SMC mourns loss of alumna

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

When Kate McCloughan-Krzyzak received two new lungs last October, she got a second chance at life.

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Kate McCloughan-Krzyzak with her beloved dog Meko. Kate, a Saint Mary's alumna, passed away Friday from complications from an October lung transplant.

At Saint Mary's, she was the student who sat in her psychology classes eating saltine crackers and drinking Mountain Dew, told stories about her dog, Meko, loved a good intellectual argument and spoke her mind.

And at first glance, her classmates didn't know there was anything different about her.

"She just wanted to be a typical student and to live a typical life even though it was anything but typical," Pittman said.

"She was one of those that didn't want anyone to know she was different," said friend and psychology major Shelly Houser. "She had this disease, but she was ready to conquer the world.

She came to Saint Mary's in her sophomore year, after moving away from home to go to Franklin College. After falling ill at school, doctors recommended she undergo a lung transplant operation, a procedure that is supposed to give cystic fibrosis patients another five years of life.

But she didn't need it. After her mother nursed her back to health, she decided to try attending Saint Mary's, a college closer to her home in Granger.

While occasional hospitalization forced her to miss classes, take time off or make adjustments to her class schedule, she never wanted an exception to be made for her — and was determined to be a normal student.

"She had this great excuse of this severe, life-threatening illness, but she never used it," said Katie Sullivan, Kate's psychology major with a biology minor, she insisted on turning papers in on time and taking tests the day they were due.

SMC exhibit explores artificial mediums

By KATIE RAND
News Writer

A new exhibit at the Moreau Center Art Gallery, entitled "Organic Forms and Synthetic Materials," showcases works by six unique artists: John Arndt, Aaron Baker, Yvette Kaiser-Smith, Lauren Lobdell, Suzannah Paul and Mary Temple. The work of the artists "has evolved out of [our] mutual fascination with artificial materials and surfaces coupled with an admiration for innovative form and spatial exploration," according to Temple.

Temple, a New York artist, has multiple pieces in the gallery, each with its own distinct characteristics. The colors, sizes and textures of each are completely different, but they were all made in the same way.

Each one is made of pieces of dried paint applied directly to the wall. Temple explained this interesting technique.

"I was in the studio attaching pieces of paint to canvas, boards etc. At some point, I was looking around the studio and saw the pieces of paint hung up on the wall to dry," Temple said. "The whole room then became my canvas; it opened up so many interesting possibilities."

According to Temple, one of the neatest aspects of these pieces is the "paintings" they form on the wall.

The light pouring through the openings in the paint shadows are made on the background surface contributes to the intricacy of the work.

"The light and shadows are as important as the pigments of the colors, sizes and textures of each are completely different," Temple said. "This work is the result of the interaction of light and color in a space that doesn't exist in the painting itself."

Observers look at one of the pieces on exhibit as part of the Moreau Center for the Arts "Organic Forms and Synthetic Materials" exhibition. The six-artist exhibit runs through March 8.
I always look forward to starting the spring semester. Long lines at the bookstore, reintroducing my body to dining hall food and most importantly, my birthday. Luckily for me, my birthday always falls on the first day of the semester, giving me that extra week of classes. The weekend notorious for containing some of the best parties, including the infamous Hagerfest. This year was no different except for one minor detail: I was turning 21.

Turning 21 on Sunday, no buying alcohol on Sunday in Indiana—what a girl to do?! I took it as a hint that God didn’t want me getting wasted. So, I opted to keep the partying to a minimally tame state. This meant no drugs, someone mentioned that I would legally be able to enter the bar at midnight on Saturday. At that moment, the movies, and then to Coach’s. I removed my license from the plastic casing and displayed it proudly to the police officer who wished me happy birthday as I ran by him to join the friends that had accumulated to welcome me. These friends, who I later found out, were there to catch a glimpse of an first time intoxicated Kelly Hager.

Electric Lemonade, Sax on the Beach—the checks are all signed! I pranced around in my borrowed gogo boots, glitter top and princess crown. I danced with my friends and I could not have been managed to gain the affection of a group of townies from a distance, and at the same time was very thankful for the friends that had accumulated to welcome me. This year had been recognized. After the balloons and dinner, I had been there together so much my habits had never change. More importantly, I can honestly say I remember every bit of it.

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Recovering rector takes time off

By JASON MACFARLEY
News Editor

Father David Scheidler has taken a leave of absence as rector of St. Edward's Hall while he recovers from medical problems that hospitalized him last week. Illness, semester-long departure leaves open the possibility that he will return in the fall.

In his absence, former assistant rector Peyton Berg became acting rector of the men’s residence hall.

Scheidler is recuperating in an on-campus ward from symptoms of a bleeding ulcer, Berg said. The condition put him in the hospital Jan. 20, and he was moved Thursday to Holy Cross House, a University care facility and home for elderly priests.

"There was a lot of lost blood, and it was going to take a long recovery," Berg said. "(Officials) felt like it was in the best interest of David and the dorm that he take time off.

At a hall-wide meeting Thursday, Nick Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, announced Scheidler's departure and health status, according to Berg. Poorman told residents that Scheidler would make a full recovery and possibly resume his duties next semester.

"He can't wait to return. This is his home. We look for him to return, hopefully soon," said Nick Sciola, residents' assistant.

Scheidler enjoys the attention but needs privacy to speed his recovery,Sciola said. "He request that people limit their visits to see him."

Scheidler has access to a computer and appreciates well wishes via e-mail, Berg said. Send mail to scheidler@nd.edu.

"He can't wait to return," Sciola said. "This is his home. We can't wait for him to return, hopefully soon.."

Garofola said, "If anyone can recuperate and get through this, it’s him."

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GSU SRC reviews graduate student center proposal

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Officers of the Graduate Student Union (GSU) presented their views on a graduate student center and overall quality of life to the Student Relations Committee of the Alumni Association on Friday.

The meeting was the first formal GSU presentation to the committee. The GSU, however, hopes to make such an appearance a tradition.

"This is in a way an introductory meeting to hopefully establish a yearly meeting to keep communication going," said Gabriela Burgos, GSU president.

Burgos, vice president Kishori Deshpande, human diversity chair David Rodriguez, quality of life chair Tommy Schelding and healthcare chair Adrienne Minnerick discussed the need of the hall to meet with presenting their concept of a graduate student center. The group also offered possibilities for a short-term solution.

"There is an urgent need for a space where students would that facilitate communication," said Deshpande.

According to Rodriguez, the center should be centrally located on campus, establish an identity for the graduate school and be equipped for multiple functions — including food service and office and conferencing space.

"The goal is to have the building used as many hours of the day as possible," Rodriguez said.

An ideal center should also contain additional space for child care, a computer cluster and an information center offering graduate student services and various social activities to augment the participatory learning experience.

The committee, however, still has many questions and is awaiting a feedback from the committee.

Scheidler has expressed his opinion of the committee's idea and suggested lowering the $25 fee to $10 for these groups.

"There is a need for a mock center for a project."

The committee approved supportive of the GSU's idea but cautioned the organization that they do not have the authority to make such decisions.

"These suggestions all seem sound and well thought out," one of the committee members said. "But we don't make policy, we influence that kind of stuff."

The committee promised to act as a springboard for more discussion and offered to assist the GSU.

"There is going to be a lot of concrete poured over this campus in the next five years," another committee member said. "There's got to be an above for graduate students.

The GSU first began considering a graduate student center when Rodriguez, an architectural student, had to design a building for a project. Since then, Rodriguez and Scheidler have led the effort within the GSU. The organization has made similar presentations to other student organizations to determine support of the center.

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Social Concerns Spring 2002 Seminars March 10-16, 2002

Information Sessions

TODAY!! Monday, January 28th at the CSC in Room 124

5:30

Hispanic Ministry - Canoas, California

This seminar will exemplify many dimensions of Holy Cross collaborative leadership and resources, especially in Nuestra Senora de Soledad Parish (Canoas, CA). During the week-long period, participants will acquaint a variety of Holy Cross religious and lay persons who are connected to the mission of evangelization and reaching out to the needs of the poor.

L'Arche Seminar - Toronto, Canada

L'Arche represents a selection of people from diverse denominations in Canada to share community life with people with developmental challenges. Students draw from the philosophy of Jean Vanier regarding the mission of evangelization and reaching out to the needs of the poor.

5:00

Migrant Experience Seminar - Immokalee, Florida

This seminar offers a different perspective of the lives of migrant families in Florida during the spring harvesting. Student pickers participate in the fields (denying their wages), live with migrant families assist agencies that serve migrants, meet with community leaders, and never again take a spring harvest. Students pick tomatoes in the fields (donating their wages), live with migrant families, assist agencies that serve migrants, meet with community leaders, and never again take a spring harvest.

7:00

Appalachia Seminar

The Appalachia seminar, 20 plus years after its creation, continues to enroll approximately 300 students each year in courses that teach Appalachian region. Students explore religion, social, political, and environmental issues and serve in a variety of contexts. More than 15 service-learning sites are available.

Washington Seminar

Students are supposed citizens of both the broccoli and certify cities. But how is this "dual-ship" considered? By visiting a Bioterrorist incubator, a Catholic Worker farm, and several Catholic public policy organization, this seminar will explore how, as citizens, we are called to live and work in the world. This year’s immersion entitled "Workers, Sinners, and Citizens: From Christian Anarchism to Christian Neoliberalism" will allow us to pursue our own paths to explore this issue.

Applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns and are due January 30th by 10:00PM.

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Play of the mind tackles concerns

By MARY CAMPE
News Writer

More than 10 schools from around the country attended Saint Mary's 11th-annual "Play of the Mind" conference, entitled "Cultural Crossroads: Faces and Facets of Faith."

Following Martha Russbaum's lecture "Patriotism and Compassion" to open the event on Thursday, the conference continued on Friday with small-group brainstorm sessions.

Participants discussed different issues and concerns they face on their own campuses. This time was described as an opportunity to reflect on different faiths within the participants' campuses and communities.

"There was a time for everyone to voice what problems or concerns they had on their own campus," said sophomore Jessica Silliman.

The rest of the evening was spent discussing the issues broke up in these small groups together and in different small groups. The participants put on skits at the end about the topics discussed.

"The skits were a great way to inform everyone of what was discussed outside of their own groups," Silliman said. "They were fun and eye-opening."

After these presentations, each group posed a question for the audience to consider. This was in hope of bringing up more discussions and thoughts later in the conference.

On Saturday, the conference continued with more small group discussions designed to help participants realize the differences and similarities in each participating school's campus. These groups also tried to come up with plans as to how they could change the existing issues and concerns on these campuses.

"It was interesting to see that other schools have the same things going on at their schools," Silliman stated, claiming that this was a good view at other schools other than Saint Mary's.

The weekend ended on Saturday evening with a banquet where that some attendants called a celebration.

"There was music prayer, and more discussion and reflection," Silliman said. "It really enjoyed the whole weekend. It was a great experience that helped everyone learn how to be more accepting of others and different lifestyles."

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Recycle

Saint Mary's 2002-2003 Student Body Elections Are Coming!

Monday, January 28th, 2002
All Day

On-Campus Students vote in the dining hall during all meals. Off-Campus Students vote in the off-campus lounge from 9am-4pm.

Come and place your vote for your Student Body President & Vice President for the 2002-2003 school year!

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were administered. She was known to do schoolwork—even take final exams—in the hospital, determined not to miss a deadline.

"No matter what kind of health problems she was having, she didn't look to us to make exceptions for her," Pittman said. "She really needed them and deserved them, but she really held her self to the same standards that we do."

"She had a great zest for life," said Becky Stoddard, Kate's senior comprehensive adviser. "She never had an excuse, and never offered any."

But as she approached her graduation date, her health began to deteriorate. Doctors recommended she carry oxygen tanks 24 hours a day to assist her in breathing.

Determined to be the normal student she wanted to be, she kept the tanks in her car instead, using them before and after class.

With an eye on her upcoming graduation, she completed her senior comprehensive project about breast cancer awareness. A worker in a mammography center in Mishawaka, she felt strongly that younger women should be more aware of risks and symptoms.

The project was accepted for presentation at the annual Midwest Psychological Association Meeting in Chicago, the week before her graduation.

She wasn't able to present it. With her health deteriorating, she was hospitalized during senior week. After that visit to the hospital, she went back on the waiting list for a transplant.

She left her family as her priority.

But she fought her doctors hard enough to be released from the hospital for her graduation.

Draped in a black gown and honor cords, she walked across the stage and received her diploma—with a summum cum laude notation.

"Even though she felt awful, the light in her eyes was just amazing," her husband, Jim Krzyzak, said. "She was so happy."

It was close to five months before Kate received word there was a new pair of lungs available for transplant. In the meantime, that meant waiting.

Jim and Kate used an e-mail list during the wait to keep in contact with friends and family, sending updates about her condition. They also kept in close contact with Cystic-L, an Internet group for friends and family of cystic fibrosis patients.

And of course, they relied on each other.

"She wouldn't have gotten through her life without him," said Lauren O'Neil, a bridesmaid in Jim and Kate's wedding.

"They were completely honest with each other—it was meant to be."

The two loved outdoor activities—hiking, skiing, in-line skating or walking the dog. Whether it was watching Bears games on Sunday afternoons or going to a movie, they loved spending time together.

"She did so much more than she could really do," Jim said.

"Even this last year, when she was feeling bad, she'd take her oxygen tanks and go ride around the subdivisions on her bike with me. The times she couldn't do things I know she felt so guilty—there were times when she just had to say no."

Friends and family poured in with their support while they waited as well. Jim's mother, Bonnie, began a "blue ribbon campaign" which asked friends and family to tie a blue ribbon around a tree in their yards until Kate received a transplant and came home from the hospital.

Finally, on Oct. 30, the call came: there was a new set of lungs available for Kate.

At 3 a.m. the next day, doctors began the seven-and-a-half hour operation. She came through the surgery beautifully, and it looked like there wouldn't be complications.

There was just one nagging problem: she wasn't ready to come off the machine that was helping her breathe.

"They couldn't seem to get her off it, and they didn't know why," Jim said. "We just thought, knowing Kate, she'd fly right out of that."

She didn't. Doctors performed tests a few days later, and discovered a blood clot had developed in her right lung. While her medical statistics improved in her right lung. While her medical statistics improved, doctors later found that the right upper lobe of the lung had died.

They had to perform another surgery to remove it.

For the next several weeks, Kate battled infection after infection, until doctors couldn't find medicine to treat her.

"There are no antibiotics known to man that could fight it," Jim said. "Her body just couldn't handle it."

Wednesday, doctors told Kate's family a decision had to be made about whether to continue her life on life support. Her living will indicated she wouldn't want to continue life by extraordinary means.

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**Iran warns anti-Iraq 'outsider':**

Iranian President Mohammad Khatami warned "foreigners" against interfering with Iraq's territorial integrity, state-run Tehran television reported on Sunday. Khatami did not elaborate, but the comment was an apparent reference to the threat of U.S.-led forces attacking Iraq as part of the war against terrorism.

**Uzbeks vote on Presidential plan:**

Uzbeks voted Sunday on whether to lengthen the presidential term, a move that a prominent human rights group criticized as an attempt by President Islam Karimov to expand his power. Election officials said about 92 percent of the country's 13.2 million voters cast ballots in the referendum, which was widely expected to pass.

**NYC experiencing water crunch:**

New Yorkers must conserve water or face possible shortages brought on by this winter's unusually warm and dry weather, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Sunday. New York City has been on a drought watch since Dec. 23, meaning there is less than a 50 percent chance that the city's reservoirs will be full by June 1.

**U.S. sailor lost in Pacific:**

Navy aircraft and ships are searching for a U.S. sailor who fell overboard from an aircraft carrier off the coast of Southern California. The sailor was discovered missing Saturday morning on the USS Abraham Lincoln. A search of the ship failed to locate him. It was not known how the sailor fell overboard, said Cmdr. Jack Papp, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Fleet. The Lincoln, based in Everett, Wash., had been taking part in routine battle group exercises about 90 miles west of San Diego.

**Lincoln sailor found: Navy sailor:**

A search of the USS Abraham Lincoln was focused Sunday morning on the location where the sailor was last seen, Cmdr. Jack Papp said. The sailor was discovered missing Saturday morning on the USS Abraham Lincoln. A search of the ship failed to locate him. It was not known how the sailor fell overboard, said Cmdr. Jack Papp, a spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Fleet. The Lincoln, based in Everett, Wash., had been taking part in routine battle group exercises about 90 miles west of San Diego.

**Beetles to protect vegetation:**

A northwest Indiana environmental group is looking for volunteers to raise beetles that will someday feast on an exotic plant threatening the region's landscape. The Valparaiso Chain of Lakes Watershed Group will hold an evening the region's landscape. The Valparaiso Chain of Lakes Watershed Group will hold an evening eventing threatening the region's landscape. The Valparaiso Chain of Lakes Watershed Group will hold an evening event.

**Karzai to seek continuing U.S. role:**

When Hamid Karzai, Afghanistan's interim leader, meets President Bush on Monday, he is expected to seek a continuing U.S. commitment to help restore the peace in his violence-torn country, Afghan officials say.

Karzai arrived here Sunday afternoon and planned an evening address at Georgetown University. The Bush administration has resisted U.S. involvement in the 2,500-person British-led international security assistance force operating in Kabul. Thousands more troops are expected.

**Karzai, 44, attended a worship service at a mosque in suburban Virginia in the morning and planned an evening address at Georgetown University.**

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**Daschle accuses Bush of ‘Enronizing’**

It's a war of non-words:

The Bush administration has resisted U.S. involvement in the 2,500-person British-led international security assistance force operating in Kabul. Thousands more troops are expected.

Sen. Tom Daschle, South Dakota Democrat who was a vigorous critic of President Bush during the 2000 campaign, also has pressed the administration to do more to help the new government.

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“A war of non-words,” said Mr. Daschle. “We need to be coming together and not using adjectives or verbs to describe each other’s motives.”

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When Senator Daschle uses a term like that, I don’t think that’s a good way to start off the year,” Lott said.

“We need to be coming together and not using adjectives or verbs to describe each other’s motives,” Lott said.

President Bush stayed well clear of the profit Sunday. He went to church with his wife and parents, then ventured out on an unusually warm winter day at Fort McNair with the first lady and his father. Later Sunday, they were going out to dinner.
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Dalai Lama admitted to hospital

Associated Press

BOMBAY

After illness forced the Dalai Lama to miss several special prayer sessions during the week, the Tibetan Buddhist leader was admitted Sunday to a hospital for treatment of a lump in his stomach.

Looking weak but flashing a broad smile, the 66-year-old got out of his car and walked a short distance into Bombay's Lilawati Hospital supported by his aides.

"The Dalai Lama is cheerful and talking to his associates," Prakash Mhatre, a director at Lilawati Hospital, said later.

Doctors said Tuesday that the Dalai Lama had been advised to rest for three days.

However, the incident shows the close contact between Special Forces and Afghan allies and the lengths to which both go to keep operations here refer to the special forces as "the alphabet guys" — bearded warriors hidden behind sunglasses. Official military statements rarely mention them.

The "alphabet guys" tag apparently originated because many of the troops were linked to the CIA.

In Kandahar, Afghan provincial official Khami Id Pashtun half-jokingly capitalized this week for his gunmen's threats to shoot news photographers — at the behest, the gunman said, of camera-hostile Special Forces whom the reporters were tagging.

"We need them more than we need you," Pashtun told journalists. "What can we do? Which would you choose?"

No U.S. soldier relayed the threat directly to any of the reporters and it was impossible to tell whether Pashtun embellished the instructions.

Support

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"I think it's safe to say this war has been anything but conventional," Army spokesman Tom Homan said at the Kandahar base Saturday.

Speaking of the covert forces, Rivers said, "In my opinion, they're the most significant reason for the success we've had in this war."

That success, however, has not been complete. Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks, remains at large, as does Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar.

U.S. Gen. Tommy Franks, commander of the U.S.-led Afghan campaign, said Saturday that sending more conventional troops would not have increased the military's chances of catching bin Laden.

"The tactics in this operation were just the right tactics," Franks said. He invoked the "brave soldiers and civilians who have been committed by other people in the past."

Special Operations forces are beloved to number at least in the hundreds in Afghanistan. No U.S. official will give a firm number. But security. These commandos — whose troops are hand-picked, better trained and equipped than ordinary infantrymen — were created for just the kind of fast, small-scale operations under way in Afghanistan.

CIA paramilitary workers, working under the agency's Special Activities Division, operate alongside U.S. military, Afghan and CIA forces.

Franks and others have emphasized intelligence over force in this campaign. Some CIA contacts no doubt date back to association with Afghan guerrilla fighters during the war against Soviet invaders.

The United States and its allies are training and armed Afghan resistance fighters.

But for their future, little information on their work is reaching the public. For example, the briefings at the U.S. base at Kandahar airport have to do mostly with efforts to win over the Pashtuns — the trials of getting a working water system in place are a running serial.

AFGHANISTAN

Special forces/CIA war secret Afgan war

Associated Press

KANDAHAR

They are the secret warriors in America's hidden war: CIA and Special Operations forces, who ride into battle on pickup trucks, dune buggies and helicopters.

As the U.S.-led campaign evolves from a seen-on-TV bombing campaign to a cave-by-cave hunt for this war's secret, only rarely — as with a Special Forces raid on Taliban forces this week — is a small light shed on their operations. Even conventional U.S. forces also on the ground in Afghanistan are kept in the dark.

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"The tactics in this operation were just the right tactics," Franks said. He invoked the "brave soldiers and civilians who have been committed by other people in the past."

Special Operations forces are beloved to number at least in the hundreds in Afghanistan. No U.S. official will give a firm number. But security. These commandos — whose troops are hand-picked, better trained and equipped than ordinary infantrymen — were created for just the kind of fast, small-scale operations under way in Afghanistan.

CIA paramilitary workers, working under the agency's Special Activities Division, operate alongside U.S. military, Afghan and CIA forces.

Franks and others have emphasized intelligence over force in this campaign. Some CIA contacts no doubt date back to association with Afghan guerrilla fighters during the war against Soviet invaders.

The United States and its allies are training and armed Afghan resistance fighters.

But for their future, little information on their work is reaching the public. For example, the briefings at the U.S. base at Kandahar airport have to do mostly with efforts to win over the Pashtuns — the trials of getting a working water system in place are a running serial.

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Poor ransack warehouse

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Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE

Police fired bullets and tear gas Sunday at hundreds of poor Haitians who ransacked warehouses and demanded rice under a program that critics say is illegally subsidi­zed and benefits some ruling party officials economically and politically.

Protesters had poured out of the Cite Soleil seaside slum and surrounded hundreds of trucks and official state vehi­cles loaded up with cheap rice. Rice is a staple in Haiti, a Caribbean nation with one of the hemisphere's worst hunger problems.

Riot police fired shots into the air and tear gas canisters into crowds demanding a share of the so-called "Rice for Peace." But they were unable to control the crowd, which stormed and pillaged port-side warehouses.

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Aristide member

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Black and white issues

No matter where we as Americans go, even in the brave new world that's followed Sept. 11, we're always bounded by one issue: race relations. Don't believe me? The perfectly ordinary action of hiring a foot-ball coach nearly exploded corporations for payoffs to lecture the Notre Dame about how it simply had to hire an African-American coach. In the end, we got the best guy we could, which was the goal all along. But since he just happens to be black, it was all of a sudden massively important that Notre Dame hired him. Such nicety is not limited to the Notre Dame bubble. In New York City, plans were underway to build a statue of the three firefighters who raised the American flag on the ruins of the World Trade Center. But the statue was to be racially cleansed. The three bronze heroes were to be white, black, and Hispanic, when in reality, all three of the flag-raisers were white.

Some people ask how. "Why should this matter?" In some sense, it doesn't. There were black and Hispanic firefighters who died saving others in the World Trade Center, and it is right to remember their sacrifice. But the three men who raised the flag were real people, with real names: Billy Eisengrein, George Johnson and Dan McWilliams. Changing their race is at best an overzealous, out-of-control political correctness and at worst straight dishonesty, offensive to them and the FDNY victims of the attack. When the real two Ilima statue was built based on the video of the Marines raising the flag, nobody bothered to bleach the face of Ira Hayes, who was Native American. And this was in the time-when the law of the South was Jim Crow. But the attempt to alter ethnicities to satisfy some statute affirmative action plan is a dangerous trend. We all saw the picture of the flag-raisers on television and on magazine covers. Who noticed that they were white? Not very many of us. Heroes, definitely, firefighters, of course; New Yorkers, yeah, Americans first and last, but white?

Only someone so focused on race that it consumes their every opinion about culture singled out their race. And hence, they wanted to change it. The other 99.9 percent of us could care less if they were white, black, Hispanic, Asian, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, male, female, young, old, straight, gay, Republican, Democrat or any other subset of one American group of the human race. But the three men who raised the flag didn't need to have their appearance changed to appease someone's sensitivities.

Look, I'm not knocking diversity. It's a wonderful thing. But who said that everything had to be diverse? Who believes that African-Americans can only have heroes who are African-American, or that Latinos can only have Latino heroes? What cockeyed thinking caused someone to look at that picture and say, "It's not a perfect moment — those guys are white!" and then set out to rewrite what really happened? The problem is that there are two kinds of diversity advocates: those who support inclusiveness of minorities to what we already have, and those who support inclusiveness of minorities along with the changing or outright exclusion of the past. For example, offering classes of gender or African-American studies are commendable goals, and they fall under the first. But history books that devote more space to Malcolm X than Abraham Lincoln go too far.

Closer to home, Notre Dame was right to consider and then eventually hire Tyronne Willingham. But the idea that Notre Dame was somehow a racist institution if they didn't, as expressed by some sports journalists and race relation "experts," crossed the line.

And remembering the sacrifices of the minority members of the NYPD, FDNY, and PAV/NJ is of course, a valuable idea. But commissioning a memorial statue that does so at the expense of history and the real people involved, serves only as a monument to knee-jerk political correctness. Thankfully, the statue plan was scrapped after vocal criticism. But if we truly lived in a colorblind society, the idea would have never reached the planning stage. And just because that one example of ethnic shading was stopped doesn't mean that the belief is still out there, waiting for another chance to ruin a moment of unity and force us all to think in terms of black and white.

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Detainees are being treated humanely

CLEMSON, S.C.

In the past week, talk has been heard from overseas and our own country about the possibility of unfair treatment and inhumane conditions at Camp X-Ray, the detainment camp in Cuba where 158 Afghan detainees are being held. These accusations are ridiculous and unfounded, coming from people who are obviously thirsting for something to protest. These detainees, who are either Al Qaeda members or Taliban officials, are responsible for ending the lives of thousands of innocent American citizens.

They don’t deserve a stay at the country club. One of the biggest problems, in Britain and at home, is the classification of these people. The United States does not want to label them POWs because that would cause problems in getting them back to Afghanistan after their sentence. If they were to be so labeled, our officials could not interrogate them to get valuable information about other terrorist networks. Furthermore, the detainees would have to be let go after the war was over. The detainees have been given four options for their fate: they can be tried in a military trial or in the U.S. criminal courts, sent to their home countries for prosecution, or they can remain in detention. Although this would be a perfect opportunity to test the U.N. Convention on the Treatment ofAlien Prisoners, the U.S. government has made it clear that these options do not apply to the detainees.

As far as conditions in the actual camp go, they’re definitely better than the conditions these men had when they were living in caves in Afghanistan. Detainees are allowed showers once a day, along with soap, shampoo, jump-suits, flip-flops, thin mats for sleeping, a sheet and a blanket, a canteen, a toothbrush and toothpaste, and two sets of clothes for showering, another for prayer. They are fed three meals a day, with choices ranging from bagels and cream cheese to rice and beans. They are allowed daily exercise and showers. While they are in the Camp, they are given medical exams, along with soap, shampoo, jump-suits, flip-flops, thin mats for sleeping, a sheet and a blanket, a canteen, a toothbrush and toothpaste, and two sets of clothes for showering, another for prayer. They are fed three meals a day, with choices ranging from bagels and cream cheese to rice and beans. They are allowed daily exercise and showers.

We, and other nations, have to remember that these men have caused a large amount of damage to our country, psychologically and physically. Some of them have already threatened to hurt us again. Considering what they have done to us, we’re being more than fair to them. It’s pretty safe to say that the treatment an American would get in an Afghan prison would pale in comparison. It’s true that inhumanity exists in the world, but it’s not happening in Guantanamo Bay.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Leadership, not abstention, will solve BOG problems

Abstention, are you nuts? Politics are not accomplished by abstention. Votes are not heard by people dissatisfied with the choice of candidates or the number. Isn’t that the big question? Are the Saint Mary’s voices being heard? I suspect you would like to argue that with only one set of candidates, our voices are not being heard. Lack of competition is no reason to say our opinions are not going to be voiced by any current candidates. If our voices aren’t being heard, then they’re being ignored. Is BOG dismissing our opinions? What are their opinions? What are your concerns? The weekly BOG meetings are open to the public. Does anyone bother to go? Perhaps that’s not published enough.

True, few little red papers with nails through them state some pretty general, never-ending “make the DH food better” goal and the noncommit­ tual, unspecific “advance the abilities of Detex” directive. But then, besides that and more relations with Notre Dame and Holy Cross, what do we want? You can say only so much on one little piece of paper anyhow. If you’ve got an idea, I suggest you attend the weekly BOG meetings. If you don’t know where they meet, go to the Web site. I’ll bet $100 they have the date, time and place. If you can’t make them, you can’t run. You have to be “approved” first.

Anyone wanting to come up with a platform can just get in touch with us. We have the views of the current candidates, or can come up with some ideas that better express student body opinions to make your tickets seem more “pre­ ty” besides a question of popularity or wording? The “solution” of abstain­ ing will only make the problem worse. You better have someone else in mind, or we’ll be leaderless and voiceless come fall 2002. I’m not about to vote for that, either.

Mel Burke
junior
Le Mans Hall
Jan. 25, 2002

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"[They made] one of the biggest sacrifices someone ever had to make," the director said. "Are you interested?" Mapother said, "I'm an actor. I want to work." The role was small, but Mapother was determined to do it. "I'm trying to make a name for myself," he said.

Mapother was born in 1972, the year of his first acting role in "Almost Famous." He was just 15 years old when he played a young version of Cameron Crowe's character, Jack. "I was nervous," Mapother said. "I was scared." But he was determined to make the role his own. "I wanted to make it my own," he said.

Mapother remembers talking to Towne at length about his inclinations. "I'm a voracious reader," he said. "I pick up texts from writers as diverse as Rabbit, Thomas McGuane, Eileen Wاعت and Shakespeare.

Ultimately, however, Mapother chose English because his inclinations were (and still are) for screenwriting. "I was drawn to the idea of being an author," he said. "I wanted to create something out of nothing." Mapother has learned that screenwriting is a different beast than acting. "It's about telling a story," he said. "It's about creating a world."
Audience learns that "A Mom's Life" is no day in the park

By Sarah Nestor

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SCENE movies

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How I pulled it out. On those same two sets, same scores," Australian title in 1999. The third consecutive Slam title since Hingis won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Her third set. The victory Saturday was her first defense of a major, and no woman has saved more match points and won a Grand Slam final. The WTA, organizers of the women's tennis tour, said the previous record was set in 1889, when Blanche Bingley Hillyard saved three match points against Alice Himes before winning at Wimbledon.

"I'm not looking for a place in history," Capriati said. "I think I have something already in there. I'm just looking for titles."

Capriati has won three of the last five Grand Slam events. After her break-through year, she reached her first Grand Slam final, and reached the semifinals at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

"I had a lot to deal with out there. I had a lot on my shoulders, but I came back from a 1-6, 0-4 before winning at Wimbledon.

"I'm 27. I'm almost over the hillyard saved three match points — at 3-5 and 5-6 — to force a tiebreaker. Safin suggested that the second set changed the match completely. "I thought about being defeated out there," she said. "But after the break, I always thought I could come back. I never thought about being defeated out there," she said.

"I knew I wouldn't make it." Capriati had 34 errors in the third set. She came back from 1-5 to 4-5 in the first set, but then lost her serve. In the second, she slipped to 0-4 before saving three match points — at 3-5 and 5-6 — to force a tiebreaker.

Capriati survived another match point — at 6-7 in the tiebreaker and evened it at one set apiece when Hingis skewed a backhand wide. After closing the 2-10, 2-hour cross-court, she dropped her racket, ran over to her father, Stefano, in the stands, blew kisses to the crowd and shook her head in apparent disbelief.

"I couldn't believe finally I won," she said.

Hingis disconsolate, slumped into a court side chair with a towel over her face after the match.

"I just wanted to come back from behind, I always thought I could come back. I never thought about being defeated out there," she said.

Capriati said her uncharacteristic outburst. But it gave her some spark.

"Even though I was coming from behind, I always thought I could come back. I never thought about being defeated out there," she said.

Hingis said she should never have let it go to a third. "At a set and 40 up, you shouldn't give a heart attack," the 21-year-old Swiss said. "Today, Jennifer was just steady until the last point. That was the difference."

Hingis said she was exhausted and didn't want to come back after a 10-minute break following the second set.

She got an early break in the third, but was foot-faulted three times in the fifth, including a double fault at break point and Capriati the decisive lead.

"I just couldn't move anymore. My head was all over the place," she said. "But after losing the second set, I got the momentum. I really didn't believe it in anyway, even if I was 2-1, I knew I wouldn't make it.

"I didn't need to use my foot faults, she said, "I was so tired I couldn't jump off my right leg any more."

Capriati had 44 errors in the two first sets but just five in the third set. She came back from 1-5 to 4-5 in the first set, but then lost her serve. In the second, she slipped to 0-4 before saving three match points — at 3-5 and 5-6 — to force a tiebreaker. Safin rallied from 1-6 to 4-6 and then drew Johansson in with a drop shot — but then lost the point. Johansson won the set 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

The low point of Safin's bad Slam results were reaching the semifinals at Melbourne Park, the second and third sets.

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Despite that, she held the No. 3 seed for a total of 209 weeks, including a 73-week continuous stretch that ended last October when she had ankle surgery.

The Russian said the second set changed the match completely.

"I didn't feel comfortable on the court today," Safin added.
Bledsoe steps in, leads Pats to Super Bowl

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Drew Bledsoe never expected to be a backup at this stage of his career. The New England Patriots never expected he would be the one to take them back to the Super Bowl.

Bledsoe replaced an injured Tom Brady and led the Patriots to a 24-17 upset of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC championship game.

It wasn't a perfect performance by the quarterback who lost his job to Brady after being injured Sept. 23 in the season's second game. And Bledsoe got injured Sept. 23 in the season's first game when he had to get that ball to Brady, a second-year player who had never started a game before this season.

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Now it's on to the Super Bowl.

Marshall Faulk rushed for a career playoff-high 159 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead the Rams to a victory over the gritty Philadelphia Eagles in the NFC championship game. 3

- "They stopped us from getting the 28 plays in the period, get the ball to the 28 plays in the period, get the ball to the Rams. They did it against a defense that didn't allow more than 21 points all season and led the league in red-zone efficiency."

- "Offensively, they hadn't really stopped us," Warner said. "They stopped us from getting into the end zone early, so we wanted to continue to do what we did in the first half and make sure we finished off some drives."

The Rams turned the game around in the third quarter by dominating the clock and scoring 10 points. They ran 22 of the 28 plays in the period, getting Jeff Wilkins' third field goal, a 41-yarder, and one of Faulk's touchdowns.

With his helmet ripped off on the play, Faulk fell into the end zone and the raucous crowd sensed the Eagles were through. So did the St. Louis defense, which forced a second and third straight three-and-out series.

"You have to give our offense a lot of credit. They took over the third quarter, allowed us to get fresh," All-Pro cornerback Aeneas Williams said. "That gave us a chance to make plays."

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Irish men, women defeat Michigan State

By DAVID COOK
Sports Writer

Sorby Andy Lixey. Eric Morrison is for real.

Freshman 300-meter specialist Eric Morrison dominated the field in All-American Andy Lixey from Michigan State Friday night in arguably the most exciting race of Notre Dame's 96.5-61.5 dual meet victory.

Lixey, who placed first in the 1,000-meter run last week at the Meet of Champions, was leading the pack for most of the race with Morrison right on his tail. Then in the final 200 meters, Morrison put on the afterburners and defeated Lixey by a convincing 10 meters.

Morrison finished at 1:51.86, a personal best, with Lixey finishing third in 1:53.31. Notre Dame's Kevin Somok who barely edged out Lixey took second place.

Fresenough Dwight Ellick was also turning heads, winning the 60-meter dash in his first collegiate race. Ellick's time of 6.93 seconds qualified him for the Big East Indoor Championships in late February.

"I was real pleased with Dwight," said Irish sprints coach John Millar. "To come out after a week of practice and running as fast as he did was really encouraging. We hope he can continue to improve on that..."

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Irish junior Jamie Volker approaches the bar in her vault Friday in the meet against Michigan State. The Irish defeated the Spartans 96.5-61.5.

Irish split weekend series with Miami

By MATT ORENCHUK
Sports Writer

This past weekend the Notre Dame hockey team continued its trend of playing well on Friday night, then not playing so well on Saturday. The Irish defeated the Miami Ohio Redhawks on Friday 4-3 when Aaron Gill scored with 50 seconds left in overtime. Then Notre Dame came out on Saturday and got pasted 7-2.

However, the split did keep the Irish in the CCHA race. Currently Notre Dame sits in seventh place in the CCHA with 10 points, tied with the Redhawks.

Friday's game was a back-and-fourth battle. The Irish started quickly with two first-period goals by Evan Nielsen and Mike Chi. Miami finally got on the board with nine seconds left in the second when Evan Cheverie put one past Irish goalie Morgan Cey on the powerplay.

In the third period the game opened up. Miami tied the score at two at 12:31 into the period on a goal by Greg Hogeboom. The tie did not stand up long though. Cey put the Irish ahead again just 25 seconds after the Miami score.

The Redhawks weren't done, though. Hogeboom came through again for Miami when he scored at 16:02 to tie the game again.

The 3-3 tie would stand through the rest of overtime and 1:40 of overtime. Then Gill got a pass from Connor Dunlop and beat the face-off which he promptly put in the net for the game winner.

On Saturday the Irish couldn't continue the momentum they built in Friday's win. Despite out shooting the Redhawks 42-31, Notre Dame only managed two goals and gave up seven. Five of the seven goals came from the Miami line of Mike Kompon, Derek Edwarson and Nick Jardine.

Cey started the game for the Irish, but didn't finish it. Head Coach Dave Poulin pulled Cey after he gave up three first-period goals. Senior Jeremiah Kimento finished the game, but he wasn't much better. Kimento yielded four more goals for the final tally of seven. Scoring for Notre Dame were Chien and Yan Stastny.

Chin had an excellent weekend, with three goals and an assist to continue his career highs in goals, assists and points.

The Irish return home this weekend to take on Alaska-Fairbanks.

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Hockey
Men split weekend matches in dual meet

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

Starting the season with hopes of a spotless dual-match record, the seventh-ranked Notre Dame men’s tennis squad nearly lost that goal by losing to No. 32 Minnesota. The Irish recovered to defeat No. 48 William and Mary to improve to 3-1 on the season.

Knowing the battle against Minnesota on Friday would be tough, the Irish felt the pain of the 4-3 loss to the Gophers. After rallying from a 3-1 deficit, Notre Dame nearly pulled off a miraculous comeback before finally being defeated.

“It was a bitter pill to swallow,” head coach Bob Bayliss said. “But, they’re a good team. They’re going to be, I think, (ranked) 10 to 15 in the country. And they’re awfully tough at home. We did not play a bad match. We are disappointed, but we played really hard.”

The match looked to be starting off in the favor of the Irish when the doubles pairing of Ashok Raju and James Malhame raced to an 8-2 win over the Gophers’ third doubles team. The Gophers then played around and swept the remaining two doubles matches. They clinched the point convincingly.

From that point on, the Irish couldn’t come back before finally being defeated.

“The doubles was extremely close,” Bayliss said. “Our third match, Malhame and Raju, played great. No. 1 doubles was close. We had a number of break-point opportunities we didn’t convert on.”

“A lot of luck was involved. Sometimes they would hit a hard return or make a good first serve, and on several break points we hit the top of the net, which would have made the difference in winning or losing the match, basically.”

The Gophers extended the lead to 2-0 when Notre Dame’s 83rd-ranked Luis Haddock-Morales fell at No. 3 singles, but Aaron Talarico closed the gap to 2-1 with a 6-3, 6-2 win at No. 4 against Minnesota’s Chris Wettengel. With a loss from 95th-ranked Taborga at No. 2 and wins from Matt Scott at No. 5 and Brian Farell at No. 6 the score was knotted at 3-3. However the Gophers won the match when Notre Dame’s 88th-ranked Smith fell at No. 1 and not allowing any match to go two in one day and I thought we really showed some toughness out there.”

Saturday at the Eck Tennis pavilion, the Irish hosted season-opening matches against Illinois State and Northern Iowa and won both contests by a final score of 6-1.

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ND Women’s Tennis

Irish nearly perfect in pair of home victories

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women’s tennis team didn’t have much time to relax over the weekend, having to play two matches in less than four games in any one set.

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Senior Javier Taborga returns a shot in a match earlier this year. The men’s tennis team lost to Minnesota, but defeated William and Mary over the weekend.
Swimming and Diving

Irish swimmers defeat Villanova in dual meet

♦ Women defeat Villanova to remain undefeated for the season

By SHELLA EGTS
Sports Writer

Standing on her starting block waiting for sound of the starting gun, Marie Labosky glanced to the right at her opponent, Villanova junior and 200 Olympic Maddy Crippen. Facing off against an Olympian would intimidate most swimmers, but not Labosky.

It wasn’t the first time these two swim side by side, in the same pool. Labosky has been swimming in the same pool as Crippen since eighth grade and trained with her in high school for two years at Germantown Academy in Pennsylvania. Although they practiced together during Christmas break, Crippen and Labosky last competed in the 400 individual medley at the 2001 Big East Championships, where Labosky finished second to Crippen by five seconds.

“Since eighth grade, I’ve looked up to Maddy and was just thinking about how awesome it was to swim so close to that fast,” said Labosky. “She’s just an amazing swimmer, and I love swimming against her."

As she plunged into the water on Saturday, having fun with her friend and rival was the only thing on Labosky’s mind. By the end of the race, she was having both fun with her friend and rival and finishing time shattered the old pool record of 4:19.07 in 1997. “Maddy was tired because she’s been training so hard, but it was a fun race,” she said. “I could feel her in the lane beside me, the momentum was there.”

But Crippen admitted she was giving it all against Labosky. “I didn’t think we would go that fast, but I was definitely racing,” said Crippen, whose finishing time shatted the old pool record of 4:19.07 in the 400 IM. “It’s always nice to have your name on a record board somewhere.”

The mental game of swimming against Crippen makes the race engaging, according to Labosky, who looks forward to meeting her again in late-February at the Big East Championships.

“I know swimming this race against her helped me a lot,” said Crippen. “It was a big point scorer for the Irish." Labosky glanced to the right after winning, looking at each of her own.

“Maddy was tired because she’s been training so hard, but it was a fun race,” said Labosky. “I’m so excited to see her again at Big East. I know this will be the race of my life, and I love swimming against her.”

The opening event starred the relay team of Jason Fitzpatrick, David Horak, Frank Krakowski and Drew Wolf, who took first place with a time of 1:35.63. In second was the team of Dean Pierce, Mike Koss, Adam Cahill and Austin Anderson for the Irish in the 1650-yard freestyle, posting a season-best time of 15:33.16 in 2000.

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Freshman Matt Bertke was a big point scorer for the Irish, winning both diving events Saturday in the dual meet against Villanova. The Notre Dame women’s squad advanced to 8-0 with the victory. The men’s squad also defeated Villanova in the meet.

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♦ Irish never look back after winning first six events against Wildcats

By SHELLA EGTS
Sports Writer

The men’s swimming and diving team dominated Villanova on Saturday, marking its first win in history against Villanova in a dual meet. The Irish set the tone for victory early in the meet with first place finishes in the first six events.

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Freshman Matt Bertke was a big point scorer for the Irish, taking first place in both the 200- and 500-yard freestyle. Coming off an impressive final year of high school when he earned All-America honors and an individual state championship in the 200-yard freestyle, Bertke will face a different level of competition going into the Big East.

“Since I’ve never swam at the Big East, I am not sure what to expect. I am just going for times to meet my personal goals and I see what the competition is like when I get there,” said Bertke.

Junior Michael Flanagan put up points for the Irish, swimming his way to victory in the 400 IM with a season-best, Big East qualifying time of 4:08.86. Other first place finishes included junior Jason Coletts in the 100-yard backstroke, junior John Hutton in the 200 breaststroke, senior Mike Koss in the 100 breaststroke, and sophomore J.R. Teddy in the 200 butterfly.

Junior Andy Maggio also won both diving events.

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ND SWIMMING AND DIVING

Irish swimmers defeat Villanova in dual meet

An Irish butterflier competes Saturday in the dual meet against Villanova. The Notre Dame women’s squad advanced to 8-0 with the victory. The men’s squad also defeated Villanova in the meet.
Belles drop third in a row despite Blair's 21 half and the start of the second. Sophomore Katie Miller, whose tenacious play and reliable 3-point shooting has been a great asset for the Belles in recent games, scored Saint Mary's only 3-pointer of the night and finished with a game-high eight assists. Creachbaum had a game-high nine rebounds.

"Saint Mary's shot 34 percent from the floor and 62 percent from beyond the arc. This is the second time this season the Belles have attempted 16 3-pointers and made only one."

Albion, led by Amanda Yeager's 14 points and Stacey Supanich's 12, was 28-57 from the floor and 5-12 from 3-point range. The Belles had been approaching this game from the angle of a new beginning, so it was the first contest of the second round of conference play.

"It was kind of like a new start because we had already gone through the whole conference one time around," Boyce said. "After the first round, we were hoping to begin the second round of our conference with a win."

Although disappointed, the Belles are looking forward to Wednesday night, when they will have a second shot at beating Alma — to which they lost in a hard-fought game Jan. 5.

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish top Hakies at home

By NOAH AMSTADTER

When No. 1-ranked Connecticut topped Notre Dame by 27 points last Monday, Husky players pointed out that they keyed in on Irish leading scorers Jacqueline Batteast and Alicia Ratay. That defensive plan worked, as the pair combined for just 15 points.

Junior guard Alicia Ratay pushes the ball up the court Saturday against Virginia Tech. The Irish defeated the Hokies 64-57 to extend their home winning streak to 47 games.

Irish defense stands tall against Pirates

By ANDREW SOUKUP

It's taken them 19 games, but the Irish have finally discovered the secret to winning games.

Defense: Notre Dame (13-6, 3-3 in Big East play) held Seton Hall (10-9, 3-4 in Big East play) to just 29 percent shooting from the field as the Irish won 60-51, snapping a three-game losing streak.

"You get to a point in the season where you start to understand things," forward David Graves said. "For us to win, we've gotta play defense."

Both teams had shooting problems early, but Seton Hall's defensive lapses enabled Notre Dame to establish an offensive rhythm in the second half.

Meanwhile, the Irish played solid defense the entire game and broke a five-year-old team record for fewest points allowed in a Big East game.

Seton Hall, a team that relies on its 3-point shooting to win games, shot just 4-for-24 from behind the arc. The Pirates' top three scorers, Andre Barrett, Darius Lane and John Allen, finished a combined 22 percent from the field.

"We've had bad shooting nights, but this seemed to be contagious," Seton Hall coach Louis Orr said. "On paper, this was probably the worst shooting night we've had."

The Irish limited Barrett, who entered the game averaging a team-high 17.9 points per game, to just five points. Notre Dame usually double-teamed the Seton Hall point guard and he rarely had an open shot. Only Allen finished in double figures for the Pirates. He had 11 points.

"It was the first game that I could remember where if we didn't have a successful offensive possession, it didn't affect us on the other end of the floor," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "We got back and we were mentally tougher about digging in and rebounding."

With Harold Swanson sidelined for the second consecutive game, Ryan McGraw said after the game. "Just outstanding on both ends of the floor. I thought offensively they made so many big shots."

The win against Virginia Tech, also ranked 17th in the ESPN/USA Today poll, was the first of the season for the Irish against a ranked team. The Irish had previously fallen to Michigan, Purdue and Connecticut.

"I think it does a lot for our confidence. It does a lot for our RPI and it really does a lot for the NCAA tournament," McGraw said. "That was a win that really finally we look at and we beat a ranked team. That was critical for us."

Batteast came on strong from the start, scoring 13 points in a row as the Irish took a 15-7 lead nine minutes into the ballgame. After two consecutive Kelsey Wicks 3-pointers stretched the Irish lead to 21-11, the Hokies came storming back, closing the Irish lead to 27-24 with 1.9 seconds remaining before halftime.

At that mark, Wicks rolled a "ground ball" pass to Ratay, who dribbled twice before letting go at half-court just before the buzzer sounded.

Irish center Tom Timmermans drives to the basket Saturday against Seton Hall in his first game back from injury. The Irish defeated the Pirates 60-51.