Officials progress with Sharon investigation

By TERESA FRLISH
Assistant News Editor

One week after police identified Chad Sharon's body as the one found Feb. 12 in the St. Joseph River, officials are moving forward with the police investigation and funeral and memorial arrangements for Sharon. Sharon's body was discovered under the Angela Bridge by construction workers on Feb. 12. Autopsy results indicated that the cause of death was drowning. The Fisher Hall freshman had been unaccounted for since he was last seen Dec. 12 at a party on Corby Street.

Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security Police, said that it was not possible to establish an exact date or time of death for Sharon based on the autopsy results, but estimated that Sharon died "probably within a week or so" after his Dec. 12 disappearance. "You can make some pretty wide guesses [in this case]," said Rakow. Rakow said members of his department had not yet met with the St. Joseph County Notre Homicide Police, but expected that such a meeting would take place within a week or two when the Homicide Police began to closely investigate Sharon's death.

"They're waiting for blood tests to come back to assess what might have been in his system," said Rakow.

The Metro Homicide Police will be responsible for the investigation into Sharon's death, although Rakow said he expected to provide them with information concerning the missing persons case that NDSP had been investigating.

University officials have also finalized plans for funeral and memorial arrangements for Sharon. Funeral services for the Fisher freshman will be held Saturday at Bible Presbyterian Church in Merrill, Wis., near Sharon's hometown of Pelican Lake, Wis. Visitation hours will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and be immediately followed by a memorial service.

The University will provide transportation for students who want to attend the funeral, said Matt Storin, University spokesman. Buses are scheduled to leave from the library circle at 11:45 a.m. on Friday. In making the decision to provide such services for students, Storin said officials considered past instances where the University had offered transportation to the funerals of other Notre Dame students.

Notre Dame officials have also planned a memorial Mass for Sharon to take place Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Basilica. Storin said the Sharon family would be available to talk with students and others before the Mass at 4 p.m. in the Lady Chapel of the Basilica and that Sharon's parents hope that those who knew their son personally will come forward as well as others who wish to express their sympathy.

"The Sharns are very taken with the family aspect of Notre Dame," said Storin. "It's open to any student who would like to express their condolences.

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While Lafontaine and Hessburgh Library are crowded with students studying notes for class, Notre Dame junior Elise Brown studies her violin notes. Playing "Caprice" by Paganini on her violin in Crowley Hall, Elise practices Wednesday, when, like most days, she practices for at least two hours.

Cheaper books fuel SMC leaders

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Increased student concern over the exorbitant price of textbooks and their medial buy back value has prompted student leaders to research new methods of book exchange.

According to Student Body Vice President Nellie Jaklinski-Diehl, the committee has been working in conjunction with the Student Academic Council. The research on book exchanges was extended from the investigation of senior comprehensives undertaken by student government earlier this year.

"The committee involved with student buy back," Jaklinski-Diehl said. "It used to provide a place for students to drop off their books and catalogue them for sale.

The Technology Department, with help from Mary Paul-Morgan, student technology commissioner, is planning a new method for book returns that could involve a permanent place to sell books among the entire college community.

"It is hoped that this place will be established on the Virtual Village by the end of this semester to early next year," Jaklinski-Diehl said.

The environmental community at Saint Mary's is also backing the setup of the virtual village. The community believes this will decrease the amount of paper products used for making copies on campus.

Sandy Vanderwerven, bookstore manager, was not aware of this new student initiative.

When asked about the student complaints that book prices are too high and buy back value too low Vanderwerven said that the bookstore prices books at the national norm.

"We try to buy back books at the highest price possible," she said. "Prices are determined according to supply and demand."

Vanderwerven said sales at the bookstore have not dropped due to the advent of low-cost Internet sites because students find the bookstore convenient and timely.

Students are pleased with the possibility of a virtual selling place for used textbooks.

Mary Northcutt, a Saint Mary's junior, who has never used Internet sites to obtain her textbooks, said that the proposed site is a good idea.

"It is new to buy my books online before, but I would consider using the new system," said Watrobica.

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Top-notch musical quartets perform page 10

Political science professor discusses reparations

By NATASHA GRANT
News Writer

Political Science professor Alvin Tillery set out to tackle the politics for redress for black Americans with his talk, "Black Exceptionalism: Why Reparations are Just and Good Public Policy," part of the student government Last Lecture series.

In the crowded O'Neill Hall lounge, Tillery explained his theory of reparations, which he said did not automatically mean slave reparations or monetary reparations, using historical information and current events.

"The deep ambivalence displayed by most whites about reparations stems from what many see as a tenacious link between slavery and black exceptionalism in America," Tillery said. He described this ambivalence as something that is both hopeful and worrisome. He said while whites generally refuse to make any connection to slavery, "for blacks, it's obvious that slavery was a crime reflective of both historical and modern understanding of terrorism and genocide.

Tillery set out to make the case that Americans should receive compensation because of the counter-Reconstruction period after slavery had ended and blacks were still treated as unequal. Tillery said blacks should be compensated for missed opportunities to better themselves that the government stripped from them and awarded low-status whites.

Although Tillery said one "should never build an academic case on what the dictionary says," he began by describing slavery as per the Oxford English Dictionary and Webster's Dictionary. He also based his presentation see TILLERY/page 3
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### What’s Happening @ North Dining Hall

- North Dining Hall
- Today’s Lunch: Breaded cheese sticks, meatball stroganoff sauce, smoked creole flank steak, roasted pomegranate sauce, apple cobbler, Swiss spinach, Oriental vegetables, scrambled eggs, apple pancakes, O’brian potatoes, sweet and sour chicken, cheese enchilada, Mexican couscous

### What’s Happening @ South Dining Hall

- South Dining Hall
- Today's Lunch: Collard greens, turkey turnovers, London broil with wine marinade, cheddar-baked pollock, shrimp creole, potatoes au gratin, grilled turkey sandwich, chicken teriyaki, portobello fajita

### Today’s Dinner: Pork loin with apples, hot applesauce, whipped potatoes, apple cobbler, Swiss spinach, Oriental vegetables, scrambled eggs, apple pancakes, O’brian potatoes, sweet and sour chicken, cheese enchilada, Mexican couscous

### What’s Happening @ Saint Mary’s Dining Hall

- Saint Mary’s Dining Hall
- Today’s Dinner: Chicken cacciatore, pomegranate sauce, French bread pizza, roast top round, oven-fried chicken, grilled Polish sausage, rotis with vegetables, Polish-style kielki noodles, cabbage, honey-mustard chicken, seasoned fries, onion rings, Chinese noodles and snow peas with soy dressing, flatbread beef pizza

### Weather

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  - Atlanta: 63°
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  - Denver: 48°
  - Houston: 70°
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### Corrections

In today’s article, "The Bartley Center to Life," two male dorm room numbers lived as Notre Dame students. They are acquaintances of the director. The article also neglected to mention co-choreographer Nicole Plummer’s role as "clutch performer," and the Saint Mary’s Repertoire/Performance had 20 members. The workshop actually had 15 members.

*Tuesday’s Observer incorrectly stated the room for the Saint Mary’s Dining Hall. The correct room is Haggar 117.*
Historian’s lecture addresses Holocaust

By AMANDA ROTHBY

Noted Holocaust historian Michael Morris spoke at McKenna Hall Tuesday evening in a lecture titled "Coming to Terms with the Past: Reflections of a Holocaust Historian." Morris, dean of graduate students and professor of Holocaust Studies at the University of Toronto, cited four strategies to achieve the aim of "discussing the issue of coming to terms with the past from the standpoint of a historian of the Holocaust." Each strategy, namely political, judicial, material and cultural, presents different sets of problems and controversy in modern society.

In the political arena, Morris emphasized the importance that the highest levels of government acknowledge German responsibility for the Holocaust.

In 1951, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer began this process when he declared to the German Bundestag that the crimes of the past require restitution. President Heinz von Witzigauer furthered this concept in 1993 when he challenged Germans to "look truth in the eye" and accept responsibility for the past. Although he supports the process, Morris questions the motivations.

"You have non-victims apologetic to non-perpetrators," he said.

Morris also discussed judicial strategies for coming to terms with the Holocaust, specifically the Nuremberg Trials as the way in which the public collectively recognizes crimes. While trials do provide a sense of justice, Morris said that they fail to actually explain the causes behind World War II or the Holocaust.

Morris’ discourse on material and political parties should bear the brunt of the reparations for the "Nadir Period"—the time after slavery until blacks were granted full citizenship through the Voting Rights Act of 1965. According to Tillery, with the race riots and frequent Lynchings that occurred during this period, blacks helped to build and maintain the society, but their damage was even worse than slavery.

Tillery’s main reason for critical reparation is based in the idea that the government not only allow for the mistreatment of blacks but actively participated in it while "political parties have distort the record of black Americans for political gain with uneducated white voterere." In addition, he said the Middle Passage, or the journey of enslaved Africans to America, claimed hundreds of thousands of lives and those who survived were damaged psychologically, physically and sexually. Since America is in the practice of making monetary reparations first to American Indians for forcing them onto reservations and most recently to Sept. 11 victims, Tillery believes that it is only fair that blacks receive the same.

In a question-and-answer session, Tillery was asked if he thought reparations would occur, and he answered negatively. In his second year of teaching at Notre Dame, Tillery received his bachelor’s from Morehouse College and his doctoral degree from Harvard University.

The lecture was also a part of Notre Dame’s Black History Month celebration, and according to Tillery, the topic of one of his ongoing book projects.

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SMC creates self-defense program

By AMY GREENE

A new self-defense program was recently implemented at Saint Mary’s, the Rape Aggression Defense System (RADS) program. The program is a group of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques. The system is a comprehensive one for women that focuses on the awareness and prevention of assault, risk reduction and avoidance, and the basics of hands-on defense training. RADS is a result of the combined efforts of Lynn Kachmarik, director of athletics, Linda Timm, director of Student Affairs, and Mary Harris, interim director of Security.

"The three of us thought that this would be a great program to have at Saint Mary’s," Kachmarik said. "The classes are free and enrollment is unrestricted. We want to allow as many women as possible to learn these self-defense tactics."

Saint Mary’s is able to fund the program and its certified instructors through a special academic grant.

"Right now we have 25 women enrolled, but we are leaving it totally wide-open."

One out of every four college women is sexually assaulted during the four years of college. RADS is the largest women’s self-defense program in the country and teaches women defensive techniques and concepts against various types of assault by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense tactics.

"I think it’s great that a program like this exists here," Kachmarik said. "It addresses self-defense, empowerment, and women’s rights and makes women more well rounded through education, fitness and wellness."

RADS classes begin this week and run through the end of March.

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ARTS AND LETTERS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (ALSAC)

An informal event where students and professors can come together to discuss various academic issues, voice propositions for change, or just get a chance to socialize with each other outside of the classroom.

Now accepting applications for membership

The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs is now accepting applications for membership. If you want to be a part of creating:

- Educational programming (NETWORK, Hall Staff Training, and CoMo Unity)
- Gatherings for students (Coffee at the CoMo)
- New programs

Please print an application from our Website: http://www.nd.edu/~scgIsn/applications.htm

For more information, contact Sr. M.L. Gude, CSC, 1-5550, or student members (see web site for student contact info.)
Food Services survey considers Flex 10 plan

By CHRISTINA CEPERO
News Writer

Food Services will send out a questionnaire this semester to get student feedback on meal plans to determine whether or not to implement a Flex 10 meal plan option next year.

A random group of students, mainly freshmen, sophomores and juniors, will receive the questionnaire via e-mail in the coming months. Director of Food Services Dave Prentkowski said, "With this scientific review, we can get an understanding of what the students as a whole would like to see."

The survey will include a question along the lines of: If you have $X to spend on your meal plan and you want more Flex points, what would you be willing to give up? For example, serving meals in one dining hall instead of both on weekends would save a significant amount of dollars that could go toward the Flex program, Prentkowski said. Other services that could be cut are extended hours, Grab 'n Go or the expanded menu.

Based on the information it receives, Food Services will come up with the best model and propose it to the administration for final approval.

Food Services has also begun to look at other schools across the country to compare meal offerings and pricing options. In the past, students have given the dining halls high overall ratings compared to other schools.

"We want to be sure that we don't change something that would satisfy a certain group of people but dissatisfy a large number of other people," said Prentkowski.

Student Body Vice President Trip Foley and Prentkowski met last week to discuss the issue. Foley said, "I'm glad that Food Services has agreed to work together on this."

"The survey will gauge student sentiment about a Flex 10 meal plan," Foley said. "Food Services conducts extensive research every year on items such as the food and facilities, but this will be the first time students are asked to show how they feel about meal plans."

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Transplant error leaves teenager near death

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C.

A 17-year-old girl lay near death Tuesday after mistakenly receiving a heart and lung transplant from a donor with the wrong blood type, and hospital officials held out little hope of finding a new set of organs in time.

Jesica Santillan's condition steadily deteriorated after the botched operation Feb. 7. She suffered a heart attack Feb. 10 and a seizure on Sunday, and was in critical condition with a machine keeping her heart and lungs going.

"Right now my daughter is between life and death. She could die at any moment," her mother, Magdalena Santillan, said in Spanish through an interpreter. "My daughter needs a transplant of a heart and lungs to survive. It's the only hope that we have because the doctors made an error."

A family friend said the girl has only a few days left. The girl has type O-positive blood but was given organs from a donor with type-A blood during the operation at Duke University Hospital.

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Take the Opportunity to Open Your Mind

Be part of the solution.
A woman mourns the death of a relative in subway fire in Daegu, South Korea Tuesday. About 120 people were killed, and at least 135 injured, after a man ignited a milk carton filled with flammable material on a subway train in South Korea's third largest city.

Travelers heading to and from the Northeast faced continued uncertainty Tuesday, even as airports in the mid-Atlantic region began slowly digging themselves out from one of the worst winter storms on record. Flights headed to points like Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Hartford, Conn., were filled to capacity, but airlines could not immediately meet the overwhelming crush of passengers who had been stranded at airports throughout Florida and as far away as California when the storm was at its peak Monday.

Gulf War vet on death row seeks clemency:

A decorated Army veteran who blames childhood abuse and exposure to nerve gas during the Gulf War for his killing the storm was at its peak Monday.

Travelers still snarled after snowstorm:

Board says shuttle lost pieces over Calif.:
Officials want club owner jailed

Associated Press

CHICAGO City officials demanded that the judge jail the owner of the E2 nightclub for at least a year Tuesday, saying he was illegally operating the club when 21 people were killed in a stampede.

The city said Dwan Kyles had ignored a court order from last July to shut the place down because of building code violations and his failure to provide enough exits. City officials asked Circuit Judge Daniel Lynch to find Kyles in criminal contempt of court and put him behind bars.

"You don't have a right to disobey a court order until someone catches you or until a disaster happens," Mayor Richard M. Daley said.

André Grant, an attorney for the owner of the E2 nightclub, contended that a deal had been reached in October to keep the nightclub closed.

City officials disputed that.

"There is absolutely no such agreement, either written or oral," said Mara Georges, the city's chief lawyer. "Obviously, these people were intent on breaking the law, and they broke the law."

She said the city had done everything in its power to keep the nightclub closed in civil housing court.

However, Police Superintendent Terry Hillard said Tuesday that police had been unaware of any order to shut down E2. He said he had even told officers to pay special attention to the location after the tragedy, but he had not been served with the paper­work.

The city also asked the judge to fine Kyles and his company, Le Mirage Inc., which owns the building.

According to Nielsen numbers, the "Joe Millionaire" finale, which aired 8 to 10 p.m. EST Monday, drew an average 34.6 million viewers.

The audience soared to 40 million in the second hour.

This figure approaches that of last year's Academy Awards broadcast of 41.8 million. It was the highest series telecast on any net­work since CBS' premiere of "Survivor II" in January 2001 — in the post-Super Bowl slot — according to Fox, which also said it was Fox's highest-rated entertainment program ever.

The enormous number dwarfed the 11.9 million audience for the 9-to-10 p.m. hour of a "Dateline NBC" special, "Michael Jackson Unmasked," airing head-to­head against "Joe Millionaire."

The "Dateline" 10-to-11 p.m. hour rose to 17.2 million viewers.

"Joe Millionaire" also substantially outdrew ABC's Feb. 6 broadcast of a two-hour Jackson special produced by British television; its audience averaged 27.1 million viewers, making it the most-watched show for that week.

ABC repeated that special Monday night from 9 to 11 p.m., drawing an audience of 9.3 million viewers. From 8 to 9 p.m., ABC aired "PrimeTime" special, "The Many Faces of Michael Jackson," which drew 10 million viewers.

Fox, not to miss out on Michael-mania, plans to air an alternative, more sympa­thetic version of the ABC spe­cial, called "Michael Jackson Take 2: The Interview They Wouldn't Show You," on Thursday.

For the moment, however, Fox can savor its triumph. "You don't have a right to disobey a court order until someone catches you or until a disaster happens," Mayor Richard M. Daley said.

"But Zora, who beat out Sarah Kozer, didn't care that he had lied to her, along with the other 19 women who had lied for his affections through the competi­tion."

"I really was turned off by the fact that you inherited all that money," she told him after digesting his confession. One of several among the networks' latest crop of so­called reality series, "Millionaire" began its run Monday, — and instantly proved a hit with its blend of dating game and practical joke. It attracted 18.6 million viewers for its premiere.

And Monday's smash con­clusion isn't exactly a conclu­sion. Next week, millionaire lovebirds Evan and Zora will be back for a Fox special. "Joe Millionaire: The Aftermath."
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**TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS**

**NEW CHAIRMAN PROMISES ACCOUNTABILITY**

Wal-Mart earnings rise 16.3 percent

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., boosted by strong sales at its international and flagship discount stores, reported a $16.3 percent increase in fourth-quarter profits, beating analysts’ expectations. For the three months ending Jan. 31, Wal-Mart earned $2.53 billion, or 57 cents per share, compared with $2.19 billion, or 49 cents per share, a year earlier. Analysts, led by Thomson First Call forecast earnings of 56 cents per share. Sales for the quarter were $71.87 billion, up 10.7 percent from $64.2 billion a year earlier.

Turner Broadcasting head steps down

Turner Broadcasting head Jamie Kellner said Tuesday he is stepping down after two years on the job, the latest in a series of high-level management departures from parent AOL Time Warner. AOL chairman Steve Case also plans to step down, and Walter Isaacson recently resigned after two years as head of CNN.

Duke Power Co. confirms probe

An accounting controversy in which Duke Power Co. was accused of underreporting profits in North and South Carolina and Ohio, has become a federal criminal probe, the company confirmed. Duke Power said it received a subpoena Friday from a federal grand jury seeking documents related to last year’s audit of the utility’s accounting between 1998 and 2001. The audit, conducted by Grant Thornton LLP at the request of regulators from North Carolina and South Carolina, concluded that Charlotte-based Duke Power devised a plan to underreport earnings by nearly $124 million during the three-year period.

ND professor testifies about Enron

By MATT BRAMANTI

New Writer

A Notre Dame accounting professor
explained last week before the Senate Finance Committee regarding Enron’s participation in questionable tax schemes.

Jim Seida presented a seven-page report outlining a major
relationship between Enron’s financial reporting and its tax reporting.

Seida was called to testify before the committee following his remarks in a Washington Post article on the subject. "You never know for sure, but I wouldn’t be surprised if Sen.
Chuck Grassley or his staff saw that
story," Seida said.

Seida said that Enron used accounting tricks to inflate reported earnings even as it avoided federal income taxes. For example, in 1999, Enron reported a net income of $1.1 billion, but it claimed a taxable loss of $1.5 billion. "Taxable income was negative, but the financial accounting
painted a very different picture, “Seida said.

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**NEW CHAIRMAN PROMISES ACCOUNTABILITY**

WASHINGTON

President Bush promised Tuesday that the newly installed chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission would lead "an active and energetic agency" to rebuild investor confidence shattered by last year’s wave of corporate scandals.

William H. Donaldson, 71, replaces Harvey Pitt, who resigned under fire in early November after a series of high-profile political mistakes.

"He’s the right man at the right time," said Bush at the swearing-in ceremony, adding that Donaldson "will lead an active and energetic agency." The SEC has expanded powers and new rules under legislation enacted by Congress to combat corporate fraud, enhance accountability and tighten oversight of the scandal-tainted
accounting industry.

Donaldson, a Bush family friend and former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, pledged to restore integrity to the commission.

"We will make accountable all those who have violated the public trust," he said.

"We will demand responsible corporate governance through stronger financial and financial world. We will strengthen our market structures, making the markets more efficient, more transparent, and friendlier to all
investors."

U.S. President George W. Bush swore in William H. Donaldson as the new chair­man of the Securities and Exchange Commission Tuesday at the White House.

A new leadership team for an SEC in 2003 is expected to bring a much needed reform to the agency. But more will be expected as the SEC faces a new set of challenges.

The report contained dozens of internal documents, including letters from Enron’s attorneys and bankers, regarding the legality of the bank­rupt company’s tax schemes. Highly regarded firms including Debevoise & Tolchoke, Deutsche Bank and JP Morgan Chase, advise Enron executives on tax planning strategies. The senators made it very clear that they would not stand by when it comes to misleading the marketplace. "This report is not a roadmap of what one should do.

The committee meeting’s minutes said Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, chairman of the Finance Committee, slammed corporate tax evaders, call­ing the Enron debacle "the biggest corporate farce of this century." Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., the ranking Democrat on the committee, praised the report. "It will be pivotal in our efforts to restore public confidence in corporate America," Baucus said.

The minutes also said Congressional leaders expect the committee’s report to be pivotal in shaping future legislation to crack down on corporate tax abusers.

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Love and baseball

Would modern courtship be easier if relationships had traditional and universally followed rules? In these days of quick breakups, quick makeups and even quicker random hookups, it may be time to establish some rules and regulations.

Considering that the ultimate goal of dating is often to score, the rules of the dating game might best be suited to the rules of a sporting event. And, as pitchers and catchers have already reported for spring training in the major leagues, maybe dating would be best suited to follow the rules of a traditional, regulated sport — like baseball.

Looking at it from a certain perspective, it makes sense. We already know about dating in terms of bases — first, second, third, and, of course, the proverbial home run. Baseball is also the only sport where the offensive team doesn’t control the ball, which can often be said for our relationships. And, like in baseball, everyone gets an equal opportunity at bat. We do with the ball — hit, miss or simply strike out — up to us.

So, if love adhered to the rules of baseball, the basic guidelines would follow the typical format of a nine inning, base running, three-strikes-and-you’re-out baseball game. Here are the basics.

For starters, players would be split evenly into two equal teams. Consider it “A League of Their Own” meets “Bull Durham.” Our official arenas for competition would be the local establishments that we frequent late at night, and we would often hold evening games on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

It would be civilized, orderly, and we could even keep score. After all, in life we’ve always preferred to rate things according to numbers. We pour over the AP and Coaches’ polls, we watch Letterman’s top 10 list and we even tune in to an oversexed bachelor’s countdown from four to one on “Elimidate.” Isn’t it fitting then, that we evaluate our relationships in terms of one, two, three strikes … you’re out?

We could even keep statistics on our prospective players and see their past hits, misses and overall records. We could then decide whether or not to draft them into our hearts.

And, if dating was an organized sport, we’d all have to follow certain rules in order to maintain our eligibility status. Penalties might include bad behavior, too many strikeouts or poor performance — thus keeping only the best players in the league. We could even send the worst offenders back to the minors or at least send them to the dugout for life.

After all, we learn the basics early on. We all start in the minors — better known as Junior High — and then work our way up to the big leagues. However, no matter what league we’re playing in, the basic rules invariably remain the same. Why not regulate them so that everyone is on the same theoretical playing field? Talk about your field of dreams. If everyone knew the rules, dating could become America’s new pastime and the main event of the season.

Besides, if dating followed the rules and regulations that govern baseball, there would be certain benefits for all players. For example, in times of dire need, we could all have a relief pitcher to come in and save the game, at least for a night. There would always be someone on deck. Further, double plays in a single evening would be considered impressive, but bordering on bad behavior. And, of course, foul balls would never be permitted.

However, like Mighty Casey, who so nobly and fearlessly went to bat, there would be expectations to uphold. If a player gets a great hit, he should round the bases with pride, but have the integrity not to tell the rest of his team all the details after the game. Similarly, if a player strikes an opposing player out, there’s no need for her to ridicule the fallen baseball player as he trots back to the dugout. After all, sometimes there is no joy in Mudville — we all strike out.

Unfortunately, the rules and regulations that govern America’s traditional pastime may never apply to the social arenas where we throw out our own game. Although it would be a tempting offer, it isn’t entirely appropriate to banish someone to the dugout for life. In fact, when it comes to the rules and regulations of relationships, we’re on our own.

And, as great as our own personal batting average may be, it’s never as simple as one, two, three strikes you’re out. And sometimes, the best players are the ones that should be sent back to the minors. Dating, it seems, is a game that is played by many, understood by few and regulated on a play-by-play basis.

However, whether we hit with the big leagues or perpetually strike out — we always get another chance at bat.

Jacqueline Browder

Happily Ever After
I support the war in Iraq. These words are sparse among the public but I see many as being in ignorance of this fact. Twelve years ago we crossed this same bridge. Iraq must disarm their weapons of mass destruction. We still repeat those words and Saddam Hussein does not take us or the rest of the world seriously.

The United States have even de-classified information so that we give the rest of the world a taste of the intelligence that they have accumulated on Iraq. Just think about what else our country knows but simply cannot tell us. With all that our country has accomplished in its history, its difficult for me to believe that we would rush into a war with a rash sense of mind. We are not pursuing this war for our own self-interest, but for the benefit of the entire world.

The two Notre Dame graduate students that participated in the peaceful protest in South Bend, Brenna Cussen and Mica Barreto, made particularly interesting comments. Their points were that there are definitely not nuclear weapons in Iraq. How can she be so sure? People being so sure of something is what leads to events such as Sept. 11.

Mica Barreto stated that the innocent children of Iraq would be the ones hurt by the war. What would be better for those children, to live a full life under the eye of an oppressive and ruthless dictator or to have the chance to live in freedom under democracy? Those innocent people would die for freedom rather than vanity.

One could say that it's just a college kid who supports a war that will in no way affect my life. That could not be any further from the truth. My brother is currently in Kuwait and eventually will go forth into Iraq. I've never looked up to someone more than him. He knows why he's being sent there and is ready to do his duty.

Americans need to believe in our government and allow them to do what is best for the world, especially the people of Iraq.

Mark Connolly
sophomore
Keenan Hall
Feb. 18

Since reading about your application essay did not read, lessen. Where is the proactivity? makes for great campaign rhetoric; student body. Confrontations that apathy has killed student chat rooms and dorm room conversations that are not taken into consideration. Without these forums, our student government would have had the ability to gauge student opinion. Libby acted cor­ rectly. Our student government, we understand that it is important to recognize the situations where a stronger, more pro­ active stance must be taken. However, we must also recognize situations in which a more cooperative and collabora­tive approach is more effective to make improvements. Libby acted cor­ rectly by elective to work alongside administrators, rather than a taking a misinformed, unilateral approach. Libby Bishop did not betray us, rather she used her expertise in the passion for students to work through the Board of Trustees to achieve goals. Libby's recommendations embrace the goals of the student body. While her mature and professional approach to achieve these goals may differ from our own, the end result is clear — student opinion is ultimately expressed. As knowledgeable and experienced students working together throughout student government, we understand that it is important to recognize the situations where a stronger, more pro­ active stance must be taken. However, we must also recognize situations in which a more cooperative and collabora­tive approach is more effective to make improvements. Libby acted cor­ rectly by elective to work alongside administrators, rather than taking a misinformed, unilateral approach.

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Neither is it because of the reverse of that situation. Rather, the women here understand that there is a number of intelligent, good-looking, nice, young men — but alas, to many of these young gentlemen end up in the dark corner of singled out obli­ gation for one very simple reason: bad pants. These unfortunate outcomes often take the form of light-colored, crotch-hugging, stuck-in-the-duds, tapered leg cov­ erings. These regrettable trends are enough to drive many conscientious young women away from our perfectly acceptable, date-able fellow.

Why do students come to Notre Dame? Or I guess the real question is why does 98 percent of each class stay at Notre Dame if it is so bad? And if the problems are not severe enough to transfer, why not try to change them? If you have the energy to write scathing remarks or verbally abuse elected officials, why not run for office? Likely, the problems could be better? Fix the current system or work to implement a new one.

I met with officials ranging from Father Powerm to members of the Board of Trustees. The administration agreed that they wanted to see stu­ dents work to make the current system better before anyone would consider going back to the old one. When you were a child, if your parents took a toy away because you were misbehaving, did you get it back when you screamed and yelled and said nasty things about them?

Libby Bishop is an effective, diligent leader who was savvy enough to read the situation and realize that change must come. From this experience, Libby gained invaluable knowledge about how to best approach administrators and properly gauge student opinion.

Whether or not you agree with her stance at present, Libby Bishop was a strong candidate for student body president due to her mature and professional approach to confronting the administration. From this perspective, Libby's recommendations to the Board of Trustees represented a necessary, realistic and rational approach to improving current ineffective poli­ cies.

When the changes in the alcohol pol­ icy were announced last April, Libby fought for students by immediately contacting the administration. From that experience, Libby gained invaluable knowledge about how to best approach administrators and properly gauge student opinion.

Over the past two weeks, Libby Bishop's so-called improper handling of the contentious dance issue has been thrust into the public arena. While much has been made regarding her stance on the in-hall dance issue, Libby's recommendations to the Board of Trustees represented a necessary, realistic and rational approach to improving current ineffective poli­ cies.

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Charle Ebersol
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The Fischoff Competition
Notre Dame welcomes the Chiara Quartet and other top-notch ensembles.

By MARIA SMITH
Scene Editor

Tonight at 7:30, the Chiara String Quartet will present a program of Mozart, Bartok and Beethoven in the Annenberg Auditorium at the Snite Museum of Art. The concert will be free and open to the public.

The concert will be a return to a spot of former glory for the musicians, winners of the first prize in the Senior String Division of the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition in May of 2002.

The Chiara Quartet is one of the most promising groups of young classical musicians currently performing in the country.

Violinists Rebecca Fischer and Julie Yoon, violist Jonah Sirota and cellist Gregory Beaver met during their studies at the music division of the Juilliard School. The quartet has worked extensively with the Juilliard Quartet as well as many other top classical musicians.

Recognition at the Fischoff competition has done much to promote the careers of the Chiara Quartet and many other ensembles of young musicians entering a notoriously competitive and difficult field.

"Fischoff really opened some doors," said Jeremiah Frederick, a member of the Quintet Attacca, winners of the Grand Prize at the 2002 competition. "It opened our eyes to the fact that we can do this professionally."

The Fischoff Competition, now entering its second year on the Notre Dame campus, is the largest and one of the most prestigious chamber music competitions in the country. The Fischoff Society distributes $17,000 in prize money to senior division ensembles each year as well as providing up to $5,000 in scholarship money to the winners in its junior division. Many of the best chamber music ensembles in the country have competed and won at the Fischoff Competition.

Though this is only the second year the competition will be held on campus, this year the Fischoff National Chamber Music Association celebrates its 30th year hosting the prestigious competition in South Bend. The Fischoff Society moved the competition to Notre Dame in a search for greater long-range exposure and national attention.

As students head into midterms, ensembles are carefully preparing audition tapes to send in by March 5. Just after Notre Dame students finish finals and start to head home, over 60 of the nation's best chamber music groups of all varieties will arrive on Notre Dame's campus to compete for the prizes and prestige that accompany winning the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition.

The Chiara Quartet won first prize in the Senior Division Strings in 2002. The quartet will play a free concert at the Snite Museum tonight.
By BRANDON HOLLIHAN
Scene Writer

One of the most popular and semi-annually anticipated programs of the FTT season returns this weekend, as the Actors from the London Stage return with a rendition of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest," the comedic tale of a group of voyagers shipwrecked and the magical wonders that occur as a result.

The story focuses around the magician Prospero, the former duke of Milan who was betrayed by his brother Antonio and Antonio's partner in crime, Alonso. Having been stranded on an island for 12 years with his daughter Miranda and his fellow "spirit," Ariel, he takes advantage of the shipwreck in which Antonio and Alonso were trapped and goes about regaining his nobility and gaining a measure of revenge on his adversaries — albeit in a merciful and amusing way.

The touring aspect of London Stage gives it uniqueness in production. As with many other London Stage shows, "The Tempest" relies upon a largely barren stage, with chairs set up along the upstage area for actors to rest when they are not in character. Actors Guy Burgess, Caroline Devlin, Paul Moriarty, Edward Pell and Terence Wilton. "It's not academic. There are many teachers and musicians from around the country to judge the competition. With such a wide variety of groups, judges hear a wide selection of music. Ensembles select their own music, from the most famous pieces by Mozart and Brahms to original compositions commissioned specifically for the competition.

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At first glance it seems like a daring thing to create a Shakespearean atmosphere with so few stage assets — not only for the actors, but for the audience as well. The London actors, however, enjoy the task because it focuses upon one of their primary goals in performing Shakespeare for younger adults. Their mode of presentation shows audiences how to approach Shakespeare from an articulate verbal standpoint, showing that there is much more to do with Shakespeare's language than just reading from a book.

"We're trusting in the audience's imagination, allowing them to create their own scenes and illusions," said Devlin.

"We set out to entertain audiences," said Wilton. "It's not academic. There are essentially hundreds of thousands of things that can be done with Shakespeare." With this in mind, the London actors set out to create a version of "The Tempest" that would be compatible with theirs.

For five weeks they rehearsed in London in a building known as the Drill Hall, a place they describe as "echo-y" where people will peer through windows and shout at you if they think you're making too much noise. This is where the fundamental groundwork is laid out, such as assigning parts and the majority of the stage blocking.

From there the actors take their strategies to the United States and work out the technical aspects of the show such as the lighting in one to two rehearsals before opening night. The entire operation is notably difficult thing. The cooperation of the London
Miller each scored 24 points as the Orlando Magic snapped a three-game losing streak by rallying for a 99-94 win over the New Orleans Hornets on Tuesday night.

The Magic trailed by 12 with five minutes to play, but got the victory behind a late 20-2 run.

Darrell Armstrong scored 12 points and Andrew DeClercq had a season-high 14, including seven in a 1:13 span of the fourth quarter to start Orlando's comeback. Armstrong's 3-pointer tied the game at 89, and Miller's driving layup gave Orlando a 93-91 lead with 1:05 remaining. The go-ahead possession was set up by Armstrong earning a charge against David Wesley 14 seconds earlier.

McGrady shot 9-for-26 and failed to top 30 points for only the third time in the last 16 games. But he finished off the Hornets with a breakaway dunk with 26 seconds to go after stripping Jamahl Mosley. He also hit Masnurin on the possession following Miller's shot.

For the Hornets, Masnurin scored 10 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter. Miller had 14 points and 12 rebounds for his 15th double-double of the season and third in five games. Wesley added 17 points, eight rebounds and six assists.

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Jose Canseco was born in Cuba, but is still considered a celebrity in his adopted city, and has received star consideration in at least two of his previous Miami jail stints.

In 1997, corrections officials investigated if Canseco received special treatment when guards snapped Polaroids of each other with him inside the jail.

Canseco was awaiting a bond hearing on a domestic violence charge. And in 1992, officers who arrested Canseco on aggravating battery charges for allegedly trying to run his first wife off the road asked for and received autographs from the slugger.
Bechler was taking ephedra before death

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - A weight-loss drug probably contributed to the heatstroke death of Baltimore Orioles pitching prospect Steve Bechler, a medical examiner said Tuesday.

Bechler had been taking Xenadrine, an over-the-counter drug containing ephedra, which has been linked to heatstroke and heart trouble, Dr. Joshua Perper said.

Bechler died Monday, less than 24 hours after a spring training workout sent his temperature to 108.

Ephedra has been banned by the NCAA, the NFL and the International Olympic Committee, but not by major league baseball. Perper urged baseball to ban the drug.

The preliminary autopsy findings indicated Bechler died from complications of heatstroke that caused multi-organ failure. Final results won't be available until toxicology tests are completed in two-to-three weeks, Perper said.

Among the other factors contributing to Bechler's death, Perper said, were that he had high blood pressure and liver abnormalities.

The 6-foot-2, 239-pound Bechler was an overweight athlete pushing himself in warm, humid weather much different from the climate in his hometown of Medford, Ore. He also hadn't eaten much solid food in the two days before he fell ill.

The workout Sunday left Bechler pale and dizzy. When his condition deteriorated, he was carried from the clubhouse to an ambulance on a stretcher. He spent the night in intensive care and died Monday morning at Northridge Medical Center.

Bechler was a third-round draft pick by the Orioles in 1998. He made his major league debut last September, going 0-0 with a 13.50 ERA in three relief appearances. He was expected to begin this season with the club's new Triple-A affiliate in Ottawa.

Bechler spent most of last year at Triple-A Rochester, going 6-11 with a 4.09 ERA in 24 starts.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL IS APPROACHING AGAIN!

Date: Sat. April 12, 2003
Time: 7:15am – 4:30pm

Come be one of the 1,000+ volunteers!

Sign-ups:

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 11-2pm and 4-8pm, in LaFortune
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 11-2pm in North Dining Hall
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4-8pm in LaFortune
Thursday, Feb. 20, 11-2pm and 4-8pm, in LaFortune

For sign-up sheets and more information regarding the event please visit our website at www.nd.edu/~cia or come to the sign-up locations.

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6:30pm Fri. February 21 to 8:00pm Sat. February 22

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114 CoMo - across main hall from the popcorn room. Cost: $20

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BOXING

Tyson ready to fight, Etienne backing out

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS - Just when it seemed Mike Tyson's world couldn't get more bizarre, he added himself.

Faced with an uncertain future and the reality of throwing away a reported $50 million-plus payday, Tyson woke up in a better mood Tuesday and pronounced himself ready to fight after all.

A day before, Tyson had backed out of Saturday's bout against Clifford Etienne. Now, though, Etienne says he doesn't want to fight, leaving the former heavyweight champion in need of another opponent.

Tyson planned to get on a chartered jet Tuesday to Memphis, Tenn., despite the misgivings of his trainer.

"I told him, 'Mike, as your friend, I don't think you're ready for the fight,'" trainer Freddie Roach said. "He made the decision and I'm going to stand behind him. We'll get a couple of days in to do the best we can to get him back. Hopefully he hasn't lost everything."

While Tyson's mood swings are well known, Etienne had a little bit of his own.

"I'm going to show him I don't have to live by Mike's rules," Etienne said. "I think he has mental problems, but Mike has to live with that."

Etienne's manager, Les Bonano, said Thursday he was talking to Tyson into fighting, but the boxer was a man of his own. "He's not going to fight. It's official," Bonano said.

"But in this world, who knows?"

Proving that an opponent is just an opponent, however, promoters said they had four fighters lined up to replace Etienne.

"If I were him, I'd be jumping for joy that he's fighting a Mike Tyson who hasn't trained for days," said Tyson's manager Les Bonano. "He woke up today and said he wanted to do it. He felt good enough so he could go to Memphis and beat this guy."

Shelly Finkel
Tyson's manager

How to fight was another issue.

Tyson's handlers waited days for him to give them some sort of signal on his willingness to fight. They decided to cancel the bout after the h a s a r missed a flight to Memphis for the second day in a row.

After the fight was called off, Jeff Showtime executives decided to move an undercard featuring Olympian Jeff Lacy to Bally's hotel-casino in Las Vegas and televise it along with some interviews with Tyson and Etienne in place of the main event.

"We actually pulled off an amazing logistical task in 24 hours," Showtime boxing chief Jay Larkin said. "I assure you this is not a publicity stunt. We went to astounding lengths to pull this off.

Once the most fearsome light heavyweight fighter around, Tyson has shown little inclination to fight in recent years and has lost three of his last nine fights, two by knockout.

Tyson fought an average of only five rounds a year in the last five years and has eight of those came while he was taking a beating in his fight against Lewis.

But Finkel said Tyson remains a big attraction.

"In the crazy world of Mike Tyson, one thing you have to know is Mike will always be in demand," Finkel said. "He's still a star — he's the star. He won't be hurting for places to fight."

Brian Young, one of the local promoters, said 10,700 tickets had been sold for the fight, but that ticket sales dried up over the weekend as speculation mounted that Tyson would not fight.

Find more details about Tyson's past fights here: www.somethrfsh.org

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### AROUND THE NATION

**NBA**

**Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division**

- New Jersey 35-18 (.660) 6-4
- Houston 33-20 (.621) 9-5
- Philadelphia 32-24 (.574) 6-4 6.1 PP: 20-10
- Washington 31-25 (52.4) 12-8
- Orlando 29-29 (.520) 2-8 10.1/2
- New York 27-29 (.486) 5-11 11.1/2
- Miami 25-31 (.446) 9-17

**Western Conference, Central Division**

- Indiana 37-16 (69.8) 6-4
- Miami 18-35 (.340) 3-7 17
- Seattle 11-21 (.364) 3-7 13.1/2
- Portland 17-25 (.410) 5-10 15.1/2
- Minnesota 11-33 (.265) 2-7 20.

**Central Collegiate Hockey Association**

- Bemidji State 12-14 (.462) 5-6 13
- Michigan Tech 11-24 (.306) 2-6 20
- Northern Michigan 12-11 (.520) 5-5 13
- Notre Dame 10-8 (.526) 5-5 13
- Nebraska-Omaha 9-10 (.526) 4-5 10

**Western Conference, Pacific Division**

- Denver 12-4 (.226) 2-8 26.1/2
- Utah 13-24 (.389) 5-6 18.1/2
- Boise State 10-3 (.769) 6-4

**Major League Baseball**

**San Francisco Giants**

Barry Bonds hits a single in the final game of the seven-game series of Major League Baseball All-Stars in the Tokyo Dome on Nov. 17.

**Bonds to have surgery on elbow**

Scottsdale, Ariz. Barry Bonds will have minor surgery on his left elbow Wednesday and the San Francisco slugger is expected to miss only a few days of spring training workouts.

The five-time MVP complained of tenderness to his elbow after arriving at camp Tuesday. Conte said the pain stems from surgery in 1999, when doctors repaired a tear in Bonds' left triceps and removed a bone spur from the back of his elbow.

Conte compared Bonds' procedure to removing a thorn from the bottom of his foot.

"I don't think it'll cause him any big delays," Conte said. "This is not a big deal. We could have not done anything to this. It's a minor irritation that started to bother him."

"Our concern was that it might get worse as the season went on, then we'd have a problem. Now is the time to take care of it. Once the suture is removed, that's the end of the story," he said.

The 38-year-old Bonds was an early arrival to camp. Position players for the defending NL champions officially report Wednesday.

Bonds spoke with reporters for 38 minutes Tuesday morning, never bringing up his elbow problem. Conte said Bonds approached him after the news conference.

Bonds will require local anesthesia during the procedure, meaning his elbow will be numbed, Conte said.

Conte said the pain stems from an existing suture, which will be removed. The suture formed a knot just under Bonds' skin above the elbow.

Conte said the proposal was flawed.

"I don't think there are many, if any, college presidents who believe it's the right thing to do to pay their students to play sports," Renfro said.

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Renfro said the bill would be vulnerable to legal action from players in other sports who also want to be paid.

Chambers said he introduced the bill because NCAA rules governing money players can earn are too complex. Chambers also believes football players are exploited because they draw no financial benefit from work that generates millions of dollars for the universities.

Current NCAA rules afford students flexibility to earn money in addition to scholarships, or tap into a special assistance fund, Renfro said.

"It's definitely related to the 1999 surgery, nothing more than that," Conte said. "This happens from time to time with different surgeries."

The elbow did not slow Bonds during offseason workouts, Conte said.

"He hasn't done much in the last seven or eight days. He's been 'chillin,' " he said.

**Central Collegiate Hockey Association**

- Ferris State 15-5 (.750) 37
- Ohio State 14-5-2 (.704) 32
- Michigan 15-6-1 (.714) 31
- Michigan State 15-6-1 (.714) 27
- Miami 10-14 (.412) 24
- Northern Michigan 11-10-1 (.520) 23
- Wisconsin 15-9-3 (.605) 22
- Notre Dame 10-8-2 (.550) 21
- Nebraska-Omaha 9-10 (.526) 20
- Alaska-Fairbanks 7-11-4 (.390) 19
- Bowling Green 4-10 (.269) 17
- Lake Superior 2-9-3 (.226) 17

**Mens College Basketball Big East Conference**

- Syracuse 19-4 (.804) 18-4
- Notre Dame 19-10 (.660) 20-5
- Pittsburgh 13-4 (.765) 12-5
- Seton Hall 8-9 (.480) 12-6
- West Virginia 8-7 (.538) 12-10
- Rutgers 3-10 (.263) 9-11
- Georgetown 6-7 (.462) 7-12

**Baskesball**

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O'Neal unsure of when he'll return to the court

Shaquille O'Neal ruled himself out of Tuesday night's game against Yao Ming and the Houston Rockets because of a sore left knee.

"We do not expect him to play," Lakers spokesman John Black said after a light practice at the team's facility in El Segundo.

It wasn't known whether O'Neal would travel to Utah for Wednesday night's game against the Jazz. The Lakers play home games against Portland on Friday and Seattle on Sunday.

The three-time defending NBA champions entered Tuesday's game 23-15 with O'Neal and 3-10 without him. The Rockets (27-24) went in with one game's lead over the Lakers for the Western Conference playoff berth.

Also hampered by soreness in his surgically repaired right big toe, O'Neal said after practice Monday he wasn't close to being 100 percent.
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Thomas and scored the game-winner from beneath the basket. "I saw Chris driving, and I saw an open spot underneath. I'm not really the hero," said Miller, who once was voted the "Unsung Hero" as a sophomore at Maryland. "It was a team effort. We did a great job defensively." Miller, who transferred to Notre Dame after three seasons at Maryland, finished with four points, 10 below his average. He missed all six of his 3-point attempts.

"It was frustrating, but you've got to keep playing," Miller said. "It was getting great looks. They were just missing out."

Schiffino missed two shots in the final seven seconds around a missed free throw by Miller. Notre Dame shot just 38.3 percent for the game, while West Virginia shot 40.4 percent.

Freshman Patrick Binsert had a career-high 13 points for West Virginia, which starts three freshmen and two sophomores.

After getting outrebounded 51-27 in their first meeting with Notre Dame, West Virginia coach John Beilein tried to figure out a way to even out that statistic.

Nothing worked. Pittsnogle, West Virginia's tallest player and second-leading scorer, had just nine points and three rebounds in 27 minutes, and West Virginia was outrebounded 42-29.

"I thought we did a better job in the second half," John Beilein said. "I don't know if we can do anything about it until we get stronger in the off-season."

The teams combined to attempt only 15 free throws. The Mountaineers' 14,000-seat arena was more than half empty.

Classes at West Virginia were canceled for a second day Tuesday due to the recent winter storm, which dumped about 20 inches of snow in the area.

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and performer," said Welsh. "He is a leader in performance and one of our strongest swimmers." This year Fitzpatrick was elected a co-captain, along with fellow seniors John Hudson and Andy Maggio. He is also the team's representative on the Student Advisory Board.

"He is an outstanding team leader who leads more by example than by words," said Welsh. "He, John and Andy have been instrumental in building a great esprit de corps this year."

Fitzpatrick has taken his leadership role seriously. "As a senior, I bring experience," he said. "I work hard in practice and hope to influence the rest of the people on the team through that. I am definitely intense; that sums me up when it comes to swimming."

Over the course of his four years, Fitzpatrick has witnessed a change in attitude in the Notre Dame team.

"In past years we were more split up individually, while this year we've grown as a team," he said. "We are more focused as a team. Fitzpatrick's example has helped the Irish develop as a group. His love for competition and the sport is evident to his teammates and coach. "He is an excellent competitor that races extremely well at championships," said Welsh. "The saying goes that he favors the well-prepared and he's very well-prepared."

Fitzpatrick's preparation for this season began in the summer. He stayed in South Bend to work with strength coach Ken Cromer.

"The strength training I did with Ken helped me get faster this year," Fitzpatrick said. "His times have improved this year, and Fitzpatrick heads into the week well-prepared."

"He's looking to have lifetime-best performances and he's prepared to do it," said Welsh. "We're counting on him this weekend; he's going to be needed."

After he closes his impressive career at Notre Dame, Fitzpatrick will head to law school at Arizona State. His twin brother Brandon is set to graduate from Northern Arizona this year as well. Both of Fitzpatrick's younger brothers are athletes. Ryan is a sophomore quarterback for Harvard's football team, and Shawn plays two varsity sports at a high school sophomore.

Fitzpatrick is looking to leave a lasting mark in the Notre Dame record books. He has set his sights on accomplishing a goal that has eluded all previous Irish swimmers.

"I want to make the NCAA Championships," he said. Fitzpatrick's goal is lofty, but he has established himself as a strong clutch competitor. As the Irish swim team's go-to guy, he has proved that no goal is too far from his reach.

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Notre Dame guard Torrian Jones defends a Pittsburgh player in the 66-64 Irish victory Feb. 9 over the Panthers.

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Irish on verge of season turnaround

**MATCHUP AGAINST MICHIGAN STATE MORE THAN JUST A RIVALRY**

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Today will be an important test for the Irish. The Irish hope to prove that they are a tougher team this year than last year. The Irish's season record, which includes the worst start in program history, is 4-2. A win at No. 66 Michigan State today would not exactly vault the No. 44 Notre Dame up the rankings, but it would show that the Irish are tired of losing.

The Spartans began the season with a 7-1 record, but against Michigan State, they were not able to recover against the Belles. They failed to win the doubles point against both Duke and Purdue. While they were able to recover against the Bellemakers, they were not able to accomplish the same against the formidable Blue Devils.

"We've really put a lot of attention into our doubles, and some fine tuning individually," Scott said. "I think everyone has more confidence. I think we're finding ourselves in more of a rhythm." Matt Scott
Irish junior

However, the season began to turn around when the Irish claimed two straight road wins, at Wisconsin and Purdue. Then, Feb. 9, Notre Dame nearly upset No. 8 Duke, but the Blue Devils held on to win, 4-2.

Fresh off a nine-day layoff, the Irish hope to continue their successful streak and leave their struggles behind. "We're expecting to win," junior captain Matt Scott said. "Not because it's Michigan State, but because I think that's the mentality we have every time we step on the court." The Spartans began the spring season with a 4-2 start, that included two close victories, but lost to Ball State and Purdue.

The Irish hope to prove that they are better than last year's team that was swept 7-0 by the Irish.

**SMC BASKETBALL**

**BELLES LOOK TO END LOSING STREAK**

By TREY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's basketball had hopes last week, coming off of a two-game road campaign that ended unsuccessfully, to say the least. However, the results of their final home series thus far have come significantly short of expectations.

The Belles (5-18) now have one last chance to give their home crowd a taste of victory. A win in tonight's match against Adrian College (10-13) would not only snap a long standing losing streak for Saint Mary's, but would also be a beacon of hope for salvaging their wounded MIAA repu- tation going into next week's conference tournament.

The seventh ranked Bulldogs currently tower over the Belles in MIAA rankings with a 3-9 record despite giving up their last five games. A win by the Belles, who currently stand 1-11 in the MIAA, presents the possibility of boosting the Belles above the Bulldogs before tournament play begins.

"To get a win would be a huge boost for the team," said guard Bridgette Boyce. "Not only would it help going into tournament, but it would be a great way for the seniors to end their last home game.

Though the Belles only have two seniors in their arsenal, their successful streak and ability to recover from their last loss. The Bulldogs before tournament play begins.

"We're going to throw a lot of different defenses at [Adrian] from what we tried in our last game against them," said Boyce. "I think we're a lot stronger than we were then so we just have to bring it all together and play as a team."

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MENS SWIMMING

Fitzpatrick is Mr. Clutch

Senior always comes through when Irish swim team needs him

By LISA REJULA
Syracuse Writer

Every team has a go-to guy, an individual that can be counted on to be cool under pressure and deliver a top performance in the most important competitions. For the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team, senior Jason Fitzpatrick is the definition of a clutch performer, always rising to the occasion in big meets. "In basketball, he's the guy you'd give the ball at the end of a close game," said head coach Tim Welsh of Fitzpatrick. "In football, at third and one with 30 seconds to go, he's the one whose play you'd call." A self-described "intense" competitor who hates to lose, Fitzpatrick is among the elite of the Big East Conference in the 100 and 200 breaststroke. The top Irish swimmer in the stroke, Fitzpatrick's times have yet again earned him a spot in both races at the upcoming Big East Championships. This season, Fitzpatrick has been a consistent competitor, earning victories in dual meets against Oakland, Cleveland State and TCU. At the Notre Dame Invitational in December, he set a school record in the 100 breaststroke (55.71). A native of Arizona, Fitzpatrick did not begin swimming competitively until his freshman year of high school. He considered joining the football team to play with his twin brother Brandon. "It was my dad that got me into swimming," said Fitzpatrick. "He was the one who pushed me in the direction of the sport." Fitzpatrick had a stellar high school career, setting numerous school records and earning varsity letters all four years. He was also named an All-America and all-academic selection as a senior, and was inducted into the Arizona High School Hall of Fame. He cites his high school coach, Brad Hering, as his role model in the sport. Hering, a former swimmer for Arizona State and a competitor on an international level in the 1980s, was a major source of motivation for Fitzpatrick. "He was an inspiration to me," Fitzpatrick said. "He was the reason I continued to swim in college." At the suggestion of his father, Fitzpatrick attended a summer swim camp at Notre Dame, and became interested in the University.

MENS BASKETBALL

Miller's late basket lets Irish escape on road

56-55 win at West Virginia gives Notre Dame 20 for the season

Associated Press

Dan Miller was having a lousy night — until the end of the game.

The senior forward was just 2-of-13 from the field, but his inside basket with 18 seconds left gave No. 12 Notre Dame a 56-55 victory over West Virginia on Tuesday night. "He missed a lot of open shots, but to his credit, he was there at the end for us," said Fighting Irish coach Mike Brey. "He's hit a lot of big shots all year for us." Notre Dame (20-5, 8-3 Big East) earned its fourth straight 20-win season the hard way, as its last five games have been decided by six points or less. "We're making a habit of this," Brey said.

Despite letting a 15-point lead slip away, the Irish stayed tied with Pittsburgh for second place in the West Division, one-half game behind first-place Syracuse. No. 15 Syracuse beat St. John's 66-60 Tuesday night and No. 9 Pittsburgh beat Georgetown 82-67.

Matt Carroll led Notre Dame with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Chris Thomas added 13 points and Torin芳香 had 11.

Drew Schiffs made 19 points for the Mountaineers (13-10, 4-7), who lost their eighth straight to the Irish.

Notre Dame seemed to be in control after Carroll hit a 3-pointer for a 48-33 lead with 11:39 left in the game. Brey knew that lead wouldn't stick. "I don't think we're ever going to win by double digits on the road. I don't care what we're ranked," he said.

Virginia clawed back despite being outrebounded badly for the second time by Notre Dame this season.

Freshman Joe Herber, whose mother and sister flew in from his native Germany to watch him play, made his only basket of the game to tie the score at 52 with 1:49 left. Thomas hit a floater in the lane with 1:02 left. Freshman Kevin Fitzgerald's 3-pointer 22 seconds later gave West Virginia its only lead of the game, 55-54.

Miller took a feed from Irish forward Dan Miller drives to the basket against Georgetown earlier this month in Notre Dame's 93-92 double overtime win over the Hoyas. Miller made the game-winning basket in Notre Dame's 56-55 win at West Virginia Tuesday night.

"I liked it when I visited, and when I talked to the coach he sold me on it," said Fitzpatrick. "As a freshman, Fitzpatrick made an immediate impact for the Irish. He established the 100 and 200 breaststrokes as his signature events and placed seventh in the 200 in the 2000 Big East Championships. Fitzpatrick continued to improve as a sophomore, placing third in the 200 and sixth in the 100 race at the Big East meet. He won both the Patrick Reilly McManus Captain's Award and Notre Dame's Most Improved Award for the 2000-01 season. "These awards identify him as a person who's a great teammate for the team," said Welsh.

MENS TENNIS

Notre Dame at Michigan State

Today, 4 p.m.

After starting the season with four straight losses, the Irish have won two of their last three matches and look to continue their season turnaround in today's matchup against the Spartans.