Change of Plans

Anthropology program grows on campus after Middle East violence forced it to change focus

It all began with an invitation from the Israeli police department and a little bit of "complete serendipity." In 1994, Israeli police asked Susan Sheridan, a Notre Dame professor of anthropology, to present its members in Jerusalem with a lecture on forensic anthropology. The night before leaving South Bend for the Middle East, Sheridan met with Eugene Ulrich, a fellow professor and leading Dead Sea Scrolls scholar. He suggested she visit a colleague of his who was a member of the faculty at the École Biblique et Archéologique, a Dominican monastery and world-famous school of archaeology located in the ancient city.

During her lunch at the monastery with Ulrich's colleague, Sheridan learned that the École was the site of a series of underground tombs used by the numismatic community at Saint Mary's. Sheridan began the ceremony by welcoming guests to Saint Mary's. "The Student Center is the fruit of communal effort," Steadm an said. "The Student Center is the fruit of communal effort."

Saint Mary's breaks ground for new dining hall

By SARAH NESTOR

Gathered together, students, administrators and Board of Trustees commemorated the landmark groundbreaking ceremony for the Student Center/Noble Family Dining Hall Friday.

Marlin Eldred, College president, began the ceremony by welcoming everyone and recognizing those significant in implementing the groundbreaking.

"Through the commitment of so many people to Saint Mary's, the Trustees, alumni and students, this has been made possible," Eldred said. "In particular to recognize the gift by student government of $12,000 shows their personal sincere belief in our institution."

Eldred presented a plaque to Michelle Nagle, 2001-2002 student body president, in appreciation of the student government donation.

Eldred also spoke about how the project has been four years in the making when students first began to plan the project to "improve the student environment and enhance the life of all guests to Saint Mary's." Nagle reflected on how the future Student Center is an accumulation of students working together to voice their needs and concerns.

"It began with the students and will end with students," Nagle said. "Students here today may not be here when the Student Center is finished, but by giving our ideas of what Saint Mary's needs brings us a connection."

Nagle added that the Student Center is going to be the first

Members of the Board of Trustees dig in with golden shovels at Friday's groundbreaking for the new student center and dining hall.

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We need a voice, or a voice we all know

A tribute to someone who can’t defend herself. Here’s to you, Miss Voice of The Voice Mail Lady. Ms. Voice of the Voice Mail Lady, you do not have a sense of humor as far as I know. I do not know if you take yourself much too seriously, like real people often do.

Ms. Voice of the Voice Mail Lady, you say, “Hello” (fill in my name with your voice, not yours). You have (fill in number messages) messages. Prew "T" to hear the current message again, ‘D’ to delete it, and ‘S’ to save it. That was your last unplayed message. That is a valid mailbox number. Message saved. Message kept. Message deleted.

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Ms. Voice of the Voice Mail Lady, I can say whatever I want about you and you will probably not get mad. If I did make fun of you and all Phone Voice People, would you and Miss 411 Information Voice and Mr. DART voice take the satire far too seriously? Would you prove the very idea that you take yourselves too seriously by sending a bunch of bitter e-mail responses if you had a body with hands and fingers to type? Would you fail to see the irony in the whole situation? If the Keenan Revue made fun of Voice Mail People, would that be less offensive than if I made fun of you?

Do you think that if you can’t laugh at yourself then you will go crazy.

Are you happily married to Mr. Movie Time Phone Voice? Do the two of you go to voice people conventions to hear James Earl Jones give motivational speeches? Would you be mad if your kids wanted to work at a school for the deaf?

Ms. Voice of the Voice Mail Lady, are you lucky you don’t have to deal with the perils of being a real person with a brain and a body.

Real people call each other names and then they wonder why they are being called names. They make mistakes, they feel like three or four times a day. Real people gossip and re-give gifts at Christmas. They get sick. They get addicted to nicotine and soap operas. They have sex drives and silly ideas. Some real people drive big expensive cars, and some drive beat up station wagons.

Ms. Voice of the Voice Mail Lady, are you not getting mad enough when you hear these voices in your head? Why?

Ms. Voice of the Voice Mail Lady, you do not know if you take yourself very seriously. If you don’t, perhaps you have not missed the point of the Keenan Revue. If you do, perhaps you should do what the Keenan Revue does.

Here’s to you, Miss Voice of The Voice Mail Lady.

Chris King

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Students protest clothing line

STANFORD, Calif. B.J. Lee was browsing the Abercrombie & Fitch Web site when he came across a T-shirt that read, “Wong Brothers Laundry Service — Two Wongs Can Make It White.” Next to these words were two smiling figures, with slanted eyes and wearing rice-paddy hats, who appear to be wearing their heads like three or four times a day. Real people gossip and re-give gifts at Christmas. They get sick. They get addicted to nicotine and soap operas. They have sex drives and silly ideas. Some real people drive big expensive cars, and some drive beat up station wagons.

The University’s track record may astound to the few people “fall through the cracks here,” said Gina Baral, coordinator of Health Promotion Services. Indeed, the counseling center has seen a 20 percent increase in the number of students who have sought help within the last year. Across the board in professional

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AIDS patient stigma continues

STANFORD, Calif. While the search for a cure continues, patients long for understanding and compassion from the critical eyes of society. To "paint a picture" of stigma attached to AIDS patients in the United States, Dr. Gregory Herek, of University of California-Davis, published research outlining them in the American Behavioral Scientist. Research that he said his latest paper compiles a series of national telephone surveys of approximately 2,500 respondents. He said during 1991, 1997 and 1999. Comparisons between each survey revealed both encouraging and discouraging results. During one part of the survey, respondents were questioned about whether they agree or disagree with the following statement: ‘People who get AIDS through sex or drug use have gotten what they deserve.’ In 1999, 25 percent of Americans agreed with this claim, a 5 percent increase from 1991. The surveys also covered a range of other queries including how knowledgeable the general public is about the disease.

The California Aggie
Protestors rally for peace in Washington

♦ Students protest during sendoff at Roemer office

By LIZ KAHLING
News Writer

Members from the Michiana Peace and Justice Coalition gathered last week in front of U.S. Rep. Tim Roemer's South Bend office to give support to the members from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's who attended the annual "March on Washington" over the weekend.

Nearly 25 people congregated Thursday at Roemer's office on Main Street, holding signs calling for the end of military aid to Iraq, as well as a banner to "Pray for Peace." The weekend's demonstrations addressed those issues as well as the ongoing war on terrorism, U.S. financing of the civil war in Colombia and civil liberties violations.

"We want the government to work for global, economic justice," said Ann Clark, a coalition member. "The U.S. should take the lead because it is the richest and most powerful. This is how we can reduce terror."

Many demonstrators pointed out that the inconsistencies and abuses of U.S. foreign power could lead to more terrorism.

"People feel positive about you if you help them, not if you attack them," Clark said. The group received a significant number of honks or shouts of support from motorists driving along the busy north-south thoroughfare through the city's downtown. One man yelled, "Yeah peace!" as he passed by.

Rosalind Clark, a coalition member and English professor at Saint Mary's, said there is a misconception of how many people are actually in favor of the U.S. government's actions.

"I think some people are afraid to speak out if people won't agree with them," she said. "But I also think there's a lot of sympathy with the cause, just not as much willingness to take action."

Rosalind Clark said at monthly gatherings in front of the federal building in downtown, the positive comments outnumber the negative nearly two to one.

Pat McElwee, a Notre Dame junior and member of the coalition, said he has noticed a significant increase in student interest in issues of social action and that more students are speaking out about their previous "unexpressed feeling that the official government line of action isn't right."

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A girl holds a placard and marches with other demonstrators protesting against War and the International Monetary Fund/World Bank spring meetings in downtown Washington, D.C. Sunday. Several hundred protesters, hemmed in by police, attended the rally.

♦ Crowds rally outside finance meeting

WASHINGTON

About 1,000 demonstrators gathered on a chilly, drizzly Sunday to protest outside a meeting of international finance ministers and march through downtown for a rally against U.S. policies in Latin America.

The crowds for a third day of capital protests were much smaller than on Saturday, when tens of thousands marched in support of Palestinians and against the Bush administration's war on terrorism.

While three days of rallies and protests have been relatively peaceful and without arrests, police worried the worst was to come Monday. Protesters advancing a halt to U.S. military aid to Colombia planned to disrupt the morning rush hour with a march from the Washington Monument to the Capitol and sit-ins to block traffic.

"Tomorrow's going to be tough," Police Chief Charles Ramsey said.

Activists spent about two hours Sunday in front of the downtown headquarters of the World Bank to protest policies they say do more harm than good for the world's poorest people.

Assistant Police Chief Terrance Gainer estimated the crowd as high as 1,500. Other witnesses put the number between 500 and 1,000.

Inside, world finance officials spent the final day of their spring meetings focusing on how to more aggressively battle global poverty.

But protesters like Valerie Sieth, a student at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., were not convinced.

"I don't think anyone inside is listening," said Sieth, 19.

Encircled by a fence and with police ready with batons and riot helmets, the protesters danced, played games, performed skits and chanted anti-World Bank slogans. Music blasted from loudspeakers.

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in the fifth and sixth centuries.

Encouraged by her interest in the potential of these remains, members of the Ecology community approached Sheridan with a proposition. It would be possible to exhume the remains for research purposes.

As she noted, “I was in the right place at the right time,” and she accepted the proposal.

Initially a project consisting solely of Sheridan and one undergraduate student, it expanded due to the interest of Dr. Mary Elizabeth Kovacik, a professor at the University of Notre Dame. By the time Sheridan applied for and received the NSF grant, the six-week excavation project at the Hejaz monastic complex had evolved into the Autonomous Fellowship Program, a partnership of graduate and undergraduate students from across the continent, attending schools ranging from the University of Missouri, North Carolina, to Notre Dame, Chicago, Concordia and Emory Universities. “It’s a mix of students who are either quite well-rounded or who are very specialized,” says Schneider. Their resumes are pretty impressive, she adds, including field work in paleontology and anthropological research. All living and educational expenses, as well as a $1,200 stipend will be provided for each student.

Sheridan said of the participants, who also hail from the Universities of Missouri, North Carolina, Concordia, Notre Dame, Chicago, Concordia and Emory Universities, “It’s a mix of students who are either quite well-rounded or who are very specialized.” Their resumes are pretty impressive, she adds, including field work in paleontology and anthropological research. All living and educational expenses, as well as a $1,200 stipend will be provided for each student.

The NSF grant itself has given the opportunity for expanded participation. Each student brings a unique perspective and each brings a unique perspective to the project’s core.

Right idea, wrong place

Although the project has been gaining momentum since its inception, the NSF grant itself has been a long time coming. Sheridan and her colleague received it two years ago and was prepared for it to cover the 2001 summer session.

Soon after the NSF granted the award, violence escalated in the Middle East, specifically between Palestine and Israel. Concerned that it would be unsafe to send undergraduate students to Jerusalem during that at time, the foundation decided that the program would receive funding but decided to postpone it for a few years. Sheridan believed the Palestinian violence would eventually subside.

But a 2002 return to Jerusalem would not be in the program’s future, leaving Sheridan and her staff to relocate to a less volatile locale. Notre Dame was a perfect solution.

Because the focus of the six-week project is on the hands-on research of the remains exhumed, at the Ecole, Sheridan believed, relocating the project to the Middle East Indiana has its benefits, namely, the availability of research facilities and distinct cultural perspectives at a close proximity.

Although the move indicates a slight summer concentration to a more technical treatment of the material, program co-director Robert Haak, professor of religion at Augustana College, indicated the importance of cultural understanding paired with physical research.

“In order to understand the context of these remains, we will be doing all we can to attempt to open the doors of the daily life of the people living at the monastery,” Haak said.

Field trips, such as the annual seven- to eight-hour hike to Jeticho, served to help past students understand the environmental constraints on monks who lived on the edge of the Judean desert and, as Sheridan noted, “we really need to talk about the physical conditions of such a lifestyle.”

Without such firsthand experiences that could be applied to their lab work, “we lose a fairly unique component of the field trip,” Sheridan said.

Non-isolated biology

To replace that essential component, program organizers have instead made this six-week experience so significant, according to former participant and summer 2002 teaching assistant Jaime Ullinger.

Working on this project has been amazing and has truly influenced my life, both academically and personally.

Jaime Ullinger teaching assistant and former program participant

New directions

Though the bones have been exhumed from St. Stephen’s monastery, there is still much work left to do. Each year has brought a new focus to researchers’ attention, ranging from the pathology of osteology, as was demonstrated by the condition of monks’ knees at death, to the aspect of asceticism in diet so strongly emphasized by the monastic community.

This year a new addition to the St. Stephen’s research will open, prompted by news of an area in the monastery where remains within the tomb of another resident could be found. “Among the more than 15,000 bones recovered, a significant percentage were from subadults,” Haak said. Why this is true at a monastery is a question which we hope to better be able to answer after this summer’s work. The opportunity to investigate an historical mystery with such implications is part of what has made this six-week experience so significant, according to former participant and summer 2002 teaching assistant Jaime Ullinger.

“I have been amazed by the opportunities it offers for research. I started out as an undergraduate with no research experience in biological anthropology, and from this I have learned how to propose and write grants, collect and analyze data and synthesize and write up conclusions. Working on this project has been amazing and has truly influenced my life, both academically and personally,” said Ullinger.

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U.S. moves to remove OPCW head:

The United States again tried to oust the head of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons last week in The Hague, Netherlands, accusing him of gross misconduct before calling for a vote to force his resignation. The United States falsely accused him during the beginning of Sunday's conference.

Health dept. sends aid to Caribbean:

The United States will send health experts to help Caribbean governments fight the regional spread of HIV/AIDS, Health Secretary Tommy Thompson said Saturday. The meeting, sponsored by the United States in Georgetown, Guyana, focused on patient care, training for personnel, and collaborative aid.

National News Briefs

Man bites 2-year-old son's thumb:

A Phoenix man told police he bit off his 2-year-old son's thumb, and apparently held it in his mouth for about six hours, was arrested for child abuse and aggravated assault, authorities said Sunday. Police responded to a 911 call Saturday night from Raymond Jones, 39, running on a street, said police Sgt. Bill Knight. Jones told detectives he had seen severe burns of the hallucinogen PCP and had swallowed his son's thumb because he wanted to mix their DNA, Knight said.

Playwright Reginald Rose dies at 81:

Reginald Rose, the Emmy Award-winning playwright who wrote and produced the movie " Twelve Angry Men," has died. He was 81. Rose died Saturday at an area hospital in Connecticut. During the golden age of TV, Rose was known for his willingness to tackle social and political issues. He won an Emmy in 1954.

Indiana News Briefs

Dana Corp. moves 300 tech jobs:

Dana Corp.'s transfer of about 300 high-paying jobs from a division headquarters in Fort Wayne is the latest in a series of moves that have reduced the auto-parts maker's presence in northeastern Indiana. Toledo, Ohio-based Dana said on Friday that the 300 jobs will be moved next summer to a new technology center to be built near Toledo in either northwest Ohio or southeast Michigan. The company cut more than 500 jobs at a Fort Wayne manufacturing plant last year because of sluggish customer demand, leaving 950 workers at that site.

French

Le Pen advantage angers voters

- Candidate denies charges of prejudice

Associated Press

PARIS

Extreme-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, bombastic, fiery and theatrical, has been a fixture on the political scene for decades, playing on fears of immigration and vowing to keep France French.

Le Pen will face off against incumbent President Jacques Chirac in a battle of the far right and the more moderate right.

Loud, sometimes almost thundering, Le Pen has put forth a "French first" message that excludes immigrants.

In his fourth presidential bid, Le Pen also effectively capitalized on his law-and-order message at a time when many French are feeling threatened by violent crime.

While the left howled in distress, the former FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRE took Sunday's second-place finish in stride.

"It's not a surprise to me," he said simply on French television shortly after the projections were announced.

A former paratrooper who fought in Indochina and Algeria, the silver-haired Le Pen strikes a chord among voters who fear that the French identity, and the French themselves, are being displaced by waves of Muslim immigrants, many of them from Africa.

Le Pen often compares immigration to an invasion, and blames foreigners for rising unemployment and urban violence — the top theme of the presidential campaign.

Pope calls for 'perfect' new priests

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY

Days before an unprecedented Vatican summit on clergy sex-abuse in America, Pope John Paul II told 20 new priests Sunday they must be perfect and adhere to a "higher loyalty.

While John Paul's exhortations were not unusual for such a ceremony, they had symbolic significance ahead of this week's summit with 12 American cardinals and several bishops concerning the sex-abuse scandal roiling the Roman Catholic Church in America.

The church is accused of covering up sexual misconduct by priests, in some cases by moving known abusers from job to job. It already has paid millions of dollars in damages and faces numerous lawsuits from victims. Dozens of priests have been suspended or forced to resign.

The pontiff's comments Sunday highlighted the strict standard of fidelity to vows he has set for churches — and which some in America have broken. None of the 20 new priests were Americans.

As the new priests gathered in St. Peter's Basilica, John Paul told them Jesus expects a "higher loyalty" from priests, a more rigorous poverty and fidelity to vows he has set for churches.

"He asks of you to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect," he said. "In a word, the Lord wants you to be holy."

The pope last week summoned the 13 American cardinals and several bishops to Rome for a summit Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss the scandal — an extraordinary measure underscores the seriousness the Vatican now appears to be placing on the issue.

One cardinal, 81-year-old Cardinal James Hickey, the retired archbishop of Boston, is too frail to attend. Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, who is expected in Rome, told his congregation Sunday that the scandal was undermining the mission of the church and "must spark immediate and decisive changes."
to diminish, such as sweatshops and child labor as well as equally among all people despite race, color, creed or religion.

"If we are going to globalize, let's globalize in a way that makes us civilized and humane. We are for using the great power of industry and business for becoming civilized," Hebsburgh said.

Hesburgh emphasized business representatives why they were at the conference.

"We are here to create a better world," he said. "We are trying to find ways for the economic enterprise to tie into worldwide concepts. There should be no problem with being economically successful and just at the same time.

He also stressed the urgency and necessity to "promote education, better healthcare and deal with prejudices.

Presently the Global Compact is starting to become more recognized worldwide, though the idea for the compact was raised in January of 1999.

Kell said, "Initially U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan had just meant to discuss a global compact that shared the same principles and ideals, however, the reaction from foreign ministers and CEO's was so great that we decided to take action on this policy." Annan decided to set forth

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nine main principles that would serve as the backbone for the policy focusing on labor standards human rights and protection for the environment. The Global Compact requests that world business leaders:

♦ Support and respect the protection of international human rights within their sphere of influence.

♦ Make sure their own corporations are not complicit in human rights abuses.

♦ Uphold freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

♦ Uphold the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor.

♦ Uphold the effective abolition of child labor.

♦ Eliminate all forms of discrimination in employment and occupation.

♦ Uphold a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

♦ Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.

♦ Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

"The main goal is to make globalization more humane by establishing a common application of how businesses and societies can work together on human and labor rights and improving the environment." The most important thing concerning this policy is awareness," Kell said. "It is necessary for international businesses to embrace these

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facility to bring all students together and allow students to grow beyond academics.

"It is a statement that the College values fun," Nagle said. After the completion of the blessing of the earth, the participants, Myron Noble, a trustee, and Jennifer Bosie Noble, both original donors of the building, Pat and Pat Graham, trustees, Kim Elliott, 2002-2003 student body president, Steadman and

 Goat meat growing fast in popularity

Associated Press

ALBANY, Ga. — Charles Batten turned a few goats loose on his cow pastures 10 years ago to keep weeds down. They do a great job, but these days they're more valuable for their meat.

Demand for goat meat has grown steadily in the past 10 years and Batten, whose herd has grown to about 200, is banking that it will continue as more immigrants move here from goat-eating regions such as Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East.

"Consumers of goat meat are practically everywhere except North America and we're working on that," said Batten, president of the new Sunbelt Goat Producers Cooperative.

Farmers throughout the South are turning to goats for diversification and relief from the low prices they have been getting for traditional crops such as cotton.

Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma and North and South Carolina already supply the bulk of the nation's meat goats, said Will Getz, a goat specialist at Georgia's Fort Valley State University.

Texas is the nation's largest producer, with Tennessee and Georgia taking turns for second place. To promote production in Kentucky, the state's agricultural development board provides cash assistance to farmers who want to diversify. In North Carolina, goat sales have soared to at least $6.6 million annually.

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The United Nations Global Compact is a new initiative intended to increase and diffuse the benefits of global economic development through voluntary corporate policies and actions. Kofi Annan, secretary-general of the United Nations, addressing the Davos World Economic Forum in January 1999, challenged business leaders to join a “global compact of shared values and principles” and give globalization a human face. Annan argued that shared values provide a stable environment for a world market and that without these explicit values business could expect backlashes from protectionism, populism, fanaticism and terrorism.

Kofi Annan’s top assistant will present the UN’s vision and major multinational companies will offer case studies discussing issues of the Compact.

Schedule

**Sunday, April 21** (Morris Inn Dining Room)
7:45 p.m. Georg Kell, UNITED NATIONS, “The Vision of the UN Global Compact”

**Monday, April 22** (CCE)
9:00 a.m. NOVARTIS
10:45 a.m. DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU
2:00 p.m. MERCK and MOTOROLA
4:00 p.m. SHELL OIL

**Tuesday, April 23** (CCE)
8:30 a.m. FREEPORT-MCMORAN and HEWLETT-PACKARD
10:15 a.m. NIKE
10:50 a.m. THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT

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PHILIPPINES

Bomb explodes in busy department store

Associated Press

MANILA

A bomb exploded in front of a busy department store in the southern city of General Santos on Sunday, killing at least 13 people, officials said.

Two other bombs went off in quick succession near the Radio Mindanao Network office and a bus terminal in this Philippine city. At least 46 people were injured in the series of blasts.

Police said they received an anonymous call claiming 18 bombs had been planted around the largely Christian city of 800,000 people in the predominantly Muslim south.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. But in the past, police have suspected the Abu Sayyaf, a Muslim rebel group believed to have ties to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda network, and the fundamentalist Moro Islamic Liberation Front of setting off bombs here.

"General Santos is about 130 miles from Basilan island, where the Abu Sayyaf has been holding an American missionary couple and a Filipino nurse hostage for nearly 11 months. About 160 U.S. Special Forces troops are on the island to train Filipino troops assigned to crush the rebel group."

City councilor Eduardo Loyosul III said a bomb exploded in a pedal-powered cab parked in a line about 10 yards in front of the Gensan Filmart department store in the city's business district. Reports of another nearly simultaneous blast appeared to be incorrect.

The blast shattered the store's glass panels. Blood was splattered around the parking area.

Most of the casualties appeared to be pedicab drivers, shoppers and bystanders.

The second bomb went off 34 minutes later at the radio station, followed several minutes afterward by the bus terminal blast, injuring several people, the city's disaster operations center said.

Bartolome Baluyot, police chief for the central Mindanao region, said two unexploded bombs were discovered under a truck parked in front of the store and were being detonated by the police bomb squad.

The injured were rushed to hospitals and clinics in the city, a little over 620 miles southeast of Manila. Most businesses closed, and checkpoints were set up on major roads.

It was not clear if the blasts were related to the sentencing Thursday in General Santos of an Indonesian man believed to be a key leader of the Jemah Islamiyah, a Southeast Asian-based group with suspected links to al-Qaeda.

Fathur Rohman Al-Ghozi was sentenced to 12 years in prison for explosives possession. He told police he had planned a series of bombings that killed 22 people in Manila on Dec. 30, 2000, and in January he led a police to a buried cache of more than a ton of TNT, detonating cones and M-16 rifles in the city.

On Thursday, the U.S. State Department renewed an appeal to Americans to exercise caution while in the Philippines.

In March, several bombs without triggering devices were uncovered in Manila. A rebel group claimed responsibility and has threatened to plant more bombs.

ISRAEL

Tanks scale back 3-week offensive

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Firing shells into the air, Israeli tanks began pulling out of the largest West Bank city. Nablus, early Sunday, hours after leaving parts of Ramallah, scaling back Israel's 3-week-old military offensive.

Israeli troops remain in Bethlehem and around Yasser Arafat's battered head quarters, where the Palestinian leader is confined. The army said its forces remain in several villages near Jenin, scene of the fiercest fighting of the military campaign and which Israeli forces left on Friday.

The withdrawal from Nablus seemed largely complete shortly before dawn. An Israeli military official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed a withdrawal was under way.

During the pullout, a group of Israeli settlers tried to march to Joseph's Tomb, where Jews believe Joseph, son of the biblical Jacob, is buried, the official said.

The official described the scene as a "major riot," but said the settlers were turned away and eventually left. No further details were immediately available.

After Israeli forces left one of the Nablus buildings they'd occupied for more than two weeks, residents took a first look at their homes.

Ghassoub Abu Ghoush, who had moved in with a downstairs neighbor when soldiers took over his apartment, gestured to an empty drawer he said had contained gold jewelry. Empty cases and only a couple of pieces were left lying inside.

Abu Ghoush explained that up to 40 soldiers had been staying inside his apartment. Most doors in the building were denied in, their locks broken, and sewage covered the floor of one home.

On Saturday, tanks and armored personnel carriers also were seen heading out of some Ramallah neighborhoods. Raanan Gissin, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's spokesman, confirmed some forces were redeploying to just outside the city.

Hey students......

Join alumni!

The Notre Dame Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Relations Group will sponsor the following events on April 23 and April 26:

❖ Alumni Association Open House

Tuesday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Notre Dame Room, LaFortune.

This event will be open to all students but geared towards graduating students.

Come learn about the benefits of your free Alumni Association membership and involvement in your local alumni club. Door prizes include alumni apparel and a pair of football tickets. Free t-shirts will be provided for the first 400 arrivals.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Food will be served.

We will also have information about "Classic Europe" -- the trip of a lifetime for Notre Dame graduates. This trip is a 17-day excursion on which you'll visit London, Paris, Athens, Rome, and many other European destinations.

You won't want to miss this last chance to sign up! Tour dates: May 30-June 15, 2002. Get detailed information from a travel professional at the Open House.

❖ Lunch with Alumni

Friday, April 26 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in South Dining Hall.

Join over 200 alumni club leaders for lunch in South Dining Hall. You'll find that they're not just about plaid pants.

❖ Young Alumni Social

Friday, April 26 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in Alumni-Senior Club.

This event is open to all students who are over 21. Hosted by young alumni, this social is a great opportunity to network with alumni of all ages from across the country. Free pizza will be provided.
Saying so long to the SYR

Amy Schill

Dazed and Amused

Much to everyone’s dismay, this year will most likely be the last year of the SYR (even though we made signs). I was never a big fan of dances myself, since I thought they were a relic of high school, along with pep rallies and awkward gender relations. Over the years, however, I’ve grown quite fond of this little tradition, if only for the opportunity to let guys destroy our restrooms. Though I was a sporadic door dance attendee because, well, I just didn’t care, I will definitely be sorry to see them go.

When I heard the announcement, I started thinking about my first dance here, a formal. Formals will still be around next year because, after an extensive five-year study, officials have determined that people drink less when not wearing silly costumes. It was at South Dining Hall, so I thought how next year more dances are probably going to be there (if your dorm is not lucky enough to snag the Enchantment in DeBartolo theme). Looking back, however, if future dances are anything like my first one, we might just want to get rid of them all together.

More than the distinctive smell of pizza mixing with perfume, the naiveté of my friends and I at this dance is my fondest memory. Before the dance, we managed to procure a bottle of wine (giggles that we were going to drink (tehehe) before we got there. With boys. We had bad wine in Dixie cups, and we thought we were “Animal House.” Don’t worry, we get even cuter. We didn’t even get to enjoy the fruits of Bacchus ... well, Boone’s, for more than two minutes before we had to head over to the dance. You see, we thought we’d be fashionable late by showing up at the dance a full half-hour after the scheduled start time. Again, there were boys with us. So we get there, and the attendees consist of us, the DJ, the hall staff and my embarrassment. To make matters worse, Club SHD was apparently unable to turn all the lights off and in particular was not able to turn the lights off that were over what tried to pass as the dance floor. So as we were dancing (we decided to dance really close to one another to give the illusion of a crowded room ... gosh, we were clever), we were not only not anywhere near inebriated, but we couldn’t actually see each other. The last thing people need to see clearly is me dancing. In fact, we don’t need to see any of us dancing. I mean, seriously, we’re all terrible. In fact, if alcohol has any value whatsoever, it is to shield us from the uncoordinated movements we make when Backstreet Boys song comes on. With no alcohol to obscure our minds and no darkness to obscure our sight, we had to have real, unsatisfied interactions with other people in a social situation, and as a typical Notre Dame student, I’d never been more frightened. If your first dance experience was much wilder than mine, I congratulate you for being a cooler freshman than I was. If you had a similar experience, just remember one thing: you were a gigantic nerd.

I never went to another formal after that one because I preferred the more relaxed and much-darker atmosphere of the SYR. I liked the goofy outfits and the last-minute search for a date. I liked how our parties got more organized over the years, and some were so good that a couple of my friends never quite made it to the dance.

SYR’s were all about the surphey: taking care of your friends, finding your room locked with your roommate, her date— and yours— inside, and singing along to a not-so-Catholic lyric of “Baby Got Back” right as your rec­tor walks on the dance floor. (She loves to dance.) Can you have fun without it? Sure, it had a good time at my well-lit formal, but it’s just not the same unless it takes a week to get whatever that stain on your rug out. So I bid farewell to the SYR and hello to more dances at South. Now I have to actually learn how to dance (with boys!).

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Letter to the Editor

Don’t categorize those who choose celibacy

This letter is a response to Christine Niles’ April 18 column, “Celibacy offers unique freedom.” While I would never disagree that “society should respect and celebrate” those men and women who choose to lead a chaste and celibate life, I do, however, question her categorization of those who have chosen another path.

Mrs. Niles writes, “the profound emptiness it [self-con­frontation] can reveal is terrifying,” and goes on to corre­late copulation with desperate attempts to fill the void. Her reductive definition of love (and lovers) implies that all such activity prior to marriage is morally wrong and innately flawed. It seems that if one is able to engage in the sacred and therefore dangerous act of love, it is only a fulfills and reckless attempt to inject spirituality and mean­ing into an otherwise desolate existence.

The act of love is an extremely spiritual and personal experience, which insinuates that all decisions must be respected. This includes a decision to participate in a healthy and empowering physical discourse.

Jesse Morrison

April 18, 2002

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined.”

Lord Byron

poet

ND TODAY/OBSERVER POLL QUESTION

Is the United States being sufficiently proactive in the Middle East?

Vote at NDToday.com by Thursday at 5 p.m.
ANWR drilling should not be stopped

WACO, Texas

The Democratic senators who suc-
cessfully filibustered against drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) have made a grave mistake.

They have suc-
cessfully sealed our fate by keep-
ing America reliant on foreign oil.

A key piece to President Bush’s
energy plan was to open ANWR’s mil-
lions of acres to our domestic oil and gas companies.

The president’s, and by default the Republicans’, plan was intended to solve many of America’s problems that are concerning the average Joe.

Opening ANWR would help America help itself. The Republicans’ primary argument for the opening of ANWR is that it would be “in our national security interests.”

Mainly by tapping this nirvana of black gold, we will be able to signific-
tially decrease our dependencies on foreign oil. Of our daily consumption of oil, approximately 2,500,000 barrels a day, comes from imported oil, according to The Associated Press.

By drilling in ANWR, however, we could have decreased this dependency to the point where our relations-
ships with the Middle East would not hinge on the amount of oil they want to sell us.

This dependency is a very dangerous situa-
tion for America to be in because it allows the actions of other countries, which might not be friendly to our national policy.

While the senators filibustered this amendment, they also made a bad eco-
nomical decision.

They kept thousands of people from getting jobs. These jobs would have been in the state of Alaska but included jobs nationwide. The oil and gas companies would have been able to employ thou-
sands of people in the drilling, refin-

ing and other processes.

Aside from the jobs this would have created, the drilling of oil touches every local economy.

Americans’ con-
cern about how much they pay for gas and how low we are able to participate in war are both directly related to oil.

If Americans were given the right to drill in ANWR, they would have been able to keep prices at a steadier level while at the same time pre-
served American interests in times of catastrophe. One of the primary rea-
sions the Democrats were against drilling in ANWR is their concern about the possible destruction of habitat in ANWR.

However, ANWR is about 19 million acres, roughly the size of South Carolina, and according to the AP, drilling would only require the use of about 2,000 acres of this precious land.

While roads would cover these 2,000 acres, pipeline and thousands of peo-
ple, the companies who would have drilled would have been required by law to return the land to its natural pristine condition.

While the drilling of this oil would not have produced any for 10 years, these issues are so pertinent to Americans that they need to be dealt with immedi-
ately.

Perhaps the Democrats would have considered that the situation had it also included some long-term fixes such as increasing our reliability on renewable resources, more research and development into more environ-
mentally friendly automobiles and other consumers of fossils fuels.

This editorial first appeared in the April 19 issue of The Lariat, the cam-
pus newspaper at Texas A&M University. It is reprinted here courtesy of U-WIRE.

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sarily those of The Observer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Work for all students to succeed at Notre Dame

Dear Katie Hughes: I am so sorry your paper sucked. But you are quite fortunate to have such a public forum from which to vent your spleen. Just think of what you will save on therapy. Though, maybe if you had discussed your recent rant with some responsible people before you published it, you would have told them that your comments could be offensive and hurtful to a number of people.

Let me list just a few: the grad who may be thousands of miles from his or her family; the grad who would have had a great job after college, but would have top grades, an impressive curriculum and are actually pretty smart but decided to go to graduate school to have the privilege of teaching the next generation of students like you; the many grad students here who put in long hours grading papers and exams, trying to be fair and helpful to students; and maybe even the professors who care about your education and work hard to ensure that TA grading is fair and consist-
te.

The point is not really that TAs are perfect in every way. They’re just people, too, who work hard, who might be far from home and who have bad days every week. And while you may be forgiven for your ignorance of the person-
al situation of graduate students you don’t really know, it is harder to forgive the gratuitous insults you included in your column. Lack of love life? How would you know? A crush on my professors? Where did that come from? No deodorant? Please. Next thing you know, you will be accusing me of hav-
ing bad breath.

But maybe it’s harder to empathize with someone who is (you tell us) so everything you’re not: bitter, pretentious, unpopular, frugal in dress (is that an insult?), bisexual (is that an insult?), sexually frigid (is that an insult?), dull, temperamental, abusive and hateful toward students, atheistic, and malodorous. Really, I don’t think you get many points for using epithets in lieu of arguments.

But there I go again, trying to criticize your writing. I should know better, you might write about me in The Observer.

Jourdan Sorrell sophmore
Siegfried Hall
April 21, 2002

respect TAs

I want to ask what are you going to do to improve race relations on this campus? Or when are you going to take a stand and petition for an increase of minority faculty and for funding for programs that will educate and enlighten students about issues affecting all of us?

Recently, I had a conversa-
tion with a good friend, and she told me something that makes sense.

The opportunity for everyone, regardless of ethnic background, is available for us if we take the initiative and seek it out.

I pose a challenge to the Notre Dame student population to take a stand and make this campus a place where we can all succeed. If we don’t do it, then who will?

Jourdan Sorrell

sophmore

Siegfried Hall

April 21, 2002
adapted into a cooking show. As hilarious as it is gruesome, especially Lavinia's lines which are spoken after her tongue has been chopped off, most of the characters in this scene are either missing body parts or about to be prepared into meals.

Next up is "Othello," performed by four incredibly white guys as a rap song, followed by all 16 of Shakespeare's comedies condensed into one short synopsis that combines random characters and events from each play interacting with the others.

Then comes the famously cursed Scottish play "Macbeth," acted out entirely with fantastic Scottish accents. Keeping with the rollicking fast pace, "Julius Caesar" quickly ensues, starring the title character with a fluffy, sparkly tiara and womanly mannerisms. The furious tempo of the production lends itself to the excessive murders that occur in quick succession. The actors are killed as their various characters up to eight times each.

The rest of the show includes an interpretive dance of "Troilus and Cressida" and all the histories played out as a football game, complete with passing of the crown and murder on the field. Finally, all the plays have either been performed or at least mentioned except "Hamlet."

At the mention of this play, David Hartwig, wearing a dress to portray most of the female characters, begins wrangling and trying to slice his wrists with a toy sword. The intermission involves a hostage situation and attempted escape from the country. "Hamlet" then begins as Williams' Horatio and Lodewyck's Hamlet smoke weed and see apparitions.

The audience is involved in the "Get thee to a nunnery" scene, as Ophelia's psyche is performed according to the Freudian principles of Ego, Id and Superego. "Hamlet" includes an excellent performance by two hand puppets talking seductively to one another before passionately making out and some of the best parody lines of the play during a swordfight that pays tribute to the filmmaking masterpiece "The Princess Bride."

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" was originally written by three disgruntled Gen-X actors from California: Jess Borgen, Adam Long and Daniel Singer. It may be better to say...
that the three wrote the standardized version of the show.

Borgeson, Long and Singer, who eventually became known as the Reduced Shakespeare Company, evolved the show from a half-hour parody of "Hamlet" that Singer had written in 1981 to the hour and a half "Complete Works," which was first presented in 1987 at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

The show itself is a compilation of the Reduced Shakespeare Company's versions of the show. The group performed the part improvised show all over the world. Since the production was different each time, the published script was what the Reduced Shakespeare Company considered to be the best parts of their comedy. Arguably, reading the script is funnier than watching the show.

After years and years of reading Shakespeare, the authors decided to add a commentary to the lines through footnotes. The purported 11,188 footnotes in the show satire annotated Shakespeare collections by giving irreverent scrutiny of the lines.

"Complete Works" is not necessarily performed as written. In fact, groups that perform the show are encouraged to customize the script to their audience. The NSRSC adds a campus spin to many of the Bard's most famous lines with jabs at different majors and other Notre Dame jokes.

This is not the first time Notre Dame and a reduced Shakespeare have collided; the Department of Film, Television and Theatre produced "Complete Works" five years ago as a mainstage show. It was the last show to sell out at Washington Hall. The director of this show, double-Domer Matt Holmes '99, actually performed in the last production of the show.

The group has only been rehearsing for two weeks and almost the entire cast has changed since the first rehearsal. While the limited rehearsal time shows in the lack of professional looking props, scenery or costumes, the unique type of show can get away with and even do well using plastic props and makeshift costumes. Lodewyck joined a week ago, but remembered seeing the play performed when he was a sophomore in high school and Holmes was an actor, not the director.

"I was in the audience... and it was the most fun I've ever had in theatre. When I visited my sister here and I saw this play, I thought, 'Wow, I don't really do plays, but I would love to do that one.'" Lodewyck said.

The appeal of this type of theatre is not in its elements of surprise. Although more humorous when the viewer is familiar with the Shakespeare play being parodied, the script is written so that no previous knowledge of the plays is necessary.

"We were talking to some of the actors about why people want to go to the theatre instead of a movie because in the movie you've got the element of surprise, you can go to a movie you've never seen before, but if you're going to see Shakespeare, chances are you know how it ends. Nobody's in the audience at "Romeo and Juliet" going, 'Oh God, I hope the young lovers make it this time.' This play kind of takes that whole gimmick and throws it in everybody's face, like we know you know how it's going to end, but we're just going to kind of mess with your head a little bit," Hartwig said.

While the atmosphere of the show may suggest those summertime street productions where the neighborhood punks would dress up and ridicule old people, the actors are talented comedic performers who are lots more fun to watch than any professionally executed Shakespeare play.

Bottom line: more entertaining than an Elizabethan seminar, but not for people who do not enjoy a lot of faked vomiting sounds.

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" opens tomorrow night in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies auditorium. Performances run to Wednesday; all performances are at 7:30 p.m. General admission is $10, $5 for students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the LaFortune Student Center Box Office. To order tickets call (574) 631-8128. Children and those that are easily offended should be advised that this show contains mature content.

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Death, destruction and drag reign in the reduced version of Shakespeare's famous tragedy.

Sophomore Dave Lodewyck as a pigmentally challenged Othello in a maritime rendition of Shakespeare's famous tragedy.
Pirates streak continues

Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies look at the Pittsburgh Pirates and see themselves a year ago. "Surprising, straight-out-of-nowhere that unexpectedly became a contenter," Jason Kendall said in a stump speech.

Kendall didn't have an RBI before giving the Pirates runs in four runs as the Pirates, off to an improbable 12-5 start a year after losing 100 games, swept three from the Phillies in Pittsburgh for the first time since 1992.

Athletics, 6, Angels, 5

Troy Percival was thinking too much in his second appearance since coming off the disabled list Thursday, entered to start the ninth and gave up consecutive singles to Miguel Tejada and Terry Long.

Yankees, 9, Blue Jays, 2

Roger Clemens lowered his effective outing of the season against the Cleveland Indians. Clemens tied the modern major league record with three triples, one hit for each one left on the Braves to their fourth straight victory over the Atlanta Braves.

White Sox, 10, Tigers, 8

Jose Valentin homered leading off the bottom of the seventh inning to lead the White Sox over the Detroit Tigers 11-8.

Chicago has scored 125 runs in its first 36 games, of which 85 have come with two outs. But the White Sox's other starters, youngsters Mark Buehrle and Kenny Rogers, each five pitched seven innings.

Brewers, Cardinals, 3-1

Jose Hernandez homered and drove in two runs as Milwaukee won its fourth straight since Jerry Royster replaced Davey Lopes as Brewers manager with a 3-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Brewers, 2-12 when Lopes was fired, swept a four-game series just for the second time since joining the National League in 1998. The Brewers swept a four-game series in Florida at April in that season.

Twins, Indians, 2-1

The Minnesota Twins found a big lead to lose in their first four games, but the Indians learned something life in his 39-year-old arm, taking a one-hit shutout into the ninth inning Sunday to lead the Yankees over the Toronto Blue Jays 9-2.

Montreal took lead and lead off home, five hits, single and drove his raising his average to .395.

Diamondbacks, Rockies, 1

Bandy Johnson struck out 17 and pitched a two-hitter for his major league-leading fifth victory as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Rockies 7-1 on Sunday.

Johnson received an adrenalin boost before his eighth inning, when he struck out pinch-hitter Terry Steinberg to begin the inning.

Atlanta 4, Marlins 2

Adana Brave Raidel Furcal hit his fifth career home run, driving in the tying run, and set up the ninth for one of the Braves to their fourth straight victory over the Florida Marlins.

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The Notre Dame women’s soccer team continued its exhibition season Saturday against the University of Evansville. Above, rising sophomore midfielder Mary Boland makes a move past an Evansville defender. Above right, rising junior Molly Tate breaks away from the pack. Right, Boland pushes the ball past two Evansville players.

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ANDY TROEGER

The CHRISTMAS IN APRIL Steering Committee would like to thank the many volunteers who devoted their time and effort this weekend to make this year’s Christmas in April Project a great success.

Special thanks also to:
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We hope you join us again next year!
Irish handle the heat

CORA L G A B L E S , F l a . — A fter a season that tested the endurance, mental attitude and adaptability of the Notre Dame men’s tennis team, they showed that a team from northwest Indiana knows how to handle the heat of south Florida.

For a short time during the season, it seemed that the Irish had become incomparable. A major turning point for the team came after its upset loss to Michigan, a team ranked much higher than Notre Dame.

Irish coach Bob Bayliss, always full of wit, yet every applicable phrases summed up that loss by saying, “Some days you’re the dog, some days you’re the fire hydrant.” Today we were the fire hydrant.

The Irish rebounded after that potentially demoralizing loss to Michigan, recognizing that they were the team to beat, and that they still had much work to do. In the losses of Bayliss, they had to follow the template the players defined “earning your wings every day.”

It was time to ignore the rankings and focus on the fundamentals of winning every game and point.

In doing so, the Irish exhibited the indomitable intensity in many ways throughout the season. That tenacity was exhibited during the Big East tournament, as Notre Dame ignored the heat and won the doubles point to clinch victory.

And then there’s senior Captain Tim Kacmar, a sociology major, who had to sit out play Saturday in order to return to South Bend from Florida.

“Notre Dame stayed tough throughout the season. Taborga and sophomore Luis Haddock-Morales, returning to South Bend from Davis Cup play early one Sunday morning two weeks ago, both triumphed in their singles matches that same day.

Notre Dame learned some key lessons this season, but the major one was the importance of getting out every single match, every set and every match. The key to success, they realized, is an indomitable intensity.

“We’ve been a team that scrapped hard for every match and every point.”

Bayliss said after the Michigan loss. “And if we lose that identity, winning becomes effortless, because sometimes all of the sudden you wake up and say, ‘What happened?’”

Notre Dame stayed tough throughout because of their determination, they won’t be waking up Monday morning after the Big East, saying, “What happened?”

In so many ways, the Irish might wake up and say what “invincible determination” — if they lose the doubles point, they must put that behind them mentally and not let it be as important so they can focus on the singles matches.

And an undying intensity must pervade all this — an ‘invincible determination’ — if the Irish wish to wake up after the NCAA tournament knowing they did their best, no matter the outcome. Because, after a successful regular season, filled with many varied triumphs, these players do not want to regretfully ask themselves “What happened?”

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Irish No. 1 doubles team of seniors Javier Taborga, left, and Casey Smith compete at the Big East Championships, happened? Not in a regretful sense though.

Taborga might wake up some days and wonder what happened — how did he improve so much from his freshmen year?

Well, tenacity happened. Casey Smith survived four years of pre-professional studies and tennis. What happened?

A strong work ethic and determination happened. Bayliss won Big East Coach of the Year.

What happened?

He dedicated himself with patience and zeal to his team.

Senior Andrew Laffin lost just one match this season, while recording 21 victories. What happened?

Refusal to throw in the towel and truckloads of heart happened.

The Irish also conducted themselves with class. While Miami players swore as they won, the Irish held on against Rutgers.

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While the Irish have conquered many of little challenges, such as lower-ranked teams hungry for a respect-winning victory over a team like Notre Dame, the team has many larger obstacles in their quest for a national title.

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W. Tennis

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the doubles point.

"I thought that when we won the
doubles, we'd come out and
have a really good shot at the sin­
gles, but we just sort of died after
that," said Louderback.

As the singles competition
began, it became clear that the
Irish were headed for a struggle.
Miami jumped out to quick leads
in five out of the six matches,
including the crucial Nos. 1 and 2
spots.

Varnum's match against Toro
seemed to characterize how diffi­
cult the day would be. With line
calls going against her in the
opening games, Varnum had to
fight to maintain composure. She
lost the first set 6-1.

"I think in the first couple of
games I let [the bad calls] get to
me mentally, and that had a big
impact on the first set," said
Varnum.

And although the Irish fought
back, they ultimately seemed to
wither under the heat. Connelly
was the first to fall, losing 6-2, 6-
1 to Miami's Sarah Robbins.

Meanwhile, Varnum and Nina
Vaughan had recovered from bad
first sets and were looking to
force their matches to three sets.
Unfortunately, both players fal­
tered toward the end, losing 6-1,
6-3 and 7-6 to Toro and Hora,
respectively.

With both Cunha and Salas
winning their first sets, however,
the Irish still had comeback
hopes. But those hopes were
dashed when Lindsey Green
couldn't come back against Staci
Stevens, losing a tightly contested
6-4, 7-5 match.

Although the Irish often found
themselves on the wrong end of
some close line calls, Louderback
refused to blame the loss on offi­
ciating.

"We missed some balls on big
points," he said. "The officials
had nothing to do with that."

Even so, considerable disap­
pointment over the runner-up
finish could not diminish the lat­
ter of an impressive semi-final
that vaulted the Irish into their
Sunday final against Miami.

The Irish opened the tourna­
ment by dominating fourth seed
Boston College, 4-1.

Once again, Notre Dame was
able to nab the doubles point
with strong performances from
all three teams. Connelly and
Salas clinched the doubles point
with an 8-4 win, while the other
two teams both had comfortable
margins of victory.

Cunha quickly vaulted the team
to a 2-0 lead with an impressive
6-1, 6-1 win over the Eagles' Anisha Fernando.

After the Eagles captured their
only point with a 6-2, 6-4 win at
the No. 3 spot, Varnum and Salas
wrapped up the match with near­
ly identical wins. Salas topped
Ruta Veitas 6-2, 6-4, while
Varnum downed Allison Ashley
6-3, 6-4.

Although Salas' win continued
her dominance this season,
Varnum's win was especially
important because it snapped a
personal 12-match losing streak.

"Becky's played well in some
tight matches this year and just
hasn't won them," said
Louderback. "Today, she closed
out really well."

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Irish senior Nina Vaughan competes at the Big East Championships. Vaughan fell to Miami's
Marcy Hora in No. 2 singles as the Hurricanes topped the Irish 4-1 in Sunday's finale.

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FOOTBALL

Irish sport experienced line

By KATIE McVOY
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When a quarterback takes a snap on Saturday, there's only one thing standing between him and a core defense that wants to send him flying to the turf: the offensive line. Without that line, there's no way he'll get to know the playing field better than most people know the back of their hands.

But developing a solid offensive line may take the longest time of any development on a football team.

"Experience is critical in your offensive line," said Notre Dame head coach Ty Willingham. "If you look at that position, those are the positions that take the longest time to develop. You usually don't get your offensive line reaching their peak until three years in your program."

Fortunately for the Irish, they return five players with significant starting experience. Jeff Faine, Sean Milligan, Brennan Curtin and Sean Mahan return to the same positions they played last year, while fifth-year senior Jordan Black shifts from guard back to tackle.

"Given that they're learning a new offensive system, they've been out there, they've been engaged in game situations, so we've got quite a few guys that have been exposed to things that really lends to the learning process," said offensive line coach Mike Denbrock. "It really helps with the learning curve of the new offense."

"When you get to that point and have that experience to call on, that is critical," Willingham said. "I think we have a good foundation with Faine and Black and some others. Mahan and Milligan that have the foundation and experience.

Faine, who will be playing his third season as the Irish center, leads the offensive line. Last season, he played the final games of the season with fellow lineman Milligan, Mahan, Black and Curtin. Black, who moved positions several times last season because of injuries, Milligan and graduating senior Kurt Vollers, played both left tackle and right guard last season. Despite the fact that Milligan missed two games due to an injury he suffered at Boston College and played in a reserve role during the year, the three players spent together last season has set them in good stead.

"It's such a plus," Faine said. "We've worked together for about two years now. It's perfect the way it's been working. We've got some good guys who've been pumping."
With Themselves was disqualified. The was the first ruling handed down by the inaugural appeals board.

The disagreement arose when the game between the two teams was postponed until the next day because of an injured player on Off the Heazy. When the two teams resumed playing, With Themselves used a different five players than started the game.

With Themselves argued that it had a gentlemen’s agreement with Off the Heazy to allow With Themselves to use a different player since Off the Heazy was given an extra day for its injured player to recover. Bookstore rules say injured players may not be substituted. If play had not been suspended, Off the Heazy would have played with only four players. Off the Heazy claimed it never gave With Themselves permission to exchange players.

Head commissioner Brian Clemency recommended the two teams replay the game from the point when play was suspended with the original 10 players but With Themselves refused and appealed to the board for a decision.

The board made its ruling based on the no substitution rule, Clemency said.

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Happy 21st Birthday Lauren

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alison & Billy

ND WOMEN'S GOLF
Irish season ends with 9th place finish

By KATIE HUGHES
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The last day of the final tournament of the women's golf season was washed out by rain, as the Irish tied for ninth at the Ohio State Lady Buckeye Invitational. Notre Dame tied with the University of Toledo in the 13-team field.

Irish freshman Karen Lotta, who has led the team all season, tied for 11th with a 153, missing a chance for her fifth top-five finish of the year. Senior Lauren Fuchs was Notre Dame's second highest finisher, as she tied for 48th with a 161 (78-83). Fellow senior Kristin McMurtrie tied for 50th, with a 162. Sophomores Rebecca Rogers and Shannon Byrne tied for 59th with a 164 totals.

"I was proud of the efforts our team made this weekend, especially the seniors," said Byrne. Rogers shot a pair of 82s while Byrne opened with an 83 and followed with an 82 on the way to her 164. Terri Taibl tied for 71st with a 168 (82-86).

"Our seniors are definitely going out on top," said Byrne. "Our four new players will complement our returning players to give us a well-rounded, competitive team in the 2002-03 season," said King.

Kent State finished sixth-strokes behind the Buckeyes, with opening rounds of 300 and 297 for a 597 mark. Ohio State shot a 36-hole total of 603 (301-302) on the par 72, 6,037-yard Scarlet Course. Michigan State was third with a 604 (303-299), Indiana fourth with a 614 (302-312) and Purdue closed out the top five with a 620 (307-313).

Kent State had three golfers in the top five, while Michigan State’s Emily Bastel (78-71) and Ohio State’s Natalie Aber (74-75) shot a five-over par 149.

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MEN'S LACROSSE

Fairfield loss ends Irish NCAA hopes

By JOE LICANDRO
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After a furious comeback from a five-goal deficit in the final six minutes of regulation, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team came up just short against the visiting Fairfield Stags.

The 11-10 victory Sunday for the Irish ensured them a first-place finish in the Great Western Lacrosse League and more importantly a spot in the NCAA tournament in May.

This will mark the first time in four years that Notre Dame will not be a part of the NCAA tournament. The Irish seniors, the loss at Moose Krause Stadium was extremely devastating.

"Just the best and worst of Notre Dame lacrosse," said senior captain John Flandina.

"The year before my freshman year was the last time Notre Dame didn't make the tournament. Last year, we made it all the way to the Final Four. This will be the first time in my career I won't be in the tournament. It's just embarrassing.

The Irish senior captain Chad DeBolt
Just like last week's loss against Army, Notre Dame allowed Fairfield to take control in the second quarter. The Stags scored four straight goals to take a 7-3 lead. Travis Wells finally stopped the bleeding for the Irish with his second goal of the game. Fairfield closed out the first half with another goal by Bamann to extend the Stags lead to 8-4 heading into halftime.

''Frigon got the ball rolling with an unassisted goal in the opening minute to give Fairfield a 1-0 lead in the first four minutes on the way to the Final Four. This will mark the first time in four years that Notre Dame will not be a part of the NCAA tournament.

Irish junior defenseman Eric Simon makes an outlet pass during Notre Dame's 1-5 loss to Hofstra earlier this season.

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Notre Dame's best chance to tie the game came with 2:30 remaining on the clock when midfielder Devlin Ryan positioned himself in front of the Stags' goal for a prime scoring opportunity. Ryan's rocke

The Irish then responded with a goal of their own to reclaim a four-goal lead for the first time in the game.

The Stags' Garett Bamann took the ensuing face-off and drove the ball down the length of the field to find a wide-open Peter Vlahakis in front of the net. Vlahakis' score occurred with only four seconds remaining in the third quarter.

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"C.J. Kemp is one of the best goalies in the country," said Spencer. "He's been coming up big for us all year. He made some unbelievable saves out there. Without him, we don't win the game.

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"We don't have any excuses. We just didn't take care of the ball. We had trouble scooping the ball off the ground the whole game. Once again, we struggled with the intangibles that are necessary to win games."
ND SOFTBALL

Stenglein, Myers push Irish past Hokies

By AARON RONSHEIM
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame battery of pitcher Steffany Stenglein and catcher Jarrah Myers had record setting days as the Notre Dame softball team swept a doubleheader from the Virginia Tech Hokies, 8-0 and 10-9.

Stenglein (16-9) registered her first perfect game of her collegiate career as she retired all 15 Virginia Tech hitters that she faced in the first game of the twin bill en route the Irish victory.

"She was unbelievable," Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf said after the Saturday victory. "Steffany dominated. She had a great game."

Stenglein was not the only player that deserved the spotlight, her battery mate Jarrah Myers provided some fire-works of her own.

Myers made Notre Dame softball history as she broke the career home run run record by hitting her 30th, 31st and 32nd of her career against the Hokies.

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In the fifth, the Irish used the long ball again as Loman hit her seventh home run of the season. Myers error allowed Myers to reach third base, first basemen Lisa Mattison singled, scoring Myers and invoking the mercy rule.

Stenglein ended up pitching one-inning and set the to-nedays as the Irish rallied with three runs in the bottom of the first.

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Notre Dame again capitalized on Hokies errors in the fourth, as they pushed across two more runs. After Loman reached on a throwing error, Myers singled up the middle for her fifth hit of the day.

Myers used heads-up base running, as she advanced to second, and Hokies tried to throw out Loman advancing from first to first on a single.

With two runners in scoring position, Bledsoe singled back up the box and recorded her 28th and 29th RBIs of the sea-son.

Coming into the game, the Hokies were regarded as one of the better hitting teams in the Big East, boasting a team batting average of .306.

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SMC SOFTBALL

Belles come back to split doubleheader

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The Belles first game against the Kalamazoo Hornets on Saturday was one of the closest games in both teams' history. After eventually dropping that three-hour contest 9-7 in the 12th inning, Saint Mary's softball team came back in the second game to defeat Kalamazoo 7-2. The weekend split put the teams in a two-way tie for sixth in the MIAA.

"[In the first game] we were ahead of them the whole game, and they came back in the seventh," said catcher Susan Kutz. "We let up in the last inning, thought we had it covered and they started hitting it.

The Belles led the first game 3-1 until the top of the seventh inning, before yielding four runs and the lead. The Belles battled back to tie the game at four in the bottom of the seventh, however, and force extra innings.

Neither team scored again until the 10th inning, when a runner was allowed to start on second base to aid in scoring. In the 10th inning, Kalamazoo went to bat first and scored, but Jill Clark, the Belles' junior outfielder, answered with a Homerun of her own to tie the game again at 6-6.

In the 11th, it was Wilhelmy who answered the Hornets' challenge to tie the game again at 6-6.

Finally, in the 12th inning, Kalamazoo scored three runs, while the Belles could only plate Katrina Tebbe and dropped the game 9-7.

"We had dominated the whole game, but we got too comfortable with our lead instead of trying to increase it," Belles captain Rachelle Deaver said. "We were playing just to play. The problem in the first game was a lack of focus.

Wilhelmy pitched all 12 innings for the Belles, allowing 13 hits and nine runs while striking out two. The Hornets alternated junior Emery Engers and sophomore Eill toeskey on the pitcher's mound. Engers pitched the first four innings and returned in the 11th to finish the game and take the win.

"We're proud of the way we played," Engers said. "We played a home game against Hope last year that went to 11 innings. But that game today was the longest game I've ever played."

Junior Marnie Walsh led the Belles in scoring, finishing with four hits and two runs, including the one that forced the first of five tiebreaker innings. Katie Fridge, Tebbe, Deaver, Wilhelmy and Solmos also scored for the Belles. Rumery and Dicks led the defense.

After the first game, it was hard for both teams to believe there was still another game to play.

"After that first game — I thought it would make it difficult to keep our energy up for the second game, but we focused and put some good plays together," Deaver said.

And indeed, the Belles had some good plays. After the first two innings, the game was scoreless, but in the top of the third, Deaver, the Belles' designated hitter, set off a spate of scoring that would continue for the rest of the game.

Deer, the third batter to face fresh Hornets pitcher Sarah Martyn, whacked a home run a little right of center field, scoring Melissa Hayes to put the Belles up 2-0.

"The factor for us winning in the second game was our confidence," Deaver said.

"If we have our confidence up we can beat anyone in our conference. We were also really aggressive in our batting."

Kutz and Erin Sullivan singled and the Hornets switched pitchers, bringing veteran closer Engers back in.

With two outs, the Belles went for broke. Kutz stole third to set up a bunt single by Kathleen Wiggins. Both Sullivan and Kutz scored on the play to extend the Belles lead to 4-0.

"We're starting to play more together as a team as the season progresses," Deaver said. "There's always an advantage playing at home and in front of your friends and fans. We get a lot of energy from being at home."

Senior co-captain Kristin Martin pitched the entire second game for the Belles, allowing only two runs and nine hits, and struck out three. Martyn, the Hornets starting pitcher for the second game, pitched only two innings, striking out three and allowing four runs and seven hits.

"It was definitely a team game," Kutz said. "We w anted revenge in the second game, and we took it."

Engers finished the game for Martyn, and in four innings allowed four hits and three runs, while striking out five.

"We wanted revenge in the second game, and we took it," Kutz said. "We played a lot better than we did against Olivet — we made good use of our practices."

Melissa Hayes added two more runs later in the game to lead the Belles with three runs, and Deaver added another in the seventh inning to bring her total to two.

Alicia Dicks and Deanna Werner were the only Hornets to score in the second game, both in the fifth inning.

The Belles bumed their record to 3-7 in the MIAA to join Kalamazoo in sixth place and are 8-12 overall. Kalamazoo fell to 7-15 overall.

"We're communicating a lot better," Kutz said. "It was definitely a team game."

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Irish battle rival Hurricanes to the finish

**By JOE LINDSLEY**

**SPORTS**

CORAL GABLES, Fla.

When it comes to the Big East Tennis Championship, it always is Miami against Notre Dame. In the sixth consecutive Big East finale between the two teams, Notre Dame beat Miami 4-1.

"Miami always plays really tough. The last two years we have been ranked ahead of them but we lost twice," senior Aaron Talarico said. Despite the dominating score, the Irish did not win without considerable effort and stamina. "Miami played awfully well today. It was a hard match for us," said Irish coach Bob Bayliss, who was named Big East Coach of the Year after the victory. "I don't think people understand how difficult it is to come here and win, with the combination of the crowd and the heat."

Despite the favorable conditions for Miami, the team from Indiana began dominating the hometown Hurricanes from the outset of Sunday's championship. The Irish first showed their prowess in doubles play, with two pairs of seniors. Javier Taborga-Casey Smith and Ashok Raju-Aaron Talarico, winning their matches to put Notre Dame up 1-0. Riding on that momentum, the Irish then went on to win three of four singles matches under the hot south Florida sun. They won all three matches in straight sets.

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The doubles victory was crucial in the finals of the Big East tournament. Even though the Irish defeated Miami 4-3 only two weeks earlier in the挑手, literature predicted the Hurricanes would be a much-tougher opponent in front of their home fans and in the intense Florida heat. Unfortunately for the Irish, their coach's prediction came true Sunday as the team dropped a hard-fought Big East final match to its Florida rivals, 4-1. "They outplayed us today," said Leuderback. "I thought we fought really well, but they just played a little better than we did."

The upset 4-1 score obscured what was actually a very competitive match, highlighted by several swings in momentum and close line calls. The Irish got the ball rolling on the doubles side when Katie Cunha and Becky Varrum earned an 8-4 victory at the No. 1 doubles slot against the Hurricanes' Mari Toro and Marci Hora. Miami won at No. 2 doubles to even the score at 1-1 and turn attention to Court 3, where Alicia Salas and Sarah Jane Connelly trailed 5-6. The team's youngest doubles tandem then turned in a clutch performance when they rallied off the next three games to win the match 8-6 and earn

By COLIN BOYLAN

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The Irish senior Aaron Talarico hits a backhand during doubles competition this weekend. Talarico came up on top in both No. 2 doubles and No. 3 singles in Notre Dame's 4-1 victory over Miami in the finals Sunday.

**CORAL GABLES, Fla.**

Head coach Jay Leuderback warned his Irish women's tennis team not to use its regular-season victory against the Hurricanes as a precedent before the rematch in the finals of the Big East tournament. Despite the dominating score, the girls did not win without considerable effort and stamina. "It was the first thing I hit all day," Talarico said. "The teams traded missed baskets for a few possessions before a key turnover gave Team 32 the advantage."

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Barthel's basket capped of a tightly played game between two well-matched opponents. Team 32 led for most of the game but Team Indart never was far behind. After trailing 19-17 late in the game, Indart battled back to tie the game at 19. Team 32's Ryan Majcina answered Indart's rally with a 15-foot jump shot to put his team up 20-19.

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The five seniors on Team 32, Majcina, Barthel, John Bodnovich, Chris Pyfer and Nick Heinemen advance to the round of 64 for the first time in their Bookstore Basketball careers. The furthest this team had advanced in its previous three tries was the second round.

Team Indart, made up of second year MBA students Decore, Ken Young, Scott Kleine, Ryan Indart and Dave Tharp, join a growing list of ranked teams to fall in the early rounds of the tournament. Bookstore commissioners have reported upsets from six of the top 32 teams in the first three rounds. More ranked teams may have lost in rescheduled games.

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