ND student alleges gang rape

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

The alleged victim

Alleged victim accuses 1 former, 3 current Irish football players

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The alleged victim said she was assaulted by three Notre Dame football players currently on the spring roster and one former member of the team. Police would not confirm that information, but the alleged victim said the men were her acquaintances.

Because of the high profile of the alleged assailants, the alleged victim said she waited five days before going to the hospital and nine days before filing a report with police.

"I just imagined turning on the TV and seeing my face on ESPN," said the alleged victim, adding that she was unsure of her rights at the time.

"Notre Dame is also privately investigating the situation as a matter of procedure, according to University spokesman Dennis Moore."

"The University is aware of a police investigation involving Notre Dame students," Moore said. "In such circumstances the University also conducts its own investigation according to its student disciplinary procedures."

No players were suspended from football practice Tuesday for disciplinary reasons. John Heisler, associate athletic director, told The Associated Press the team does not practice on Wednesdays during the spring.

"There are University guidelines that govern all students," Notre Dame head football coach Tyone Willingham said after Tuesday's practice. "We are no different. We work by those and through those."

The alleged victim told South Bend police she left a local bar with the four male students expecting to go to an off-campus party. However, she said she realized there was no party when she reached the house.

The woman told police she tried to resist, but she was unable to escape from the men, who each allegedly raped her. Afterward, one of the alleged attackers drove the woman back to campus.

Over the course of three hours earlier in the night, the alleged victim said she had no more than three alcoholic beverages.
INSIDE COLUMN

Nuclear peace?

With the ongoing violence in the Middle East, the ever-present threat of terrorist attack and the growing uncertainty and fear of violence in the world today, peace has never seemed so far off than it does today. Every day, it seems we are all deluged with headlines of suicidal bombings and more harsh and violent rhetoric being laid out by leaders around the world.

The events of the last year or so have prompted much alarm among many, including the advancing of the famed doomsday clock, which measures the likelihood of nuclear war. The movement of the clock several weeks back to its closest position ever to midnight, which represents nuclear war, represented a dramatic statement about the state of affairs of the world is right now.

The greatest fear of most when it comes to war and terrorist attack involves the use of nuclear weapons. Only twice before in our history have these weapons been used, by the U.S. in World War II, but those weapons were used over a half a century ago in comparison to the destructive force of the types of weapons that are in existence today.

Contrary to what many may think, the presence of nuclear weapons in the world represents a powerful determent of war. Any state with nuclear weapons realizes three basic facts: First, they are well aware of the destructive capabilities of the weapons they possess. Second, they know how expensive, fragile and vulnerable the weapons can be, thus they will use high levels of security to protect their investments and prevent theft or accident. Finally, and most important, states realize that as long as there are other countries that have nuclear weapons and oppose the use of them against other countries, retaliation would be inevitable.

Thus, no state with any desire to remain intact would ever dare use nuclear weapons against another because it would most certainly face total destruction in response to a nuclear attack. It is hard to imagine any scenario in which any nation would ever be able to live with war brought on by using nuclear weapons without facing an immediate retaliatory strike from another nuclear power that would feel threatened, thus they would resort to using their own weapons in response.

Therefore, those very weapons that are such a source of fear for many actually have the opposite effect of discouraging conflicts. Although individual states are highly unlikely to ever use these weapons, because states are hesitant to partake in actions or policies that would potentially anger a nuclear power and lead to the escalation of a conflict to the nuclear level. The Cold War is the perfect example of this, in that each time nuclear war seemed inevitable, such as in the Cuban Missile Crisis, a diplomat or otherwise solution was arrived at before the conflict escalated.

Thus, a doomsday scenario such as in Stanley Kubrick's Dr. Strangelove, where a military overzealous to use a nuclear weapon ends up bringing about doomsday, is highly unlikely given the nature of states in today's world.

Joe Ackerman

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Editor

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Thursday

✦ Lecture: Edison Lecture and Marconi Award, McKenna Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.
✦ Mass: Mass for victims and survivors of sexual assault, Log Cabin Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

✦ Lecture: "Brick by Brick: The struggle to cement relations between Northern Ireland's Catholics and Protestants," Law School Room 120, noon
✦ Comedy: Comedy Sportz, Library Auditorium, 9 p.m.

Saturday

✦ Dorm Event: Fisher Regatta, Saint Mary's Lake, 1 p.m.
✦ Bonfire: Bonfire with live music by Tim Bradley, Jason Brown and Christina Castrillo, Holy Cross Hill, 9 p.m.

BEYOND CAMPUS

USC students upset by skyrocketing cigarette prices

must go toward labor and storage costs.

"I would have never increased the price if our vendor would not have increased it," Ranasinghe said. "I try not to make any price changes, but when there's a huge difference like this I have to pass it down. A 26 percent profit is just enough to pay for labor costs."

Although Scott Henderson, Core­

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ND reorganizes PR dept.

Moore assumes vice president position, Cullinan becomes assistant vice president

By HELENA PAYNE News Writer

Notre Dame Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications Lou Nanni has recently announced the reorganization of the office as well as the two new selections of Dennis Moore as the department's associate vice president and the new assistant vice president, Shannon Cullinan.

After years of holding Public Affairs and Communication under the larger umbrella of University Relations, Nanni and Moore said the new configuration could enhance the public relations office to better fulfill the mission of the University.

"There needs to be an organization that can concentrate solely on media relations," said Nanni. These concentrations will include two new departments: news and information and marketing communications.

"In that kind of a situation, public relations and communications activity kind of tended to be overshadowed by development and alumni relations," Moore said.

The restructuring of Public Affairs was actually instituted in July 2001, but the University has yet to announce who will head the two newest departments under the division. Nanni said the University would likely announce the person in the next few months and the marketing head during the summer.

The new division of Public Affairs will also cover the area's community relations, public relations, Notre Dame Magazine, marketing communications and government affairs.

Nanni said the division's associate vice president Moore has acquired a "track record for excellence" during his 14 years of working in University public relations.

"I believe this position will head at Notre Dame is going to be very much suited to Denny's strengths," Nanni said. Moore, a graduate of Notre Dame and one of the founding members of the Observer newspaper, has been with the University since 1988.

"He brings tremendous talent and a great deal of energy," Nanni said.

Cullinan said he would also be involved in projects pertinent to the local South Bend community.

"The two of them [Moore and Cullinan] are just going to complement each other and provide exceptional leadership for this division." Contact Helena Payne at payne.30@nd.edu.

SMC alcohol policy unaffected by ND

By NATALIE BAILEY News Writer

Saint Mary's alcohol policy is not going to change anytime soon, campus officials said.

Despite recent revisions in the Notre Dame policy, Saint Mary's administrators believe that the current codes are effective and appropriate for the residence life that exists on campus.

The policy, consistent with Indiana law, states that students under the age of 21 may not possess, consume, provide, manufacture or sell any quantity of alcohol on campus. Additionally, under-21s may not be present at any gathering where alcohol is present, whether they are drinking or not. However, students of age may use alcohol in student rooms provided they use it responsibly and follow the guidelines outlined in the handbook.

These guidelines prohibit drinking games and public intoxication among other things.

Jailleen Erickson, Holy Cross Hall director, said there's an important purpose for the rules. "Saint Mary's policy is for the protection and the safety of the students."

Junior Mary Brown said, "When I first came to Saint Mary's, I always compared our policies to Notre Dame, but now, as a resident advisor, I agree with the policies. After dealing with vomit on the stairs and being in an authoritative position, I realize that [Residence Life] is looking out for the welfare of the students."

Saint Mary's has experienced relatively few problems with the policies in the past and does not foresee an increase in the near future, officials said. As far as documentation of violations, there has been a minimal problem enforcing the alcohol policy this year.

"There have been just as many documentations for other violations as there have been for the misuse of alcohol," Erickson said.

"As far as I am concerned, violation of the policy has been a minimal problem this year," she said. "If you are 21, you should be able to have alcohol in your room if it is used appropriately. This works as long as it is enforced that you must be 21."

If documented for an alcohol violation, a student may have to enroll in an institutional meeting where a preponderance of evidence will determine the violation and a sanction may be issued. This sanction ranges from an official letter of reprimand to a required leave of absence, depending on the severity of the violation.

Contact Natalie Bailey at bailey.10@stmarys.edu.

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Bishop and Foley outline term goals

By PAM RONSON

On Sunday, Bishop Libby and Trip Foley outlined their term goals in a meeting of the Student Senate at the Student Union. Foley and Bishop plan to create efficiencies among all student groups to ultimately bring the student body closer together, said Pat Hallahan, chief of staff for Bishop and Foley.

"Without the support of Student Government, such high attendance would not have been possible," DeLeon said. Many more students attended these events because "they felt less like a targeted minority and more like a regular student all because the name of Student Government was behind it." Bishop and Foley intend to keep the Vision/Social Concerns division, run by Junior Katherine Walsh.

"Libby, Trip and I all met together and sat down to talk about my division and we ended up talking because I felt like they listened to what I had to say and that it was important enough to all of us to go ahead and continue with it," said Walsh.

"From my perspective, both administrations that I have worked with do an excellent job with their readiness to help and in their willingness to listen," Contact Pam Ronson at pronson@nd.edu.

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Ask These Boys What They Did To Get Invited:

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Congratulations to all those invited! Please join us later today in front of Lewis for the CRUSH Barbecue at 5:30...See ya then!

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World News Briefs

Colombian guerrillas free hostages: Rebels released 11 hostages Wednesday with a message demanding the Colombian government reject any U.S. assistance to protect a crucial oil pipeline. The National Liberation Army, or ELN, had kidnapped the 10 mayors, a Catholic priest, and a Roman Catholic priest, all from Arauca state, last week. "It was a kidnapping as a way to pressure the national government," freed congressman William Reyes told The Associated Press.

Ebola outbreak pinned on gorilla: Contact with an infected gorilla triggered an Ebola outbreak that killed a reported 53 people in Gabon, the World Health Organization said. Health workers traced the outbreak to a gorilla found in the remote north of the central African nation in the Ogooue-Ivindo province. The remains tested positive for the ebola virus at a lab in France, WHO said Tuesday.

National News Briefs

Energy regulation ban rejected: The Senate on Wednesday rejected a proposal, inspired by the Enron collapse, that would have required federal regulation of financial contracts used to speculate on energy prices. Working through provisions of the energy bill, senators also moved closer to an expected confrontation over drilling in an Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Day of Silence promotes solidarity: Thousands of high school and college students across the nation vowed not to speak during the protest, now in its seventh year. The silence is meant to draw attention to the isolation that can drive gay students to higher rates of suicide and substance abuse. Some took a nine-hour vow. Others ate silent lunch tables during the protest, now in its seventh year.

Indiana News Briefs

Missing student case continues: Authorities investigating the disappearance of an Indiana University student on Wednesday sought a higher bond for a man jailed on unrelated charges, hoping to question him about the missing. University police in Bloomington, Ind., had jailed Wednesday a man from Monroe County, Indiana. The 26-year-old was also convicted of rape and involuntary confinement in 1990.

South Africa

Doctor tried in apartheid case

JOHANNESBURG

The testimony was horrifying. The apartheid government tried to create deadly bacteria and anti-fertility drugs that would only affect blacks. It poisoned opponents' clothing. It stockpiled cholera, HIV and anthrax for use against "enemies."

One of South Africa's most surreal post-apartheid trials comes to an end Thursday, when a Pretoria High Court judge begins reading his verdict against Wouter Basson, the former head of a secret agency — with front companies and biological weapons program. The cardiologist who the South African media has dubbed "Dr. Death," faces 46 charges including murder conspiracy, fraud and drug possession.

The fraud charges stem from millions of dollars he is accused of stealing and using Project Coast, to finance a lavish, globe-trotting lifestyle. Basson has denied the fraud charges, said he never provided poisons to kill apartheid opponents and insisted he had innocently been embroiled in a drug deal he knew nothing about.

Basson continued working as a cardiologist at a state hospital during the trial, until he was eventually asked to resign last May. He had a stroke in February.

During the 2 1/2-year trial, scientists and men who worked as government agents described Basson as a calculating man sitting atop a shadowy chemical warfare unit, Project Coast, to finance a lavish lifestyle. Basson has denied the fraud charges, said he never provided deadly muscle relaxants and other poisons to kill apartheid opponents.

Embedded Palestinians reach for food nations distributed by humanitarian workers in Ramallah, West Bank last week. Israel's refusal to end its campaign against Palestine has sparked a flood of recent protests in the Middle East.

Protests surge in Middle East

Associated Press

MANAMA

Police fired rubber bullets and tear gas to keep thousands of pro-Palestinian protesters away from the heavily fortified U.S. Embassy in Bahrain on Wednesday. In three other Arab capitals, tens of thousands of women demonstrated peacefully.

Some 450 people were treated at the Salmaniya Medical Complex in Manama, most for tear gas inhalation but some for minor injuries from rubber bullets, doctors said. Protesters — some of them violent — have swept the Middle East since Israeli sent troops into Palestinian towns and cities in the West Bank, beginning March 29 in response to a series of suicide attacks in Israel. U.S. and Israel are the "terrorists," read one banner carried by some of the 3,000 protesters in Bahrain, many of whom were high school students. The demonstrators demanded a break in U.S.-U.S. diplomatic ties and the dismantling of the U.S. 5th Fleet, which is based on the Gulf island state.

"The Americans are the enemies, not only of the people, but also of God," said a 17-year-old student protester who would only give his first name, Husseini. "We want the Americans to leave our country."

In Egypt, a U.S-run cultural center in the port city of Alexandria was closed after one person was killed and at least 200 injured in a violent protest Tuesday by university students.

The death pushed to four the number of known fatalities linked to the Arab protests. The others were earlier in Bahrain, Jordan and Yemen.

Market Watch April 10

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"We worked together from 1979 to 1994, until Michael Carrington decided to leave. He was going back to be the chief probation officer for the federal court in South Bend, where he had started his career. So, we had to replace him. It was a difficult decision, but I think we made the right choice.

"I wasn't ready to quit work, but I realized it was time to move on. I was still very involved in the community, and I wanted to continue to make a difference. I'm proud of what we've accomplished at IUSB, and I believe that the campus is in good hands with Michael Carrington as the new Director." - Dennis

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**Taxpayers may pay for errors**

**WASHINGTON**

Taxpayers are cheating themselves out of nearly $1 billion in overpaid income taxes simply because they fail to claim itemized deductions.

One of the big mistakes that people make is that all of a sudden they rush to get their tax returns finished and they aren’t careful in organizing their records so they aren’t aware,” said Toni Bardi, an enrolled agent, which is a tax professional licensed by the Treasury to represent taxpayers before the IRS.

“You should take a minute to think back through the year,” she said. “Think about what you did that might be related to a deduction.”

Thing people often are leaving out are mortgage interest and points, charitable contributions and state and local income taxes. The congressional General Accounting Office found in a new report, other itemized deductions are for medical expenses, job expenses, union dues and gambling losses.

In 1998, as many as 2.2 million returns claimed a lower standard deduction when they could have qualified for much more if they had only itemized.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, who requested the GAO report, said it serves as a warning to taxpayers who are scrambling to meet Monday’s filing deadline in most of the country. People in parts of the country have an extra day because their IRS center is located in Anchorage, Alaska, where Monday is the annual Patriot’s Day holiday.

“The last thing people should be doing is pay more taxes than they owe,” said Armey, R-Texas, on Wednesday.

In 1998, tens of thousands of taxpayers who took the more straightforward standard deduction paid at least $948 million more in taxes than they should have, the GAO found. That was true even though half of these returns were prepared by tax professionals.

The GAO, which serves as Congress’ investigative arm, estimated that the average overpayment in 1998 from the 549 million returns claimed a $438 million more in taxes than they should have, the GAO found. That was true even though half of these returns were prepared by tax professionals.

South Bend, Ind., on April 12, 2000.

"The last thing people should be doing is pay more taxes than they owe." Dick Armey

House Majority Leader

In 1998, about 70 percent of all taxpayers claimed the standard deduction.

Taxpayers who need more time to sort things out can get an automatic extension to file their returns by Aug. 15 by calling the IRS at 1-888-796-1074. One caveat: any tax due must be paid by Monday or interest and late payments will apply.

Using information from lending institutions and employers for a sample of 1998 returns, the GAO estimated that 948,000 returns failed to itemize deductions for mortgage loan interest and points. The GAO estimated that 948,000 returns failed to itemize deductions for mortgage loan interest and points. The GAO estimated that 948,000 returns failed to itemize deductions for mortgage loan interest and points.

Examining Labor Department averages to measure other types of deductions — charity, state and local tax payments — the GAO’s calculation of itemized returns was 7.6 million.

This year’s standard deduction for most people is $4,550 for an individual, $7,600 for married couples filing jointly and $6,650 for heads of households. The deduction is more generous for those over age 65 and those who are blind.

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**Powell heads to the Mideast to resume peace talks**

Associated Press

MADRID

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Wednesday he would head ahead with his peacekeeping mission in the Middle East despite Israeli objections to his meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. An Israeli military withdrawal from three West Bank towns drew support from the White House.

"The withdrawal the president has called for is continuing. Now the Palestinian Authority and Arab nations have to do what the president called for," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said in Washington. The statement did not mention Arafat by name.

"The burden isn't Israel's alone. All parties have responsibilities," Fleischer said on the eve of Powell's visit to Israel.

The White House statement was a shift from the administration's objections earlier Wednesday over Israel's slowness in meeting Bush's demands for a withdrawal.

In his earlier remarks, Powell brushed aside Sharon's assertion that the secretary's planned meeting Monday would push back would be "a tragic mistake." Powell said his mission was "not in the least in jeopardy."

He said he hoped Sharon would help the meeting take place and ease restrictions on Arafat in Ramallah to help him communicate more readily with other Palestinian leaders.

"He is the partner that Israel will have to deal with," Powell said after his five-day mission was endorsed in Madrid by the European Union, the United Nations and Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov.

America has pressured Israel to pull troops out of West Bank cities and end its 13-day offensive. Despite the newly announced withdrawals, Israeli troops still occupy the major population centers of Ramallah, Nablus, Jenin and Bethlehem.

The crux of Powell's two-step plan is to try to arrange a cease-fire between Israel and the Palestinians and then steer them into negotiations that would culminate in a Palestinian state on land Israel now holds.

Even if Powell gains a cease-fire, many in the region question how well it might hold if there are more Palestinian suicide attacks. As he trekked through the Middle East and then detoured to Spain, Powell made plain that his other objectives include renewing security cooperation between Israel and the Palestinians, asking Saudi Arabia for assistance to rebuild Palestinian facilities and organizing a worldwide relief effort for Palestinians.

"We understand the difficult situation that Israel finds itself in, but we believe that the best way to relieve this tension, the best way to move forward and provide a solution to the crisis that we find ourselves in, is for the withdrawal of Israeli forces," Powell said at a news conference.

Powell is in Israel late Thursday after a stop in Jordan to talk to King Abdullah II. He is to see Sharon in Jerusalem on Friday and hopes to see Arafat on Saturday.

Sharon, on the other hand, is feeling the continuing sting of Palestinian suicide attacks on Israelis, told reporters while touring an Israeli army base near the West Bank refugee camp of Jenin that he had informed Bush he could not pull troops back immediately.

"Here we are in the middle of a battle," Sharon said. "If we leave, we will have to return. Once we finish, we are not going to stay here. But first we have to accomplish our mission."

In Washington, White House spokesman Fleischer reiterated that he wants the Palestinian Authority and Arab nations to "publicly denounce terrorism, stop funding it, stop inciting violence in state-owned media and begin to implement" peace process plans. In a break from past practice, the statement did not ask Israel to pull back its troops.

"There is no military solution to the conflict," said a joint statement issued by four leaders and Powell. The statement called for an immediate cease-fire and Israel's withdrawal from Palestinian-held cities on the West Bank, including Ramallah, where Arafat is confined.

Meanwhile, in advance of Powell's visit, U.S. envoy Gen. Anthony Zinni met with Palestinian officials in Jerusalem. And Vice President Dick Cheney spoke with Syrian President Bashar Assad and made clear Bush's admonition to stay out of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, a State Department official said. He said Cheney also stressed the need to act and speak against terrorism and violence.

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**PHILIPPINES**

**Ferry fire kills 15 at least passengers**

Associated Press

MANILA

A ferry carrying more than 240 passengers caught fire in the central Philippines on Thursday, killing at least 15 people and injuring more than 70 others, officials said.

At least 115 people were rescued from the MV Carmela after the blaze started at 4 a.m. and search operations were under way. The coast guard said it was possible that other survivors had been picked up by private vessels as the accident happened in a busy shipping lane and fishing area.

Quezon Memorial Hospital in Lucena City reported it had received 70 people with various injuries and that more casualties had been taken to other medical facilities in the area. The ship, designed to carry about 326 passengers plus vehicles, had left the island of Masbate four hours earlier and had been about an hour from its destination, Lucena City in Quezon province, 70 miles southeast of Manila.

It was still smoking more than four hours later.

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Bush presses Senate to ban cloning

WASHINGTON

President Bush pressed the Senate on Wednesday to ban cloning of human embryos for reproductive purposes. "If we don't get this done, human cloning will spread to a donor human being. Bush voiced his opposition frequently last year, and in August he restricted federally financed stem cell research to 64 existing stem cell lines taken from embryos discarded by fertility clinics. The House passed a ban on all human cloning last July but the Senate has not acted on it. Many senators object to the cloning of humans, but are not averse to embryo research that could cure diseases. "I believe we will pass a clear sense of moral purpose, because Frist is a heart-transplant surgeon whose views on medical topics are respected by his peers. "It would be a mistake for the U.S. Senate to allow any kind of human cloning to come out of that chamber," Bush said. "Even the tightest regulations and strict policing would not prevent or detect the birth of cloned babies."

"I don't really believe he intentionally meant to be devious," DeVellisco said. "I think he could do more good staying there because he knows what's going on." The cardinal has also earned a high ranking of his years of work with the poor and immigrants. Law has made frequent visits to Latin America, including Cuba, to speak out against social injustice. "His resignation will not solve the problem," said Dr. Roger Jean-Charles, chairman of the board of the Haitian Multi-Service Center in Boston. "This is a case where the cure is worse than the disease."
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OPEC won’t replace Iraqi crude oil shortage

Associated Press

LONDON

OPEC has no plans to pump more oil to replace the crude Iraq is withholding from the market, reasoning that the recent spike in oil prices will ease once violence between Israel and the Palestinians abates, the group’s top official said Wednesday.

OPEC Secretary-General Ali Rodriguez defended the decision to keep output steady until at least late June by insisting that global supplies were “normal” in relation to the physical demand for crude.

Oil prices sawed on a day of conflicting market signals. Iran’s oil minister reaffirmed that his country wouldn’t join Iraq in suspending its crude exports unless other Muslim countries also do the same.

However, the International Energy Agency warned that political uncertainties in the Middle East and labor strife in Venezuela could yet upset the market.

May contracts of North Sea Brent crude rose 22 cents a barrel in London before slipping to $26.01, down 7 cents from Tuesday’s close. In New York, contacts of light, sweet crude for May delivery rose 21 cents to close at $26.13 a barrel.

“Twenty-six dollar Brent isn’t a terrible, terrible number,” said Peter Gignoux, head of the petroleum desk at Salomon Smith Barney. But he hastened to add: “It’s not a great number.”

The big question, Gignoux said, is how quickly other oil producers can replace the crude that Iraq has kept away from markets.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein suspended oil exports on Monday for 30 days or until Israel withdraws from the Palestinian territories.

Iraq, which has a daily production capacity of 2.5 million barrels, exports at least 1.8 million barrels a day under the close supervision of the United Nations.

Iraq is OPEC’s third-largest producer but doesn’t participate in the group’s production agreements.

Iran and Libya had earlier expressed support for the idea of using an embargo as a means of pressuring the United States to loan on Israel to end its military offensive against the Palestinians.

Libya has been quiet on the issue since Iraq began its boycott, but Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Zangeneh insisted that Iran wouldn’t act on its own to suspend its crude shipments. Iran is OPEC’s largest producer after Saudi Arabia.

Zangeneh, speaking in Seoul, South Korea, said political tensions and speculation until Israel withdraws from the territories and demands related to the Palestinians and Israel can be resolved as soon as possible.

The IEA seemed to support Rodriguez’s view that supply and demand were basically in balance.

The Paris-based group is the energy watchdog for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a group of rich oil-importing nations.

The agency noted in its monthly oil report that crude inventories for the world’s biggest consuming countries were still above average, and that oil-producing nations had a combined spare production capacity of 6 million barrels a day — more than enough to cover the missing Iraqi barrels.

In addition, IEA member countries have about 4 billion barrels in strategic reserves to tap in an emergency.

Still, the IEA noted that the market was tightening, due partly to the unexpected speed of the U.S. economic recovery and to diminishing U.S. inventories of gasoline and other refined products.

High prices, if sustained over a long period, could impede a global recovery, the agency added.

The price of Brent futures surged by 17.3 percent during the 30 days ending March 25, while light, sweet U.S. crude jumped by 17.9 percent during the same period.

Other barrels in the sea

Analysts suggest that other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries, which pumps a third of all crude oil, will intervene to offset Iraq halting crude exports.

Top global oil producers in 2001, millions of barrels per day

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OPEC’s members other than Iraq pumped an additional 440,000 barrels a day in March, for a total of 23 million daily barrels, the agency said.

This meant OPEC’s members were exceeding their official quotas by 1.3 million barrels a day.

Gignoux noted that this trend in OPEC’s unofficial output could help keep prices from rising too far.

“In a funny old sort of way,” he said, “OPEC is sort of solving our problem.”

sub movies presents...

somewhere over the rainbow

I’ll see you on the dark side of the moon...
They say that absence makes the heart grow fonder, and I daresay that it’s true. I’ve never missed the dining hall the way I miss it here. (I’ve never missed the dining hall before, but that’s immaterial.) Having to cook for myself has made me a lot more grateful for the times and places where my needs are filled by someone else.

Far more than I miss the dining hall (and I really miss it), I miss the spiritual life of Notre Dame. When you love Notre Dame or not, you have to admit that the sort of religious life that exists at Notre Dame can be found nowhere else in the country. Maybe you could have gone to Stanford and received the same education, but the spiritual education available at Notre Dame is truly available “nowhere else but Notre Dame.”

I always assumed that the spiritual life at Notre Dame was a result of the student body holding 85 percent Catholic. I figured anywhere with that kind of concentration of one religion would be the home of a dynamic Church. My obviously oversimplified explanation of our spiritual life is perhaps a sort of tribute to the incredible people behind the scenes who make Notre Dame the wonderful spiritual home it is. They do so well that I didn’t even realize they were there until they weren’t.

When I applied to go abroad to Ireland, one of the major points I talked about in my essay was the fact that I was looking forward to an entire country of Catholics. I was certain that there would be a dynamic Church in Ireland because of this high concentration, just as I thought the Church at Notre Dame was dynamic because of our high concentration of Catholics.

It wasn’t until just a couple of weeks before I left that an Irishman returned informed me that the Church in Ireland was a lot of things but was definitely not dynamic. Nevertheless, I had high hopes and arrived prepared for a good spiritual experience in this heavily Catholic country. It hasn’t happened. Most Sunday Masses don’t have music, and they usually only last about 35 minutes. At the University Church, the priest regularly omitted the second reading on Sunday. The priest and the Irish congregation sound like they are in a race to get to the end of Mass fastest, and I think that their confirmation classes must include speed speaking. I have yet to venture to a weekday Mass, but I can only imagine the dismal scene they must present.

I think I will probably spend the rest of my life searching for a Church like the Church at Notre Dame, a Church with the kind of involvement, life and spirituality that prevail throughout Notre Dame. Whenever I go home to my home parish, it is always both pleasant and a little disappointing. It’s good to be among the familiar people everywhere I go, but it’s just not the same. I miss the spiritual life at Notre Dame for granted. But the fact is that Notre Dame is an incredibly special place, and for most, if not all, of us it is probably going to be the best church community we ever belong to. We have legions of priests and religious considering and catering to our every spiritual need.

But out in the “real world,” we’re not going to get that kind of attention. We’ll be sharing one priest with hundreds of other people and he won’t always be able to meet our every spiritual whim. But there, we can’t just be the passive recipients of the Church’s bounty; we must become the ministers of her riches to others.

A lot of us do serve the Church at Notre Dame. But we aren’t asked to lead the Church, to anticipate the needs of others and to meet them. We will be asked to do this outside the Golden Bubble, and I think the first step to learning to do this is realizing how much work and dedication the men and women who do this for us put in.

So next time you are at Mass singing the Gloria, think about how different it would be if you weren’t singing those words of praise but were instead replacing them through in a monologue as if there were a price on the other end. The next time you think you have too much homework to go to Mass, remember that you won’t always have the incredible liturgical experiences of Notre Dame available to you. And the next time you have a particularly meaningful spiritual experience at Notre Dame, take a moment to thank God for the people who make it happen.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind."

- Rudyard Kipling

writer
The South Bend Tribune has reported that St. Joseph's Hospital is going to be built near South Bend's Catholic hospital for those people — many of whom are poor and of color — who will have to travel greater distances to reach the new location.

There will still be emergency care in South Bend. There will still be the Chapin Street Clinic.

One of the more interesting stories made by a hospital representative is that St. Joseph's did a study of the University Park Mall north-east of the city and found that many people living in the south and west areas of South Bend could still get to the mall.

Therefore, the reasoning goes, they can get to the new hospital.

This reasoning is supposed to cover the situation where two hospitals are going to uphold the hospital's Catholic identity, but let's look at it more closely. Mark Twain once commented, "The problem with being poor is that it takes all of your time." Many who are poor in South Bend do not have cars. Given South Bend's inadequate public transportation, it takes an extended period of time for people to get to the hospital neighborhoods in the south and west to the mall and other Grape Road businesses — Wal-mart being the main one — and come to mind — where many of the available low-entry jobs exist. I have known more than one person who has lost a job to the vagaries of the Transpo system.

Here's the conundrum of the poor: to get a job one consistently first of all requires a car; to buy a car first of all requires a job that one can get to consistently.

The conundrum intensifies given the fact that low pay often requires a person to take two jobs. The Grape Road enterprises can function because other populations — for instance, seniors who already have cars if, while I was living in Chicago, he make a living wage and students — provide much of the workforce.

In other words, the attitude of the mall and other Grape Road businesses is to locate close to wealth and if the less well-off can get there, fine. Those who do not have access to transportation are the ones closest to the service; those who have the least access to transportation are the furthest. There is that, it is in the interest of the University Park Mall. Its aim is to be close to money. What St. Joseph's reasoning tells us is its standards for concern for the poor are not much different from those of a shopping mall.

Catholic social teaching's "option for the poor" tells us that justice requires that we look first to those who are marginalized.

One of the contributions that Pope John Paul II has made to Catholic social teaching is to insist that poverty exists on a spectrum. Even secular philosophical standards do better than John Rawls, that most influential secular social philosopher, tells us that for any policy change to be just, it must be "to the greatest benefit of the least advantaged." This is Rawls' "difference principle," and it is a central tenet of an overall view he calls "justice as fairness." It is clear, then, that St. Joseph's pronouncement neither Catholic nor respected secular standards. In the pope's words, the dignity of the poor is not theirs alone. Some Catholic social teaching does recognize the importance and necessity of institutions and financial obligations. Here, moreover, is where we get into further interesting questions. Did St. Joseph's ask whether there was land available for building on the south and west sides? One recent big business did and will be locating significant part of its production there, both for business reasons and to create jobs for the many who are unemployed there.

How earnestly did it pursue the matter, if at all? Did it consider, seriously or at all, the possibility that its mission calls it to be in the midst of those who are least well off, and that following that mission can be the most fiscally responsible thing to do both for the hospital and for the city? Todd David Whitmore is an associate professor of theology and the director of the Program in Catholic Social Tradition. His column appears every other Thursday. He can be contacted at Whitmore.l@nd.edu.

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Bad premise gives ‘Smokey’ the kiss of death

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

For anyone who ever secretly wished they could create a Friend­less alcoholic or Elmo had to attend court-ordered anger management classes, “Death to Smoochy” may seem like a deviously pleasurable romp through the surrid version of chil­dren’s entertainment. Unfortunately, director Danny DeVito fails to deliver anything more than a pleasantly pleasing than stealing two pieces of fruit from the dining hall: sounds like it’s living on the edge until you realize that you now have two bruised apples.

When Rainbow Randolph (played by James Caviezel) and his sexually harassed partner, Stokes (played by Jon Stewart), and his psychologically dis­ordered children’s show host, is busted in an FBI sting for taking bribes to put children on the show, the scandalized network bigwigs order their yes-man lackey, Stokes (played by Catherine Kenner), to find a squeaky clean replacement. Enter Smoochy, a soy dog-eating, pur­ple dinosaur suit-wearing Good Samaritan who plays children’s songs for free in a methadone clinic in the slums. Also known as the perfect suck­er for Stokes and Nora’s manipulation.

Of course, the children’s television world isn’t all fun and games — then again, neither is this movie. Between Rainbow Randolf’s demented attempts at revenge (which include, among other things, an overly elaborate speaking engagement set up at a Nazi party rally) and clandestine advice from Smoochy’s scumbag agent, Burke (played by Danny DeVito) and a fairly poinless romance between Smoochy and Nora, movi­egoes will wonder why the movie isn’t funny (despite a well­timed Notre Dame Fight Song before a twisted children’s song entitled “My Stepdad isn’t Mean. He’s Just

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Meanwhile, Freeman plays his usual role of the elderly man who is way past his prime. But his experience adds interesting twists to usual proce­dures. Judd and Freeman shine once again and make “High Crimes” a film worth seeing.

There are numerous unique turns throughout the film but the storyline is common and predictable. There are some unexpected events that make the film better than the usual military law film, yet it doesn’t completely distin­guish itself from that common formula of film.

Director Carl Franklin does an excel­lent job of keeping the story moving and keeping the viewer in suspense.
"The Rookie" follows the story of Jim Morris, a high school science teacher, who is offered the opportunity of a lifetime when he is able to fulfill his dreams of pitching in the major leagues.

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Laughs, sobs, cheap beer and Sega

“A Night of One-Acts” examines both the mundane and the abstract

By JOE MUTO
Scene Writer

Dickey Seaman’s housekeeper was a bitch about toilet tissue and beer. There’s only one problem: Dickey isn’t attracted to her. She’s 30 years older than he is and not exactly steely.

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“How skinny would I have to be to for you to want me?” the coy housekeeper Consuela John Stamos Pinata, asks in a thick Spanish accent.

“Thinn enough to wear the ring off a pudding can as a belt,” answers a totally serious Dickey.

“What flavor?” Senorita Pinata deadpans back.

“This exchange is from ‘Why Dickey Seaman Sucks at Life,’ one of two plays in ‘A Night of One-Acts,’ a new production written and directed by senior Ryan Cunningham and junior Molly McShane.”

“A Night of One-Acts” follows a conversation between Dickey (played by freshman Paul Sifuentes) and his therapist (played by sophomore Ricky Herbst) who remit, and try to discover the root of Dickey’s problems.

“The play questions what is normal by showing Dickey Seaman and his life as completely bizarre, completely offensive and completely absurd... hopefully the audience will question what is normal in their own lives, as he does,” Cunningham said.

Despite the serious-sounding intent, the play by McShane and Cunningham is anything but serious.

“Basically we just tried to make each other laugh,” McShane said.

In fact, comedy is just what one would expect from the pair.

McShane, who got campus-wide attention last year following the formation of her Molly’s Club, is also a member of the campus sketch comedy group The University of Notre Dame Humor Artists. Cunningham is well-known as the stand-up comedian from the 2002 Keenan Revue and for his comic strip “Befuddled and Bemused,” which runs daily in The Observer. But fans of the comic should not necessarily expect the same thing in the play.

“There’s a lot less drawing in the show than there is in the comic,” Cunningham said.

“Why Dickey Seaman Sucks at Life” is the second play in a theatrical doubleheader sponsored by Morrissey Hall.

Starting the night off is “The Common Room,” a play written and directed by senior Joe Larson. Larson, who started writing the play during fall break of his freshman year, also stars as Mark, one of four freshman roommates.

“Our best practice was the time we had a 40s rehearsal. There weren’t actually any 40s, but we have some beer, so that was pretty cool.”

Ernie Grigg
actor

“Why Dickey Sucks at Life” by McShane and Cunningham happens entirely in a common room where the centerpiece is a tiny television and a Sega Genesis sporting the legendary game “NHL Hockey ‘94.” Larson hopes the play will resonate with students who will find much of the conversation and many of the situations familiar.

“I thought [guys hanging around a dorm] had a unique experience. Some of the stuff they say is so funny,” Larson said.

Larson, who describes filmmaking Kevin Smith as a big influence, attempts a funny yet heartfelt portrayal of the trials and tribulations of college life. The plot centers around the quiet, earnest Mark as he pines for his long-distance girlfriend and his cynical, know-it-all friend Andy (played by senior Alan Magini), who believes that college students should limit their activities so drinking cheap beer and hooking up. The rest of the cast includes junior Michael Grant as Wade, the ugly friend who is obsessing over a girl in his Econ class and sophomore Ernie Grigg as Han, who has accepted the fact that his roommates assume he is gay despite the fact he has a girlfriend. The quad is occasionally visited by Rick, the weird guy who lives upstairs and only ventures down to mooch food or drunkenly pass out on the couch.

With ‘Common Room’ Larson has gone for a true sense of realism, even accidentally casting actors with no acting experience.

“We drop the F-bomb a lot,” Grigg said. “A lot.”

McShane doesn’t think this should scare away audiences.

“My friend who’s fairly religious saw the play and she really enjoyed it,” McShane said. “She wasn’t offended at all.”

Larson and McShane, both first time writer-directors, are somewhat optimistic about the success of their plays.

“I think it’s going to be better than expected,” McShane said. “Of course, now that I’ve said that, it’s going to be worse.”

Larson is more fatalistic about his piece.

“I just hope [the audience] thinks it’s funny. Actually, I just hope they don’t think it sucks.”

“A Night of One-Acts” will be presented tonight at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. Tickets are $3 and are available at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office at 631-8128.

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LaRson’s cast attempted to keep the common room atmosphere during the rehearsal process. They even had a 40s rehearsal to promote cast bonding.
Detroit Tigers lose streak continues eighth in a row

The Associated Press
inning with a three-run homer that
led in the fifth. Four relievers fol­
lowed, including Keith Foulke, who
earned his save second save in three
opportunities.

White Sox starter Jon Garland
allowed six hits in 4 2-3 innings, lowering his
ERA from 18.00 to 13.50.

Detroit stranded 13 runners, includ­
ing nine in scoring position, and
13 total. With bases loaded in the
seventh, Craig Paquette hit an
inning-ending ground out to Bobby Howdy.

Hobby Higginson's leadoff hitter in
the seventh, Craig Biggio hit an
inning-ending lineout off Todd Jones.

Jose Valentin's sacrifice fly tied the
game in the second, but Detroit took
the lead since the season opener.

White Sox first baseman DH
heated up his bat in the fifth.

Detroit catcher Victor Martinez
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NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA puts KSU on probation

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS Kentucky State was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA on Wednesday for eligibility and recruiting violations in four sports, including men's basketball.

The NCAA investigation found that basketball coach Winston Bennett, before officially employed by the university, recruited a player, and that another player competed with the basketball team before fulfilling one academic year in residence.

In 1998, former cross country and track and field coach Marcus Henderson entered an ineligible female runner under another athlete's name in two events at the Samford University invitational meet.

The NCAA also said several men's and women's track and field and cross country athletes participated in team practices while not enrolled full-time, and some practiced and competed before receiving a certification of eligibility. Another track and field athlete competed after his eligibility was exhausted.

Another violation involved a walk-on baseball player who, because he was not recruited, never submitted eligibility papers to the NCAA. He practiced and played in 37 games in spring 2000.

None of the athletes was identified in the report by the NCAA Infractions Committee. In addition to two years probation, which began Wednesday, Kentucky State will be limited in the 2002-03 academic year to one contact with each basketball recruit and two tryout dates for students already enrolled.

Also, each year during probation, university officials must attend an NCAA compliance seminar. The school was not required to forfeit athletic scholarships.

Kentucky State athletic director Derrick Ramsey said he expected one year probation, but not two, which he described as "harsh." He noted that the major violations, which involved track and cross country, occurred before he joined the university in July 1999.

The other violations, all secondary offenses, were self-reported by the university, Ramsey said in a telephone interview from Frankfort, Ky.

The Student Activities Office will be hiring 3 Program Assistants for the 2002-2003 school year.

Program Assistants responsibilities include:
- Learn the program planning methodology and implement programs using a standard process
- Coordinate, produce and staff weekly, campus-wide weekend programs including Crafts Corner, Tournaments and Karaoke
- Support Student Activities Office events/activities
- Coordinate special projects for the Student Activities Office
- Provide administrative assistance to Student Activities staff members, as needed.

This position is a stipend position and requires 7-10 hours per week. Applications are available outside the Student Activities Office located at 315 LaFortune. For more information contact Karen Alkema in the Student Activities Office at 631-4602.

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Masters

Course size cuts down on fun

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. - The hype over the Masters is no longer about the possibility of a grand slam.

This time, it's the punishment expected from a grand course.

Augusta National has undergone many changes since Tiger Woods left last April after completing his unprecedented sweep of the four biggest tournaments in golf.

Starting Thursday, Woods will try to defend his title on a super-sized version of Augusta, a course that has been stretched to nearly 7,300 yards and figures to provide the 39-man field with the toughest test in Masters history.

"It's just not as much fun as it used to be to come here and play," Bob Estes said. "You'll still have great champions, but you won't have as many opportunities to make birdies and eagles."

Chris DiMarco, the 36-hole leader last year in his Masters debut, added, "If we don't have any rain, it's going to be brutal."

A couple under (par) could win the tournament.

The final swing from Woods last year was a 75-yard lob wedge from the 18th fairway. He made birdie from 15 feet for a 16-under 272, the fourth-best score in Masters history and two strokes shy of his record for his second shot in the 18th.

He won his first green jacket in 1997.

Even his preparation has changed. Woods used to watch videos of past Masters to see if he could detect peculiar bounces along the fairways and breaks on the green.

"That doesn't happen anymore, because those are all new holes for us," he said. "Well, not all of them."

Only half of the 18 holes were changed during the largest renovation project in the 70-year history of Augusta National.

Bulldozers cleared out Georgia pines to make room for a tee box that is 60 yards farther back on No. 18. The club had to buy land from adjacent Augusta Country Club for a new tee on the par-5 13th. David Duval used to reach that green with a 5-iron. Now, he has put a T-wood in his bag, which goes about 235 yards.

What does it all mean?

"The player with the lowest score will slip into a green jacket at the end of the Masters, of course. What remains to be seen is what kind of score it will take," Nicklaus said.

"I don't know what kind of number you put on the increased difficulty of the golf course," Duval said. "I think you'll get a lot of 70s each day. 71s, scores that are more reflective of the other majors."

Some players were never a source of irritation for Augusta National chairman Hootie Johnson when he announced the sweeping changes last year.

The clubs players were hitting into the green on the par 4s were what bothered him.

"We just hated that time after time, they were pulling out sand wedge or pitching wedge," Johnson said.

A sand wedge into the renovated par 4s will probably mean a player has hit into the deep bunkers or crowded trees and had to pitch out.

Booming tee shots are no longer as helpful unless the ball goes where players are aiming hitting it long and straight won't mean much without a good week of putting.

"It puts a huge premium on driving the ball," said Woods, a heavy favorite to win Jack Nicklaus (1965-66) and Nick Faldo's (1989-90) as the only repeat Masters champions. "And no matter who wins this tournament, their short game is going to be tested."

Still, renovated Augusta National figures to be an advantage for long hitters.

"Any time anybody hits the ball farther than another person and can do things to a golf course that somebody else can't do, they're going to have an advantage," Nicklaus said.

"Power is a very big issue on his golf course."

That's why Nicklaus, a six-time Masters champion who is not playing this year because of a bad back, was pleased with the changes. But simply adding 265 yards and stretching half of the holes produces another set of dynamics. "It does eliminate part of the field," Nicklaus said, referring to the short hitters.

"Not everyone agrees, and that's one of the many developments that will unfold over the next few days."

"For many years, the guys here could just hit it as hard as they can and had a huge advantage around this golf course, mainly because the difference between a 7-iron and a pitching wedge is dramatic," Greg Norman said.

"Now, the long hitters are hitting 8-irons, and the shorter hitters are hitting 6-irons, and that's not that big of a difference."

Norman faces what might be his last chance to win the major he covets the most. At 47, he was given a rare foreign invitation and might have to earn his way back to Augusta National next year.

For Phil Mickelson, it's his next chance to win his first major championship. The only thing missing from his remarkable record of 20 PGA Tour victories in his 10-year career is a grand slam.

Mickelson was long a favorite to win the first green jacket, but this year, he has never looked more like a long shot.

"I don't want to use up all my luck today," he said. "I want to save some for the tournament."
I cannot look at these journeyers on the road to discipleship in the Catholic Church and fail to recognize that they actively seek what I have always had. They long for what I have taken for granted and, at times, not really even cared about. Their presence calls us to reflect on our own relationship with God and with the Church.

Liturgy is a powerful tool that can bring us up short and make us confront the very reality in which we claim to exist. As the presider at Sunday’s liturgy, that simple and straightforward statement took me aback. “I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God.” — a bold statement of faith and of confidence by the newest members of our faith community.

That doesn’t mean that we won’t have doubts and questions or come to some degree of intellectual dissent. It is a profound sense of an inspired Church — a Church living under the guidance of the Spirit and operating in the world to bring all of creation to the glory of God’s kingdom. It is a deep recognition that there is something greater than us at work in the mystery of the Church; that there are truths beyond our current ability to understand. It is a statement made in a moment to be lived out and fulfilled in a lifetime. It is an act of faith granted and, at times, not really even cared about. Their presence calls us to reflect on our own relationship with God and with the Church.

As we celebrate the lives of faith of our new Catholic brothers and sisters, let us pray for them as they continue along the road of life. The process of formation and catechesis must be thorough in its attempt to expose the enquirers to our beliefs and practices. But no program will give them everything; no process can remove all doubt and fear. Ultimately, each person, after study, reflection and prayer must jump into the unknown reality of faith or not. Each of us, as Catholics, must make the statement with our lips, our heart and our lives, "I believe everything that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and professes to be revealed by God.”

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As we celebrate the lives of faith of our new Catholic brothers and sisters, let us pray for them as they continue their journey of faith. And let us pray for ourselves as well. Guided by their example, may we enter more deeply into our life of faith in the Church and become more completely that which we proclaim to be — members of the Body of Christ.
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

**Griffey set to return in 3 to 6 weeks**

Associated Press  

**CINCINNATI**

Ken Griffey Jr.'s injured right knee is healing quickly and he could return to the field in three to six weeks, the Cincinnati Reds' team doctor said following a re-exam in Cincinnati Wednesday.

There has been "vast improvement" in the knee since the All-Star center fielder partially tore the patella tendon and partially dislocated his kneecap during a rundown in Sunday's game against Montreal, Dr. Timothy Kremchek said.

"Junior has a full range of motion," Kremchek said. "I am convinced he is right on target to return in three to six weeks."

Griffey, who began twice-daily physical therapy sessions on Monday, was placed on the 15-day disabled list and stayed behind in Cincinnati as the Reds began a road trip in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Orthopedist Dr. James Andrews, a Reds consultant, examined a magnetic resonance imaging scan of Griffey's knee and concurred with Kremchek's diagnosis.

"I recommend Griffey let the injury heal without surgery," Andrews said.

The Reds are hoping Griffey can return with rest and rehab.

If not, he would have to undergo surgery, which could sideline him for the rest of the season.

Roben Mateo was called up from Triple-A Louisville to take Griffey's spot on the 25-man roster.

Griffey was bothered during spring training by tendinitis in the same knee.

Last year, Griffey missed most of the first three months because of a partially torn left hamstring.

The Reds also said infielder Juan Castro was playing his first game with Triple-A Louisville in Durham, N.C., on a medical rehabilitation assignment when he aggrav­ated his strained left hamstring and left the game Wednesday. He is to be re-evaluated on Thursday in Cincinnati.

**Farnsworth breaks right foot**

Associated Press  

**CHICAGO**

As if the Chicago Cubs needed more trouble, reliever Kyle Farnsworth broke a bone in his right foot Wednesday and is likely to be sidelined for four to six weeks.

He'll be put on the 15-day disabled list Thursday, but the Cubs didn't announce who will take his spot.

The right-handed setup man has been out since March 11 with a stress fracture in his right foot. The Cubs are hitting .221, and four of their five losses have been by two or fewer runs.

Alou, a career .306 hitter, batted .331 with 27 home runs and 108 RBIs for the Astros last season.

**Gonzalez skips game with injured hand**

Associated Press  

**ARLINGTON, Texas**

Juan Gonzalez left the game against the Athletics after his left hand was hit by a pitch in the fifth inning Wednesday night against Oakland and was to see a specialist about his injured right hand.

Though there's artificial turf in Olympic Stadium, he's not worried about it causing problems for his calf.

"I played in Montreal for six years, and I came off the disabled list a few times there," he said. "I'll be careful about it."

The Cubs will make sure of that. They're struggling without Alou, who, along with Sammy Sosa and Fred McGriff, is expected to give Chicago one of the NL's most potent 3-4-5 lineups. The Cubs are hitting .221, and four of their five losses have been by two or fewer runs.

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too competitive. If we play together for the whole season, we have an advantage," Blake said.

"Having plays in bookstore basketball goes against everything bookstore is about," Clemency said.

Other than the Saint Mary's team, Clemency said he thought the new rule change might impact graduate or law school teams with Division II or III players in future years.

"I don't want to see a team with a bunch of D2 players just go out and beat down on everybody," he said.

NCAA eligibility rules usually prevent college basketball players with eligibility remaining from participating in Bookstore Basketball since it, among other things, predetermines rosters, has corporate sponsorship and use referees in later rounds. Thus, Notre Dame basketball players do not participate in Bookstore until after they have exhausted their eligibility.

"The rule generally is that all competition during the school year that meets those criteria [listed in the NCAA rule book] is banned," said Delise O'Meally, director of membership services for the NCAA.

Saint Mary's, however, received an exception for its basketball players to play in Bookstore since it is a University-sponsored tournament open to all students, according to athletic director Lynn Kachmar.

The only thing that would stop the Saint Mary's underclassmen from playing would be a ban from head coach Suzanne Smith. Smith, however, has no problem with her team playing.

"They just love playing so I am not going to stop them," Smith said. "If you are going to have an injury, this is the time to do it."

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constant, Clemency said there is a major change to Bookstore this year. Any registration money left over after paying for officials, set-up fees and trophies will be donated to the Jumpball program. Jumpball is a basketball clinic for underprivileged children in Jamaica run by the Notre Dame Club of Jamaica.

"We just want to throw as much money at them as possible," Clemency said.

To keep down costs associated with running the tournament, Clemency has picked up several sponsors. PJ Marketing, adidas and the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore have all donated to the tournament. adidas donated all the clothing for the commissioner's clothing, while PJ Marketing and the Bookstore are paying for the embroidery for the clothes. The Bookstore also paid for the printing of the books of team names and brackets for distribution to campuses.

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WNBA
Dunn unsure about Bird
Associated Press

SEATTLE
Everything is telling Seattle Storm coach Lin Dunn to take Sue Bird with the first pick of next week's WNBA draft.

Bird can pass and score. She can run a team. She has good size and can play more than one position.

But Dunn hasn't made up her mind. She's bearing plenty of offers from other teams to trade the No. 1 choice for players or another high draft selection.

"It would have to be an awful, awfully good offer because Sue Bird is awfully, awfully good," said Dunn, also the team's general manager. "I don't know how often in a lifetime you get point guards who can score like she can."

This is the second consecutive year Seattle has selected first in the draft. The Storm selected 6-foot-5 Australian center Lauren Jackson last year, but still struggled. The team finished 16-22, just four wins better than the franchise's inaugural season the previous year when it finished last in the league at 6-26.

Dunn said Seattle needs another scorer to become a playoff contender.

She is also considering Oklahoma's Stacey Dales and Nikki Teasley of North Carolina. Dunn will complete a final round of evaluations this weekend at a pre-draft combine for the country's top college seniors in Chicago.

Bird, The Associated Press Player of the Year who led UConn to a 39-0 record this season, would be a good fit in Seattle, where the Storm struggled to score from the perimeter last season and is desperate to find an offensive rhythm.

Seattle shot just 37.8 percent from the field, and 31.3 percent from 3-point range.

Bird, a 5-foot-9 point guard, averaged 14.4 points and led the nation in free-throw shooting at 89.2 percent for national-champion UConn.

Bird worked out with the national team last week in Colorado Springs and scammed against WNBA players.

"I can see her fitting into our style in Seattle," said Storm guard Michelle Marciniak, who attended the workouts in Colorado. "I would love to play with her. She makes everyone around her better and is a very unselfish point guard. I think she would be a great addition to our team for 10 different reasons, and they're all positive."

Despite reports last fall that Jackson was considering not coming back for the second year of her two-year contract, Dunn said she'll have her center.
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all the time."

Granted, most coaches don't go through what Mattison and his family went through in December.

But Mattison compared his situation to that of any person who loses his job. If Mattison had to move, it would have affected his family, including his daughter, Lisa, a standout junior on Notre Dame's softball team and his son, Bryan, a high school senior.

"If you do a good job coaching and work hard at what you're doing, there's always a job for you," he said. "All you can do as a coach is do the best you can do, and whatever happens, happens."

Having a familiar face on the staff also made the transition remarkably easier for both the players and the new coaches.

"Coordinating is something I've had the opportunity to do, and I like doing it, but I really like coaching," said Mattison, who served as defensive coordinator at Michigan in 1995-96 before coming to Notre Dame as defensive coordinator in 1997. "I really like spending all my time with the defensive line. That's what I was hired to do, and that's what I'll do."

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Greg Mattison, Notre Dame's defensive line coach, was the only member of Bob Davie's staff who was retained.

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ND SOFTBALL

Wisen looks to pitch winner

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

Carrie Wisen is showing people more than one freshman pitcher is on the Notre Dame softball pitching staff. In today's game against Purdue, Wisen looks to continue her impressive pitching performance.

In her last seven appearances, Wisen is 6-0, has a 0.53 ERA and registered 28 strikeouts in 26 1/3 innings pitched. Wisen's success comes from keeping the hitters guessing.

"Lately, my change-up has been working for me," she said. "I have been able to keep the hitters off-balance."

Coach Deanna Gumpf needed to use Wisen more with Stefanie Stenglein bothered by a groin pull. The Notre Dame head coach knows this experience will help Wisen for more important games in the future.

"Carrie has been throwing more lately to get here ready for Big East," Gumpf said. "She has been doing very well."

Third baseman Andrea Loman and right fielder Lili Hartmann both missed Tuesday's doubleheader sweep of Valparaiso. Loman broke her right index finger and Hartmann is suffering from a minor back injury. Both Irish regulars are expected back in the lineup today but Stenglein regulars are expected back in the lineup today but Stenglein.

"It [run support] gives me more confidence," Wisen said. "We need to contain their hitting."

Mattison has driven in 10 and is batting .500. The Notre Dame offense is second baseman Andrea Hillisy. The freshman leadoff hitter holds a team high .362 batting average. Shortstop Katie Crabtree leads the team with 10 home runs and 33 runs scored. Crabtree is also second in batting average — .340 and RBi — 36. First baseman Heidi Foster leads Purdue with 39 RBI.

For the Irish to extend their 10-game winning streak and 23-game home winning streak, they have to keep improving on their entire game.

"We have to keep getting better every day in order to be successful," Gumpf said.

Wisen should start today's game against Purdue. The time for the game has been changed to 5 p.m. and is at Ivy Field.

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An Irish softball team that is on a 10-game win streak and a 23-game home win streak will face off against the Boilermakers this weekend.

SMC SOFTBALL

Belles' game canceled again

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team got an unexpected week off and will reopen conference play with its first league home game at Saint Mary's against Alma. The time for the game was canceled again, but you have to go with the flow," Kutz said. Contact Sarah Rykowski at ryko2948@saintmarys.edu.
After a slow start for the Irish, Notre Dame will be heading into back-to-back doubleheaders against Big East competition this weekend.

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is really excited about this opportunity for these next two days. I think our players are really participating with a great deal of emotion, these next few games. Hopefully we’re going to go and play our very best baseball, have great crowd support and come away with some good victories.”

After a disappointing start to the season, the Irish have rallied as of late, winning nine of their last 10 contests. This recent success has been due to solid overall play, offensive-ly and defensively alike.

Notre Dame’s offense has been led by centerfie1der Steve Stanley, whose .449 batting average leads the Big East conference. Stanley also leads the team in hits (53), runs scored (24), on-base percentage (.508) walks (13) and stolen bases (19). Third baseman Andrew Bushey is second on the team with a .379 batting average and leads the club with 25 RBIs and 10 doubles.

The pitching staff has posted a 3.52 team ERA and has seen significant contributions from freshman pitchers, Chris Niew, Grant Johnson and John Axford. This trio has combined to pitch 113.3 out of a possible 248.1 innings already this season.

After a shaky start, Notre Dame’s bullpen has strung together several strong performances. This bullpen trio has combined to pitch 113.3 out of a possible 248.1 innings already this season. "[Good relief pitching] just shows the difference in your team when your bullpen performs,” Paul Mainieri head coach

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Thursday’s first game is set for 5 p.m. with the second following approximately 25 minutes after the first game’s end.

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WOMEN'S ROWING

Irish need focus to win Crew Classic

By MARK ZAVODYNIK
Sports Writer

The women's rowing team will have to get over its solid performance at last weekend's San Diego Crew Classic in a hurry. The Irish must focus to win this weekend, when they face off against Indiana and Purdue in the Indiana Crew Classic. The regatta will take place at the Eagle Creek Reservoir in Indianapolis.

Notre Dame will see a Purdue squad that was also at the San Diego Crew Classic N the Irish will know before the race what kind of speed Purdue is capable of generating.

"Purdue was there last week," said Irish head coach Martin Stone. "They were racing fairly well."

While the Hoosiers may not be as strong as the Irish, they have made improvements this season.

"Indiana is getting better," said Stone.

At the San Diego Crew Classic, Notre Dame finished ahead of No. 9 USC, No. 14 Texas and No. 19 Oregon State. But despite the great day for the Irish, they cannot afford to overlook this weekend's race.

"We'll stay fairly focused," said Stone.

The Irish know how important each race is. This spring there are only five regattas scheduled before the important Central Region Championship. The Central Region Championship is the race that decides who advances to the NCAA Championships.

There are so few regattas that the Irish need to show that they are a championship-caliber team at every opportunity.

"We have so few opportunities to race. We want to take advantage of them all," said sophomore Natalie Ladine.

In preparation for the race the Irish will have to effectively operate the race plan that worked so well in San Diego. Despite this success Stone knows that the plan can always change given the environment of a particular day's race.

"You can't predict changes in the race plan," said Stone. "The weather conditions can make the course run longer or shorter by as much as a minute."

Although the Irish are better on paper than the teams they will face this weekend, there is always the opportunity to get better.

"We want to see how much of a lead we can get," said Ladine.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXI

Hitting the courts

♦ 31st annual 5-on-5 tournament tips off today
By MIKE CONNOLLY
Senior Staff Writer

Bookstore Basketball XXXI tips off today starting at 4 p.m. with 16 first-round and preliminary-round games scheduled for the Stepan courts. No. 30 Heteroskedasticity was the only ranked team scheduled to play today, but the game has been rescheduled to later this weekend.

Head Commissioner Brian Clemency said the 528 teams in this year's tournament are down slightly from the 580 teams in Bookstore XXXII but still within the usual range of teams. The goal of the commissioners is to fill at least 512 teams to have at least nine rounds of competition. The largest tournament in the school's history had more than 700 teams, according to Clemency.

"There is just so much fluctuation from year to year we can never predict how many teams we will have," he said.

Through his unofficial observations, Clemency believes the tournament is most popular among freshman males and senior females.

"Freshman boys play Bookstore like it is their job, while freshman girls on the whole just don't," Clemency said. "That changes as you go on. Senior year, there are less guys playing (than freshmen) and more senior girls (than freshmen)."

While participation rates remain

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FOOTBALL

Mattison makes change
By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

No roller coaster could have more peaks and valleys than the one Greg Mattison rode in December.

The day former head coach Bob Davie was fired, Mattison held his breath because he knew his job was in jeopardy, too. And when George O'Leary re-hired Davie assistants Mattison, Bill Sheridan and Steve Addazio a week later, the defensive coach probably thought his job was safe.

But two lines of falsified biographical information sent O'Leary out of Notre Dame in disgrace and knocked Mattison back into the realm of uncertainty. Even when Tyrone Willingham was hired, Mattison didn't know for sure if he'd be coaching the Irish.

Finally, about a month after Davie was fired, Willingham offered Mattison a spot on his defensive staff — not as coordinator but as a defensive line coach.

"That's part of the profession," said Mattison, the lone assistant coach to be retained from Davie's staff. "You take what's given to you, you don't have a choice, you don't have to coach. When you decided to be a coach and coach at the big schools and the big arenas, things like that happen. It happens."

Rallying Irish use momentum
By JOE HETTLER
Assistant Sports Editor

After taking two of three Big East games from St. John's and pulling off a come-from-behind win against Western Michigan in the past week, the Notre Dame baseball team heads into back-to-back Big East doubleheaders with confidence and momentum.

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