned the practice of Martial Arts to protect herself, Copeland, a local instructor at Martial Arts in Mishawaka, told students at Saint Mary's Tuesday night that awareness was the first key to protecting themselves from assault.

"No matter who you are, if you are with your friends or not, you have to always be aware," she said.

In a lecture and demonstration, Copeland outlined six main points women needed to know to protect themselves from assault:

- Don't ever go to a second location with the attacker.
- When walking or jogging, don't wear headphones.
- If your car breaks down, do not get out of your car. Call for help or ask a police officer to assist you.
- Drive with all doors locked.
- Appear confident and look people in the eyes walking past them.
- Never stay somewhere where you are not comfortable.

Copeland also showed students several simple self-defense moves used for escape during an attack. With proper training, anyone can use simple self-defense.

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When "first applied to the law school, it was like in the top 25, so it did sort of effect your decision to sort of attend this school as opposed to another," said Monterrosa.

"I guess when you're first applying, you want to be able to say that you're going to a top 25 school. Once you start looking for a job, it's going to be easier if you graduate from a top 25 school, than if you would have graduated from a school that wasn't as highly ranked," said Monterrosa.

The current status of the law school as one that is not included in the top 20 or 25 schools may discourage potential students who give considerable credit to the rankings.

"It's fair to say that it's an important tool for students in choosing a law school, but they don't capture everything, or what's important about a law school," said third year law student, Kristin O'Connor.

"The most important things about Notre Dame just can't be quantified," said O'Connor.

"If you make your decision on a one year thing, knowing that the next year, the rankings are going to be somewhat different, that's a pretty irrational way of choosing the right law school for you," said Tidmarsh.

"It is primarily up to the student to investigate programs of interest in gaining an accurate idea of a law school's potential according to Monterrosa.

"As far as students are concerned, I think in a matter of the applicant doing a lot of research as to why they want to go to a certain school. And I think residents of whether we're in the top 25 or not, when you come to Notre Dame—to this law school, you have a very strong alumni support," said Monterrosa.

Continuing to improve the quality of Notre Dame's Law School is important, but it's certainly not a reactionary decision based on the rankings according to O'Hara. When asked what action might be taken to improve the resources of the law school, O'Hara claimed that first the distinct need to be made in the motivating factors behind making any changes. Any improvements made would not be in reaction to the ratings, but as an effort independent of the rankings to advance the academic status and student experience of the law school.
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INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Three men indicted on gunstore shooting: A federal grand jury has indicted three men on charges they killed a 73-year-old man last year while robbing his Hammond gun shop. Frank Freund was shot in the head, apparently after a fight, and found dead on the floor of Firearms Unlimited on March 20, 2000. The indictment charges cousins Keon Thomas, 26, and Damione Thomas, 20, and Styles Taylor, 20, all of Hammond, with murder and robbery, the U.S. attorney's office announced Tuesday.

U.S. has world's leading economy: The United States and Singapore kept their top spots as the world's most competitive nations, but strong growth in Hong Kong has brought it back up the chart, according to an annual survey released Wednesday. Japan, a previous leader, landed in 26th place in the poll of business leaders conducted by the International Institute for Management Development.

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U.S. weapon sales anger China

China on Tuesday denounced U.S. plans to sell arms to Taiwan, warning Washington not to further hurt ties, while Taiwanese officials said they had denied a report of a move as a signal of the Bush administration's commitment to the island.

China's Foreign Ministry said it "strongly opposed" the sale of destroyers, submarines and sub-marinestriking planes and said it could increase China-Taiwan tensions.

"Washington must exercise prudence on the question of arms sales to Taiwan so as not to create new harm for relations," said the ministry spokeswoman, Zhang Qian. Still, it was a relatively restrained response from China, possibly reflecting relief that Washington deferred Taiwan's request to buy U.S. destroyers equipped with high-tech Aegis radar. Both China and the United States are also fearful of jeopardizing their tens of billions of dollars in annual trade.

China's relations are tense following an April 1 collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese jet that led to the 11-day detention of the 24-member American crew. Ties have also been strained by China's detention of five writers and scholars, four of them American citizens or permanent U.S. residents. Zhong said China had protested to Washington over the planned arms sale and would continue to do so. But she did not threaten specific action against the United States or Taiwan, which Beijing considers a lost province that it wants back.

The U.S. Senate voted Wednesday to block the sale of the Aegis equipment, a serious threat in any conflict with Taiwan, would be a major provocation.

Despite the referral, China denounced the plans to offer Taiwan four Kidd-class destroyers, up to eight diesel submarines and 12 P-3 Orion anti-submarine aircraft.

"All these weapons are sophisticated and advanced armaments which the Chinese side is opposed to," Zhang said. Such sales would "seriously undermine China's sovereignty, interfere in China's internal affairs and will give rise to tension across the Taiwan Straits."
Senate questions U.S. anti-drug programs

Associated Press
WASHINGTON

The Senate Intelligence Committee chairman cast doubt Tuesday on the future of what he called a "very valuable" anti-drug-tracking program in Peru that led to the downing of a plane carrying American missionaries in which a woman and her daughter were killed.

"When you lose a young woman and her child because of a lack of communication, I believe, among other things, it's just too late," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said after a secret briefing by CIA Director George Tenet.

He praised President Bush for suspending the program, in which CIA workers conduct surveillance over drug-growing areas of Peru with the help of potential drug-tracking planes to Peruvian air force authorities, who then decide what to do about it.

Shelby, like Bush administration officials before him, indicated the problem stemmed from an "accelerating" procedures, not "skipping any steps."

"I think that for the moment it should be done within 48 hours," Shelby said, adding that the pilots have not yet been debriefed and he wants to hear the Peruvians' side.

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The Peruvians failed to take all the steps needed to determine whether the pontoon plane carrying the family of four and a pilot was involved in drug trafficking.

He indicated that Americans didn't skip any steps.

"I don't believe that the Americans accelerated the shoot-down of anything," Shelby said. "The American role ... was to provide information and they have not had a role in whether or not an interception takes place. That is up to Peru."

The CIA crew contacted its base in Peru when witnesses clear the Peruvians were set to shoot down the plane, a U.S. intelligence official said Tuesday night, speaking on condition of anonymity. The crew described what was going on and related their uneasiness with what was happening, he said.

The downing occurred at most two minutes later, the official said, adding that the crew could do little since it was not in a position to tell the Peruvians what to do.

Peru's prime minister, meanwhile, said Tuesday it was too early to lay blame for the downing.

"I think that for the moment it would be premature to say that Peru's air force was responsible or that the pilot of the plane was responsible," said Javier Perez de Cuellar, a former U.N. secretary-general, in New York.

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ATLANTA

"I don't believe that the

..."
American astronauts hook up robotic arm

"It took a little longer and we sort of went into extra innings, but we came up ahead in the end."

Phil Engelauf
shuttle flight director

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Bush defends policy on U.S. environment

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Bush said Tuesday his car was committed to clean air and clean water but will "make decisions based on sound science, not some environmental fad or what may sound good."

Bush used an awards ceremony for youths taking part in environmental issues against accusations that his administration is more interested in promoting the interests of landowners and energy developers.

"It's a policy that truly believes that technology has advanced to the point where we can have economic growth and sound environmental policy go hand-in-hand," he said.

In recent weeks, Bush has endorsed a treaty seeking a worldwide phase-out of a group of highly toxic chemicals and upheld a Clinton administration regulation requiring cleaner diesel fuels and engines and environmental requirements that those who control Congress' businesses report revealed a toxic lead.

But he also has reversed a campaign pledge to regulate carbon dioxide from power plants as a pollutant, withdrawn from a global warming treaty, rescinded new arsenic standards for drinking water and eased environmental requirements on mineral mines in the West.

An ABC-Washington Post poll Monday showed that only 47 percent of the public approves of Bush's handling of the environment while 52 percent said they approve protecting the environment over economic growth. The poll also said 55 percent of those questioned opposed Bush's proposal to drill for oil and gas in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

"We need to be good stewards of the land," Bush said Tuesday. "But we also got to understand that if we don't bring more natural gas to the market, we're going to have blackouts. ... We're going to make decisions based upon sound science, not some environmental fad or what may sound good.

Carl Pope, the Sierra Club's executive director, said Bush has ignored the views of climatologists, biologists and the National Academy of Sciences supporting regulating CO2 emissions, tightening arsenic standards and protecting more endangered species.

"This administration has shown an almost unprecedented disregard for the opinions of the mainstream scientific community," Pope said. "I invite the president to allow scientists to shape his environmental policy. It would be a very different environmental policy than the one we've seen to date."

Meanwhile, senators in both parties who control Congress' purse strings rejected many of Bush's budget priorities and told Interior Secretary Gale Norton during a hearing of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Interior and Related Agencies subcommittee that they intend to restrict his cuts in reclaiming coal lands and boost spending on native Americans.

Norton defended Bush's 7 percent proposed cut from this year's $171 million in spending on natural resources and the environment -- $1.9 billion in 2002.

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Israel, Palestine honor dead amid continued warfare

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

As Israel honored its war dead with solemn words and graveside remembrances, the radical Islamic group Hamas held a memorial Tuesday for its latest suicide bomber and warned that more deadly attacks would soon follow.

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Finals a breeze for the organized

The Observer

The lines outside computer clusters are long nowadays, and the second floor of Hesburgh is beginning to look like a refugee camp again, which can only mean one thing: Finals season is approaching.

The kind people running this University try to lessen our plight by granting us two study days next week. And this is all fine and nice of them, to provide us extra time to prepare for our impending academic gauntlet, but if you don't manage your time effectively, you can wind up spending your study days as a celebrity judge at a Bible Belt bee-heard and Chinese finger-traps, I'll be positively shocked.

Scott Blaszak
The Early Essays

library of books, Simone de Beauvoir posters, an espresso machine, a salt water aquarium and a butter. Study for microeconomics final and simultaneously write English thesis on Joyce's propensities for oversimplification in Ulysses.

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OFF THE BOREDOM

MAYBE I CAN STAVE OFF THE BOREDOM BY PINSIONG MY CO-WORKERS NAKED

SCOTT ADAMS

"Don't mourn for me, Organize." Joe Hill

executed U.S. labor leader
Accountability in the treatment of prisoners

With more than 2 million inmates in 1,700 prisons nationwide, the time has come to address the urgent need for greater accountability in the treatment of prisoners. On Friday, April 27, the Center for Civil and Human Rights will host a conference on this issue involving prominent lawyers, advocates and practitioners.

At the beginning of this year, the number of individuals in the United States living behind bars grew to over 2 million — a 28 percent increase from 1996 — the U.S. incarcerates a greater proportion of its population than any other country except for Rwanda. With the U.S. prison and jail population tripling in the past 15 years, the reality is that facilities are dangerously overcrowded. The rapid growth of the inmate population has grown at a faster rate than the population as a whole. It is obvious that the United States is quickly approaching dangerous overcrowded conditions, as much as 17 percent above capacity.

According to Ms. Mary Mariner of the Center for Civil and Human Rights Watch, one of the scheduled conference speakers, prisons nationwide are overcrowded and suffering from "severe overcrowding, chronic violence, rampant sexual abuse and inhumane conditions." Medical systems are overwhelmed; work, education, and treatment programs are inadequate; extortion and intimidation are commonplace. It is estimated that over 13 percent of the general prison population suffers from severe mental illness. Correctional architects and administrators themselves describe their mental health programs as grossly inadequate.

In a ground-breaking new Human Rights Watch report, "No Escape: Male Rape in U.S. Prisons," Ms. Mariner charges that state authorities are responsible for allowing widespread prison-officer-prisoner sexual abuse in U.S. men's prisons. The conditions in America's jails and prisons virtually ensure psychological impairment and physical deterioration for many American women each year. Indiana houses over 20,000 inmates in its 24 prisons and jails. Indiana also has the unfortunate distinction of having the highest prison control unit facilities — commonly referred to as "supermax" prisons — where prisoners are placed in solitary confinement for between 22 and 25 hours a day, seven days a week.

Another Human Rights Watch report on conditions in Indiana's two supermax facilities noted of Indiana prisoners, many severely mentally ill, "faced physical abuse, including beatings and unnecessary and excessive use of cell extractions carried out by guards, marauding and placement in four-point restraints as punishment."

In spite of these and other dangerous conditions, prison authorities turn a deaf ear to the prisoners' cries for relief and protection. Who then will speak for the prisoners? Where are the witnesses to the abuses that occur? Shielded from public view, and populated largely by the poor, uneducated and politically powerless, prisons tend to remain hidden sites of human rights abuse. Ms. Mariner calls on litigators and advocates to seek new means by which to "protect prisoners' rights" by holding prison authorities accountable.

The challenge is before us — as students and practitioners with a commitment to protect the rights of all prisoners to re-examine the existing mechanisms of accountability and the existing treatment of prisoners.

This conference comes at a time of increased national attention of Indiana's policies and practices regarding the treatment of prisoners. As the Indiana Legislature is presently considering a number of proposed reforms, the Center for Civil and Human Rights has actively encouraged both the Legislature and the Indiana Department of Corrections to take steps to foster accountability in prison conditions.

Most recently, the Center has successfully advocated for the creation of an ombudsperson for Corrections to promote greater transparency, for improvement in the treatment of supermax prisoners and for greater access to prisoners by prison monitors.

In conjunction with the conference, the Center will conduct training for prison monitors on Saturday, April 28, 2001. I would encourage all who are concerned about the treatment of prisoners to attend in order to learn the basic skills needed for effective prison monitoring. You will also be given contact information for organizations who are doing effective work in this area and who would welcome your help.

The current abusive conditions faced by many U.S. prisoners cannot be justified. Yet without witnesses and without a voice, prisoners will continue to be subject to abuse and inhumane conditions. Join us as we consider what can be done to bring an end to their silence.

For more information or to register for either the conference or the training for prison monitors, please contact the Center at (219) 631-8555 or by email at crch@nd.edu, or visit the conference website: http://www.nd.edu/~crch/events/prisoners.html.

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Eat, drink and be merry

Big date? Parents coming into town? Check out Scene's reviews of:

Emporium's American fare unimaginative, but still good deal

By JACKIE OSTROWSKI
Scene Writer

For predictable yet delicious fare, the Emporium in downtown South Bend pleases the palate. The Emporium offers traditional entrees on a somewhat limited menu. There are no surprises here: the meals stick to a typical American theme.

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Unfortunately, the informal mood carries over to the service, which leaves much to be desired. On a mildly busy Sunday evening, the wait between being seated and being approached by a waitress spanned almost 15 minutes.

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The Emporium is a generous and succulent cut of meat. Shrimp scampi on a bed of wild rice is a bit salty, but still quite good.

The fettuccine Alfredo ($10.45 with grilled chicken) is pleasing, but doesn't excite. However, the grilled chicken is perfectly cooked and very flavorful.

The two dishes are best when ordered together.

A dessert of turtle cheesecake ($2.95) delights, but it's a mere afterthought. Also, the chocolate topping can be somewhat overpowering.

The Emporium is a good deal for those who want a semiformal dining atmosphere and good quality food.

For a truly excellent meal and a more daring menu, however, diners should look elsewhere.

Malabar spices up true Indian cuisine in intimate atmosphere

By LAURA KELLY
Associate Scene Editor

For those who despair that the greater Mishawaka area is severely lacking in adventurous cuisine, fear not.

While Friday's and Chili's may dominate the clutter of Grape Road, a closer look into some of South Bend's smaller restaurants can reveal some pleasant surprises.

The Malabar, located at 1640 South Bend Avenue on the corner of Edison and U.S. 23, is one of these hidden gems.

The restaurant is named for the southwestern coastal region of India that is legendary for its beauty and exotic spices, and the Malabar's fare lives up to this nomenclature.

This is traditional Indian cooking at its best. As is the custom of South India, the Malabar serves different dishes for every day of the week.

Different types of South Indians curries (beef, lamb, chicken or fish) are offered each day, and the blend of ginger, garlic and other spices gives the curries a flavorful aroma. Another strong dish is the murgh tandoor, a North Indian specialty of chicken marinated overnight in a tangy sauce and baked in a clay oven.

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A night out on the town
South Bend's elegant (and more expensive) dining establishments

♦ Basil's offers innovative menu, patio dining in East Race district

By JACQUELINE BROWDER
Scene Writer

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If you're in the mood for superior cuisine, an elegant atmosphere and shelling out a significant amount of cash, Basil's on the Race is the restaurant for you.

Located at 501 N. Niles Ave., Basil's offers an upscale dining experience in South Bend's growing East Race entertainment district.

Boasting a most ornate and creative menu, the restaurant features Northern Italian, French and American cuisine, along with several featured dishes. Patrons can begin their meals with blackened shrimp with gualet of Norwegian smoked salmon, baked polenta or Wellington of Portabella. Entrees include Chef Rudy's crab cakes, stuffed rainbow trout with Florida shrimp, blue crab and spinach, pistachio-crusted rack of lamb, or grilled filet mignon.

Desserts include a delicious chocolate mousse cheesecake, a flourless chocolate cake and delicious crisp brownies.

Each course is attractively presented with an artistic flair, a common feature in most upscale restaurants. Basil's also provides a wine list with 160 choices, as well as 16 to 20 wines available by the glass.

The ambiance of Basil's is outstanding. With its modern, stylish decor and artwork displayed on the walls and live weekend jazz entertainment, Basil's exemplifies an understated elegance difficult to find outside of a larger city like Chicago.

Featuring both outdoor patio dining in the summer and a cigar lounge, Basil's provides its patrons with areas to socialize before and after their meals.

Basil's on the Race provides its customers with an excellent dining experience. However, you won't find its target clientele at an SLY. As fine dining is synonymous with high prices, Basil's is no exception. Expect to spend at least $30 per person and significantly more if you plan to order from the wine list.

This isn't the restaurant to hit if you're on your way out for a quick bite to eat. As far as college students go, Basil's is more suitable for a sixth month anniversary or (even better) when your parents come to town and offer to take you out for dinner.

♦ LaSalle Grill presents gourmet food, atmosphere at upscale prices

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Assistant Scene Editor

The LaSalle Grill (ironically located on 115 Collfax Avenue) offers some of South Bend's finest cuisine. Specializing in classic gourmet food, LaSalle Grill presents its patrons with a much-needed breath of culture and class.

Featured dishes are changed often, so dining at LaSalle will never be boring.

Notable on this month's menu is the hardwood grilled New Zealand rack of lamb. Served in a modern, stylish decor, local artwork displayed on the walls. The service is excellent, and the restaurant prides itself on excellently prepared and presented dishes.

Overall, the restaurant prides itself on excellently prepared and presented dishes. While the prices may be high for the average college student, they are exactly what you should expect from such an establishment. You definitely get more than what you pay for.

Atmosphere at the LaSalle Grill is very classy, especially with the Sylviu Zlontz gallery on the walls. The service is wonderful as well, although a bit scattered at times, and the restaurant got a little too noisy when customer flow picked up.

If you have a reason to celebrate or any reason at all, you will not be disappointed with the LaSalle Grill.

It is a delightful restaurant — perfect for a date or night out with the parents.

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♦ Reservations recommended: 288-1155
♦ Hours: Mon-Thurs, 5-10 p.m., Fri-Sat, 5-11 p.m., closed Sun.

Food: ❌❌❌❌❌
Service: ❌❌❌❌❌
Prices: ❌❌❌❌❌
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Since 1991, the LaSalle Grill has been a favorite restaurant for the South Bend community, featuring fine dining, a cigar salon and live jazz entertainment at Club LaSalle.
**NBA PLAYOFFS**

**76ers defeat Pacers 116-98**

Associated Press

Allen Iverson wouldn’t let Reggie Miller show him up in his house. Iverson scored a career playoff-high 45 points, including 19 in the third quarter, as the Philadelphia 76ers overcame Miller’s 41 points, beating the Indiana Pacers 116-98 Tuesday night to even their first-round series at 1-1.

Game 3 of the best-of-five Eastern Conference quarterfinals started at 8 p.m. (ET). Aaron McKie had 19 points, George Lynch added 16 and Iverson had nine assists for Philadelphia, which finished as the top team in the East for the first time since 1983-84.

Jalen Rose had 18 and Jermaine O’Neal added 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Pacers, who were down just 61-59 at halftime after getting 33 from Miller.

Iverson scored 14 of Philadelphia’s final 17 points in the third, including the last 10. He drilled his 738th 3-pointer to tie Larry Bird for fourth in NBA history.

After Rose hit a jumper, Iverson nailed another 19-foot jumper to give the Pacers their biggest lead in that point in 88-76, with 1:11 left.

Rose became the first player to miss the previous 45 games since Iverson announced in September he was taking a leave of absence for “personal reasons.”

“Irving didn’t get closer than 10 in the fourth,” Miller, whose 3-pointer with 9 seconds left in regulation tied it at 113, said. “He was able to get his rhythm back and then he didn’t miss.”

Iverson then moved to a 10-foot jumper in the final minute of the third quarter and converted a pair of free throws in the final 9.2 seconds of the period to give Philadelphia a 116-98 victory in the regular season finale.

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Long ball propels Devil Rays to win against Royals

Associated Press

Greg Vaughn and Gerald Williams hit two-run homers to lead the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

The game drew just 11,056, the smallest crowd for a home game in the Devil Rays' four-year history.

Lopez (3-1) allowed seven hits, walked three and struck out four in seven innings. He has worked at least seven innings in each of his five starts and his three victories are half the team's total for the season.

Williams' homer off Brian Meadows (0-3) erased a 2-0 deficit in the third. Vaughn chased the Royals starter with his team-leading fifth homer after Williams, who went 3-for-4, singled with one out in the fifth.

Tampa Bay won for the second time in six games under new manager Hal McRae, who waited more than six years for his second chance to lead a club after serving as the Royals' manager from May 1991 through 1993.

Eustein Yan pitched the ninth for his third save in three opportunities.

Luis Alicea and Carlos Beltran opened the game with consecutive singles off Lopez and Kansas City's first run scored when Mark Quinnett grounded into a double play. Joe Randa made it 2-0 with a RBI single in the second.

Orillia Os, Tigers 3

Jay Gibbons hit two doubles and two singles as the Baltimore Orioles won consecutive games for the first time this season, beating the Detroit Tigers.

Pat Hengten, a former high school star in Michigan, pitched seven solid innings and sent the Tigers to their sixth straight loss. Detroit has dropped 11 of 13.

The Orioles, who scored 21 runs while taking two of three against Tampa Bay over the weekend, got four runs in the third and fourth and three more in the seventh.

Hengten (1-2) continued to be solid on the mound while his teammates gave him support for a change. The Orioles scored just eight runs during his first four starts.

Hengten gave up three runs and seven hits. Jeff Weaver (1-4) has given up at least 10 hits and lost in three straight games. He allowed six runs on 11 hits over 6 1-3 innings.

Brad Anderson led off the game with a double and scored on Gibbons' infield single with two outs.

The Tigers tied it in the second when Tony Clark drew a leadoff walk and scored on Juan Encarnacion's single.

The Orioles took command with their four-run fourth, which began when Mike Kinkade reached on an infield single and Gibbons hit a 390-foot, RBI double to left-center field.

Red Sox 9, Twins 4

Carl Everett hit a grand slam and drove in five runs as the Boston Red Sox cooled off the surprising Minnesota Twins.

Minnesota, with baseball's lowest payroll, entered leading the AL Central with baseball's highest payroll and leads the AL East, would have given the Twins the best start in the majors since Milwaukee went 17-1 in 1987.

But they squandered a three-run first inning and fell behind for good on Everett's sixth career grand slam in Boston's four-run second.

Dante Bichette hit his first home run of the year for the Red Sox, while Luis Rivas and Matt Lawton each hit his second for the Twins.

Paston Crawford (2-0) settled down after the first and left after five innings with a 6-3 lead. Tim Wakefield pitched four innings for his second save.

Mark Redman (1-1) allowed five runs, seven hits and two wild pitches in 1 2/3 innings. The Twins, who had the AL's worst record last year, lost for just the second time in 12 games. The Red Sox are 7-2 in their last nine games and 14-6 overall.

In the first, Rivas homered with one out. Lawton then walked, took second on Corey Koskie's single and scored on David Ortiz's single. Koskie came in on Torii Hunter's groundout.

Angels 7, Indians 2

Wally Joyner homered and Scott Schoeneweis pitched eight strong innings as the Anaheim Angels beat Cleveland 7-2 Tuesday night and stopped the Indians' six-game winning streak.

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Fisher brings solid offense to Lakers

Associated Press

Derek Fisher continues to amaze, even himself.

"It's getting to the point where his contributions on offense for the Los Angeles Lakers are not only not surprising; they're expected, as he's providing a potent third option behind Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant.

It all began March 13, when Fisher played his first game of the season nearly six months after undergoing surgery for a stress fracture in his right foot, and had career-high totals of 26 points and six steals.

He's been solidly entrenched in the starting lineup ever since, and Lakers coach Phil Jackson made it clear Tuesday that won't change.

"He's been playing at an All-Star level for us," Jackson said.

The Lakers were 41-21 when Fisher returned, and 16-5 since, including a 106-93 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Sunday in their playoff opener.

Game 2 in the best-of-five series will be played Thursday night at Staples Center.

"I'd say he was," O'Neal said when asked if Fisher was the main reason for the team's turnaround.

The Lakers have won nine straight since losing to the New York Knicks 79-78 on April 1, when Fisher missed a jumper on the final seconds as the Knicks collapsed around O'Neal.

That hasn't happened often recently, and Fisher was on the mark in Game 1 against the Blazers, making 7-of-10 shots, including 2-of-5 from 3-point range, in scoring a career playoff-high 21 points.

"I'm amazed in how consistent I've been," Fisher said. "I worked a little aggression off, went I'm not going to tell you."

"You have to give Derek Fisher his credit," Blazers guard Damon Stoudamire said. "He has been injured for six months, and in that period, all he must have done was shoot stationary jumpers. He's confident and knocking his shots down.

"To a certain extent, our game plan is let him shoot. But still, you have to get hands up on him. I'm definitely going to play Derek differently. You've got to show him more respect. This is too short of a series to be relying on somebody not to hit his shots, so I have to attack him differently.

That probably won't be the only adjustment Portland makes. After losing a 109-94 decision to the Lakers in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals last spring, the Blazers rebounded for a 106-77 victory in Game 2.

"We know what they did," Lakers forward Robert Horry said of the Blazers' adjustments at that time. "We're waiting adjustments at that time. "We're waiting Portland makes. After losing a 109-94 decision to the Lakers in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals last spring, the Blazers rebounded for a 106-77 victory in Game 2.

"They pushed the ball," he said before adding with a laugh: "You know what? I'm not going to tell you."

"I remember Scottie [Pippen] being aggressive, Bonzi [Wells] was big in the post, Steve [Smith] did some posting up against Kobe," Fox said. "These guys one-one in that post, they've been problems for us."

Wells won't be in this series, since he's sidelined with a knee injury. A loss in Game 2 would be a near-knockout blow to the Blazers since this is a best-of-five series.

Smith, who made 3-of-8 shots in scoring 10 points in Game 1, promised to be more aggressive.

"Staples Center is the place to be, a lot of winning going on. They handled their responsibility getting out of the first round. Now, we've got to do it."

The Kings beat Detroit 5-2 in overtime to advance to the second round of the NHL playoffs against Colorado.
Head coach Prosser heads to Wake Forest

Associated Press

Skip Prosser, who helped turn Xavier into a perennial postseason tournament team, was chosen to replace Dave Odom as head coach at Wake Forest.

"We are extremely pleased to have Skip Prosser as our head basketball coach," Wake Forest athletic director Ron Wellman said Tuesday.

"Skip is not only one of the premier coaches in the game today, but he is an outstanding person who will represent Wake Forest University well."

A news conference to introduce Prosser is scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday at Wake Forest.

In seven years at Xavier, Prosser took the Musketeers to the NCAA tournament four times and to the NIT twice.

Prosser said Tuesday his new home reminds him of his old one.

"That's why I was so attracted to Wake Forest. It's a lot like Xavier: small school, great academics, great program," Prosser said.

Xavier was 21-8 last season, losing to Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA's. The Musketeers won at least 21 games in six of seven seasons under Prosser, who posted a 148-65 record at Xavier.

Prosser, 50, met Tuesday with Xavier's president, the Rev. Michael Graham, and athletic director Mike Babinski prior to making his decision.

WNBA

Swoopes injured, out for year

Associated Press

Sheryl Swoopes sat out most of her rookie year in the WNBA to have a baby. She'll miss this season with a damaged knee.

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Swoopes, the league's MVP and leading scorer last year, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during a preseason workout Monday night. A teammate said Swoopes was driving to the basket when she collapsed to the floor, screaming in pain.

The team said Tuesday that Swoopes will require reconstructive surgery. Dr. Walter Lowe, Houston Comets physician, said Tuesday that Swoopes will be out for the remainder of the season, but he expects her to be back next season.

"Sheryl got the ball at the top of the key," Washington told Houston television station KRIV. "She started to drive to the basket but she never got in the air. She planted her foot and just fell."

"You could tell the way she was screaming that she was in pain," Washington said. "It was not pretty. I've seen people get ACLs before and I've torn my own too."

Knee injuries are becoming more common in the WNBA. New York's Rebecca Lobo missed the last two seasons after suffering consecutive ACL injuries within six months following surgery.

"I'm devastated for her," Lobo said. "After experiencing it twice, I wouldn't wish it on anybody."

"People don't know why it happens. With most women athletes, there's no contact at all. You're coming down like I was with a rebound or making a jump stop and not ready for something under you to give way. That's why it's so frightening."

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Hornets discourage, dominate Heat in playoffs

♦ Miami must turn around 2-0 series to reach championship

Associated Press

Seeking to explain the Miami Heat's astounding playoff drubbings at home against the Charlotte Hornets, coach Pat Riley pulled out a dictionary Tuesday.

The word to which he turned: quit.

"I seized on the word because it's obvious that's what is on everybody's mind," Riley said. "That's what 26-point butt-kickings bring out. It's a rather harsh criticism, but in light of the results of the first two games, you can't blame anybody for using it."

When asked if his players have quit, Riley said no. But he shared with them the definition of the word, now that Miami has dug the deepest possible hole in the series.

Playing at home, the Heat endured their two most lopsided defeats of the season: 106-80 on Saturday and 102-84 on Sunday. The series moves to Charlotte for Game 3 on Friday and — at least make a stand? — Game 4 on Monday.

Or will they quit?

"They've gotten kicked twice — not just beaten, but thoroughly whipped. It's frustrating for them. The worst team in the NBA doesn't want to play that way," Riley said.

David Wesley
Charlotte Hornets guard

— has won a best-of-five series after losing the first two games at home. Will the Heat come back? Will they at least make a stand? Or will they quit?

"There are eight or nine definitions," Riley said. "It has to do with abandoning a group, relinquishing control, walking away from responsibility. "Charlotte has absolutely been masterful in how they've played the game, and they have made us look bad. I don't think there's any quit in this team, but we're getting beat so badly it looks like there is."
By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

With the score 20-17, freshman-dominated Stinky Pinky and the Shockers lost the game and one of their key players to Candy Rain. Stinky's Mike Pykosz was taken off the court for an ankle injury in the game and they had to finish the game one man down.

"I thought it was a good game," said Candy Rain's Zack Sackley. "It's too bad they had to lose their fifth guy. It was a good battle." We're ready for a big team to come along, I don't think there are any teams we can't beat," said Bosephus' Pat O'Brien.

Strategery, made up of sophomore John Joyce, Jeff "Shaggy" Wiltrout, John Barnes, and Joey Hickey, beat Gang Green 21-18, taking control early and never letting it go. "We've played together a lot, so we know when to give each other the ball," said Barnes. "Hickey's family was there to cheer Strategery past Gang Green. "I said they wouldn't get past 64," said Hickey's dad, who graduated from Notre Dame in 1979. "My team never did."

Round of 16 Bracket

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All games will be played at Stepan Courts on April 26.

**Bookstore Basketball Results**

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Boat Club def. Killer Boots, Man!, 21-14
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blowing for nine points.

"We got away with a lot of offensive rebounds and we'd rather not even have to get them," Ryan said. "We need to execute a little better."

No. 2 Versatility knocked off No. 31 Narnian Thugs 21-7 behind the hot shooting of Chris Dillon.

"I felt all right. It was a nice night to shoot since there was no wind," Dillon said. Dilling, sporting a shirt that read "I love my game," drained several long range shots to key a 10-1 run that gave Versatility a comfortable 16-4 lead. From there, the second-ranked squad cruised to a 21-7 victory. Former basketball walkon John Hiltz knocked home the game winner.

"Our defense was good today," Hiltz said. "We limited their second chance shots and didn't allow them many good looks."

In other action, No. 15 Five Degree Guarantee and Phi Slamma Jamma faced off under the lights at Stepan hoping to earn a spot in the Round of 16. Phi Slamma jumped out to an early 5-3 lead, but Five Degree Guarantee clawed back to take an 11-8 halftime lead behind the sterling play of graduate student Blake Sanz. Sanz, who scored six first half points, was able to penetrate at will and also drained some big outside shots. "We got down 5-2 and then we really turned it up," Josh Bile said. "Blake was scoring for the ladies. They call him the Big Easy because he's from New Orleans."

Sanz got some help from teammates Dave Lazar and John Moravek in the second half as Five Degree Guarantee came away with the 21-17 victory. Lazar and Moravek each caught fire in the second half and finished with four and three points, respectively.

"I didn't have it yesterday, but I tried to make some big shots today," Moravek said. "My teammates got me the ball in the right place and I was able to knock them down."

Sanz finished with a game-high eight points.

Blake Sanz is as poetic on the court as he is on paper," Lazar said of his Fiction Writing teacher.

In one of the most physical and competitive games of the evening, No. 4 Majestics survived a scare from unranked Irvin Jones. Majestics led 9-5 in the first half, but Irvin Jones, a team comprised of University employees, used its athleticism to cut the lead to just two at the break.

"In the first half we really played our game," Corey Hartman said. "I was pleased with our defense and with how we moved the ball."

Tempers flared in the second half and the game had to be stopped at one point to settle the players down.

It was pretty intense out there," Hartman said. "I scooped them last night and we knew it would be a tough game."

Both teams were clearly taken out of their games late in the contest, but Majestics stepped it up late behind a strong performance from point guard Hartman.

Hartman finished with six points, including three in a row during one stretch in the second half.

Sean McCarthy was a force inside for Majestics, tallying a game-high eight points. Matt Wolbeck added five points.
Irish beat Flames, extend winning streak to 23

The University of Notre Dame softball team (41-3) stretched its win streak to 23 with a convincing 8-0 victory at the University of Illinois-Chicago Tuesday evening. The Irish have not lost since dropping a hard-fought 5-4 barn burner against No. 9 Cal State Fullerton in the semifinals of the Kia Classic on March 18.

The Irish jumped on the scoreboard quickly against the Flames, putting three runs on the board in the top of the first. Junior Jenny Kriech (Indianapolis, Ind.) riddled a 3-1 pitch into right field to lead off the inning and advanced to second when Danielle Klayman (San Diego, Calif.) reached on an error by UIC first base Jacqueline Vaca.

Melanie Alkire (Union City, Calif.) followed with a sharp line out to right field for the first out of the inning. Irish cleanup hitter Jarrah Myers (Carbondale, Calif.) came through with a single to leftfield, allowing Kriech to score while Klayman advanced to third.

Lizzy Lemire (Irvine, Calif.) then surprised the Flames defense with a bunt that Aguilar fielded cleanly but threw into right field. By the time the ball returned to the infield, Klayman and Myers had scored while Lemire advanced to third base.

Aguilar was pulled in favor of Alycia Creese (Riverside, Calif.) to ground out and Andria Bledsoe (Higley, Ariz.) to fly out. Irish starting pitcher Jen Sharron (Agoura Hills, Calif.) walked Edel Layden with one out and Kriech (Indianapolis, Ind.) rifled a 3-1 pitch down the leftfield line for a double. The final two Irish runs came in the top of the seventh. Kriech singled to leftfield for her second hit of the day, allowing the Irish leadoff hitter to increase her batting average over .300 with a two-for-two performance today, led off the top of the fifth with a single. Two pitches later, Madrid stole second followed by a Kriech fly out. Kriech then led off the first pitch to leftfield, but what seemed to be a hit was taken away by a perfect UIC defensive shift. Now with two outs on the scoreboard, Madrid looked destined to be stranded at second base.

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With both runners in scoring position, Sharron got Rivera to pop up a 3-1 pitch for the second out of the inning. The Irish followed by issuing an intentional walk to Stefanie Christoferson, and the plan worked when Vaca popped up the first pitch she received to end the inning.

Notre Dame's bats began to come alive again in the top of the fourth. After a Lemire fly out, Loman drew a four-pitch walk and Bledsoe followed with her eighth double of the season which allowed Loman to hustle all the way around to score.

Kristin Schmidt (Houston, Texas) took the mound in the bottom of the fourth for the Irish and had an immediate impact. She worked a one-two-three inning with two strikeouts to get the anxious Irish offense back into the batter's box as quick as possible.

Alexis Madrid (Temecula, Calif.), who became the sixth Irish batter this season to increase her batting average over .300 with a two-for-two performance today, led off the top of the fifth with a single. Two pitches later, Madrid stole second followed by a Kriech fly out. Kriech then led off the first pitch to leftfield, but what seemed to be a hit was taken away by a perfect UIC defensive shift. Now with two outs on the scoreboard, Madrid looked destined to be stranded at second base.

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The Irish return home for a doubleheader with Toledo at Ivy Field tomorrow, April 25, at 4 p.m.
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Ohio State is known for their physical play. Their size allows them to play very hard and sometimes very rough. In the match, the Buckeyes will be led by junior Kylee Brade who is a member of the Canadian World Cup team that is also coached by Coyne. She is also supported by Celeste Stanfriani and Megan Mirick.

In response, the Irish will be looking for senior Lael O'Shaughnessy to continue leading attacks down the field. Solid play from juniors Natalie Loefus and Alissa Moser has also helped bring the Irish victories. Defensively, sophomore Jen White continues to anchor one of the better defenses in the nation.

The game will be held at 4 p.m. in the Moose Krause Stadium. The Irish are undefeated in their local region with wins over Ohio and Delaware and will hope to continue this record with Ohio State. With games against Rutgers and Syracuse left after the game today.

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held the Falcons to just two hits over the last four innings. "Turn Back the Clock Night," at Frank Eck Stadium, with the Irish in retro uniforms, was a hit with the fans, with 826 faithful on hand for the contest.

The support of the large crowd did not go unnoticed by the home team. "It was great, the crowd," said O'Toole. "They really gave us an advantage."

The Irish return to action Wednesday with a doubleheader with Valparaiso.

The Crusaders come to South Bend sporting a 20-13 record. The Crusader pitching staff could have problems with the Irish, as they have given up over six earned runs a game. Notre Dame looks to continue its nation-leading 15 game winning streak against Valparaiso at 4:05 and 6:05 in a pair of seven inning contests.
By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Last Saturday and Sunday, 31 NFL teams scoured college rosters looking for the players that would best fill their team. But as soon as the draft ended, the hundreds of undrafted players began searching for the team that best fit their skills and tried to sign as free agents. Three Notre Dame seniors found teams that needed matched their abilities.

Joey Getherall, Lance Legree and Jim Jones all signed free agent contracts shortly after the draft ended. Getherall signed with Pittsburgh, Legree signed with the New York Giants and Jones was picked up by the defending Superbowl Champion Baltimore Ravens.

Sometimes signing as a free agent can give a player a better chance of making a roster and compared to players drafted in the seventh and final round, according to a sports agent.

"You actually may be in a better potential situation as a undrafted free agent," said Joe Flanagan who helped Lance Legree and Jim Jones sign. "I would rather have a player be undrafted and hand pick a team if one of the teams you have to choose from is a good team than be pulled into a team that you have no practical chance of making the roster."

Flanagan said he evaluates every NFL team prior to the draft and makes a list of the best fits for each of his clients. As the draft progresses he reevaluates each team and changes his rankings. During the seventh round, he calls the teams that might be interested in his clients and reminds them that his players are still available to be drafted or signed as free agents.

"Ideally you want to place your players on a team that did nothing but address their need at a position in the sixth or seventh round or did nothing."

Flanagan said. Getherall, who is not a Flanagan client, believes he found a good fit in Pittsburgh. The Steelers did not draft a receiver until the seventh round this year. The Steelers are also in the hunt for a punt returner and Getherall showed considerable skill at returning kicks for the Irish this year.

"I got picked up by a good team and I like my situation," Getherall said. "Hopefully everything goes well and this will be a good place for me."

Flanagan is pleased with Jones' and Legree's placement as well.

"In Lance's case and in Jim's case, it couldn't have worked out better," he said.

Baltimore was ranked very highly on Jones' list and expressed interest in the Irish guard before the draft even ended. Baltimore needed a guard and they didn't draft one," Flanagan said. "Plus he is reunited with [former Irish offensive coordinator] Jim Colletto. There ended up being a lot of intangibles and practical advantages to Jim going to Baltimore."

Flanagan only rated the Giants the sixth best team for Legree but when New York lost defensive tackle Christian Peters to free agency, the Giants stocked rose. Flanagan originally thought the Indianapolis Colts were one of the best fits for Legree, but the Colts signed Peters.

"That negated their need in our mind of an undrafted free agent defensive lineman," Flanagan said. "Frankly you are fighting an uphill battle for a roster spot when they have invested money in a free agent like that so it wasn't a good fit."

But the Colts' gain was the Giants loss and suddenly a spot in New York opened for Legree.

Legree signed a three-year contract with New York while Jones signed a one year deal.

"They are just technical details regarding the proration of the signing bonus but the signing bonuses for undrafted free agents are so insignificant that it really isn't an issue," he said.

Flanagan and his partner Brad Leshnock run BTL Sports Venture. They serve as agents for several different Notre Dame alumni including Joey Goodspeed, who is fighting for a roster spot with New Orleans. John Merandi and Tim Ridder, who both play for the Colts and the Bears' Brad Williams. They are also the agents for Irish senior Dan O'Leary who was drafted by the Bills in the sixth round.

Both Flanagan and Leshnock are Notre Dame graduates.


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SPORTS

BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX
Five Reasons, Versatility move to Sweet 16 round

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

As the weather cooled down Tuesday night, Bookstore Basketball XXX heated up as teams were leaving it all on the court hoping to earn a spot in the Sweet 16. The night’s early action closely resembled the preliminary rounds as No. 1 Five Reasons Your Girl Left You and No. 2 Versatility cruised to easy victories. However, the late games provided a glimpse of the competitive play to come as the field continues to narrow.

Five Reasons Your Girl Left You took advantage of its size and quickness to make quick work of unranked Team 199. Five Reasons jumped out to an early 10-2 lead on Kevin Mueller’s patented “Show it and Keep it” fast break layup. After taking an 11-3 halftime lead, Five Reasons continued its stellar play in the second half and cruised to a 21-5 win.

“They were a smaller squad but they upset the No. 32 seed,” said four-time Bengal Bouts champion Pete Ryan, who scored three points. “Kevin played great, Paul (Baik) was getting all the rebounds and both Dan’s (Reidy and Lustig) really hustled. We’re playing well together. Reidy led the way with six points, including the game winner. Irish Guard members Raib and Lustig cleaned up on the glass whilecom-

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By ANTHONY BISHOP
Sport Writer

Women’s lacrosse joins the other five spring sports at Notre Dame on their respective top 20 polls. The 18th-ranked Irish (8-4) earned their first spot on the polls since the beginning of the program. Sixteen of Notre Dame’s 22 varsity sports have been ranked this year.

“We really are excited about the ranking and grateful to be ranked at seeing our hard work paying off,” said fifth-year Irish head coach Tracy Coyne. “Earning our first national ranking marks is another step for the program in our goal of becoming one of the elite programs in the country.”

The Irish defended their ranking and host their biggest rival today against Ohio State. The match at Moose Krause stadium will be the second of a three-game home stand for the Irish who lost to fifth-ranked Georgetown on Sunday.

Irish head coach Tracy Coyne.

Hurlers dominate in Irish victory against Falcons

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

It was the nation’s top bats against the nation’s top pitchers Tuesday night at Frank Eck Stadium, and in the end, the men on the mound emerged victorious.

The Notre Dame pitching staff, owner of the country’s best ERA, held Bowling Green’s hard-hitting lineup to just a pair of runs in a 5-2 victory. The Falcons entered the game with a national best .359 batting average, but were befuddled by the pitching of righthanders Peter Ogilvie and Matt Buchmeier.

Ogilvie was handed the ball for his first start and three weeks, but was able to hold Bowling Green to six hits in five innings of work.

“I was a little rusty,” said Ogilvie. “I had trouble with my command of my fastball, but my teammates really picked me up.”

That pickup came in the form of stunning fielding plays by the Irish, including several highlight reel plays by senior shortstop Alec Porzel.

“I can’t say enough about the defense, they played great,” Ogilvie said.

The Falcons could never rev their offense into high gear, and did not score after the third inning.

“They hit some hard balls,” said Irish catcher Paul O’Toole. “But then our pitchers started taking advantage of their weaknesses.”

Falcons pitcher Kyle Knoblauch spent a better part of the early innings looking over his shoulder watching Irish hits fly by or watching his pitches go past catcher Tim Newell.

Freshman Steve Sollmann grabbed the team lead for homoruns with a two-run jack in the bottom of the first, scoring teammate Steve Stanley.

The Irish kept the rally going up again to score the final Irish runs in the bottom of the first, scoring with a first-pitch single by Pete Ryan and a two-run jack by Paul Baik.”

Irish head coach Tracy Coyne.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

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