University reschedules registration

By ANDREW SOURUP
News Writer

The server that handles most of the University’s primary administrative tasks overheated and crashed Wednesday morning, causing officials in the Registrar’s office to reschedule the Web registration times for hundreds of juniors, graduate students and law students.

In what one member of the registrar’s office called the worst registration-related situation that had occurred in over two decades, Register Harold Pace announced Wednesday that registration times would be changed while the Office of Information Technologies worked to repair the server.

“Today is a good day to talk about how the war has gone because today we’ve taken a big step forward in finishing the war,” said Daniel Philpott, assistant professor of international relations, as he began an introduction to the many issues associated with the U.S. involvement in Iraq.

The discussion centered on the issues of whether the war in Iraq is a just war, whether a preventive war can ever be considered just, prospects for establishing a healthy democracy in Iraq and the responsibilities of the Notre Dame community during this time.

Students sponsor bone marrow drive

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

In an attempt to register 1,000 blood donors, Howard Hall kicks off its third annual blood drive today, which will take place from 6-9 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom.

The drive hopes to register 1,000 donors in the registry. The drive, which is also sponsored by the Minority Pre-Medical Association, will conduct the medical screening and blood work necessary to enter potential donors into the national bone marrow registry. The Shirt fund has completely subsidized the $60 per person cost.

“It’s an amazing gift of life,” said Jessica Howell, a Notre Dame senior who worked on last year’s bone marrow drive.

Howard Hall co-commissioner Camilla Pollock said that advertisements and letters in The Observer as well as fliers and posters have helped advertise the drive.

“The challenge is getting the word out,” she said.

Pollock said that she and other Howard Hall organizers mailed letters to all minority students in an attempt to encourage donations. The national registry is especially low on minority donors and patients in need of bone marrow usually find a match from their specific race.

According to the National Marrow Donor Program, out of 15,556 unrelated marrow transplants, only 3,332 have been among minorities.

“It’s really important that we get a diverse population,” said senior Ann Gurucharri, Howard Hall co-commissioner. “We are really trying to recruit minority.

Bone marrow drives help save lives for members of Notre Dame community

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Bone marrow drives save lives. Just ask senior Ann Gurucharri, co-commissioner of the Howard Hall bone marrow drive, and her father Vince Gurucharri, a 1967 Notre Dame graduate who was diagnosed with leukemia.

“Donors save lives,” Gurucharri said.

The class of 2002 sponsored the first bone marrow drive two years ago in honor of classmate Connor Murphy, who was diagnosed with leukemia. Connor eventually found a match in the national registry and underwent a transplant, but died due to complications. Two other members of the Class of 2002 also died of leukemia, and numerous faculty, staff and alumni have been either directly or indirectly affected by bone marrow drives.

Because of Ann’s personal connection with the need for marrow, she decided to organize a bone marrow drive last year in the hopes of finding a match for her father, who failed to match with his 10 siblings.

Ann said that doctors gave her father a one in one-million chance of finding a donor.

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SMC alums speaks about business jobs

By EMILY BRAMMER
News Writer

Saint Mary's alumnae returned to campus Wednesday to speak about finding a job in a uncertain economy, the importance of networking and landing a job in corporate America without ever having taken a business class.

"Your passion, or lack thereof, will be directly reflected in the quality of your work and the degree of your achievement," said Kiperman.

Sieren and Kiperman also offered practical advice for landing a job and interviewing successfully as well as common sense tips for career advancement.

"Most importantly, network like crazy," she said. "Start with the Saint Mary's College Alumni Resource Network."

Megan McCall, alumnae commissioner for the Board of Governance helped to organize the event in cooperation with Director of Alumni Relations Barbara Henry.

"We thought it would be important to bring the alumnae back to campus and raise awareness of successful Saint Mary's Alumnae and the importance of networking," said McCall.

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University Registrar Harold Pace.

But various leaders of campus organizations acknowledged that altered registration times would impact events already scheduled for the weekend. Exact numbers of students from different organizations affected were not available, however many juniors said they had conflicts with the rescheduled times. Pace encouraged anyone with registration problems to contact the registrar’s office, adding that the office would be open additional hours Friday and Saturday to assist with any registration problems students might experience.

As wave after wave of complaints about the server continued, Pace decided the original registration period would be extended at least three major groups — the band, which scheduled a weekend tour to Detroit and Windsor, Canada, and the organizations of the Rebuilding Together Notre Dame service project, formerly called Christmas in April and the organization that runs a practice schedule to work out arrangements so students could register.

Jenny Monahan, an assistant to the vice president of Student Affairs and the coordinator for student involvement in Rebuilding Together Notre Dame, said she had spoken with the registrar’s office about possible alternative arrangements that would enable students to still participate in the service project and register during their time at Pace. "I think they’re trying really hard to make it as accommodating as possible for the students that are working." Monahan said, adding that students could call from a cell phone from the site they were working at to register if necessary.

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Pace said the telephone registration system, commonly called DART and previously used by the registrar’s office before a switch to Web registration in the fall 2001 semester, is no longer operational.

The problem that caused the server to heat up originally occurred last week, Latimer said, and is the third problem that occurred in a week. Following a long string of relatively few problems, the five-year-old server overheated and shut down last week. The OIT thought they fixed the problem but this past weekend another server component overheated and again caused a shutdown. After the OIT replaced the second component, Pace said his office noticed a slower response time and sent out an e-mail to some students telling them that if they had problems, they should go to the registrar’s office in the Main Building for assistance.

Latimer estimated that the server failed again around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, a half-hour before the first group of students was scheduled to register.

As wave after wave of concerned students arrived at the registrar’s office, Pace and the OIT staff established a 9 a.m. deadline to fix the problem before they decided to move the times. When it became clear that computer components would have to be replaced again, Pace told approximately 60 students outside the registrar’s office of the move and sent out an e-mail about a half-hour later.

Latimer said the OIT had no idea that the server, which was scheduled to be replaced in three years, was about to overheat. A special technician was working Wednesday to replace most of the components in the server.

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Both Pace and Latimer said they expected the server to be operational by Friday, but did not say what would happen if the server was not operational by then.

Latimer said the OIT had a secondary server that would take over if the main server was hook up and OIT officials were trying to decide whether to begin setting up the backup server.

"Right is 20-20 and had we known what we know now, we would have done it," he said. "But at this point, we’re going to wait."

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Windows PC Users: ‘Unjoin’ the Domain Before You’re Locked Out

To ensure access to your PC when you leave campus, you must “unjoin” the Notre Dame Windows Domain.

Go to http://www.nd.edu/~ndoit/helpdesk to find out how.

“Unjoin” the Windows Domain Today

What happens if you don’t “unjoin”?

If you don’t “unjoin”, you may be unable to access your computer while away from campus, you also may have problems logging on to the network when you return. This does not apply to Macintosh users.

Call the OIT Help Desk (1-8111) if you need further assistance.

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Iraq

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Associated Press

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federal jury convicts four miami cops: in the biggest miami police scandal in a generation, a federal jury convicted four miami police officers of corruption wednesday for planting a gun on an unarmed homeless man or lying to cover it up. convicted officers each face up to 10 years in prison at sentencing aug. 22. three others were acquitted and the judge declared a mistrial for four more...
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**Business**

**New York**

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**IN BRIEF**

Airline deal receives early OK

American Airlines and British Airways will be able to sell seats on each other's flights unless public opposition convinces transportation officials otherwise.

The Transportation Department said Wednesday that it has tentatively approved a code-sharing agreement between the two airlines, except for nonstop flights between the United States and London.

The plan has been the focus of objections. The British airline already had an agreement to allow for codesharing at Heathrow, but was blocked late last year by federal regulatory officials.

Code-sharing allows airlines to reach more places without flying more planes and to offer reciprocal benefits. American and British Airways already had an agreement to allow for codesharing at Heathrow, but that was blocked late last year due to terrorist attacks.

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**Two people walk by a Pepsi Co advertisement in Shanghai. The international soft drink giant is gearing up for summer by introducing a vanilla-flavored Pepsi.**

**News Corp. to acquire Hughes**

**Associated Press**

Los Angeles

News Corp. agreed Wednesday to acquire control of Hughes Electronics Corp. and its DirectTV service, the nation's largest satellite television provider, in a $6.6 billion cash and stock deal.

The proposed deal would give News Corp access to DirectTV's more than 11 million subscribers and conclude months of Rupert Murdoch's three-year effort to gain a U.S. outlet for his global satellite television network.

News Corp. will acquire 34 percent of DirectTV parent Hughes Electronics, a subsidiary of General Motors Corp., by paying 19.9 percent of Hughes shares owned by GM. News Corp. also will agree to buy 14 percent of Hughes shares owned by the public.

News Corp. will pay about $14 per share, making the deal worth about $6.6 billion. The company will then transfer its interest in Hughes to its Fox Entertainment Group subsidiary, which includes the Fox News Channel. Murdoch, whose News Corp. also owns other media entities and the Los Angeles Dodgers, said the deal will create a "completely open access to our platform and provide better services to U.S. viewers."

"With Fox taking a significant interest in Hughes, we are forging what we believe will be the premier diversified entertainment company in America today, with leading assets in film, television broadcasting and production, cable programming, and now pay-TV distribution," Murdoch said.

GM president and chief executive Rick Wagoner said his company "is pleased to have reached an agreement with News Corp. that provides substantial value to our stockholders."

In addition to DirectTV, Hughes also owns 81 percent equity of satellite operator PanAmSat and Hughes Network Systems, a broadband satellite network provider.

Murdoch unsuccessfully wooed DirecTV in 2001. EchoStar Communications, a rival satellite broadcaster, tried to buy Hughes for $18.5 billion, but that deal was blocked late last year by federal regulators who felt it would harm competition.

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Ann Mazzarini, a senior and to questions from the audience, to enforce their rules to discredit the United Nations, the United States could possibly set a dangerous precedent by preemptively attacking Iraq. Actions by the wing commander in Air Force ROTC, Peace Coalition, Young Republicans and International Students. The panel was moderated by Philpott, who is also a faculty fellow at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. After the panelists were finished discussing the planted part of the dialogue, the floor was opened up to questions from the audience.

One panel member, Mary Ann Mazzarini, a senior and the wing commander in Air Force ROTC, Peace Coalition, took issue with classifying American military involvement as a humanitarian mission to liberate oppressed Iraqis. "Why do we continue to support regimes that are just as bad or worse than Saddam Hussein's?" she said.

McGeeney pointed to examples of human rights violations in Israel and Turkey, both U.S. allies, which have not been addressed. McGeeney also said the war has been a distraction from more urgent domestic affairs, such as the struggling economy.

When addressing the issue of what the Notre Dame community can do at this time, McGeeney also said it would be important for students to inform themselves by using several sources for news, not just American, and by promoting dialogue on the issue.

Mohamed Shehab El Din, a peace studies graduate student from Egypt, began his speech on the panel by requesting that everyone reserve a moment of silence to honor the victims of war. He then asserted that more resistance by Iraqis is imminent as well as casualties.

"The war is not over," said Shehab. "This is just a stage."

"The way the war in Iraq is viewed in the Islamic world and the Arab world right now is that it's a crusade," Shehab said.

Shehab said that no one in the Arab world argue against the fact that the Hussein regime is corrupt, but they are extremely wary of the American presence in the region. He added that he is encouraged by youth and student opposition to the war.

Mark Hayes, former president of College Republicans, rounded out the panel. Hayes pointed to the possible connections between Hussein and terrorist networks and the subsequent dangers to American national security as justification for the war.

As a follow-up to Wednesday's dialogue, students will also have the opportunity to discuss the war in open lunch discussions on Thursdays in April, starting today, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the South Dining Hall Hospitality Room. Students will get lunch as usual and enter the forum for conversation exclusively about the war.

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Saddam's face, military officials broadcast on television all over the world.

New York.

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EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said of those provisions, which her agency changed last year. "But it's not the best we can do."

Whitman and Assistant Attorney General Tom Sansonetti emphasized they would strongly pursue cases such as these even as the administration seeks further changes in the law.

ADM, of Decatur, III., the nation's biggest ethanol producer, agreed to spend an estimated $350.5 million to settle charges it failed to accurately count emissions and expanded corn and oilseed processing facilities without installing proper pollution controls.

The settlement filed in U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois includes $213 million for new pollution controls over the next decade at 52 plants in 16 states.

The settlements under the "new source review" provisions of the Clean Air Act will result in nearly $680 million in spending to reduce about 130,000 tons of air pollution a year.

Environmental Protection Agency and Justice Department officials said, "I'm willing to admit that this has been a very good tool."

-- highly conscious of anything that could be interpreted as a sign of American occupation -- ordered Chin, 23, to take it down. He then replaced it with an Iraqi flag.

His fiancée, Anh Fu, said she knew it meant no disrespect.

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Chinese from Myanmar, former Burma. They moved to the United States when Chin was 1 week old and live in Brooklyn. He joined the Marines in 1992 and is stationed at the Marine Corps Air/ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, Calif.

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Minnesota, the first time the federal government reached agreements mandating cuts in air pollution from manufacture of corn-based ethanol, an additive in gasoline.

Alcoa, Inc. of Pittsburgh, the world's largest aluminum producer, cast doubt on the $334.75 million settlement figure provided by the government.

The Alcoa settlement, which grew from a citizen group's complaint that its Rockdale, Texas, power plant improperly made changes that increased pollution, was filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Alcoa spokesman Kevin Lowery said it might be cheaper to close a coal-burning power plant and get energy elsewhere for its aluminum smelting facility there rather than spend the $330 million the government estimated it would cost to install new boilers.

But the company will spend $2.5 million for conservation easements around the plant and $750,000 to retrofit school buses in Austin, Texas, and pay millions over a 10-year period.

Whitman said the agreement could reduce by 68,000 tons a year from Alcoa and by 60,000 tons a year from ADM about 125,000 tons of air pollutants such as smog-causing nitrogen oxides and acid rain causing sulfur dioxide.

Sansonetti called it the first settlement of its kind for pollution from corn and oilseed processing industry.
Campus Ministry

what's happening

today 4.10
Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
McGlinn Hall

friday 4.11
Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #76
Friday through Sunday
Fatima Retreat Center

Mass for Peace and Justice
5:35 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
807 Mass
8:00 p.m.
CoMo Student Lounge
Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Carroll Hall

sunday 4.13
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
9:45 a.m. Solemn Mass
12 noon Sunday Mass
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
RCIA Morning of Reflection
10:00
Coleman-Morse Student Lounge

monday 4.14
Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Old College

tuesday 4.15
Campus Wide
Stations of the Cross & Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.
Procesion departs from the Grotto
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Campus Bible Study
7:00-8:00 p.m.
115 Coleman-Morse Center
Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Lewis Hall
Weekly Spanish Mass
10:30 p.m.
St. Edward's Hall

wednesday 4.16
Graduate Student Christian Fellowship
8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons
Traveling Rosary for Peace
9:00 p.m.
Stanford Hall
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel

pray for peace

Tonight’s Location:
McGlinn @ 9:00pm
(tomorrow night: Carroll Hall)

TRAVELING Rosary FOR PEACE

Every night,
UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR IN IRAQ,
IN A HALL CHAPEL AROUND CAMPUS,
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WILL BE GATHERED IN A
PRAYER FOR PEACE.

PLEASE JOIN US.

Next week’s schedule (each weeknight @ 9:00 p.m.):

Monday, April 14: Old College
Tuesday, April 15: Lewis Hall
Wednesday, April 16: Stanford Hall

For more info or to help with the Rosary for Peace, contact Kelly Rich @ 1-3390.

mass schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Tuesday, April 15
Procession begins at the Grotto at 7 p.m.*
Opportunity for Reconciliation to follow at approximately 9:15 p.m. in the Basilica

*In case of severe weather, Reconciliation will begin at 9 p.m.

basilica of the sacred heart*
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Rocca, c.s.c.
Sunday
9:45 a.m.
Rev. Edward Malloy, c.s.c.
12:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Rocca, c.s.c.

*Please note special times for Sunday's Basilica Masses

Sunday's Scripture Readings
1st: Mk 11: 3-10 2nd: Is 50: 4-7 Gospel: Mark 14: 1- 15:47
**SAUDI ARABIA**

**Citizens shocked by US ascension**

*Fall of Baghdad met by disbelief in the Arab world*

Associated Press

**HYADH**

The fall of Baghdad provoked shock and disbelief among Arabs, who expressed hope that other oppressive regimes would crumble but also disappointment that Saddam Hussein did not put up a better fight against America.

"Why did he fall that way? Why so fast?" asked Yemeni housewife Umam Ahmed, tears streaming down her face. "He's a coward. Now I feel sorry for his people."

Arabs clustered at TV sets in shop windows, coffee shops, kitchens and offices to watch the astounding pictures of U.S. troops overwhelming an Arab capital for the first time ever. Feeling betrayed and misled, some turned off their sets in disgust when jubilant crowds in Baghdad celebrated the arrival of U.S. troops.

"We discovered that all what the Iraqi information minister was saying was all lies," said Ali Hassar, a government employee in Cairo, Egypt. "Now no one believes Al-Jazeera anymore."

In a live report from Baghdad, correspondent Shaker Hamed of the Iraqi information minister, said, "Joy fills our hearts as we see our Iraqi brothers ... express their jubilation at victory."

In comments carried by state-owned Kuwait Television, he praised "the huge sacrifices made by the coalition" to free Iraq.

"But for most Arabs, the overwhelming emotions were those of distaste and worry."

"Where are the weapons? Where is the resistance?" asked Mohammed al-Sakkaf, a 58-year-old businessman from Sannine, Lebanon.

"Was a dictator, he represented some kind of Arab national leadership? How come Baghdad falls so easily."

Between the political leadership? How come Baghdad falls so easily."

The shock came after weeks of hearing Saddam Hussein's government pledge a "great victory" or fight to the death against "infidel invaders."

"We are Arabs clever only at talking," Hatimah Baghdadi, 45, said bitterly in Damascus, Syria. "Where are the Iraqi weapons? Where are the Iraqi soldiers?"

"Behind every household lay a worry over the prospect of an Arab occupation of an Arab nation.

However, Tannous Baal, a 47-year-old cardiologist in Sidon, Lebanon, said Saddam's regime was a "dictatorship and had to go."

"I don't like the idea of having the Americans here, but we asked for it," he said. "Why don't we see the Americans going to Finland, for example? They come here because our area is filled with dictatures like Saddam's."

Tarek al-Abi, a Yemeni university professor, was hopeful Saddam's end pressaged more democracy in the region.

"This is a message for the Arab regimes, and could be the beginning of transformation in the Arab region," al-Abi said. "Without the honest help of the Western nations, the reforms will not take place in these countries."

From Kuwait, which was occupied by Saddam Hussein's forces before the 1991 Gulf War, one of the few statements of unalleviated anti-American sentiment. Shokh Sabah al Ahmed al Sabah, Kuwait's deputy prime minister and foreign minister, said, "by filling our hearts as we see our Iraqi brothers ... express their jubilation at victory."
Kurds in Northern Iraq celebrate the falling of Baghdad to American troops. Kurd forces, in coalition with American forces, hope to gain control of strategic cities like Mosul and Kirkuk.

Kurds rejoice as Baghdad falls

Associated Press

BAGHDAD

Iraqi Kurds flooded the streets of northern Iraq on Wednesday, rejoicing in the downfall of President Saddam Hussein — a leader who had gassed them and executed them by the thousands.

"He's gone! He's gone!" chanted a group of boys dancing in stalled traffic. As news spread that U.S. troops had overthrown the Iraqi capital Baghdad, Kurds left their homes and waded onto streets, waving streamers and the yellow star-and-wadi of their autonomous region.

But fighting in the north was not over, and strategic oil fields near the cities of Mosul and Kirkuk remained under Iraqi control.

Backed by U.S. Special Forces and American-led warplanes, Kurdish fighters took a strategic peak near Mosul and were just outside Kirkuk, but it wasn’t clear when coalition troops would attack those key areas.

That did not stop tens of thousands of Kurds from basking in the moment of Baghdad’s fall to American flags. Militiamen held up photos of Saddam. One car windshield carried a message written in soap: “Bye Bye, Saddam.” A cartoon showed Saddam falling into a garbage bin.

“There is joy today, but let's not forget we’ve all shed tears because of Saddam,” said actor Uman Chowshin. “We cannot forget what he’s done to us.”

Saddam’s regime has long oppressed the 4 million Kurds living in northern Iraq, despite occasional alliances of convenience between Kurdish leaders and Saddam’s regime. In the late 1980s, more than 150,000 Kurds are believed to have been killed by the Iraqi leader’s forces.

Kurds are now looking forward to success in Iraq.” said Chris Johnson, manager of quantitative analysis at Schaeffer’s Investment Research in Cincinnati. “The economy is still not good. For the past few weeks, we were able to ignore that as the market focused on success in Iraq.”

While investors will likely send certain shares lower when first-quarter earnings disappoint them, stocks are more vulnerable to weak predictions about the second quarter, which companies are likely to make, citing higher energy costs and decreased consumer spending in the wake of the war.

“The market needs to hear that the next quarter is it,” said Johnson, referring to a return to profitability. Unfortunately, the current events in the market are going to keep that from happening.

Decliners included Knight Ridder, which fell $1.55 to $58.81 after reporting quarterly profits that fell short of estimates.
UN refuses US demand to probe N. Korea

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The U.N. Security Council refused Wednesday to act on a U.S. request to condemn North Korea for pulling out of a treaty to curb nuclear weapons because of strong opposition from China and Russia.

But U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte called the council's expression of concern "an acceptable outcome." He expressed hope that North Korea "will not reject diplomatic efforts to address its nuclear program" and warned Pyongyang against any "further escalatory steps."

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North Korea has warned that any Security Council action would undermine peace efforts and it has reiterated several times that it would regard U.N. sanctions as a declaration of war.

With such high stakes, council members chose to take no action, hoping to instead find an acceptable framework for talks.

"Members of the council expressed their concern" about the nuclear issue, said council president Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, Mexico's U.N. ambassador. "The council will continue to follow up developments of this matter. There is nothing else to add to this."

China's Foreign Ministry said Tuesday the Security Council had no business discussing North Korea's nuclear program.

Leaving Wednesday's meeting, China's U.N. Ambassador, Wang Yingfan, said, "I think it was a good discussion. All the efforts are being done, and we will continue, to promote political dialogue — that's what I stressed."

"The only way the problem is going to be solved is direct bilateral dialogue between Washington and Pyongyang, and whatever multilateral formats are used should be in addition to this," said Russia's U.N. Ambassador, Sergey Lavrov.

The standoff began in October when U.S. officials said North Korea admitted it had a clandestine nuclear program. North Korea's U.N. Ambassador Pak Gil Yon called the report "a rumor." Washington suspended fuel shipments that were part of a 1994 agreement with the United States that froze North Korea's nuclear program. The North retaliated by expelling U.N. nuclear monitors and withdrawing from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty as of Thursday.

It then took steps to restart its frozen nuclear program, saying it would be limited, for the moment, to peaceful purposes such as electricity production.

The International Atomic Energy Agency referred the issue of North Korea's withdrawal to the council in February.

Even though the council did not agree on a statement of condemnation, Negroponte said the outcome of Wednesday's meeting was "acceptable." "Diplomatic contacts ... are taking place bilaterally, multilaterally, between all the countries in the region around the Korean peninsula — China, Japan, South Korea and so forth," he said.

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Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., called Bush's move a "major reversal." I cannot understand why the Administration would do such a divisive thing and undermine the harmony we achieved with this strongly bipartisan, high-construction bill we passed today," Lieberman said in a statement.

But "strongly opposes" the bill would encourage charitable giving and therefore support religious groups, as well as secular ones, that will receive more contributions.

"It's really a great day for those who have been working hard, committing their lives in some of the most difficult neighborhoods of this country," Santorum said. "We're going to be getting those resources that are much needed to those grass roots organizations."

Santorum also argued that the Bush administration has succeeded in rewriting government regulations to open programs to religious groups, making legislation less urgent. Santorum also promised to revisit the issue later this year.

The Senate dismissed an amendment backed by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., to give people who sell land for conservation a tax break for donating to charity beyond $250 in any one year, up to $500. To keep the cost down, the new tax deduction would expire in two years.

The bill also gives tax breaks for corporate donations, allows tax-free donations from Individual Retirement Accounts and encourages banks to offer Individual Development Accounts, which match the savings of low-income people. It provides $150 million for a new fund to help small charities, including religious groups, to expand their programs.

The vote Wednesday came after more than two years of sometimes angry debate in Congress about the role of religious groups using tax dollars.

Lieberman said he was "proud and in some sense relieved" to arrive at the vote. Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., the other lead sponsor, said the bill would encourage charitable giving and therefore support religious groups, as well as secular ones, that will receive more contributions.

"After two years of fighting, this compromise is finally consistent with the American values of tolerance, equality under the law and religious freedom," Christopher Anders

A divided House approved Bush-backed legislation opening a dozen new federal social programs to religious groups. It allowed these groups to hire or fire based on their religion, and allowed them to skirt state anti-discrimination laws.

The bill was strongly opposed by civil rights groups and others, and when it got to the Senate, Santorum and Lieberman scaled it back. Their bill initially offered tax breaks and made it clear that religious groups may not be excluded from government contracts for reasons such as having a religious name or displaying religious symbols.

Still, critics objected. Unable to overcome these objections, backers stripped the contested language altogether.

Opponents welcomed the final version.

"After two years of fighting, this compromise is finally consistent with the American values of tolerance, equality under the law and religious freedom," said Christopher Anders of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Congressional leaders finally announced Wednesday that they had broken up cigarette smuggling operations that allegedly trafficked about $20 million in contraband cigarettes on both coasts. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives announced the arrests of 13 members of two smuggling groups in California. ATF agents are looking for four other smugglers.

"Truckloads of these cigarettes were going across the country," said Jeff Boehm, ATF special agent in charge of the Washington field division. "It's one of the largest tobacco operations uncovered."

Federal, state and local law enforcement organizations were involved in the 2-1/2-year investigation. Officials said the smuggling organizations moved about 108 million cigarettes from Virginia to California, defrauding California of some $5 million in tax revenue. The smugglers operated in Nevada and New York as well, the government said.

Associated Press
Center helps to build community

A couple of blocks down the street at the corner of Eddy and Howard sits a colorful building known as the Robinson Community Learning Center. Developing after a six-month long process that involved community leaders, residents, and community organizations, the Center, which opened in 2001, was designed to be an outreach by the University to the Northeast Neighborhood of South Bend.

According to the Center's Mission Statement, the Center was designed to build trust through partnerships that stimulate community revitalization, thus strengthening the relationship between the Northeast Neighborhood and the University. It goes on to state that the Center was designed to enhance the area's life and gifts by providing teaching and learning opportunities, a range of educational, health and faith-based initiatives.

In order to accomplish all of these goals, the Center has eight full-time staff members who are responsible for overseeing and maintaining the overall direction of the Center, as well as running the adult programs. In addition to this staff, the Center also has 100 student employees and volunteers from Notre Dame. It is as a student employee that I had contact with the Center.

Since October of last year I have been volunteering at the Center twice a week as a tutor for the after school program. Not quite sure what to expect at first, I must admit that I was somewhat uneasy about the whole idea of trying to tutor children from South Bend. I was unsure about how I would be able to connect with these children whose backgrounds seemed to be so different than mine and to understand them. And, of course they would not work. But despite the challenges and the extra responsibilities, there is no doubt that it is worth it.

This semester I have been lucky enough to have had even more of an opportunity to work at the Center. Due to the center’s relocation, I am able to get there at the same time as the children and interact with them for an hour before the rest of the tutors arrive. What I have found through this experience is that the more time you spend at the Center, the more you come to love it and the children. The more comfortable they become with you, the more open they are and the more you can see how much their time there and their relationship with you means to them. As tutors we give these children someone to look up to and a sense of stability, something they may not get anywhere else. Just to know that you mean so much to a child just to know that what you are doing is making such an impact, is unbelievable, and truly an experience that everyone should have.

Overall, the Robinson Center has made a large impact in my life here at Notre Dame and changed the way I view South Bend. The Center allows us students to really get involved with the community and to take part in helping to revitalize it and to make that difference that everyone talks about wanting.

It allows us to see the connections that we can have with the residents and it lets us take part in helping them improve their lives. It is something that I would encourage everyone who has the time to do, because there is nothing quite like it. So, if you plan your schedule for next semester, think about leaving from 3:30 to 5:30 open on either Monday or Tuesday and Thursday so that you can volunteer at the Robinson Center and have an opportunity to help and really connect with the community.

Richard Friedman is a senior double major in architecture and psychology. His column runs every other Thursday and he always welcomes your comments or suggestions at rfriedman@nd.edu.

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

Letter to the Editor

Could you imagine a small puppy being taken from his mother at birth, doomed to spend the rest of his life tied to a crate so tiny that he can’t even turn around or lie down comfortably? He is kept mainly in the dark and in total isolation. Because these conditions are so unnatural, to prevent illness, he is pumped full of drugs and antibiotics to keep him alive. At just 20 weeks old so weak that he can barely walk, he is slaughtered. You probably can’t fathom an innocent little puppy being subjected to these conditions, and in fact, if you did this to your dog, you could be prosecuted for breaking anti-cruelty laws. Yet, these are standard methods for raising veal calves in the United States.

As the public has slowly become aware of the gruesome truth behind the production of veal, there has been a recent outcry to ban this inhumane and cruel practice. Many establishments have pledged to stop serving it. Unfortunately, Notre Dame Food Services still offers veal in the dining hall. This year, the student group ND For Animals has been working to get veal out, and so far, we have collected over 1,200 signatures from students who feel the same. We have attempted to reach out to students but because some students still want to see it served, this may not be enough. We need your support. Please fill out dining hall comment cards letting Notre Dame Food Services know that Notre Dame will not tolerate such injustice, send an email to kaill10@nd.edu and most importantly, don’t eat the veal!

If you would like more information on the treatment of veal calves, visit www.noveal.org. With your help, we can get this University to stop supporting animal cruelty. Thank you.

Carolyn Tamp
President, ND For Animals
April 8

ND Today/Observer Poll Question

Do you think that women are sufficiently represented in the University’s administration and faculty?

Vote at NDToday.com by today at 5 p.m.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“America is the only country that went from barbarism to decadence without civilization in between.”

Oscar Wilde

writer

Letter to the Editor
Challenging ROTC to see other views

Those in ROTC at our schools can justifiably find many reasons to be proud. We are, after all, among the many unnamed soldiers who have put their face in the dirt, like the article Colin Powell has said, "Over the years, the United States has sent many of its fine young men and women to great feats in foreign war to defend our borders. The only amount of land we have ever asked for in return is enough to bury those that did not return.

Such soldiers have set a high standard for us who follow. We can be faultless in their, and so much pity for others. And Iraq's $1.3 billion can still cause almost $150 million, in the traditional energy and natural resources. And so although not many other people do so much individual good and the lives of future generations. Another possible cause for this seeming lack of interest there is no problem with the current system. Maybe our environment is doing just fine, and there is no problem. This is simply not true. Environmental experts have many strong cases that our planet presently faces some serious problems. Particularly, global warming is increasing, energy prices are booming on the horizon and population rates are becoming ever more dangerous if we do not take action. All of these issues prove to affect the environment and the lives of future generations.

If there is a problem, and most of us know of it, why this void of dialogue? Perhaps we do not want to hear that students here just don't know about them. Again, I would say this is false. Notre Dame is a distinguished university made up of intellectual students. Thus, as students of this fine institution, we are expected to have a general level of knowledge about the world, including our environment. And so although not everyone knows every detailed issue, most students here probably know of the broad environmental problems.

In his April 9 letter "Unjust athletic programs hurt African-Americans," Michael Derocher points out some interesting statistics about graduation rates of the black basketball players at many colleges and universities, especially those that were well known in recent NCAA tournaments. The letters starts out by naming specific schools and graduation rates. Derocher goes on to suggest that a "win at all cost" attitude from the college athletic sports, has created a situation where the schools and coaches rake in millions of dollars and the athletes are "left out to dry." Derocher has a legitimate concern, but he goes a little overboard when he labels this situation "modern day slavery" and says that the two people who should be most enraged by it are Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton. First, I don't know what modern day slavery is, but to imply that this is anything like the slavery in this country before the Civil War is entirely unfounded. In addition, I wouldn't rev. Jackson and Sharpton's involvement in this situation. Perhaps the reason they wouldn't do so is they have no credibility, since Jackson and Sharpton have made it clear in the letter of being involved in too many other issues!

While I think Derocher for his letter and agree with it in principle, I don't think he gave enough information to explain why the graduation rates are so low. The situation is a lot more complex than Derocher makes it seem. The graduation rates do not include players who turn pro early, like Carmelo Anthony, who surely will leave Syracuse early, nor do they account for players who transfer to other schools. A player like Dan Miller will not leave Notre Dame, we are the future leaders of the world. As such, we must take an interest in our ecosystem. And so although not everyone knows every detailed issue, most students here probably know of the broad environmental problems.

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Andrew DelBerrly
ND Changing Times

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What about the environment?

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'View from the Top' a new low

By MARY SQUILLACE
Scene Movie Critic

"Please fasten your seatbelts and return your seats to their locked, upright position; we will now be experiencing some turbulence." This warning should be issued before anyone should be subjected to viewing Bruno Barreto's "A View from the Top." After stumbling through corny dialogue, a trite screenplay, and failed attempts at comedy, his film ultimately crashes and burns.

Donna Jensen (Gwyneth Paltrow) is a small town girl who aspires to see the world. In an attempt to fulfill this dream, she takes a job as a stewardess with a small airline that boasts of "big hair, short skirts, and service with a smile." Soon after, determined to move-up in the world, Donna and her best friend Christine (Christina Applegate) enroll in flight attendant school with an upscale airline. However, Donna's dreams of working in first class are shattered when she is assigned to work out of Cleveland.

Nevertheless, in a typical cinematic twist of fate, it is here where she reunites with love-interest Ted (Mark Buffalo). In the end Donna must decide between staying in Cleveland with Ted and pursuing her dreams.

While the premise of "A View from the Top" appears to be promising grounds for some quality satire, screen-writer Eric Wald's cheesy dialogue and overly dramatic warm-and-fuzzy moments thwart any attempt at humor he may have made. It's as if he can't decide whether he'd like to deliver laughs or a heart-warming message. Furthermore, the plot is too thinly spun to adequately support the storyline between Donna and Ted, so the film also fails as a romantic comedy.

As if to counteract the obscenely cliché filled screenplay, Barreto packs "A View from the Top" full of big names such as Gwyneth Paltrow, Mike Myers and Candice Bergen. Unfortunately, neither Paltrow's superstar status nor Myers' humor can revive this film.

In her role as Donna, Paltrow attempts to shed her characteristic grace and poise to don pastel mini-skirts and bright pink lipstick. However, she is unconvincing as a tacky, working-class girl, and her outrageous outfits provoke the only laughs of her performance. In addition, Paltrow's wishful looks and teary-eyed endeavors to appear emotionally torn are exaggerated and seem out of place in the context of such a trite storyline.

Myers' performance is equally disappointing. His initial appearance as the lazy-eyed flight-school instructor presents a glimmer of hope; however, by the end of the film even Meyers' jokes are far too repetitive to be funny.

Other recognizable actors advertised in previews, such as Rob Lowe and Kelly Preston, almost appear more onscreen when their names roll during the closing credits than when their faces appear during the actual film.

On a more positive note, at a mere 87 minutes, "A View from the Top" is minimally time consuming. In addition, it's so intellectually cushy that it might be just what mentally frustrated college students need in the wake of end-of-semester stresses. However, under any other conditions, seeing "A View from the Top" should plummet straight to the bottom of all priority lists.

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"View from the Top"

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Donna Jensen (Gwyneth Paltrow) has big dreams, but a reunion with her love interest Ted (Mark Buffalo) forces her to reconsider her airline career plans.

Kelly Preston, Christina Applegate and Gwyneth Paltrow prance around in tasteless ensembles and bright makeup as they chase their dreams.
Kate: Well, kids, we were hoping to bring you our normal wholesome movie review. However, we were not willing to watch any of the movies showing at Movies 14.

Maria: At the risk of seeming pretentious because we like foreign movies, we decided to write an article on the notorious evolution of illegal substances in movies in anticipation of "City of God." Although we have not seen the critically acclaimed film debut of Brazilian director Fernando Meirelles' movie that deals with poverty and the drug trade in Rio de Janeiro, we would still like to address its significance in the portrayal of drugs and drug culture in the history of motion pictures.

K: Plus nothing will get a college student to read an article faster than the word "drug" in the title. To understand just how much the portrayal of drug culture has changed since the advent of movies, we have to go back to the beginning — the original drug culture movie. Yes, I am talking about "Reefer Madness." This "documentary" from 1936 is perhaps the most inaccurate portrayal of drug culture movies that arc much darker.

M: Where the directors of the 1930s used spurious tactics to instill their message in viewers, directors such as Danny Boyle and Darren Aronofsky go the opposite direction and use genuine life experiences for much the same purpose. "Trainspotting" and "Requiem for a Dream" show the disintegration of the lives of people addicted to heroin and other narcotics. Unlike "Reefer Madness," "Trainspotting" and "Requiem for a Dream" both take us inside the heads of drug users. "Trainspotting" frankly addresses heroin use as the greatest pleasure addicts have known in showing exactly how hard it is to quit using the drug, while "Requiem for a Dream" uses graphic images to depict the addict's slide into harsh reality. The shocking frankness of both films is a huge departure from what was acceptable in early days of film, with the bizarre subject material emphasized through rapid camera shots and other surreal filming techniques.

K: While there has been a tendency to look at drug use as something casual or fun, the recent spate of film detailing the lives of people addicted to heroin and other narcotics, unlike "Reefer Madness," "Trainspotting" and "Requiem for a Dream" leave little opportunity for comedic enjoyment.

M: Drug culture movies also took a different turn in 2000 with a look at the supply side of the drug trade in Steven Soderburg's "Traffic." Although the film was arguably less successful portraying the lives of drug users, it was an interesting foray into the national and international issues involved in drug sales. The film was a step forward in examining all sides of an issue that has often been incoherently addressed by writers and directors. Movies revolving around the issues of drugs and drug cultures have become increasingly insightful and accurate since the genre emerged, and especially in the last few years. None of the previous films have been able to offer what "City of God" accomplishes by examining the drug trade abroad without any American perspective on the issue. The film focuses on the violence and poverty that promote and surround narcotics before they ever reach the United States. If watching the lives of drug addicts is an exposure to harsh reality, being emerged for two hours into the worst districts of Rio de Janeiro is even more so.

K: Modern movies provide a much more realistic picture of addiction and they show there is a much more honest discourse now about the issue of drug use. Directors are still using scare tactics, but they're using tactics based on what really happens. This is an example of how much more effective honesty can be in making any important point. However, it's still a Hollywood version of addiction. These actors go home and are no longer addicted. Volunteering at a homeless shelter will provide a far more realistic picture of the life of a drug addict than a movie will ever be able to do. Or, if you really don't care, go see "A View from the Top."

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"City of God" portrays the drug trade abroad, with its violence and poverty, before the narcotics ever even reach the United States. It accomplishes a level of reality American movies could not reach.
Prior gets first shutout as Cubs top Expos 3-0 at Wrigley

Associated Press

CHICAGO Mark Prior pitched his first major league shutout, striking out 12 and outstanding Javier Vazquez as the Chicago Cubs beat the Montreal Expos 3-0 Wednesday.

Prior scattered four hits and walked none in the second complete game of his young career.

The 22-year-old right-hander retires 16 straight batters at one point. He allowed only one extra-base hit, a double by Orlando Cabrera, in the seventh inning.

Vazquez (1-1) lost despite striking out a career-high 14 in seven innings. He also walked none and gave up five hits, including a two-run homer by Damion Miller.

Prior added an insurance run in the eighth, faking a bunt and then swinging away for an RBI single.

Miller also had a single and a double, finishing the day 3-for-3.

Great things have been expected of Prior since the Cubs picked him second overall in the 2001 draft.

And he didn't disappoint Wednesday.

He set the tone with his first batter, needing only three pitches to strike out Chili Davis.

He ended the first on an inning-ending double play.

The Expos finally got another hit off of Prior in the sixth, when Florentino Casillo's two-out single hit the third base line in the third and eighth.

But Ambres ruled that the ball had bounced foult before it reached third base, and Barrett went back to the plate. He wound up hitting a fly ball to center.

The Expos finally got another hit off Prior in the sixth, when Tim Bogar singled, shifting the hole between third and short with two outs.

Prior added three more hits, and finished the day striking out Jeff Liefer with his 113th pitch.

The crowd was chanting "Prior! Prior!" with Liefer at the plate.

Prior now has double-digit strikeouts in seven of his 20 major league starts.

Brewers 3, Pirates 2

Jeff Branson of the Milwaukee Brewers hit a two-run homer to support Jim Riggleman's strong start and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2.

It was comeback night for Riggleman, who ended a nearly yearlong road losing streak, and Jenkins, who spent months in rehabilitation after tearing ligaments inside and outside his dislocated ankle June 17 in Houston.

After Jenkins homered twice Tuesday for Double-A Huntsville on a rehabilitation assignment, manager Ned Yost said he was confident Jenkins saved the homopers for his young career.

Job well done.

The Brewers pigged in the bottom of the ninth inning, leading the Florida Marlins over the New York Mets.

Rodriguez made the key play of the game, too.

After Armando Almanza hit Mo Vaughn with a pitch to start the ninth, pinch-runner Joe McWig was picked off first base by Rodriguez, a perennial Gold Glove winner.

Marlins closer Braden Looper (1-0) struck out the only two batters he faced for the win.

Mets starter (1-0), who hadn't pitched since his first four appearances of the season, took the loss for the Mets.

The Marlins won after their first two with a double and single to second on Luis Castillo's single.

Looper followed with a liner to right-center. The Marlins snapped a four-game losing streak against the Mets, dating back to last season.

Jerome Burnett homered for the Mets.

The Phillies' Placido Polanco, right, steals second base in the fourth inning as the throw from Braves' catcher Henry Blanco gets by Rafael Furcal during their game on Wednesday.

Blanco (0-3) is off to his worst start since 1989, when he also lost his first three decisions for the Chicago Cubs.

Maddux was touched for 10 runs, seven earned, and 12 hits in 5-2-3 innings.

He struck out seven, but walked six and made a throwing error, a rare mistake for the Gold Glover.

The four-time Cy Young winner has now allowed 18 earned runs and 30 hits in 14-2-3 innings, leaving him with an 11.05 ERA. In his last outing, the Marlins pounded him 17-1 Saturday night.

Burnett homered twice off Maddux.

Thome hit his first two home runs for the Phillies, connecting both times off rookie reliever Jose Dway.

New York starting pitcher Vicente Padilla (1-1) allowed 10 hits and seven runs, the highest number of runs he has given up in a game and didn't walk a batter.

The only runs against him came on three Expos' single in the seventh and 158.2 innings.

Though these three runs scored in the first inning, all unanswered.
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Royals remain undefeated as Tigers remain winless

Associated Press

DETROIT

Dee Brown hit his first career grand slam and Brent Mayne added a three-run shot as the visiting Kansas City Royals downed the winless Detroit Tigers 9-6 Wednesday.

The 6-0 start is the best in Royals' history.

At 0-7, Detroit became only the second team in major league history to start successive seasons with at least seven straight losses.

The Tigers were 0-11 last year.

The 1962-63 New York Mets were 0-9 and 0-8 in their first two seasons.

New manager Alan Trammell's team missed a chance to bring the tigers run to the plate in the ninth. Tigers star Bobby Higginson, running from first base, was hit by Carlos Pena's grounder for the final out of the game.

Jeremy Affeldt (1-0) allowed five runs, five hits and struck out eight in five innings. Mike MacDougal pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

Yankees 2, Twins 1

Mike Mussina allowed no earned runs in eight innings to beat the Minnesota Twins for the 19th time in 21 decisions and the New York Yankees got home runs from Jorge Posada and Raul Mondesi.

Mussina (2-0) allowed one run and six hits in eight innings and improved his winning percentage against the Twins to .95 — the highest for any active pitcher against any team.

Mussina outdueled Kyle Lohse (1-1) on a crisp 40-degree night at Yankee Stadium where the ball didn't carry well to the outfield.

Lohse retired the first nine batters and didn't allow a hit out of the infield until Posada and Mondesi homered in the fifth.

That gave the Yankees 19 homers in their first eight games — one shy of the AL record, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The Yankees set the record in 1932 and Seattle matched it five years ago.

Paul Konerko homered for the White Sox, who have lost three of four.

Blue Jays 10, Red Sox 5

Vernon Wells hit a grand slam as the Toronto Blue Jays rallied for their fifth straight victory, beating the Boston Red Sox.

Mike Bordick doubled twice and drove in three runs for the Red Sox, who have lost three in a row.

Toronto starter Tanyon Sturtze (2-0) won his second straight start.

Devil Rays 10, Orioles 7

Rocco Baldelli hit a tiebreaking RBI triple in the seventh inning as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays came from behind for the second straight game to beat the Baltimore Orioles.

Tampa Bay trailed by four runs in the second inning and three in the fifth, but Baldelli's triple off Willis Roberts (0-1) gave the Devil Rays an 8-7 lead. Aubrey Huff followed with a run-scoring single against B.J. Ryan, and Carl Crawford added an RBI single in the eighth.

Marlon Anderson hit a three-run homer and matched a career high with four RBIs for Tampa Bay. Huff knocked in three runs.

The Devil Rays fell behind 6-0 in the second inning Tuesday before coming back for an 8-7, 10-inning win over Baltimore.

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Associate Art Director

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**NHL**

**Islanders upset Senators**

Associated Press

OTTAWA

Dave Skatehard, Alexei Yashin and Shawn Bates scored, and Garth Snow earned his first career playoff shutout to lead the New York Islanders to a stunning 3-0 victory over the top-seeded Ottawa Senators on Wednesday night in the opener of their first-round series.

One day after New York coach Peter Laviolette proclaimed his eighth-place team was better than the Presidents’ Trophy-winning Senators, the Islanders backed him up.

Despite finishing 36 points behind the Senators who had 113, New York got goals from Skatehard and Yashin in the first period. Bates then scored midway through the second.

Yashin, the former Senators captain who was jeered whenever he touched the puck, gave the Ottawa fans something new to boo about at 11:35 when he scored his 10th career playoff goal.

**Oilers 2, Stars 1**

Turco turned away seven first-period shots and was bolstered by a 1-0 lead on a power-play goal by Mike Modano.

That lead never lasted long.

Modano’s 7th goal of the playoffs tied the game with 4:06, draining their comeback hopes.

Edmonton’s Tommy Salo stopped 20 shots to earn just his fourth win in 16 playoff games. Turco made 21 saves in his playoff debut.

The Stars and Oilers are meeting in the playoffs for the sixth time in seven years.

**Maple Leafs 5, Flyers 3**

Mikael Renberg scored a power-play goal with 5:39 left, leading Toronto over the Philadelphia in the Eastern Conference quarterfinals series opener.

The Flyers outset the Leafs 31-15 but Toronto scored four goals on its first 13 attempts against Roman Cechmanek. Alexander Mogilny had three goals, for his first playoff hat trick, and Tie Domi also scored for the Leafs.

Ed Belfour made 28 saves for Toronto, which has won four straight first-round series.

Eric Desjardins, Donald Brashear and Eric Weinrich scored for Philadelphia, which has been eliminated in the opening round four of the last five years. That trio scored only 18 regular-season goals.

**Devils 2, Bruins 1**

Jamie Langenbrunner scored twice and Martin Brodeur had 26 saves to lead New Jersey over Boston in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

Bryan Berard scored for the Bruins in the series that matches teams coming off embarrassing first-round losses last year.

There were plenty of hard hits, and both teams played with a chippiness that could make this an interesting series.

**Bucks 112, Clippers 92**

Toni Kukoc scored 26 points, tying his season high, and had 10 rebounds. The Bucks reduced their magic number to one for the final playoff berth in the East. One Milwaukee victory or a Washington loss puts the Bucks into the playoffs.

Mike James scored 23 points and Gary Payton 21 for Milwaukee, which bounced back from an overtime loss at Chicago in which the Bucks led by 19.

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**Magic 88, Raptors 82**

Tracy McGrady scored 37 points and had a spectacular two-handed dunk to help the Magic snap a four-game losing streak. McGrady shot 11 of 18 from the field, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range, and was 11-of-16 at the free throw line. He surpassed 30 points for the 48th time this year.

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**NBA**

**‘Bullets’ lose on anniversary**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Calling themselves the Bullets once more, the Washington Wizards spoiled the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the franchise’s lone NBA championship by losing 87-83 Wednesday night to the Boston Celtics.

Rookie J.R. Bremer scored 20 points on 8-for-11 shooting, including the winning 3-pointer with 19.4 seconds to play. Antoine Walker scored 24 and Paul Pierce had 20 as the Celtics clinched a playoff berth and sent the Wizards closer to elimination.

Washington fell 2 1/2 games behind eighth-place Milwaukee in the East.

After Bremer’s basket, the Wizards trailed 85-83, but couldn’t get the ball to Michael Jordan on their final possession.

Tramaine Lee missed a tough 16-foot fade-away, and another Kwame Brown or Christian Laettner could get the tip.

Jordan scored 21 points for Washington.

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NY Yankees 7-1 .875 7-1 0
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Kansas City 6-0 1.000 6-0 0
Chicago Sox 4-4 .667 4-4 0
Cleveland 4-2 .750 4-2 1.5
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Detroit 2-5 .286 2-5 0

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Chicago Cubs 3-5 .182 3-5 0
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San Francisco 6-1 .400 6-1 0
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16 Hobart 4-3 4
17 Bucknell 4-3 4
18 UMBC 4-3 4
19 Yale 6-0 6
20 Villanova 4-3 4

**College Basketball**

Former University Kansas Athletic Director Al Bohl is surrounded by the media outside his home in Lawrence, Kansas Wednesday. Bohl was allegedly firing as a result of past conflicts with basketball coach Roy Williams.

**Kansas fires athletic director Bohl**

Associated Press

**LAWRENCE, Kan.** The University of Kansas fired athletic director Al Bohl on Wednesday, and he said basketball coach Roy Williams was behind it.

"I believe the Kansas basketball coach had the power to hold his athletics director in his hand like a dove," Bohl said. "And he had a choice to either crush me with his power of influence or let me fly with my vision for a better, total program. He chose to crush me.

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Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway denied that he fired Bohl to convince Williams to stay. Bohl, however, is convinced that the decision to remove him was made by Williams, not Hemenway.

"It is bad when a basketball coach can have the ability to hire and fire someone," Bohl said. "There's no question I have been beaten up maliciously by Williams. Williams said Bohl tried "extremely hard," but he acknowledged that the two had their differences.

Hemenway said North Carolina athletic director Dick Baddour contacted him about speaking with Williams.

Williams has led the Jayhawks to four Final Four appearances in his 15 years.

Hemenway appointed A. Drake Jennings, a Kansas graduate, former football player and the former chief executive of Kansas City Power & Light, to take over as interim athletic director.

"On the basis of these conversations and my own evaluation of the situation, I came to the conclusion a change of leadership was needed at this time," Hemenway said, adding that he made the decision before the end of the basketball season.

During a pep rally at the Final Four in New Orleans, Bohl was booed by Kansas fans.

**In Brief**

**Court rejects Burks's request to permit protesters**

A federal appeals court rejected Martha Burk's emergency request to allow protesters outside the front gate of Augusta National Golf Club.

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Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway denied that he fired Bohl to convince Williams to stay. Bohl, however, is convinced that the decision to remove him was made by Williams, not Hemenway.

"It is bad when a basketball coach can have the ability to hire and fire someone," Bohl said. "There's no question I have been beaten up maliciously by Williams. Williams said Bohl tried "extremely hard," but he acknowledged that the two had their differences.

Hemenway said North Carolina athletic director Dick Baddour contacted him about speaking with Williams.

Williams has led the Jayhawks to four Final Four appearances in his 15 years.

Hemenway appointed A. Drake Jennings, a Kansas graduate, former football player and the former chief executive of Kansas City Power & Light, to take over as interim athletic director.

"On the basis of these conversations and my own evaluation of the situation, I came to the conclusion a change of leadership was needed at this time," Hemenway said, adding that he made the decision before the end of the basketball season.

During a pep rally at the Final Four in New Orleans, Bohl was booed by Kansas fans.

**In Brief**

**Court rejects Burks's request to permit protesters**

A federal appeals court rejected Martha Burk's emergency request to allow protesters outside the front gate of Augusta National Golf Club.

The ruling Wednesday by the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals came just hours before the Masters was scheduled to begin Thursday morning.

Burk, who heads the National Council of Women's Organizations, plans to protest Augusta National's all-male membership during the third round Saturday.

She wanted to place picketers at the front gate of the exclusive club, but Sheriff Ronald Strength would only approve a site a half-mile away. He said it was unsafe to gather in front of the club because of heavy congestion during the golf tournament.

The three-judge panel refused to grant Burk's emergency request to block Monday's ruling by U.S. District Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr.

Bowen upheld the city ordinance granting Strength the power to regulate protests and also approved the sheriff's application of the law in handling Burk's request.

Burk's group had no other legal means to overturn the decision before Saturday, though it will continue to fight the constitutionality of the city ordinance in court.

Burk wanted to post 24 demonstra­tors outside the front gate of Augusta National and 200 more across the street.

She believed that would be the most effective way to demonstrate against Augusta National, which said again Wednesday that it has no timetable to admit a female member.

In any event, she said her group would not do anything illegal at Saturday's gathering.

Hall of Fame cancels 'Bull Durham' celebration

Stung by anti-war criticism from fans, the baseball Hall of Fame has can­celed a 15th anniversary celebration of the film "Bull Durham" that was to feature the co-stars.

Hall president Dale Petroskey sent a letter to Robbins and Sarandon this week, saying the festivities April 26-27 at Cooperstown, N.Y., had been called off because of their remarks.

Petroskey, a former White House assistant press secretary under Ronald Reagan, said recent com­ments by the actors "ultimately could put our troops in even more danger."

Reached Wednesday night, Robbins said he was "dismayed" by the deci­sion. He responded with a letter he planned to send to Petroskey, telling him: "You belong with the cowards and ideologues in a hall of infamy and shame."

The weekend affair, planned months ago, was also to feature "Bull Durham" actor Robert Wuhl and Ron Shelton, who wrote and directed the 1988 film.

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Rockers may go to Tampa

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — John Rocker wants back into baseball and could find a new home with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

The former Atlanta, Cleveland and Texas reliever worked out Wednesday at Tropicana Field and was impressive enough that Devil Rays manager Lou Piniella said he would be worth signing Rocker to a minor league contract and giving him a chance to work his way up to the majors.

"He's chomping at the bit to get back in baseball and get back to the big leagues," Piniella said, adding that Rocker would be assigned to Triple-A Durham if he does sign with Tampa Bay. "I think it would be a good gamble.

Piniella and Devil Rays general manager Chuck LaMar said Rocker — whose career has plummeted since a Sports Illustrated article before the 2000 season in which he made disparaging remarks about gays, minorities and others — deserved the chance.

"He threw the OK," Piniella said. "He wasn't totally pleased with his effort, but I think he showed enough to warrant an opportunity."

LaMar said he's had some discussions with Rocker's agent, Joe Sambito, but wouldn't speculate on whether the pitcher will be signed. LaMar said a couple of other teams had looked at Rocker, too.

Rocker, who returned to Atlanta after the workout, is 13-23 with 38 saves in 30 appearances with the Braves, Indians and Rangers.

The 28-year-old left-hander was released by Texas in October after going 2-3 with a 6.66 ERA and one save in 30 appearances with the Rangers last season. He also was 1-0 in six games at Triple-A Oklahoma and 0-1 with a 13.50 ERA in three rehab outings with Double-A Tulsa.

Rocker spent time on the disabled list with left shoulder and neck pain in July. He reported recurring pain following his rehab assignment at Tulsa in August and did not pitch again.

LaMar, who was in the Braves' front office when Rocker signed with Atlanta, said he talked to Rocker about the problems the pitcher has had in the past and made it clear that the Devil Rays would expect "professionalism" from him both on and off the field.

Piniella said he didn't have a problem with taking in a player with Rocker's background.

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Cheever opts out of Indy

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Eddie Cheever Jr., the 1998 winner of the Indianapolis 500, announced Wednesday that he will not drive in this year's race — although his team will enter at least one car.

His decision ends a streak of 13 consecutive starts at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the longest among active drivers. Cheever, 45, was careful not to say he was retiring, instead calling it a "self-imposed sabbatical."

"I'm not sure what I'm going to do in the future," he said in a statement released by Red Bull Racing. "All I know right now is that I have too much going on."

Cheever was unavailable for comments Wednesday because he was traveling to England, and no replacement was announced for his No. 51 car.

He cited increasing travel, which included seven trips to Europe this winter, as much of the reason for his announcement. He said he had not had much time to prepare for the race.

Cheever lives in Phoenix but was born and raised in Rome and has traveled there more frequently since he and John Menard, another IRL team owner, purchased TW Racing Engines, an engine-design company based in England.

Cheever already had announced a cutback in the number of races he would drive this season but had said he would compete at Indianapolis.

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SPORTS

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Cheever shares the series record for most consecutive starts, 69, with Buddy Lazier, the 1996 Indy 500 winner.

Cheever's July 2001 victory at Kansas Speedway was only the second for an Infiniti-powered car.

Cheever qualified for his first Indianapolis 500 in 1990, when he drove for Chip Ganassi's team.

Cheever won one race each of the next four years, his biggest being in 1996 at Indianapolis.

Cheever also drove in Formula 2 from 1976-77 and Formula 3 in 1975 as a teammate of 1985 Indy 500 winner Danny Sullivan.
Tormented by Tiger, Els chooses new approach for Masters

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — It’s hard to imagine Ernie Els getting worked up about anything. Hey, he’s the Big Easy, the guy with the sleepy eyes, the comfortable grin, the soothing demeanor.

Truth is, the South African has been tormented by his pursuit of Tiger Woods, allowing it to affect every aspect of his game.

Els jokes about the “little guy” on his shoulders, the demon who tells him to go for shots that have little chance of working, who keeps whispering “Tiger, Tiger” in his ear.

“If you start playing Tiger on Thursday from the first tee, that’s the wrong way to go about it,” said Els, expected to be one of Woods’ main challengers at the Masters after taking two weeks off to heal a sore wrist. “You’re going to beat yourself up and not play your normal game.”

A year ago at Augusta National, Els let his preoccupation with Woods ruin any chance of winning the tournament.

Woods was leading on Sunday when Els went to No. 13, hoping to take a big chunk out of the deficit with an eagle on the par-5 hole. He pulled out a 3-wood and tried to steer his tee shot around trees hugging the left side of the dogleg. Instead, Els yanked the ball into the woods. To make things worse, he tried two impossible shots from the foliage, putting them both in Rae’s Creek. He wound up taking a triple-bogey 8.

“I was trying to really get it around the corner and have a shot at eagle and all that stuff,” Els said. “But after the tee shot, I was dead. And then I just made mistake after mistake. After that first mistake, I was trying to rectify it as quickly as I could. Subsequently, I just got myself deeper in a hole.”

It doesn’t take a psychology degree and a couch to figure out why he is so preoccupied with Woods.

At age 24, Els won the first of two U.S. Open titles. He was the rising star in the world of golf, imposing in size (6-foot-3, 200 pounds), dashing in looks and immensely talented.

He never really got a chance to enjoy his reign. In 1997, Woods signaled the start of a new era with a 12-stroke victory at the Masters. Since then, this sport has been Tiger’s World — everyone else just has a lime.

Over the years, Els has finished second to Woods in six tournaments around the world, more than anyone else. Two of those came in 2000, when Woods romped to record-breaking victories at the U.S. Open and British Open and went on to win four straight majors, the first player to do that in the modern era. Els wondered if he would ever get another chance.

“My focus wasn’t channeled in the right direction,” he said. “It was more channeled toward players instead of the golf course and the shots that I have to play.”

Els brought in famed coach David Leadbetter to work on his swing and, just as important, Belgian psychologist Jos Vanstiphout to work on his psyche.

“The first thing I told him was to forget about Tiger,” Vanstiphout said. “Tiger wasn’t the issue. He was the issue. Instead of changing the person, you have to change the way the person thinks.”

So far this year, the results are evident. While Woods was recovering from knee surgery, Els became the first player in 14 years to win the first two PGA Tour events of the season. He won twice more against good fields in Australia.

Then came a reality check. Els and Woods went mano-a­mano at Bay Hill in the third round. It wasn’t really a fair fight — Els had the sore wrist, Woods had a four-shot lead — but the world’s best player solidified his spot by finishing the day with a 10-stroke lead. By the end of the next day, Woods was 19 shots ahead.

Els, it seems, is still a work in progress.

“Whenever Tiger gets into a tournament, pow!” Vanstiphout said. “There’s five times more pressure, more security, more attention. Ernie has got to learn to live with it, and he will.”

Make no mistake, though: Els is learning.

With his career threatening to drift off course last summer, he came through with his third major victory at the British Open. Woods wasn’t a factor, shooting a wind-swept 81 on Saturday, but Els still had to overcome his mental demons.

He had a big lead on the back nine until a double-bogey on 16 left him one stroke behind. It’s not farfetched to say Els was at a crossroads.

He had a remarkable birdie at 17, then parred the final hole of regulation to force a four-man playoff. After four extra holes, only Els and Thomas Levet were left. Els parred the next hole to claim the Claret Jug.

“The British was definitely the start of maybe the resurgence of my golf game,” Els said. “If I didn’t get through that tournament, if I didn’t win that tournament, I think I would have been a different player right now.”

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**Kent's R.B.I. bails out Miller's error as Astros edge Reds 4-3**

Associated Press

HOUSTON

After an embarrassing error, Wade Miller just wanted to disappear. Jeff Kent and the rest of his Houston teammates bailed him out.

Miller's throwing error to an uncovered third base allowed three runs to score, but Kent's leaping sacrifice fly in the seventh inning sent the Astros to a 4-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday night.

"I wanted to dig a hole behind the mound and crawl in and hope no one would see me," Miller said. "I thought my best option was to throw to third base, but I had other options. I chose the wrong one."

The Reds pulled it out anyway by loading the bases in the seventh against Josias Manzanillo in the eighth inning. When Miller's mistake allowed them to tie it, the Reds' winning streak ended.

"I was trying to just put one out there. That's all it was," Billy Wagner said.

Brad Lidge (1-0), who replaced Miller in the seventh, got the win. Lance Berkman then hit a walk-off double before John Riedling came on to pitch to Kent.

The 2000 NL MVP hit a deep fly to center field, scoring Biggio easily with the go-ahead run. "I was trying to simplify the game a little bit," Kent said. "I just try to put one out there."

"They're the No. 1 seed in this tournament, and they deserve to be," Michigan coach Red Berenson said.

"You don't have to beat one to play it would be a bonus for us," Umile said. "It's a kid who's done a lot of playing in an NCAA championship game."

New Hampshire has qualified for its second consecutive NCAA tournament, its first time in the Frozen Four. "They're big, and strong, and we're going to have to be better," New Hampshire coach Dick Umile said.

"We didn't add in Cornell being the team to beat," Berenson said. "I think it's our tournament to keep the pressure on ourselves to win.

New Hampshire coach Dick Umile said his team "will play without leading scorer Lanny Gare, who dislocated his right shoulder in the Wildcats' qualifier semifinal victory over Michigan University."

"We've been playing against Miller, you have your chance. You don't have to be better than the other guy," Michigan captain Jed Ortmeyer said.

"He's a kid who's done a lot of playing in an NCAA championship game," Umile said. "I think he's going to be a bonus for us.

"They're led by junior Mike Ayers, whose 2.14 goals-against average is second in the nation. Overall, their defense ranks third in the nation."

"Everyone else has made us underdogs; we like that role," Michigan captain Jed Ortmeyer said.

"Obviously, if he was able to play it would be a bonus for us," Umile said. "He's a kid who's done a lot of playing in an NCAA championship game."
Shaq's practice absence draws Jackson's ire

Associated Press
EL SEGUNDO, Calif.
Shaquille O'Neal skipped practice Wednesday, and coach Phil Jackson was not satisfied with his excuse.

"He called, although he didn't call a number that reached any of us," Jackson said after the rest of the Los Angeles Lakers held a light workout and watched film in preparation for Thursday night's game against the rival Sacramento Kings.

"He didn't call, he had someone call for him," Jackson said. "Flat tire is what he said. That's all I know."

A flat tire in the O'Neal household would not seem to be an insurmountable obstacle. The 7-foot center is known to have a vast supply of automotive options in his oversized garage — far more than a dozen vehicles, according to one team employee's estimate.

"It bothers me, yeah," Jackson said.

At the same time, Jackson inferred that he would not make a big issue of O'Neal playing hooky, saying the team would move on and concentrate on the task of trying to become the first team in nearly four decades to win four consecutive NBA titles.

The Lakers will play at Portland on Sunday before finishing the season against the Kings, relishing the opportunity to dominate Vlade Divac — a center O'Neal often proclaims as the league's biggest hopper.

Jackson knows O'Neal well enough to be confident his center will be ready at tipoff, yet that didn't mitigate the bother some nature of his blowing off practice.

Jackson has seen his team with less focus than they've had seemingly going so smoothly, that they've won nine of their last 10 games this season. O'Neal missed practice Wednesday because of a flat tire, his coach said.

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NBA

Spurs hold off Blazers to win 10th in a row

♦ Win ensures San Antonio share of Midwest Division lead with Dallas

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO Neither Tim Duncan nor Rasheed Wallace had much of a game on offense in Wednesday night's matchup between Portland and San Antonio. That was because both played so well against each other on defense.

Duncan's teammates, however, outperformed Wallace, enabling the Spurs to cling to a 84-79 win in the face of a strong second-half comeback by the Trail Blazers.

The victory was San Antonio's 10th straight, and ensured the Spurs would at least retain the best record in the league and a share of the Midwest Division lead with Dallas. The Spurs and the Mavericks each began the day at 57-20, best in the NBA.

Stephen Jackson made a pair of free throws and Tony Parker added one in the game's waning moments to clinch the win for the Spurs, who saw a 15-point advantage in the first half shrink to two by the final minute.

Duncan, defended physically by Wallace for most of the night, had trouble getting close to his comfort zone near the basket. He was just 3-for-14 shots for 11 points, less than half his season average.

"It's good to be able to have a game like this tonight and the team still find a way to win," Duncan said.

Wallace, averaging nearly 19 points, was held to eight on 4-for-16 shooting.

"They both canceled each other out," said Portland guard Bonzi Wells. "Rasheed guarding Tim, Tim guarding Rasheed. That's just two big guys having a big game [on defense]."

The Trail Blazers, trailing by 12 at the half, trimmed San Antonio's lead to 81-79 on two free throws by Wells with 1:26 left. But Portland's rally stalled as the team missed its final three shots.

Manu Ginobili's 17 points off the bench led six Spurs in double figures. Parker added 15 and Bruce Bowen 13, all in the first half. Duncan led all rebounders with 11.

Ginobili also had two key offensive rebounds in the final 1:04 to help the Spurs run time off the clock.

He passed the second rebound to Jackson, who was fouled by Derek Anderson with 10.6 seconds left and made both.

"I don't play 40 minutes like Tim and Tony - I'm fresh," said Ginobili. "The best thing I can give the Spurs is energy."

Jazz, Rockets 73

The Utah Jazz picked the right time to end a three-game losing streak.

Getting ready to play the top two teams in the Western Conference and coming off one of its worst losses of the season, Utah took advantage of some poor shooting and beat the struggling Houston Rockets.

"It was huge because we're heading into a tough schedule and you want to get that feeling of winning back before we play these tough teams," said Matt Harpring, who led the Jazz with 23 points and eight rebounds.

"We've lost some games that we should have won but that happened. We broke it off of it and we're ready to move on," Andrei Kirilenko added 15 points and three blocks, and Karl Malone had 10 points and seven rebounds in three quarters as the Jazz recovered from an embarrassing 128-102 loss Tuesday night at Golden State.

"We're still there. We've showed we can play with the best around," said Kirilenko, who got a few stitches after the game for a cut he sustained when he banged his chin on the floor while diving for a loose ball in the final minute. "We're ready to fight and we will fight." The Rockets might not have a chance to fight much more. Houston's playoff hopes continue to drop after its fourth loss in five games to go up 5-7.5 percent overall.

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San Antonio and Sacramento.

The Rockets added new low by going 10-for-23 and scoring 27 points in the fourth quarter, but were still just 28-for-58 (31.5 percent) overall.

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Sun's 112, Mavericks 89

Penny Hardaway got his first triple-double in 1 1/2 years and Shaw Marion had 31 points and 15 rebounds as the Phoenix Suns widened their lead for the West's final playoff berth by a rout of the Dallas Mavericks.

Dallas lost for the third time in four games to drop a game behind San Antonio for the Midwest Division lead and the No. 1 spot in the playoffs.

It's the first time the Mavs have not been at least tied for the No. 1 spot in the standings all season.

Dallas had 10 assists, 10 and 10 rebounds for his sixth career triple-double and third with Phoenix. His last was against Denver on Dec. 29, 2000.

"Phoenix won for the fourth time in five games and now leads over Houston for the West's final playoff spot to 2 1/2 games with four to play.

The Suns never trailed, shot 51 percent and, for the first time this season, had six players in double figures, including all five starters. Stephon Marbury scored 20 points, Amar Stoudemire 17 and Joe Johnson 14.

Bo Outlaw, who started at center, scored 13 before getting an elbow to the face from Raef LaFrentz with 7:02 left in the third quarter. He has a bruised left jaw and left the last game that required three stitches.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 26 points for the Mavericks, who had no one else in double figures. Marion scored 19. The Suns shot 63 percent (15-for-23) in the first quarter, outscoring the Mavs 14-5 over the final 3:31 of the period to take a 35-26 lead. Outlaw scored seven in a 10-3 Dallas run that cut the Phoenix lead to 57-50 with 4:39 left in the half.

But the Suns outscored the Mavericks 14-5 the rest of the quarter to go up 57-43 at the break.

The run-and-gun Mavs had no fast-break points in the first half.

Phoenix traded two as many as 17 in the third quarter before Van Exel scored 10 consecutive Mavericks points, the first of the six for Van Exel, to cut the score to 97-74. The Suns scored three in a row, but the Mavericks answered with a 5-point flurry to go in the period. Dallas never managed to score.

Jake Voskubi banked in a hook shot and Marion sank a 3- pointer to push the Spurs' 88-66 lead with 2:07 left in the third period. The Suns led 86-70 going into the fourth quarter.

The lecture begins at 4 p.m. and is expected to be two hours in length (with a refreshment break). It will be held on Tuesday in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.
The news was about Al Bohl. He was out as Kansas' athletic director.

But the reaction — including that of Bohl himself — was only about basketball coach Roy Williams.

"I believe the Kansas basketball coach had the power to hold his athletics director in his hand like a dove," Bohl said after he was fired Wednesday.

"And he had a choice to either crush me with his power of influence or let me fly with my vision for a better, total program. He chose to crush me."

When making the announcement, Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway tried to deflect attention away from his wildly popular basketball coach and onto the athletic director he'd hired less than two years ago.

He said he had discussed leadership of the department with Bohl during the past few months, as well as with coaches, other athletic department staff members, alumni and donors.

"On the basis of these conversations and my own evaluation of the situation, I came to the conclusion a change of leadership was needed at this time," Hemenway said, adding that he made the decision while returning from the Final Four.

But Hemenway took pains to say Williams never asked for Bohl's removal, a move he stressed was not necessarily intended to placate the basketball coach — who is expected to receive an offer any day to return to North Carolina to coach at his alma mater.

"This is not a Roy versus Al decision," Hemenway said.

Bohl, however, said otherwise. In an extraordinary news conference 30 minutes later at his home, Bohl blamed his firing squarely on Williams.

"It is bad when a basketball coach can have the ability to hire and fire someone," Bohl said.

Hired in 2001 to replace Williams' close friend and longtime Jayhawks athletic director Bob Frederick, Bohl clashed early and often with Williams.

Bohl's dismissal has been viewed as an almost foregone conclusion since rumors surfaced in February that UCLA would pursue Williams, whose Jayhawks have won nine conference championships and more than 400 games in 15 years and lost to Syracuse in the NCAA title game Monday night.

But the speculation intensified after North Carolina coach Matt Doherty resigned before the Final Four, opening the position that Williams — a former North Carolina assistant and protege of Dean Smith — passed up three years ago.

And now that Hemenway has acted, when will Williams?
Axford

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One inning later, a fly ball to right field off the bat of another Western Michigan batter seemed destined for extra bases. However, Kris Billmayer, looking directly into the sun and fighting a stiff breeze, reeled in the ball in the outfield to prevent the game-tying run from getting on base.

“The play by Billmayer leading off the 8th inning … again in a 2-1 game, he makes a play to stop a rally before it even began,” Mainieri said.

However, the story for the Irish was the dominating pitching duo of Axford and J.P. Gagne.

In addition to his 12 strikeouts, Axford also allowed only one earned run on six hits while walking none.

Gagne came in to relieve Axford in the top of the eighth, with only a two-out single in the ninth preventing Gagne from retiring the side in order both innings.

“J.P. Gagne is our security blanket, he is so poised and has such great composure,” Mainieri said. “He just comes in throwing strikes.”

It was more than enough for the Irish to win their 12th game that was as well as enough insurance for Gagne to close out the Broncos.

“I think the story of the game was John Axford and J.P. Gagne, particularly Axford … (pitching coach) Brian O’Connor said after the game that that was as well as Axford has ever thrown, which is quite a statement because he’s thrown some great games for us.”

The Irish, now 21-6 on the season, face a doubleheader tomorrow at Eck Stadium, meeting Chicago State at 4:05 and Bowling Green immediately following.

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USOC predicts $8 million shortfall through 2004

Associated Press

DENVER

The latest turmoil surrounding the U.S. Olympic Committee wasn’t a big problem until it affected the bottom line. The USOC is predicting a revenue shortfall of about $8 million through 2004, in part because recent scandals have turned donors away, according to two sources within the Olympic movement.

“There’s no question in my mind it’s (turmoil) hurt their fund-raising ability,” said Ben Nighthorse Campbell, part of a Senate committee investigating the USOC.

“They’ve got to regain the confidence of the public. The only way that you’re going to be able to do that is prove to the public that you’re going to have good, solid, fair leadership where the main goal is going to be to help young Americans.”

The shortfall is in a $491 million budget approved by Congress.

About 60 percent of the gap is blamed on a drop in public donations after three months of turmoil led to the resignations of eight top officials and the firing of the organization’s CEO.

The figures are detailed in a report to be delivered to the USOC at a meeting this weekend in Fort Worth, Texas, said the sources, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

“Direct mail and major gifts we think are going to be down through Athens because of all of the turmoil,” one source said.

“We’re trying to get ourselves back on track and get things straightened out, we’re making a very conservative forecast,” another source said.

Other hits to the budget include declines in fees from broadcasting rights, retail sales and a smaller contribution from the Olympic Foundation, the sources said.

The USOC is moving to make up the shortfall by savings in administrative costs, mostly because the organization has lost the replaced the highly paid top officials who have resigned, the sources said.

The difference between revenues and expenses in the budget is about $1.5 million, including a $2.5 million surplus USOC officials hope to carry through the Athens Games next summer.

Figures related to deficiencies or surpluses in previous quads were not immediately available.

The news was no surprise to Campbell, one of the USOC’s harshest critics through the latest flap.

“The moms and pops who send in their 10 or 20 bucks, they didn’t send it in for the hierarchy to take first-class trips around the world to stay in five-star hotels,” Campbell said Wednesday.

“They sent their money in because they thought the money was going to go to the athletes.”

The USOC receives about 5 percent of the annual assets of the Olympic Foundation, a nonprofit corporation that provides funding for sports in the Olympic movement. The Olympic Foundation’s revenue is down because the sour economy has affected investments.

Savings in salaries stem from the decision not to replace chief executive Lloyd Ward, chief operating officer Fred Wohlschlaeger and chief marketing officer Toby Wong.

All three resigned after conflict-of-interest charges against Ward in December set off a series of attempted coups, resignations and power struggles behind the scenes.

Ward made about $550,000 a year, while Wohlschlaeger and Wong earned a total of about $500,000.

“We will have some unfilled budget positions that will make us more responsive in terms of the amount of resources we spend and amount of resources we turn over to our governing bodies,” acting CEO Jim Scherr said in a conference call Wednesday.

Despite the revenue shortfall, USOC officials still hope to hang on to a $2.8 million surplus that came from the Salt Lake City Games.

“We’ve always been shooting for a 2.8 surplus reserve at the end of the quad and we’re still shooting for that,” one source said. “We’re trying to manage. We’ve got a salary freeze, get lots of things going on to get to that 2.8...
MENS LACROSSE

Irish hungry to halt recent losing streak

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

When you dig a hole for your­self, you have to dig your way out. The whiteboard in the Notre Dame men’s lacrosse locker room could have read something similar at the beginning of the season. The Irish no doubt entered the opening record after three games last year. The Irish redeemed themselves against Penn St. and Penn and beat No. 7 North Carolina on the road. The fortunes of Kevin Corrigan’s team seemed to be changing for the better.

Butler returns eight starters from its 5-8 team of a year ago. After the disappointing Ohio State loss, is anxious his team has not lost consecutive games. A 3-0 start became a huge step up from the team’s 1-2 record on paper is the way the Irish tallied four goals in the first quarter and Dan Berger scored three on the day as the team came away with a 12-8 record victory.

Haydock, ranked 97th nationally, has contended with several ranked players of late. He is 4-4, 3-6, 6-7; 1-6, 6-2, 7-5 victory over former St. Joseph (South Bend) High School player Chris Varga gave the Irish the much-sought-after victory. After a losing two matches in a row, the Irish won two of those as they defeated Ball State 5-2 Wednesday at Eck Tennis Pavilion. The Irish losses to Southern Methodist and Minnesota, respectively. Since spring break began, he has had two ranked players — No. 14 Todd Widom of Miami and No. 67 Marcus Bernstein of Boise State. Patrick Buchanan was the initial player to direct the Irish towards their 14th straight victory over the Cardinals. He easily toppled Ball State’s Khalid Knable, 6-4, 6-1. Then tri-captain Brian Farrell defeated Matt Laramore in 6-3 straight sets before tri-captain Matt Scott put Notre Dame with­in a point of victory and gave Haddock the opportunity to clinch.

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MENS TENNIS

Hungry for a win Irish prevail

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

After a losing two matches in a row, the Irish regained their confidence and bright­ened hopes for the rest of the season when they defeated Ball State 5-2 Wednesday at Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Although the Cardinals, 13-7, began the match by winning the doubles point, the Irish won three straight singles matches to pull ahead, 3-1. The three remaining matches all extended to the third set — the seventh time this has happened to the Irish in eleven matches. In the end, the Irish won two of those as they moved to 7-11 on the season and pre­pare to face off with No. 13 Kentucky Sunday in their regular season’s penulti­mate event.

Tri-captain Luke Haddock was once again in position to clinch a match Wednesday, and his 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 triumph over former St. Joseph (South Bend) High School player Chris Varga gave the Irish the much-sought-after victory.

Haddock, ranked 97th nationally, has contended with several ranked players of late and has seen some successes, including his recent wins over No. 55 Johann Brunstrom and No. 63 Thomas Haug, dur­ing Irish losses in Southwestern Missouri and Minnesota, respectively. Since spring break began, he has had two ranked players — No. 14 Todd Widom of Miami and No. 67 Marcus Bernstein of Boise State.

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By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

The Irish finally got their first two Big East matches of the season out of the way Wednesday, and thanks to some timely hitting, managed to also come away with their first two Big East wins of the season.

The Irish won the first game of a doubleheader against Pittsburgh 5-4, thanks to a five-run seventh inning rally for the victory. Notre Dame completed the sweep by beating the Panthers 4-1 in the second game, behind near-perfect pitching from freshman Heather Booth.

The Big East victories have been a long time coming for the Irish, who have had their first six conference matches postponed due to inclement weather.

The Irish offense was sparked by a bases-loaded double by Andrea Loman in the seventh inning of game one. Mallorie Lens hit her second home run of the season in the second game, a two-run shot.

In game one, the Irish fell behind early, as starting pitcher Steffasy Stenglein was victimized by the home run. Francesca DiMarla led off the bottom of the first with a solo shot, and Casey Pickard followed, giving the Panthers back-to-back home runs and a 2-0 lead before the Irish had even recorded an out.

Stenglein worked a scoreless second inning, but did not last past the third, as Heather Andrews hit a two-run double in the third inning to give Pittsburgh a four-run advantage.

Pitcher Carrie Wisen entered the game in relief for the Irish and shut down the Panther offense for the rest of the game, allowing only one hit over 4 2/3 innings.

Panther starter Nikki Gasti kept the Irish offense at bay for most of the game, allowing only one hit over the first six innings. With only one inning left in the game, the Irish finally solved Gasti in the seventh.

Shortstop Andria Bledsoe led off with a single, but was thrown out at second on Liz Hartman’s fielder’s choice. First-baseman Lisa Mattison then reached on an error by the Panther second baseman.

Pittsburgh’s shaky offense continued when Lenn then reached base on an error by the third baseman, which allowed Hartmann to come home and score the first run for the Irish, while Mattison reached third and Lens moved up to second on the throw home.

Nicole deFau came up next, but hit a weak pop-up to short that put the Irish one out away from losing. Megan Ciolli kept the rally alive with a perfect squeeze bunt that allowed Mattison to score.

Kellee Middleton, pinch-hitting for senior Alexis Madrid, drew a walk to load the bases for Loman.

Loman came threw with a double to centerfield that scored all three runners and gave Notre Dame a 5-4 lead. Megan Ruthrauff grounded out to end the inning, but solid pitching by Wisen in the bottom of the seventh made the win stand up for the Irish.

The Irish offensive surge continued into game two of the series, with Notre Dame jumping on top early in the first with two runs off a double by Ruthrauff.

Pittsburgh would score in the second after an error by the Irish, but it would be the only run the Panthers would get off of Booth. Booth pitched all seven innings, only allowing three walks and one hit.

The Irish scored two insurance runs in the fourth to put the game away. Mattison drew a walk before Lenn launched a shot over the fences to give Notre Dame a 4-1 lead.

The team returns home for two more Big East doubleheaders this weekend, facing the two teams currently tied for first in the conference.

The Irish face St. John’s on Friday at 4 p.m. and Seton Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m.

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BASEBALL
Axford K's his way to 12th straight Irish win

By BRYAN KRONK
Senior Staff Writer

When the hitting got cold for the Irish, John Axford got hot.
The sophomore right-hander struck out 12 batters, and some key defensive plays kept the Irish in the game before a late offensive rally boosted Notre Dame to a 7-1 victory over Western Michigan at Eck Stadium Wednesday night.

"[Assistant coach David Grewe and I] both thought that it was going to be a low-scoring game," head coach Paul Mainieri said. "That kid [Broncos' starter Keith] Perez is a good pitcher — he beat us in Kalamazoo a couple years ago. We just had the feeling it was going to be a low-scoring game."

And it was a low scoring game for much of the duration. The Irish were able to manufacture single runs in the first and fifth innings, while a solo home run in the third for Western Michigan tied the game for a while.

Not that either team didn't produce any opportunities. Two key scoring opportunities by the Broncos late in the game were thwarted by impressive defensive plays by the Irish.

With a runner on second and two outs in the top of the seventh, a Western Michigan player singled to center field. The runner rounded third as center fielder Brennan Grogan fired his relay throw, which arrived in plenty of time for catcher Javi Sanchez to tag the runner out at home.

"Grogan made a major league play throwing the guy out at the plate," Mainieri said. "Perfect throw, hit the cutoff man on one bounce, great catch by Javi. Kept the game 2-1 and kept Axford in line for a win."

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ND SOFTBALL
Notre Dame 5
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Pittsburgh captured an early 4-1 lead, but the Irish rallied back to claim a 5-4 victory.

SMC TENNIS
Albion 8
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The Britons eked out several close matches to seal the victory over the Belles.

MENS LACROSSE
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The Irish are looking to get back on track after a loss to the Bulldogs.

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Ball State 2

The Irish capture a key win over the Cardinals in the intrastate rivalry.