Moscona, Bishop top primary election

By ERIN LARUFFA
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With just 28 out of 3,402 votes separating them from their closest competitor, candidates Brian Moscona and Libby Bishop finished on top of Monday’s primary election for Notre Dame’s student body president.

Moscona and running mate Keri Oxley received 1,302 votes, or 38 percent, while Bishop and running mate Trip Foley received 1,274 votes, or 37 percent. Because no ticket received more than 50 percent of the vote, there will be a runoff between the two candidates on Thursday.

“We expected it to be close,” said Moscona. “I think this just shows that there were four quality candidates.”

Agreeing that the closeness of the race reflected the caliber of the tickets running, Bishop added that the primary results reminded her of another recent election.

“It’s like Bush/Gore all over again,” she said.

The third-place ticket of Nikki McCord and Nick Williams received 411 votes, or 12 percent.

Praising students for “taking an active initiative by voting,” current student body vice president Moscona echoed the importance of “vision” in their campaign.

“The simple fact that we had such overwhelming support leads us to believe that our vision for an improved ND and student union is within our reach,” he said.

To Moscona and Oxley’s campaign manager, Tai Romeros, it is important that the candidates emphasize what they have already achieved in their campaign.

“We want to bring out that we have a lot of student

BOG addresses ‘Vagina Monologues’

By SHEILA EGTS
News Writer

The Saint Mary’s Board of Governance drew up a statement released at last night’s meeting voicing its support of administrational decisions about the “Vagina Monologues.”

According to student body vice president Kristen Matha, the statement expresses full backing of the administration as well as concern for student rights and academic freedom. Hard copies of the statement will be mailed to students on- and off-campus today to ensure that students understand their right to reach their academic ambitions.

While the statement advocates academic inquiry, Matha said that BOG encourages this specifically “within the parameters of the student handbook.”

Student rights and academic freedom are supported as long as they comply with the guidelines of the Catholic tradition and mission at Saint Mary’s.

“We feel that a strong working relationship with the administration is a necessity. It’s clear that student groups on campus realize that from the building of the student center,” said Matha referring to events such as the Sexuality Series. “We wish with Wings” and guest lecturer Katie Koestner.

Student body president Michelle Nagle said the statement was prompted by questions from students about their rights for academic freedom.

“We noticed a lack of understanding about what academic freedom entails, and it is our duty to educate students,” said Nagle. “We respect the position of the administration and this now is a time for working together with them especially after the ‘Vagina Monologues’ issue last year.”

In other BOG news:

BOG donated $12,000 to the building of the student center. “Even though we won’t be here to see the fruits of it, we are behind this amazing project on campus,” said Matha.

Saint Mary’s College Affiliation of the American Chemical Society was granted $1,500 for an upcoming conference.

BOG donated a total of $5,000 to Midnight Madness with $1,000 contributing to programming and $4,000 to be used for prizes.

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Some O’Neill money returned

By SHEILA EGTS
News Writer

O’Neill rector Father John Herman reported that a “significant chunk” of the stolen Mardi Gras money was returned anonymously in an envelope outside his room Monday.

However, not all of the more than $4,000 has been returned and a report has been filed with Notre Dame Security/Police.

Herman originally postponed contacting security and offered a $500 reward for information leading to the money’s return, hoping that the money would be recovered willingly.

“After the all-ball meeting on Sunday, we know it was an inside job. The fact that everyone knew it was missing motivated someone to return at least some of the money,” said Herman who was in Detroit on Sunday and faced the news of the theft upon his return that evening.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

Let it all out

It's that wonderful day of the year where we can let loose and not have a care in the world as to what we do. Mardi Gras. Fat Tuesday. Shrove Tuesday are among some of the names for this famous day. This day begins Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

What does one do on Mardi Gras? Be very actually known to be a Mardi Gras celebration (not even to the one indulgent so I can't give any detailed descriptions ... I mean, there's a typically a lot of carousing, drinking, eating, lots of beads and plenty of costumes, glitter and masks. It's pretty much a day to go out and let yourself go, not worry about any thing, because the next day is Lent and at least if you're Catholic you're supposed to give something up, whether it's a physical thing or a part of who you are that you'd like to give up by changing it. Why do we go to such lengths to party our hearts out on Mardi Gras? Do we have this fear that this will be the last time we will be able to party like this? We gorge ourselves on Fat Tuesday, not caring how much we eat or what we waste. We permit ourselves to be gluttons for one day, and then fast and abstain for 40 days. I'm sure that the days of abstinence will bring their fill of festivities for today. Lots of meats and sweets will fill the plates of many students today, woefully anticipating the dining halls will have their fill of festivities for the weekend. How will this day be used or done in a way too much in the physical world? Why do we have Shrove Tuesday if not to prepare for Lent and, then, Lent prepare us for Easter. How would a day that was associated with feasting and fullness prepare us for something that appears desolate?

I believe that today, Shrove Tuesday, is meant to show us all the good things that we have and that we should appreciate while we have them. It is the calm before the storm. The good, the wonderful things that are there before you go into desolation and drought. You know what you have: you see it, feel it, taste it, touch it, hear it. And not only what you know you have, you can hold onto it, even if it is just a memory of the good things and times you've had.

Lent is a time of reflection and self-sacrifice, giving more than receiving. It is in the times when we think things will be hardest to carry out, deep in the midst of California Sunday, that we will be asked to remember the good things that we have in our lives, the good times we had with our friends and family. The fullness of life that we have experienced will be a source of that gladness, of that hope in the darkness. That is what today is. It is the preparation we make to give us hope when the fields lay fallow. There will be something to look forward to, and it shall lead with Lent Easter Sunday. Béjóce for we have much to prepare and much to hope for in the weeks ahead. Today is our food for tomorrow. Enjoy it, drink it in, savor it, it will be your sustenance while you prepare for the Lord's coming on Easter.

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**PHILADELPHIA**

The Food and Drug Administration has rejected University of Pennsylvania Institute for Human Gene Therapy Director James Wilson's letter of explanation concerning the alleged violation of safety procedures in the widely publi­ cized clinical trial that led to the death of 18-year-old Jesse Gelbsiner.

Wilson was called on by the FDA to adequately explain alleged safety prob­ lems in the 1999 trial.

"This most recent letter is a continuation of the administrative procedures that were begun with the FDA two years ago," Wilson said in a statement provided by a Penn Medicine spokes­ woman. "I will continue a dialogue with the FDA in an effort to reach a resolution satisfactory to all parties."

According to The Associated Press, the FDA sent a letter to Wilson inform­ ing him of the various explanations of alleged safety problems he provided in his letter were insufficient, and pro­ ceedings to bar Wilson from conducting further research on humans will continue. The AP also reported that the FDA letter gave Wilson two options: a hearing on the charges or consent to a

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**CALIFORNIA STATE**

Students, faculty protest chancellor

SAN FRANCISCO

More than 800 faculty members and students from all 22 California State universities attended a demonstration Saturday afternoon against CSU Chancellor Charles Reed at the Marriott Hotel on Fourth Street in San Francisco.

Reed was to address the American Council on Education inside the hotel that day. The demonstration, sponsored by the California Faculty Association, was in response to a report recently issued by the California Postsecondary Education Commission, which said CSU faculty have a 10 percent salary gap compared to other universities in the public sector. But professor salaries weren't the only issue, according to Matt McMackin, a part-time professor in the geography department at the San Jose State University.

"One of the crucial movements in the administration is to increase emphasis in lecturers," McMackin said. He said limited tenure for the roles positions offered each year have made it difficult for faculty to invest in the future of the university.

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**MIT**

Students subpoenaed in lawsuit

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

At least three current or former Massachusetts Institute of Technology students, including former sec­ ond editors of The Tech, have been subpoenaed to be deposed in the lawsuit against MIT filed by the parents of Elizabeth Shin. David DeLuca, who represents the Shin family, has subpoenaed at least three MIT students to testify under oath. DeLuca confirmed that he had sub­ poenaed James Paris, a Random Hall resident named in the lawsuit against MIT filed by the parents of Elizabeth Shin.

"I am looking for as much information as I can get. I understand the suicide has been of great con­ cern to The Tech," DeLuca said.

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5 Day South Reed Forecast

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The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 12.

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Trigiani explains ups and downs of writing

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
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When Adriana Trigiani came to the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community to visit with faculty, friends and students, her first words were a warning to writers everywhere.

"The first rule about writing is to never ever write a novel with the name of your hometown anywhere near it," Trigiani said. "I had to go home to teach the people of Big Stone Gap what the word 'fiction' means."

Trigiani, one of the most beloved alumnus of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's theater program, is the author of two novels, Big Stone Gap and Big Cherry Holler. She is current-ly working on the screenplay for Big Stone Gap, which she will also direct.

Trigiani, who now hails from New York City, grew up in the Virginia mountain town and related to her audience Monday night that the use of her hometown's name was the least of her problems.

Most of the character names in her two books come from the local cemetery or were simply familiar to her. In some cases, she changed first names or last names. Since Trigiani's novels were published, she has come across several coincidences where the truth was even stranger than the fiction she wrote.

Ave Maria Mulligan, the main character in both novels, works with a man named Spec Broadwater whom Trigiani describes as "the opposite of a speck. He's a giant, the tallest man in the Gap, at six feet seven." In Big Cherry Holler, there is an incident involving Spec's girlfriend and his wife.

On a book signing, Trigiani was approached by the "real" Spec, who sports a different last name.

"He's actually about 3-foot-11 and didn't mind being painted as a womanizer," Trigiani said. "I found out two things that day [Men] don't care if you make them taller or if you make them sexy."

Ditto and Worley are also real-life people whose last names were changed for the novel. Trigiani met them during a break from her studies at Saint Mary's. When they found out that they were in the book, her father had to call her.

"He said, 'I have good news and I have bad news,'" Trigiani said. "'The bad news is that Otto and Worley have heard they are in the novel. The good news is that they can't read.'"

As for the real "Jack Mac," Ave Maria's love interest, Trigiani just laughs.

"He is now the biggest sex symbol in Wise County," she said.

In reality, however, Trigiani referred to him as a "dement-ed Burt Reynolds."

Trigiani even ran into difficulties with her publishers and editors over her name and Ave Maria publishing. When they were preparing to print an Italian edition, Trigiani was allowed to keep her name, although Ave Maria Mulligan became Maria Mulligan in the final edition.

As she approaches production on the film and begins casting, Trigiani is beset by many townspeople. According to Trigiani, the most popular rule for the women of Big Stone Gap is the cameo made by Elizabeth Taylor back when she was still married to Virginia senator John Warner.

"Everyone looks in the mirror and says, 'You know, I think I look a little bit like (Taylor),'' Trigiani said. "Like her main character, Trigiani was one of the only Italians growing up in Big Stone Gap, but the similarity stops there. Trigiani was not involved much in her hometown, whereas Ave Maria is an integral part of the framework of Big Stone Gap."

"The person who isn't doing anything is a writer," Trigiani said. "You make things up all the time because no one will play with you."

Things have changed and Trigiani is now a best-selling author, playwright, director, screenwriter and successful television writer. In New York, Trigiani has written for The Cosby Show, A Different World and Good Sports.

Her comedy special, Growing Up Funny, received an Emmy nomination for Lily Tomlin and Lifetime Television.

Her third book is a conclusion to her Big Stone Gap novels and goes into production this Friday for release in July.

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**Election**

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input," said Romero. Their campaign has received more than 1,000 ideas from their "Black Box" concept, she said, referring to black boxes on their campaign posters encouraging students to e-mail Moscona with ideas for student government. She added that their campaign also wants to make students aware of initiatives the current administration of Bishop and Foley is involved in. "I'm glad that it's close ... because it means people will have to get more involved to find out who they want," Romero said.

Bishop and Foley similarly said they plan to continue running their campaign in the same way that they have been. In particular, they plan to "encourage everyone to vote," according to Foley. "I think I would like to see a much higher turnout next time," said Bishop. One of Bishop and Foley's campaign managers, Kevin Berchou, agreed that their campaign wants students to vote on Thursday. "Everyone's been working very hard to get every last vote," he said. "Ideally, everyone votes." Berchou added that receiving The Observer's endorsement helped Bishop/Foley beat the third and fourth place candidates, while Moscona/Oxley were similarly helped by Scholastic's endorsement.

"The fact that each of the top two got an endorsement helped to distinguish us," he said.

All four tickets also received help from the dorms each candidate lives in.

"The respective candidates dominated their own dorms by a ridiculous amount" said Judicial Council vice president of elections John McCarthy.

There will be a runoff debate tonight at 7:30 p.m. in auditorium of the Hesburgh Library.

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**Text of BOG statement**

Standing firm in our belief that the Catholic traditions and Mission of Saint Mary's College is congruent with the benefits of the free exchange of ideas, we the Board of Governors make the following statement:

As part of our student government mission "to maintain mutual respect and communication among the students, faculty and administration," we affirm the administration's decision to pursue different avenues of programming dealing with the topics raised in the "Vagina Monologues.

We commend and respect the steps taken by the student groups to work with the administration in addressing student concerns and needs. We also commend the steps taken by the administration to educate the women of Saint Mary's College through such events as additional orientation program-

ming, guest lecturer Katie Koester, "Sex Signals," the Sexuality Series, and "Womyn with Wings.

In the same manner of affirming our uphold and respect the social and academic rights as stated in the Saint Mary's Student Handbook as well as the College Governance Manual, that the students have the right to associate with any group or individual [79], and that "Students have the right, without fear of penalty, to engage in academic inquiry concerning attitudes, doctrines or facts about which they desire to learn [80]." Therefore and students participating, attending, or supporting events that fall within these guidelines can do so without fear of punishment.

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**Ad Design Manager**

Applications should have solid Macintosh experience and knowledge of QuarkXPress, Aldus FreeHand and Adobe Photoshop. The Ad Design Manager oversees a staff of designers, works closely with advertising and marketing departments and is responsible for the design and layout of advertisements.

**Controller**

Applicants must be a sophomore or junior majoring in accounting or finance. The Controller is responsible for preparing the Observer's operating budget and taxes, accounts payable, cost-tracking and other transaction duties.

**Graphics Editor**

Applications should have solid Macintosh experience and a working knowledge of FreeHand and/or Adobe Illustrator. The Graphics Editor oversees a staff of designers and must work closely with News, Sports and Scene to match top-quality graphics with the content of each day's newspaper.

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**The Observer**

**Student Body 2002 Election Results**

Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's or Holy Cross is encouraged to apply. Please submit a three-page statement of intent with a résumé to Jason McFarley by Friday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. For questions about the application process or for more information about any position, call The Observer at 631-4542 or 631-5323.

**NEWS EDITOR**

Applicants should have news reporting, writing and editing skills. The News Editor manages a staff of editors and reporters, generates story and series ideas and is responsible for the content of the news section each day.

**VIEWPOINT EDITOR**

Applicants should have editorial, writing and editing skills and an ability to deal with the public. The Viewpoint Editor manages a staff of copy and layout editors and columnists and decides what letters will run each day.

**SPORTS EDITOR**

Applicants should have sports reporting, writing and editing skills. The Sports Editor manages a staff of editors and reporters, generates story ideas and special sections, arranges travel accommodations for reporting trips and is responsible for the content of the sports section each day.

**SCENE EDITOR**

Applicants should have features writing and editing experience. The Scene Editor manages the arts, reviews and columns, generates story ideas, and is responsible for the content of the Scene section each day.

**PHOTO EDITOR**

Applicants should have photography and developing experience. The Photo Editor manages a staff of photographers and lab technicians and must work closely with the News, Sports and Scene department editors in assigning photographs.

**SAINT MARY'S EDITOR**

Applicants should have reporting, writing and editing skills. The editor manages Saint Mary's department heads, coordinates coverage with Notre Dame staff, generates story ideas on the Saint Mary's campus and is responsible for the Observer office at Saint Mary's.

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**Advertising Manager**

Applications should be business majors with management and sales skills. The Advertising Manager oversees an assistant and a staff of account executives and is responsible for generating advertising revenue.

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Applicants must be familiar with building and maintaining a World Wide Web site. The Web Administrator is responsible for working with the editorial departments of The Observer in order to update and archive information on the site each day. The Web Administrator also must be able to expand the capabilities of the site.

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The money was taken from the hall government office. The thieves stole the keys to the office from of the dorm rooms of the hall presidents. The keys are still missing.

According to director of Notre Dame Security/Police Rex Bakow, detectives were on the scene throughout the day on Monday, but have only uncovered the preliminary stages of the investigation.

"The investigators will be back at it [today] to sort it out. It's going to take time to get through it all, assess the exact amount of what was lost and get a sense of what happened," said Bakow.

The future of the Marli Gras rests on the outcome of this continued investigation and the return of the stolen money.

"To be honest, I still don't know what we will do about Marli Gras next year. Right now, there won't be one because a good chunk of money is still out there," said Herman.

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**World News Briefs**

Vatican creations dioceses in Russia: The Vatican announced the formation Monday of dioceses in Russia, raising the profile of the Roman Catholic Church in that country and drawing a rebuke from the Russian Orthodox church. Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls described the creation of the dioceses as normal administration.

Millions stolen in Heathrow heist: Robbers held up a security van at Heathrow Airport on Monday and escaped with $6.5 million in American currency that just last week had arrived from Bahrain, police said. Police said the driver of the van was attacked by at least two men at the airport's Terminal 4 of about 6:30 a.m. The robbers forced him to the ground and bound his wrists before transferring the cash to another van.

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FBI issues new terrorist warning

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The FBI issued an extraordinary terrorist alert Monday night, asking law enforcement and the American public to be on the lookout for a Yemeni man and several associates who might be plotting a terrorist attack as early as Tuesday.

The FBI scrambled to put the warning out after information emerged that one or more people were involved. Officials said the intelligence, while deemed credible, was not specific about possible targets.

The alert identified one possible attacker as Fawaz Yahya al-Rabeei, a Yemeni national born in Saudi Arabia in 1979. It listed about a dozen associates of al-Rabeei.

The bureau planned to put photos and information on a Web site to help Americans identify the possible perpetrators.

"Recent information indicates a planned attack may occur in the United States or against U.S. interests on or around Feb. 12, 2002. One or more operatives may be involved in the attack," the alert to 18,000 law enforcement agencies said.

The alert asked police "to stop and detain" any of the named individuals in alert and that all "should be considered extremely dangerous."

Law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the alert was prompted by recent informa-

Before Monday, FBI and Homeland Security officials had issued three general alerts urging all Americans to be cautious and on the lookout for possible terrorist activities.

The last was issued Dec. 3 and was supposed to last through the holidays. It has since been extended through the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City and is supposed to expire around March 11.

In addition, the FBI has issued numerous narrower alerts to specific industries when uncorroborated information about threats to their facilities emerges. In the last month, such alerts went to nuclear power plant operators and to operators of Internet sites cautioning about possible threats.

On some occasions, local law enforcement officials have complained they learned from news media about the warnings before they saw the alerts over the FBI communications system.

Monday’s warning was carefully organized to ensure that police, news media and the public learned about them at the same time, officials said.

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MONTGOMERY

Governor Don Siegelman proclaimed his innocence Monday amid reports that criminal investigators have subpoenaed his banking and investment records as part of a growing probe into state business deals.

"I know I have done nothing wrong and those records will show that," Siegelman said.

Siegelman said he learned about the subpoenas from a report in The Birmingham News on Sunday, and he accused someone within the investigation of leaking information to damage his reputation.

"It's coming at the beginning of what will be a tough, hard-fought campaign," he said.

Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor and U.S. Attorney Laura Garrett Canady declined comment.

State and federal authorities have investigated several state deals, including a now-defunct Alabama warehouse construction project supervised by one of Siegelman's long-term supporters, Roland Vaught, former chairman of the Business Council of Alabama, was hired for $25,000 by Siegelman to scout warehouse sites for the state. He was indicted for theft after it was discovered he had been owner of the site he recommended Alabama buy, according to court papers.

On Friday, the News also disclosed that Siegelman failed to report money from investments and legal fees on his financial disclosure reports, some dating back to 1996.

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COLOMBIA

Rebels kill 10 in bombing

Associated Press

Bogota

While Tapias did not say whom he thought responsible for the attacks, Gen. Arcesio Berrero, commander of the army's Fourth Division, blamed the attack on the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, the biggest rebel group in Colombia.

Hours after the attack, relatives of the wounded soldiers waited outside the hospital in Pitalito, 235 miles southwest of Bogota, for word on their injuries. The hospital appealed for blood donations.

Monday's attack was the second time in two weeks the army has suffered heavy losses at the hands of the FARC. Twenty-nine soldiers died Jan. 29 as they tried to seize a rebel munitions dump in southern Colombia. The cache exploded, but it was unclear if the explosion was accidental or set off by rebels.

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ZIMBABWE

Bombs hurled at newspaper office

Associated Press

Harare

Two gasoline bombs were hurled Monday at provincial offices of Zimbabwe's only independent daily newspaper, which the government has accused of supporting the opposition.

A gasoline bomb also was thrown at a nearby print shop in Bulawayo, about 230 miles southwest of Harare. The print shop had printed some opposition election campaign material.

Neither premises was seriously damaged.

The attacks are the latest political violence ahead of presidential elections on March 9-10. President Robert Mugabe, 77, and his increasingly unpopular ruling party are fighting for political survival after near trouble in the 2000 provincial election campaign in southwest of Harare. The print shop was warned to leave the upstairs offices.

No one was inside and smashed a plate glass window Daily News' chief reporter in Harare. The newspaper office was given a two-week tourist visa pending discussions with the government.

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State of the Union address introduced the Bush Doctrine

President Bush's State of the Union address was arguably one of the most significant foreign policy speeches given in recent times. It is comparable to Truman's 1947 speech outlining the policy of containment or JFK's inaugural address where he promised to pay any price or bear any burden to fight and win the Cold War. Like Truman and Kennedy, Bush has given clear direction for the nation. His words echoed the moral surety of the World War II generation in their fight against communism.

What Bush did was to reshape the nation's foreign policy — defining America's mission in noble and ambitious terms and declaring war on an "evil axis" of nations who harbor terrorists and threaten our nation with weapons of mass destruction. The fate of this administration and its place in history will depend on the success of the "Bush Doctrine."

It may have been one of the first times in recent memory where several major foreign policy debates were settled in one evening. For the last year, the administration has debated how to deal with the so-called "rogue nations." An intense internal debate raged on how best to encourage political change in Iran, Iraq and North Korea. Administration officials were divided between those who believed we could make a deal with the Iranian regime and those who insisted we had to confront the mullahs. There were also hot contests between those seeking to remove Saddam Hussein from power and those who believed his removal would cause regional instability. And there have been powerful voices arguing that pressing and starving North Korea could be bought off with food and credits.

The President correctly denounced the unelected rulers of Iran for ignoring the desires of the Iranian people. He cast aside the Clinton era policy of paying ransom to stop North Korea's nuclear pursuits. And he put Saddam on notice that his regime is near an end. He did it all in words that were clear, concise and sure.

The President told the nation that the fight against "the evildoers" is every bit as serious as World War II or the Cold War. The lesson of Sept. 11 was that the United States had enemies who would go to great lengths to murder Americans. When the nation's enemies are armed with weapons of mass destruction, it is a clear and mortal danger to the security of all of us.

It is beyond doubt that Iraq, Iran and North Korea pose a serious threat to the United States and its democratic allies. They have supported terrorism in the past. They are hostile to the democratic values of freedom and liberty. All three have raced to acquire nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. The Bush Doctrine sends a clear signal that the United States will not wait for another attack to take action. In fact, the President said he would take preemptive action to prevent another assault like Sept. 11.

Predictably, the Europeans seemed convinced that Bush made another stupid blunder. France's foreign minister, Hubert Vedrine, summed up the European critique by calling Bush's policy "simplest." A more substantial criticism, however, came from Madeline Albright, former Secretary of State, who thought the President made a mistake lumping together the three nations instead of dealing with them individually.

This last criticism has picked up some traction. According to an unnamed State Department source, "naming Iran, Iraq and North Korea as an axis of evil suggests that links among the three that don't exist." Iran and Iraq are mortal enemies, having fought an eight-year war in the 1980s. And while North Korea has supplied missile technology to Iran and Pakistan, the regime is one of the most isolated totalitarian states in the world.

Lawrence Korb, a former Reagan administration official, believes that the "best analogy" to use is from the 1950s when the Eisenhower Administration talked about rolling back the Iron Curtain. "We talked about it, but didn't mean it," he said. Daddler, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, told me that the President "has boxed himself in." If he doesn't send troops, or change those regimes, the Bush Doctrine will be called "a failure."

The possibility of failure does not seem to bother the President. In a remarkable series of articles in the Washington Post by Dan Balz and Bob Woodward, the President is depicted as being in charge, serious and focused. The articles are must reading for anyone skeptical of the President's ability to lead. His foreign policy team, among the most experienced in recent memory, is united. Colin Powell's recent statement that "there is not one inch" between himself and the President was a signal to domestic critics and to the world of the nation's intent.

The President has called the nation to a sustained battle. We are at war against those who support terrorism and seek to possess weapons of mass destruction. His goal is ambitious: To end terrorism, rid the world of the nation's enemies and protect the democratic values of freedom and liberty. All three have raced to acquire nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. The Bush Doctrine sends a clear signal that the United States will not wait for another attack to take action. In fact, the President said he would take preemptive action to prevent another assault like Sept. 11.

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Reconsidering Contraception

On contraception, it may be time for a reality check. Contraception has long been accepted among Catholics, as well as others, as a moral alternative, private choice of each individual. A new book, however, should make us think about the terminal consequences of the contraceptive ethic. 

Patrick Buchanan notes, "Europe must begin to take this issue seriously by 2050 if it wishes to keep its population aged 15 to 64 at today's level. But if Europe continues to keep its present ratio of 4.8 workers for every senior, Europe must bring in 1.4 billion immigrants from Africa and the Middle East. Put another way: Either Buchanan analyzes cultural contraceptive ethic. His column appears every Thursday at Notre Dame. A close second to that part about the transition was obviously being my Notre Dame enthusiasm with me to my new location at Georgetown's medical school. While there may have been some friendly gestures from Matthew 5:15 to help us shine: Do not hide your talents out of fear of imperfection. Each of us can take a step back and realize what we are missing out on by striving toward the perfection that Notre Dame asks of us. I think that what this place really wants is to try our best in what we do well and respect the talents and ambitions of others. Too often, I look in the mirror and see a person scared silly about getting a perfect transfer applicant for the following term of a self-centered and secular ethic. "The new gospel has as its governing axioms: there is no God; there are no absolute values; perfection is not an prerequisite."

Letters to the Editor

Irish fans show class

First I'd like to mention that Notre Dame has the greatest fans in the world. Plus, once you've been converted to a Notre Dame fan, there is no going back - you are a fan for life. One of the things that makes Notre Dame fans the greatest is our class. Remember when Nebraska came to campus last year, many of our students in their letters held them for a nice chunk of change. (This refers to our fans, not to our fellow students and succeeded in generating support for our team. It was an exciting game, especially through the four overtime periods. I am especially glad for my life had we lost.

Michelle M. Rooser

Washington, D.C.

Feb. 11, 2002
CRACKER FALL SHORT OF THEIR USUAL STANDARDS

By JOE LARSON
Scene Music Critic

Cracker's fifth studio release continues their roots-rock tradition coupling blues-based guitar riffs with their patented lyrical wit. This album expresses a more mellow vibe than their previous efforts, but still mainly sticks to the solid rock 'n' roll base Cracker has chucked to solidify their self-defined debut in 1992. This album boasts some of their most notable songs, like the rock anthem "Teen Angst (What the World Needs Now)", which véhicule their pop sensibility, and the self-deprecating "My Mouth Is the Speaker/It Plays Your Song," which delivers a sharp guitar crunch and a hard-line that keeps listeners of the group's new direction from accusations of going soft. "The last time that I saw you, August of '99 I should have had my hammer and a few rusty spikes/To nail you on a wall, and use bottles to catch your blood/And display you for the neighbors so they knew your time had come." Saves The Day - Conley on vocals, Dave Salcido, and Ted Alexander on guitar, Eben D'Amico on bass and Bryan Newman on drums - never lose their edge on What You Are, despite their newly installed cohesive post-punk sound. "Cars and Calories" bounces as Conley laments about the "The plastic canopy of U.S. royalty" - "royalty" referring to U.S. celebrities. As his band grooves with a fat, rolling hook behind him, Conley preaches any of the group's new direction in "Jukebox Breakdown": "And all you want from me is a broken heart and a mouth full of blood/And I'll care for this casket if its what I have to do..." The Jukebox is in the corner/My mouth in the speaker/It plays your favorite songs and you know where the coin slot is." The perfect marriage of Blink182 and The Drive-In Say What You Are: it may not be, but in all honesty, it's fairly damn close.
CONCERT PREVIEW

Indie star Ani DiFranco to play South Bend

By MAUREEN SMITH
Scene Music Critic

Opening up her Winter 2002 tour Feb. 19 at South Bend's Morris Performing Arts Center, Ani DiFranco proves once again that her fan base extends beyond big cities and urban meccas. Her grassroots origin grew out of Buffalo, NY, when she moved out on her own at the age of 15, releasing her first album just five years later. Her singing and songwriting skills and her unique acoustic knack bring fans in by the droves. Thanks to bountiful distribution, DiFranco took the college circuit by storm early in her career. Her Winter 2002 Tour aims at pleasing the collegiate crowd, with stops in the hometowns of Ohio State University, Michigan State, Missouri-Columbia and Washington University, among others.

Critics hail DiFranco as an truly entertaining live performer, and her South Bend show should produce no less. The Maine Times considers her performances to be "easily the best rock [concerts] I've seen in at least a decade ... This is something special." Critics at The London Times consider her "the most brilliant musician and performer you are likely to see in a year of gig-going."

DiFranco, who considers herself "a whirlwind of Type A energy," is known for giving audiences more than what they expect. A self-proclaimed feminist, she remains in charge of the entire Ani operation. Everything from cover art to T-shirt design has to be approved by DiFranco, and this self-assertion continues to garnered her cult status as an icon of the anti-mainstream.

Her fierce sense of individualism and self-motivation are what bring fans to her shows in droves. DiFranco channels emotion into her lyrics and instrumentation, both on stage and in her albums. She is considered one of the first riot grrls to hit the indie scene, and she isn't going anywhere anytime soon.

Joining DiFranco on stage this tour will be her tried-and-true support band. Darren Hahn on drums, Jason Mercer on bass, Hans Teuben on saxophone and Julie Wolf on keyboards all have considerable Righteous Babe experience alongside their fearless leader.

DiFranco enjoys regular critic praise outside of the concert arena. Rolling Stone has called her "one of the most prolific artists of the '90s."

Launch.com critic Brett Anderson hailed her "as an acoustic performer who cut her teeth on the coffee-shop circuit." DiFranco's highly acclaimed 1996 album Dilate debuted in the Top 100, quite an achievement for an independent release.

Let It Come Down is Spiritualized's follow-up to the critically acclaim ed and breakthrough 1995 album, Let It Be. The record is deep and smooth, but may go too far at times. Overall, Let It Come Down does not have the same level of harsh beauty developed in Ladies and Gentlemen We Are Floating In Space. The subject matter and concept reach higher levels but the production occasionally obscures the vocals and little new ground is broken by the musical composition. At some points, the attention of the listener will lag. Let It Come Down is not a break-through album, but it is good; hopefully Spiritualized will dig deeper into the potential they showed and break more rules the next time around.

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The final two songs are thematically related and reach into very religious territory. "Won't Get to Heaven (The State I'm In)", is basically a prayer to God for deliverance, with a small belief that redemption is coming. The final track, "Lord Can You Hear Me?" could be a continuation of the same prayer, but the speaker has lost complete interest in life and is in the brink of suicide. A church hymn with darker lyrics, the song proclaims that the speaker would take his life if he were not in so much doubt. Extremely chaotic and layered, the song ends abruptly.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Complex, layered composition defines Come Down

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The final two songs are thematically related and reach into very religious territory. "Won't Get to Heaven (The State I'm In)", is basically a prayer to God for deliverance, with a small belief that redemption is coming. The final track, "Lord Can You Hear Me?" could be a continuation of the same prayer, but the speaker has lost complete interest in life and is in the brink of suicide. A church hymn with darker lyrics, the song proclaims that the speaker would take his life if he were not in so much doubt. Extremely chaotic and layered, the song ends abruptly.

Contact Maureen Smith at msmithe@nd.edu

SPIRITUALIZED

Arista Records

Rating

Overall, Let It Come Down does not have the same level of harsh beauty developed in Ladies and Gentlemen We Are Floating In Space. The subject matter and concept reach higher levels but the production occasionally obscures the vocals and little new ground is broken by the musical composition. At some points, the attention of the listener will lag. Let It Come Down is not a break-through album, but it is good; hopefully Spiritualized will dig deeper into the potential they showed and break more rules the next time around.

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WASHINGTON welcomes Lewis

Associated Press

North Carolina coach Butch Davis committed the third time that Marvin Lewis will have a news conference at a Big Ten school. He was introduced at the University of Maryland on Tuesday before leading the team to its third straight bowl victory.

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Social Concern Seminars/SSPIs/ISSLPs

* February 15th is the deadline for SSPI applications! Eight weeks working with an under-served population for three academic credits (S/C), housing provided and $1900.00 Tuition Scholarship! This is an immersion program to learn, first hand, about social issues that face many people in our society. Expand your education! Use what you have learned to benefit others.

* Still accepting ACCION Internship applications for Junior MCOB majors working with micro-lending offices across the country. Housing paid, living stipend issued and $2500.00 Scholarship for 12 weeks this summer in Albuquerque, Atlanta, Chicago, New York City, and San Diego.

ACCION Info Meeting: February 14th, 6-7 PM @ MCOB Rm. 203B

*Hispanic Leadership Intern Program (HLIP) applications available at the CSC. An eight-week long summer internship. Interns exposed to and experience Latino communities in metropolitan Chicago where they serve as leader and student of the community.

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*National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice Internships! (http://www.nationalinterfaith.org/)

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ND/SMC Disability Awareness Week
February 18 - 23, 2002

Monday, February 18th 6p.m. Haggar Parlor @ SMC "Disability Humor" w/Richard Harris, Ball State Director of Disabled Student Services

**Free Pizza and Pop**

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Wednesday, February 20th

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ENCUENTRO CHICAGO

2/23-2/24

Applications are available at the CSC and Campus Ministry. Join us for a weekend immersion into the Mexican immigrant community of Pilsen in Chicago.

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Post-Graduate Service Opportunities

*Holy Cross Associates Info. Meeting TONIGHT 2/12 8:00PM @ CSC lounge – for anyone interested - informal discussion @ pillars, placement opportunities, and application process

*Center for the Homeless: 1-yr. Service Internships: Info. Session Wed., Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. at CSC.

*Service Opportunities @ Casa de la Cruz in Juarez, Mexico. Year or summer. Set up a time to meet with Fr. Jim Kennedy on Feb. 14 at the CSC, call 631-5779.

Or come to Info Session at 5:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, February 12, 2002

American figure skaters John Zimmerman and Kyoko Ina took home a fifth place finish in Monday's pairs event.

**SALT LAKE 2002**

Boarders make history with sweep

**Previews**

**Snowboarding**

NORWAY'S ZOEGGERER TAKES HOME BALANCE OF MEDALS

Zoeggeler, a 26-year-old from the village of Hinterbruck, Austria, won gold in the men's halfpipe and bronze in the superpipe, giving Austria's halfpipe contingent two gold medals in both events.

**Pair Skating**

Zimmerman and Ina captured silver in the pairs event, making them the third U.S. pairs team to win a medal at the Olympics, following in the footsteps of Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding, who won bronze in 1992, and Jill Trenary and Todd Eldredge, who won bronze in 1994.

On the halfpipe, J.J. Thomas, Ross Powers and Danny Kass took the top three positions, with Powers earning the gold medal, Kass the silver and Thomas the bronze.

**Biathlon**

The United States won its first biathlon team relay, with Tim Burke, Jay Shuey, Ole Einar Bjoerndalen and Tim Grotheer leading the charge to the gold.

**Ski Jumping**

Germany's Thomas Diethart won the men's large hill individual event, finishing just ahead of Norway's Petter Northug and Japan's Masahiro Shiozaki.

**Short Track Speed Skating**

Korea's Lee Yun-ho, Park Tae-hwan and Hong Seok-woo swept the men's 1000m event, with Park earning the gold medal, Lee the silver and Hong the bronze.

**Sledding**

The United States' Ryan Ciannilli and Ben Fish won the two-man bob gold medal, with Canada's Arturo Paolucci and Emily Lang winning the silver and Switzerland's David Gisler and Martin von Meier taking the bronze.

**Cross-Country Skiing**

Norway's Petter Northug won the men's 30K freestyle cross-country race, finishing just ahead of Sweden's Fredrik Lindström and Germany's Arnd Peiffer.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Carroll, Thomas

net league honors

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Notre Dame junior guard Matt Carroll and freshman point guard Chris Thomas have been honored as the Big East Conference Player and Rookie of the Week, respectively, leading the Irish to two victories last week.

Carroll, a first-time recipient of the league's weekly honor, is the co-recipient of the player-of-the-week award along with Michael Sweetney of Georgetown, while Thomas earns the conference's rookie-of-the-week honor for the fifth time this season. This is the first time that two Irish players have earned the league two honors in the same week.

Carroll averaged 22.0 points and 5.5 rebounds as he led Notre Dame to a win at home against Rutgers (89-72) and a quadruple overtime victory over Georgetown (116-111) in the longest game in Big East history.

Against the Scarlet Knights, he finished with 14 points and three assists as he shot six-of-10 from the field and two-of-four from the free throw line. Carroll netted a career-high 30 points, scoring Notre Dame's final seven points in the fourth overtime period against the Hoyas. He also finished with 10 rebounds while playing all but five minutes of the contest to register his second career double-double.

Carroll shot nine-of-18 from the field in the game and was five-of-nine from three-point range and seven-of-nine from the free throw line. In the two games combined, he shot 53.6 percent from the field (15-28) and 53.8 percent from three-point range (7-13).

Thomas has earned rookie-of-the-week honors more than any other player this season; this is the second consecutive week he has garnered the award. Thomas posted a pair of double doubles in the two contests and averaged 27.0 points, 11.5 assists, 5.0 rebounds and 2.5 steals.

In playing 38 minutes against Rutgers, he scored a career-high 32 points and dished off 11 assists while hitting 10-of-14 from the field and seven-of-nine from three-point range. He played all 60 minutes in the Georgetown game and finished with 22 points, 12 assists, a personal best eight rebounds and made three steals.

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soccer

Gonzalez goes to WUSA

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Notre Dame fifth-year defender Monica Gonzalez was the 11th overall selection in Monday's player draft by the second-year Women's United Soccer Association, with the Boston Breakers using their second-round pick to select the All-American defender.

Gonzalez was the fourth defender selected, behind top pick Danielle St发动 (Santa Clara), North Carolina's Danielle Burgman (8th) and Casey Zeimny of Connecticut (10th). The Big East Conference matched the Atlantic Coast (3) as the only conferences with three-plus players selected in the first 12 picks, with West Virginia forward Katie Barnes preceding her former Big East foes as the ninth overall pick (the Big East was the only conference with players from three different schools taken in the first dozen picks).

The 5-11 Gonzalez could join three former Notre Dame players as members of the Breakers, as Boston's 2001 roster included former Irish defender and U.S. National Team defender Kate Sobrero, former ND forward Meele Eriksson and the NCAA's all-time assist leader, midfielder Holly Manthey.

Ten former Notre Dame players competed in the eight-team league during the WUSA's inaugural 2001 season.

Men's Soccer

Notre Dame men's soccer coach Bobby Clark has announced the signing of seven prep standouts to national letters of intent. Joining the Irish program in the fall of 2002 will be three defenders, two midfielders, a forward and a goalkeeper. The signees include: defender Ben Crouse from Oak Park, California; forward Tony Menga from Middleton, Wis.; goalkeeper Justin Michaud from Austin, Texas; defender Dale Bellais from Plano, Texas; midfielder John Stephens from Woodbridge, Ill. and defender Nick Tarsay from Cleveland, Ohio.

"This is a class my staff (including assistant coaches Brian Weiss and Mike Avery) worked very hard to identify," Clark said. "All seven of these individuals are excited about coming to Notre Dame and playing soccer. This is a group that really believes in the direction of our program and that Notre Dame can be a soccer power."

"All seven of these players have great potential and sets us up for the future. It is a class of considerable depth and quality. Looking at the makeup of this group, these players comprise a team that will have an impact on the growth of our program."

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The Irish finished the weekend 1-2, but defeated important opponent USC in the first round.

6-4 win at No. 5, improving his record to 17-3 this season, but sophomore Luis Haddock-Morales’ close 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 loss at No. 4 decided the match. “Matt Scott has been so reliable,” said Taborga. “If you look at the score against Georgia, it says 6-2, but it was much closer than that,” said Taborga. “If we can beat Georgia we can beat any team.”

Taborga’s upset victory was not his first experience defying the mighty tennis rankings. Last year he upset Stanford’s third-ranked K.J. Hippert of the All-American Championships. “I hope I can build on this,” said Taborga. On Saturday the Irish faced No. 5 Mississippi and Talarico fought a marathon match against No. 21 Kristoffer Stahlberg-Stahlberg won 6-4, 6-7, 7-5 after battling with Talarico for three hours. Their match was the only one still going for the last 45 minutes, as Stahlberg started shoving salt into his mouth to try to fight at a lack of muscle cramping. “Stahlberg reminded me of myself,” said Talarico. “He just didn’t quit.” Everything I had he had an answer for. It came to crunch time and I just didn’t pull it out.”

The Irish had taken the doubles point with an 8-2 win at No. 3 by Talarico and D’Amico. Seniors James Mahurin and Ashok Raja won 8-5 at No. 2. Talarico earned his second straight win of the weekend when he beat second-ranked Alex Hartman 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 at No. 1. Paul Corascan won a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Haddock-Morales at No. 4 and Cahn Card defeated Smith 6-5, 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3, giving the Rebels a 3-2 lead. Sophomore Matthew Talarico tied the match and improved to 10-0 in dual matches with a 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-3 upset of USC’s Talarico as icing on the cake.

The upset win proved to be revenge for the pre-season match-up between the two teams in which the Trojans beat the Irish by the same score of 5-2. For his part, Louderback was stunned by the team’s performance against their California rival.

“Beating SC was a great win,” he said. “It was really nice to see us play so well.” Unfortunately, neither Friday’s nor Saturday’s competitions would be so successful in both showings against the Commodores and Tar Heels, the Irish lost the doubles point and were unable to recover enough ground in singles. In the team’s 5-2 loss to Vandy, only Green and Salas prevented a complete shutdown by earning victories. Salas earned the team’s only point against Carolina with another gutsy singles showing.

Despite the disappointing out-
come, Louderback still feels that the team played well over the weekend, especially against Vanderbilt (who eventually advanced to the finals).

“The score didn’t show it, but I think we played well against a great team,” said Louderback. “If we could have taken the doubles point, that match would have been a lot different.”

As for Salas, who improved her singles record to 11-0 on the year, Louderback was especially impressed.

“She’s done so well for us at the number five spot, but I think she’ll be moving up for us at some point during the year,” he said.

Such a move could prove to be a huge help to a team whose struggles have stemmed in part from a lack of comfort with playing position.

“All of our players have to get used to playing up a couple of spots in the lineup,” said Louderback. “I think we once we get that straightened out, we’ll be an even better team.”

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**The**

**What is the Liturgy of the Hours?** The Liturgy of the Hours is a series of prayers based on the Psalms said throughout the course of the day. The tradition of the Liturgy of the Hours goes back to before the time of Christ. Christ Himself prayed in its earlier forms. Morning and Evening prayer lasts approximately 20 minutes each.

**Why should we pray the Liturgy of the Hours?** Christ invites us, as Paul wrote, to "Pray without ceasing." The Liturgy of the Hours expresses our mindfulness of that call and it is an act of conservation of time.

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Womens Ice Hockey

The Irish challenged defending national club champion Maryland on their home ice this weekend, and gave them all they could handle before falling 4-2. Nell Ryan's slap shot with five minutes remaining in the third period knotted the score at 2-2, before Maryland scored the game winner with less than a minute left in regulation. An empty net shot with seconds remaining completed the scoring.

Inspired by their great performance at College Park, the Irish traveled to Washington D.C. the next day and skated circles around American University, out-shooting the Eagles 55-8 in a 7-0 rout. Allison Riccit's hat trick and Heather Bely's first goal of the season highlighted a game in which Staci Green scored twice and Nell Ryan completed the scoring. Goalie Aimée Dietrich recorded her first shutout of the season.

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HOCKEY
Cey stops way to top spot in CCHA

Notre Dame freshman goaltender Morgan Cey has been named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's Rookie of the Week for the week ending February 10th.

Cey stopped 75 of the 78 shots he faced on the weekend as he led the Fighting Irish to a split versus nationally ranked Michigan State at Munn Arena in East Lansing, Mich.

Michigan State came into the weekend series ranked third in the USA Today/American Hockey Magazine poll and fourth in the U.S. College Hockey Online poll and had gone unbeaten in 33 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 21, 2000.

The 6-3, 175-pound goaltender started the weekend series on Friday night with a career-high 41 saves as he gave up a lone power play goal in the second period of a 2-0 loss. The Spartans scored into an empty net with 12.2 seconds left for the final goal of the game. Cey was named the second star of the night.

In Saturday's 3-2 win, Cey stopped 34 of 36 Michigan State shots to snap the Spartan's unbeaten streak at 30-6-3 and give the Irish their first win at Munn Arena since Nov. 1, 1997.

Cey made 19 saves in the second period as Michigan State cut the Notre Dame lead to 3-2 at 6:36 of the stanza, but that was all the freshman netminder would let past him for his ninth win of the season. He was chosen the game's first star.
FENCING

Irish leave no question with 23-4 win

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Two weeks ago, Northwestern head coach Laurie Schiller questioned Notre Dame's toughness. He mocked the Irish conditioning regime. He ridiculed their practices.

"They have voluntary practice and don't do conditioning," Schiller told the Daily Northwestern on Feb. 1. And then his team ripped a short-handed Irish squad 15-12 in Colorado Springs.

This weekend, the Irish had something to prove. In a rematch with the Wildcats, the Irish, now with all their top fencers, sent Schiller a message: Talk is cheap, and it's time to cash in.

Notre Dame dominated Northwestern from start to finish and walked away with a convincing 23-4 win at the Ohio State Club on Saturday.

"We were all pumped up because the Northwestern coach was saying some things we didn't appreciate so we were all gung-ho for the match," said epeeist Kerry Walton, who went undefeated against Northwestern and 10-1 overall.

"Everyone was back where they were supposed to be and it obviously made the difference," Walton said.

Ament's 5-0 record against the Wildcats while epeeist Meagan Call turned an 0-3 record against the Wildcats in Colorado Springs into a 2-1 record this weekend.

An increase in intensity and focus was the key against Northwestern, according to sabrewoman Destanie Milo who went 2-1 against the Wildcats.

"All week we had in mind that we wanted to come back and beat Northwestern when we had a second chance against them," she said. "We were really intense and very focused on beating them. It's amazing what that mindset can do for you."

The Irish also defeated Ohio State 22-5, Wayne State 20-7 and Ohio State's sabre squad featured two national team fencers in Jason Rogers and Colin Parker but Notre Dame still prevailed 5-4. Rogers swept the Irish in his three bouts but both Andre Crompton and Matt Fabricant beat Parker.

The next time he meets Rogers, however, Crompton expects to do better.

"This was the first time I've faced him collegially and now I have a feel for how he fences and I will do better next time," he said.

The men's epee team could not overcome an injury to star freshman Michael Sobieraj, however, and dropped the bout to the Buckeyes 5-4.

"We probably wouldn't have lost to Ohio State in epee, if we had him there," epee captain Jan Connolly said. "We definitely shouldn't have lost to them. They've beaten some good teams this year and they are a little better than we expected but still."

The men's foil team, however, crushed the Buckeyes 7-2 to give the Irish a 16-11 win.

The men also defeated Northwestern 22-5, Wayne State 21-6 and Cleveland State 25-2.

Irish win no question with 23-4 win.
Irish mix it up at tournaments

Taborga upsets opponent during USTA/ITA tourneys

By KATIE HUGHES
Assistant Sports editor

There’s nothing like shaking things up in the top-10 to prove you belong there.

The Irish competed for the first time since 1996 in the USTA/ITA National Team Indoor Championships in Louisville, Ky. last weekend, establishing beyond a doubt that they belong in the top 10 with three close matches against top-10 teams.

“We faced more top-10 teams this weekend than we usually face in a whole season,” said senior Aaron Talarico.

The Irish started the tournament by beating No. 7 Pepperdine 4-3 on Thursday. They won the doubles point but lost the first three singles matches. Casey Smith’s win against No. 54 Calle Hansen decided the match after Matt Scott’s 6-3, 6-2 win, and Luis Haddox-Morales’ 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (9-7) victory for the Irish.

On Friday Notre Dame lost a tight match to No. 1-ranked Georgia. Taborga faced Matias Boeker, defending NCAA singles and doubles champion. The Bulldogs had won the doubles point despite an 8-6 win by senior Aaron Talarico and freshman Brent D’Amico, and Luis Haddox-Morales’ 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (9-7) victory for the Irish trailing 2-0.

“I don’t think Georgia expected us to be tough,” said Talarico. “We were a tiebreaker in doubles away from making that match.”

No. 95 ranked Taborga upsetlenihan. “He is excellent at his position to have made a difference.”

Gregg is very experienced and very knowledgeable about the sport of swimming,” said Lenihan. “He is excellent at working on the line-ups and how hard.”

As it turned out, the team passed that test with flying colors, beating the Trojans by a convincing 5-2 score, but faltered against later opponents Vanderbilt and North Carolina, 5-2 and 6-1 respectively.

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Part of the reason for that is the fact that three of the Irish losses have come against top-25 opponents. Vanderbilt boasted a No. 4 national ranking heading into the tournament and North Carolina looks solid at No. 16. Moreover, the Irish have proven to themselves that they can play with anyone in the nation, a notion that was only solidified by their victory against USC.

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Belles sting Hornets in historic win

By NATALIE BAILEY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s continues to make history, claiming victory against the first team in recent history, Saint Mary’s tends to be overlooked.

“Saint Mary’s is filled with confidence and they’re a team that can’t be ignored. We’re proud of ourselves that we can play with anyone in the nation, a notion that was only solidified by their victory against USC.”

Saint Mary’s will participate in the MIAA Swimming and Diving Championships Feb. 21-23.

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Irish win important match against USC, fall in two others

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

When the Notre Dame women’s tennis team headed to Madison, Wis. to take part in the USTA/ITA National Indoor Championships last week, the team proved in its first round match-up against rival USC as the most important test of the tournament.

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