Diocese complies with sex abuse policy

Critics: church not doing enough to help victims

By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Over 30 years ago, the Supreme Court legalized abortion, but for several Notre Dame and St. Mary's students, the matter is far from settled.

About 200 students will attend the 31st annual March for Life in Washington today. Jesuit Daudenbach, president of Notre Dame Right to Life, said the march offers a valuable opportunity to express the pro-life message.

"We're going to protest the 31st anniversary of Roe v. Wade," Daudenbach said, referring to the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand. "It's very powerful to see so many people protesting this horrible law.

Chartered buses carrying the students left Wednesday evening to travel to the nation's capital.

As we report later, the students will join about 200,000 other pro-life advocates in a march from the Washington Monument to the Supreme Court.

"It's heartening to see so many college students," she said.

Daudenbach went on to say the marches help to change public perceptions surrounding the abortion debate.

"If we really want to change the world, we have to change how people view the beginning of a child's life," she said.

Some members of the Notre Dame delegation will also participate in a student leadership conference sponsored by American College Democrats for Life, a student pro-life organization. The conference, held Friday and Saturday at Catholic University, will feature an address by Bernard Nathanson, a former pro-choice activist who is now against abortion.

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
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INSIDE COLUMN

Chinese food here

Happy 4701! That's right, it's the Chinese New Year. This week marks the beginning of the Year of the Monkey in the Chinese lunar calendar. And what better way to celebrate than by ordering some Chinese food, delivered right to your dorm by the friendly people at Golden Dragon?

Let me start by saying that Knot Hall loves South Bend's finest Chinese delivery shop. When I say "loves," I don't just mean we enjoy their food. We love them like mothers love their babies, like hipsters love their Birkenstocks, like Howard Dean loves screaming like a maniac.

I hardly know where to begin, as I extol the virtues of the Juggies favorite supplier of Eastern delights.

The variety is simply astonishing. The Dragon's minions serve six-count 'em, six-varieties of lo mein. My personal favorite is roast pork, but beef, chicken, vegetable, and "house special" can all be had, and they're all pretty good. At under eight bucks a quart, it's the best deal this side of the Great Wall.

And the General Too's chicken is some of the best I've had. What would a Chinese menu be without... the contributions of the Scandinavian Army's best-fed commander? Even better, the menu is not only extensive, but entertaining. Until recently, the cover of the menu read, "We Deliver!" And they do.

Just pick up the phone, dial 243-8800, and a half hour later you're the proud recipient of a hot, nondelectable sauce, free fortune cookies, and enough free sweet-and-sour sauce to fit into a smaller tractor trailer. If you're really lucky, the delivery guy will even bring you a calendar, featuring either serene Chinese landscapes or lovely Asian ladies.

As the smell of hot, fresh Chinese food wafts through the corridors, saying that Knott Hall loves South Bend's finest Chinese food is a safe bet. We love them like someone loves their Birkenstocks, like Howard Dean loves screaming like a maniac.

Students relax in a Lafayette apartment Wednesday night. Many students are eating into the beginning of the semester, which means a return to both school and class work.

OFFBEAT

Big trucker couldn't fit into little rig

ST. LOUIS — A 412-pound trucker who says he was fired for being unable to fit into a smaller tractor assigned to him got a rig from the company Wednesday, resolving a flap both sides passed off as a big misunderstanding.

Walter Geter, 49, also got back pay to cover his wages since his firing last Thursday, offered up by USP Holland Inc. During a brief hearing over the grievance he filed last week with Teamsters Local 600.

"They were so apologetic, told me it was a mistake and told me this would never happen again, that I'd always have a truck that I could fit into." 6-foot-2 Geter said from his home in Berkeley, a St. Louis suburb. "They were just the nicest people you would ever want to meet."

Judge: cookie gesture is not considered electioneering

LOS ANGELES — Carson's cookie case crumbled.

Councilwoman Julie Ruiz Raber was sued by an opponent for alleged electioneering after she delivered cookies to nearly every poll worker in Carson on election day last March.

But Superior Court Judge Alexander Williams III ruled Tuesday that the gesture-delivery of snickerdoodles to 24 of 30 polling places — didn't constitute electioneering.

The decision allows Ruiz Raber to keep her council seat.

"I was fighting for democracy," Ruiz Raber said, calling it a sour grapes "frivolous lawsuit."

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: Do you think the University should close JUNIPER?

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In Brief

Ticket distribution for the Keenan Revue takes place today from 2 to 3 p.m. at gate 10 of the Joyce Center. Student IDs are required to obtain a ticket.

The College Bowl is the world's longest running general knowledge quiz competition. The tournament will be held today from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. Come watch teams from campuses across the country compete in a question-and-answer game that tests knowledge in a wide variety of subjects.

Notre Dame's own bagpipers showcase their skills at the Irish New Year. Come hear the ND Bagpipe Band tonight from 10 p.m. to midnight at Legends.

The Late Night Olympics, all night sports extravaganza and fund raiser for the St. Joseph County Special Olympics will be held tomorrow from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. in the Joyce Center. Come participate and support Special Olympics.

Come enjoy one of the nation's top comics, Kevin McPeek, Friday, McPeek will perform from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Legends.

Welsh Hall will hold its Dance Night this Saturday at 7 p.m. in Washington Hall. Admission is free, and seating is first come first serve. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Come enjoy nightclub dancing at Legends Saturday night from midnight to 4 a.m.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

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Seniors graduate early, reflect trend

By WILL PUCKETT
New Writer

Reflecting a growing trend of more and more seniors receiving diplomas in January, 115 seniors graduated on Jan. 4. According to information provided by the Registrar’s Office, 63 seniors, or just more than half of the 115 January graduates, were graduating in seven semesters. The remainder had taken at least nine semesters, although the data does not account for circumstances such as leaves of absence or deferral of graduation, said Nancy Osth, commencement coordinator.

The total number of undergraduate diplomas granted in January has risen in the past few years. In 2003, there were 122 graduates in January, although it is not certain how many of those were early graduates.

Prior to that, in 2002, January graduates totaled 83, although it is again unclear how many of that number graduated early. Before 2002, the number is believed to have been relatively consistent. The most recently published January graduation was former student body president Pat Hallahan.

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Army boots memorialize soldiers

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CHICAGO — More than 500 pairs of empty Army boots were placed side-by-side in downtown Chicago Wednesday to serve as a reminder of U.S. soldiers killed in Iraq.

The black boots, some dusty and dirty from use, were placed on Federal Plaza in front of a posterboard display that listed the names, ages and states of all soldiers killed in the war.

"These young men and women will not have died in vain if truth triumphs," said Michael McConnell, regional director of the American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker peace and social justice group that sponsored the memorial.

He referred to President Bush’s State of the Union address a day earlier in which the president urged the nation to stay the course. "We say reverse the course," McConnell said. "Admit that this war was fought under false pretenses."

The United States has not been able to find any banned weapons in Iraq, which in large part was Bush’s justification for going to war.

While House spokesman Jim Morrell said Bush "appreciates that we live in a free society where people are free to express their views. But as the president said ... the world is a safer place without Saddam Hussein’s regime."

The memorial served as a powerful symbol for visitor Becky Schillo.

"You hear about one or two soldiers being killed, then 500," the 24-year-old said. "It kind of hits home."

As of Wednesday, 503 U.S. service members have died in the beginning of military operations in Iraq, both from hostile and non-hostile causes, according to the military.

Write for news. Come to Sunday’s meeting at 5 p.m. Call 1-5323

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March

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Nathanson founded the National Association for the Repeal of the Abortion Laws, a major pro-choice organization in 1969. Before recruiting his support of medical abortion, Nathanson personally performed more than 5,000 abortions.

Students will also have time for sightseeing tours of the monuments and memorials in the Washington area. Daufenbach said.

Daufenbach said the march has traditionally been a peaceful affair. She downplayed the role of pro-choice protesters at the event, and said the media distorts the nature of the clashes.

"The 200,000 pro-life marchers dominate the tiny, tiny handful of counter-demonstrators," she said. "But the counter-demonstrators get the media time."

Daufenbach distanced her organization from militant pro-life groups, which often use violent and graphic images of aborted fetuses in their literature and on placards. She emphasized her organization's compassion.

"It's important to remember that there are two victims in every abortion: the child and the mother," she said. "We need to love them both."

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consulting and auditing firm, was hired to serve as an independent agency to verify the results. The Gavin Group sent teams of two to six auditors to 191 sites to interview administrators, review documents and policies and issue instructions to dioceses and parishes found to be in compliance.

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, which incorporates Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, was audited last August and was found to be compliant with the charter. The audit indicated that the diocese had established an effective prevention policy and a well-publicized code of conduct for priests, deacons and other church personnel who have contact with children; no allegations of sexual misconduct have been reported to the diocese since June 2002 when the auditing system began monitoring, though the auditing process has not made the church publicly accountable.

"They're not any more forthcoming than they have to be," Myers said. "They're forthcoming now because they're backed into a corner, but they're not being as compliant as they could be. I want to see names. I want to see records."

Myers said that the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has not allowed victims and survivors of abuse to be involved in the process of reviewing claims of sexual misconduct by priests - input that she thinks is essential to correcting a system that turned a blind eye and, in some cases, covered up such abuse. And Myers knows the frustration.

She brought a claim of sexual abuse by a priest to court in 1991, but it was dismissed in 1993 as not being credible, sounding "more like something out of a horror movie" than a parochial school.

"My claim was not found credible, but I can tell you that I was raped and molested for three years," Myers said.

Myers thinks that her case might have been more successful if it had been filed sooner than a decade ago, but said that dioceses are still able to brush victims of abuse under the rug by settling cases out of court for cash payments in exchange for confidentiality agreements like the one she said her sister signed.

"There's still too much secrecy here, still too much cover-up," Myers said. "You're seen as a sex abuse case, covered up such abuse."

And Myers knows the frustration.

"We still think of what's here, still think of what's in the closet," Myers said. "And it's our job to make sure it doesn't get out of hand."

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Bush touts job training proposal

President addresses high unemployment in key manufacturing, electoral states

Associated Press

TOLEDO, Ohio — Bush, on the verge of re-election, marched into three states to sell his new jobs plan.

The day after his State of the Union address, Bush began what he called an "outside-the-beltway" trip to sell his jobs plan to voters in key battleground states. He started in Ohio, where he declared "America has turned the page." And he said the government's role in creating jobs is "more important than ever before." The Associated Press

President George W. Bush smiles at applause Wednesday during a speech at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio. The president is on a two-day trip to highlight economic proposals from his State of the Union address.

Government officials say they are working to ease the malaise in key manufacturing communities. Last month, for instance, businesses added just 1,000 new jobs nationwide.

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The ACLU's technology and liberty

S teinhardt, who heads the ACLU, says it needs to be publicly examined.

"With minimal input and the push of a button, witnesses, associates, relatives and suspects can be identified and located," adds the report, which was cited in a December Senate Supreme Court filing by the Electronic Privacy Information Center.

References to Matrix's analytic capabilities also emerged in documents obtained by the ACLU under the open-records law in Pennsylvania, one of the participating states. Among the files were two 2003 memorandums of understanding between Pennsylvania law enforcement and FBI police that discussed how Matrix would be used for both criminal investigations and "intelligence purposes."

Also, the minutes of an October 2002 planning meeting attended by representatives of the FBI and Seisint reveal new details about the involvement of the federal government, which seeded Matrix with $12 million and has access to it through the FBI and Department of Homeland Security.

Those minutes note that the FBI, Secret Service and two agencies new under Homeland Security — the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Drug Enforcement Agency — helped Florida officials craft data-mining software for Matrix. In another link with the government, Seisint has former federal and state law enforcement officials on staff, including managing director Brian Stafford, former head of the Secret Service.

This is the state version of TIA, Steinhardt said, referring to the Pentagon's Terrorism Information Awareness program, which was shelved last year after a public uproar and a Congressional inquiry.

The TIA and its original leader, Adm. John Poindexter, aimed to spot patterns in a much bigger pool of data than Matrix possesses, and people involved in Matrix reject any comparison. They say Matrix essentially is a revved-up search engine, not a surveillance tool.

Launched in response to Sept. 11, Matrix lets states share criminal, police and vehicle information and cross-reference it with databases held by Seisint, including civil court records, voter registrations and address histories going back as long as 30 years. Officials at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which oversees the program, say the files do not include phone records, financial transactions or other material that would require a court order for law enforcement to see.

The project involves Connecticut, Florida, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Utah. About 450 law enforcement agents are using the system, according to Clay Jester, Matrix coordinator for the Institute for Intergovernmental Research, the nonprofit group helping to expand the project from its original implementation in Florida.
### Market Recap

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### In Brief

**Housing**

Housing starts highest since 1978

WASHINGTON — Residential construction activity picked up in December, helping to make all of 2003 the best year for home builders in a quarter-century and underscoring the critical role the sector played in the economy, government said.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that housing construction increased 1.7 percent last month from November — ending 2003 on a high note. For all of last year, the number of housing units that builders broke ground on totaled 1.85 million, up from 1.7 million in 2002.

"2003 was housing construction's strongest performance since 1978, when housing construction came to 2.02 million. December's performance, meanwhile, was a lot better than analysts expected. They were forecasting a nearly 6 percent drop in activity."

**J.P. Morgan**

J.P. Morgan posts huge 4Q profit

NEW YORK — J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. on Wednesday reported a fourth-quarter profit of $1.86 billion, a turnaround from a less a year ago and well above Wall Street's expectations.

Like other major banks that have been reporting earnings in recent days, J.P. Morgan's profits were boosted by improvements in both corporate and consumer credit as well as the rebounding stock market.

On Tuesday, Citigroup reported fourth-quarter earnings that were up 96 percent from a year ago despite the write-off of millions of dollars in loans to the troubled Italian dairy Parmalat. Wells Fargo & Co. earnings were in line with estimates, but U.S. Bancorp missed by a penny.

**Wyeth**

Wyeth to donate FluMist vaccine

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — After disappointing sales for the first season of the swine flu vaccine, the sellers of FluMist said Wednesday that they plan to donate 250,000 doses to public health agencies.

A spokesman for Wyeth, which co-markets the drug with Gaithersburg-based manufacturer MedImmune Inc., said the move was a goodwill gesture meant to shore up supplies of vaccine during the current shortage of the traditional flu shot.

**Domestic Maven**

Marta Stewart and lawyer John Tighe arrive at federal court in New York on Wednesday for the second day of jury selection in her trial. Stewart is accused of securities fraud in connection with the sale of her shares of ImClone stock.

"Save Martha! Save Martha! Save Martha!"

Stewart again did not answer reporters' questions as she left, but her attorney, Robert Morvillo said, "Everything went fine today. We'll be back tomorrow."

Stewart claims she and Banaconic, her ex-stockbroker, had a standing order to sell Stewart's 3,928 shares of ImClone stock when its price fell below $60 per share.

But the government claims Stewart sold after she was tipped that her friend Sam Waksal, the founder of ImClone, was trying to sell his shares. Waksal had advanced word of the government decision on the drug.

Opening statements are expected early next week.

News organizations, including The Associated Press, have asked a federal appeals court to let reporters watch jury selection. But the court will not hear the case until Monday.

**Bank earnings**

Bank earnings propel industrials

NEW YORK — Strong bank earnings propelled the Dow to its second-best close of the year and the Standard & Poor's 500 index to new 22-month high Wednesday, but technology stocks lagged on disappointing news from Lucent Technologies and Motorola.

With little market-moving news coming out of President Bush's State of the Union address Thursday, analysts attributed the gains to upbeat quarterly profit reports, led by J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. And after weeks of advances in tech and telecommunications stocks prompted some investors to conclude those sectors.

"The run-up in anticipation of good earnings reports has excited investors, but some are skeptical about whether the bullishness for tech stocks is justified," said John Caldwell, an investment strategist for McDonald Financial Group, part of Cleveland-based KeyCorp.

"There's no shortage of appeal to the market that is sorting out a number of things," said Kevin Caron, market strategist with Ryan, Beck & Co. LLC. "There's a clear improvement in fundamentals, there's clear improvement in valuations ... the market will find its own natural level."
The Observer

The power of engineering for society

Students in engineering here can feel torn. Answering Notre Dame’s call to service is challenging. I considered dropping engineering as a freshman because I couldn’t connect engineer­ ing to Notre Dame’s social causes. I know now that leaving engineering would have been a terrible waste. Ideas on this conviction come through six people interviewed in the College of Engineering, ranging from an undergraduate student to Engineering Dean Frank Incropera. The central message I want to get out to students in our college is that engineers have a tremendous power to improve society in ways the world desperately needs. Professor Stephen Stillman, Associate Dean and 2003 College of Engineering Professor of the Year, frequently takes students to Haiti to work on water pumps. He is firm in saying “engineers are by definition in service.”

Graduate student pamela crane emphasizes immersion in people with a holistic approach to apply­ ing technology. She mostly grew up in developing countries since her father worked for the U.S. Agency for International Development. Without having a personal connection, techni­ cal solutions may not be accepted by those most needing them. Effective engineering requires both technical and social understanding.

One senior mechanical engineer who started a summer camp for children of parents with cancer and who taught at AIDS seminars in Ghana through the Center for Social Concerns holds that engineers have great power in addressing non-technical problems. They have a different approach to problem solving that can be a key asset. It can be difficult to act on these high ideals as a student, so here are four ideas that may help:

1. Local schools need engineering stu­ dents. The csc has a board with tutor requests for students. we are looking for students to run and teach about water pumps.
2. we need a habits for humanity is one of the larger chapters in the country and can expose engineering students to community needs and the needed real-world coordination skills.
3. the international Business club has divisions that can allow engi­ neering students to put their technical skills to use while gaining professional business experience.
4. the csc also provides opportunities to study infrastructure and develop­ ment over any break, whether in cities nationwide through the summer Urban Plunge the Summer Service Learning Project.

If you’re lacking, this second set of suggestions can help students integrate service into the curriculum:
1. Research Experience for Undergraduates has diverse projects allowing students to pursue their interest while gaining early research experience.
2. Stillman brings students to Haiti to work on and teach about water pumps.
3. professors have research projects that help local communities which need student support. For example, Professor Jeffrey Taylor is pursuing a project that would have engineering students develop sensors to monitor pollution and environmental health issues as part of an environ­ mental-justice project in a local eco­ nomically and disadvantaged commu­ nity.
4. Engineering Projects in Community Service links students with local busi­ nesses and government groups so they can have a local impact. Next year this program will be executed through the departmental levels where projects will have a more direct link to one’s major.

If an upper­ classman takes three theses in any of these opportuni­ ties, it will count as a technical elective.
Contact professors, our Dean’s office, or the Dean’s office to learn more.
High-impact, Strategic Review posted on the homepage, the College of Engineering notes that we have a lacking understanding of engineering and its impact on society. Accordingly, the college is seeking to develop courses involving economic, ethical and political issues. Incropera has an inspired vision for his graduates: “I want our engineering students to go out there and really make a differ­ ence.”

we will swear to make that differ­ ence in May. At graduation we will receive a ring and take the Obligation of the Engineer, wherein we will avow that our “skill and knowledge shall be given without reservation for the pub­ lic good.”

How exactly can we help the com­ mon good as professionals? The six people interviewed had the same an­ swer: be a good engineer. Do your best, gain respect in the profession, and pursue positions of influence. A solid education will reduce insufficient solutions to complex problems. Here are some other specific ideas for our profession:
1. start professionals in any corpo­ ration can join boards that work on development projects locally or nationally. we can join those boards and push organizations to do more.
2. if we manage our finances and lifestyle well, we can pursue philanthropy and donate funds to groups needing the financial mobility to do their work.
3. many undeveloped areas, whether domestic or international, need only very basic engineering solutions we can provide to halt far-reaching problems in areas such as telecommunications, sewage manage­ ment, water supply, and construction.

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Quote of the Day

“Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force; like fire, a troublesome servant and a fearful master. Never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action.”

George Washington

President
Defending Carroll Hall

Emily Pike's response to yesterday's "Question of the Day" was a well-intentioned attempt at humor, but it remains a glaring example of the blatant doormat all too common at Notre Dame today.

For those unfamiliar with the situation, Ms. Pike suggested that Notre Dame should settle with the tribe suing over western campus land by giving it Carroll Hall. There has been no worse idea in the history of the University. First and foremost, during our current war on terrorism, Carroll Hall plays a vital role in securing the western front of the University. Without Carroll, invaders from highway 31 could storm campus unchecked by resistance until they had already taken the Grotto. Moreover, cars in the DeOte lowest to Carroll could be vandalized thanks to Carroll's vigilant watch and by virtue of their relative distance from the rest of everything.

For incoming freshmen, Carroll serves as a bastion of hope. Thanks to Carroll's small size, we can find ourselves living in the most remote location on campus. For others, Carroll serves as inspiration: how amazing that campus tirelessly, day in and day out. For

Keeping the sanctity of marriage

President George W. Bush is clearly against the civil union of homosexuals. President Bush stated in the State of the Union address "our nation must defend the sanctity of marriage." He agrees with the Defense of Marriage Act of 1996 which was a response to Hawaii's court ruling which allowed same-sex marriage.

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Jet redisCOVERS rock and roll

By REBECCA SAUNDERS Scene Music Critic

All great bands have at one time been inspired by, or at least maintained, a deep respect for either The Rolling Stones or The Beatles. The four members in the Melbourne-based band Jet grew up on both. The influence is obvious in their music, which succeeds in being not only an album heavy with rock, but an album immersed in the music that is rock and roll. In the faster and heavier rock songs of the album, Jet sounds a great deal like The Rolling Stones. It is at times almost difficult not to get up and dance along with the beat. Using instruments like tambourines and harmonicas throughout the album, an older and deeper level of rock and roll is explored. The overall experience of Jet’s first album, Get Born, is incredible, one that you makes you want to move to the music and fixate all your attention.

The name Jet itself was taken from Paul McCartney’s “Frazzled post-Beatles peak from 1973.” Jet has the spark of the early Beatles albums that leaves “girls weak at the knees,” but in no way can Jet’s album be called “pop.” It is a mixing of the world of rock and pop under a scratchy garage sound and all that comes through is terrific.

The band itself is composed of four members: two brothers, Nic and Chris Cester; Nic on guitar and vocals and Chris on drums and vocals. Cameron Muncey covers guitar and vocals and Mark Wilson completes the group with a unique bass sound.

Jet grew up on the greats like The Beatles and The Rolling Stones, but when writing Get Born, they were looking farther into music history than those two famous bands, looking instead into the sound that inspired them. It worked. Get Born is a terrifically diverse album put together by great musicians making an impressive and memorable sound.

The band’s current single, “Are You Gonna Be My Girl,” is everything a great rock song should be. Starting with a tambourine, mixing in a funky bass line, adding in some strong drums, the singer clears his throat, the guitar picks up and then the singer jumps into the unique lyrics: “1, 2, 3 / I take my hand and come with me because you look so fine and I really want to make you mine.” There is not much more that needs to be said.

Each song is clearly thought through and Get Born takes the listener on a musical ride that they have not been on before. “Last Chance,” “Get What You Need” and “Get Me Outta Here” are similar rock climaxes on the album. Furthermore, Get Born is a great mix of the fast and slow. The softer songs such as “Look What You’ve Done,” “Move On” and “Radio Song” are terrific as well. The music is continually interesting and varied throughout the album. There are a lot of sounds of throat clearing, talking, but none of that technique is overdone at all. The music builds throughout each song and the album as a whole is extremely impressive.

Jet is unquestionably one of the best new bands this year. With a familiar yet unique sound, it would be hard to believe that any rock and roll fan could do anything but love Get Born.

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Ryan Adams changes genres

By JULIE BENDER Scene Music Critic

In an effort to diversify a musical discography, many artists try to transform their sound from one album to the next. Such transitions tend to have limited success and more than often fail miserably. (See Madonna’s shift from ’80s pop goddess to her recent attempts at techno and rap.)

With his November release Love is Hell Pt. 1 and the January release of Pt. 2, however, singer/songwriter Ryan Adams has managed the transition gracefully. The former front man of Whiskeytown, Adams has become a notable force in the alt-country genre with albums like Heartbreaker and Gold, and, as of late, has been hedging off to a straightforward rock sound with the aptly titled Rock N Roll. On the 15 songs that make up the two Love Is Hell EPs, Adams’ sound is barely recognizable. Far from guitar laden, staccato rock, the EPs are works of soft, sparse, sad songs. Melancholy piano and gentle guitar fill the tracks on each EP, but most striking are the hauntingly beautiful lyrics.

On Pt. 1, “The Shadowlands” is a song of painful bittersweetness with lyrics reminiscent of Bob Dylan’s “Just Like a Woman: “With a father on amphetamines / Her mother hides the pearls / Reach out into darkness / And find my little girl.”

Adams’ poignant cover of Oasis’ “Wonderwall” adds a new dimension to the song with its slowed-down gait that gives new emphasis and agony to the beautiful song. “Avalanche” finds Adams in a Jackson Browne state of mind. Piano and tapping drums accompany his words. “I found your photograph in a cardboard box in a magazine / I can’t remember you, remember us or anything / I taught you how to feel, but you just feel numb.”

Although a bit more full sounding than Pt. 1, Pt. 2 continues with the same melancholy themes and sounds as its sister EP. Opening the disc is “My Blue Manhattan,” a song that feels as though it is a dusted off remnant of a 1920s piano bar. Jazzy piano progressions and Adams’ interchange of bluesy croons and soft vocals contain a distinctive flavor to this song.

The broken-hearted desolation of “Please Do Not Let Me Go,” carries the slight country feel Adams is noted for, with the whine and twang of a background guitar. Adams’ vocals, “Please do not let me go in vain as he remembers a “Red suitcases filled with clothes Washed up on a shore of memories / I see Monsters,” has lovely guitar working that grounds the song from the dream-like elevation of its lyrics. “Colors inside you head go spinning round / Like a heart on wheels / Exploding and falling to the ground,” sings Adams with ghostly phantasmasegra. The collection of songs on these two EPs gives new depth and credibility to Adams as an artist. It is ironic that they were originally shelved by the record company as “not his best work” in favor of the hard sound of Rock N Roll. Adams has the last laugh, however, proving he can swing, he can rock and, with Love Is Hell, he can mope with the best of them.

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By BRIAN FOY
Scene Music Critic

How'd you guys come up with the name "Brand New"?

It was no real weird thing, my friend and I were writing songs for a band and he named the band "Brand New" after a Beastie Boys song. He left and I took the name, there is no real story behind it.

You are known for touring like madmen. Is there a reason you tour so much?

We love touring in a lot of ways. Touring sucks in a lot of ways too, but at the same time that is how we all met each other in the Long Island scene in general. We grew up listening to music and that's the only way to do it. That is the only way to get your core fans and build a bigger fan base and get bigger gradually instead of being on TV and shooting to the top. If that happens, you shoot straight back down to the bottom.

What's the best part about playing on the road?

The best part is seeing you finally about playing on the road. Brian Lane plays drums for the band Brand New whose latest album Deja Entendu was named one of the top 40 albums of the year by Spin Magazine.

The "Hot Band" Brand New has been making headlines and garnering critical acclaim with its latest album, Deja Entendu.

What was your favorite video game growing up?

Tetris. Always Tetris.

In RollingStone's "Hot Issue" you were named "Hot Band." Do you feel any pressure considering the last band with that distinction was Coldplay?

There's a lot of pressure, but at the same time you really dwell on it because you're going to want to kill yourself and we're going to go in the studio and not do anything. Just make music that you want to make and that you have fun playing and hopefully everything will work out from there. The main goal that we have making records or music in general is to write a good record and write a good song. In ten years I want to be able to listen to all the records we did and play them all the way through.

Where do you want to be as a band five years from now?

I don't look to tomorrow. I don't even know what's going to happen tonight. Everything that we've been doing has far surpassed anything we thought would be going on. If it all ended tomorrow, we'd all be so happy. Where do we see ourselves? Hopefully doing the same thing we're doing now.

If you weren't in Brand New, what would you be doing now?

 Probably producing, hopefully producing, but probably still taking out the garbage at the studio if I couldn't produce.

Any words of wisdom or things you've learned?

It's not going to be that deep, but it's what I was saying before: never dwell on anything you do. I don't regret any- thing we've done. None of us do because there is no point in regretting anything you've done because you've far surpassed anything you should have done. Live by the day and that's all we do.

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Musician

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Brand New is known for touring incessantly, which drummer Brian Lane claims is the best way to build a large base of loyal fans.

Brand New's drummer, Brian Lane, counts NOFX and Diesel Boy as early influences and admires Dave Grohl of Nirvana and Foo Fighters fame.

What's your favorite episode of Family Guy?

There's a really good one where Brian has a coke problem and moves to L.A. That's a really good one because it's a two-part episode too and he has to get clean. It's good because he tries to make it as an actor and lies to his family.
The Bearcats hadn’t trailed at score during giving Cincinnati a 19-12 lead. Louisville’s 13-2 run to answer. goal in the first 8 minutes, the Cardinals (14-1, 5-0 Connecticut’s 14th straight victory on Wednesday night, the previously unbeaten Cincinnati No. 5 Louisville in a 93-66 win. Dean scored 21 points and ed 19 points off the Bearcats’ points and eight rebounds as receive a 15% donation from what 63 in 1993. Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins’ 15 game from the start with their trademark fullcourt pressure. Dean went 7-of-14 from the free throw line, while Cincinnati was 12-26. Louisville outrebounded Cincinnati 42-38 and generat ed 10 points off the Bearcats’ season-high 19 turnovers. But nothing Bobbi’s 3-pointer with 15:41 remaining in the first half started a 9-0 Bearcats’ run that gave Cincinnati a 19-12 lead, knocking out Bobbi’s 3-pointer in the first half, but the Bearcats retook the lead at 33-31 on Bobbi’s 3-pointer in front of the Louisville bench with 5:41 left in the half. The Cardinals held Cincinnati to two field goals the rest of the half in taking a 44-40 lead. The Bearcats hadn’t trailed at halftime or in the second half of any game this season. Cincinnati committed seven turnovers and nine fouls in the first 9-25 of the second half, enabling Louisville to open an 11-point lead. The Cardinals, shooting 72 percent from the free throw line this season, hit seven of their first 12 free throws in the second half and led 63-52 after Kendall Draper made two with 10:35 left. No. 3 St. Joseph’s 87 Mass. 67

The television cameras swarmed on Hawk Hill this week, and Saint Joseph’s students returned from a winter break to see a piece of their undefeated team.

The Hawks weren’t going to let the hoopla affect their play with a team record in sight. "This team is pretty level­headed," coach Phil Martelli said. "They’re calm about things. They haven’t let a lot of this get to them.

Pat Carroll scored a season-high 20 points, helping No. 3 Saint Joseph’s match the longest winning streak in school history with a victory against Massachusetts.

The Hawks, who have their highest ranking in the polls since they were No. 3 in 1966, can break the record Saturday with a victory at St. Bonaventure.

"The 16 wins is significant when we think of the people that have played here and coached here," Martelli said. "I will reinforce it tomorrow when we begin our preparation for BonaVenture that it’s OK in this sense to be selfish, to want this record for your­self."

Only the Hawks and No. 2 Stanford (14-0) remain undefeated in Division I. "This team is mature enough to stay focused," Nelson said.

While the Hawks kept their perfect streak alive, West lost his.

West was coming off a 12-
Bryant hearing will be closed to public

Case will continue on Friday afternoon

Associated Press

DENVER — Courtroom arguments over whether Kobe Bryant’s accuser has given up her medical privacy rights will be closed to the public, the judge ruled Wednesday.

A hearing is scheduled for Friday to determine whether Bryant’s attorneys can prove the 19-year-old woman has given up her privacy rights by talking about her medical condition and treatment with others.

Judge Terry Buckringle said evidence and testimony likely to be presented during the hearing would bring up embarrassing information that would be disseminated around the world due to the intense media interest in the case against the Los Angeles Lakers star.

Chris Beall, an attorney representing several media organizations including The Associated Press, said his clients had not yet determined whether to file a petition with the state Supreme Court to review the ruling.

Bryant faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation if convicted of sexual assault. He has said he had consensual sex with the woman, a former employee of a mountain resort where he stayed June 30.

Other parts of Friday’s hearing are expected to remain open.

The judge is expected to hear arguments on whether the records of a rape crisis center should remain private. An employee with the center sat in during a police interview of the woman.

The hearing was also expected to hear arguments over the defense’s role in evidence leakings. Bryant's lawyers have talked to prosecutors about who ordered or received T-shirts mocking Bryant as a “cheater.”

Cleveland’s game against Sacramento on Thursday. “But I wouldn’t put it past him,” James said, who sat out Tuesday’s win over Seattle, was favoring his right ankle. Wednesday, Cleveland’s lead- ing scorer has not run on the ankle since injuring it in a game at Utah on Jan. 17.

James was not available for comment.

Before Tuesday’s game, James said he was going to be cautious with the injury and not come back until it was 100 percent.

James rolled his ankle when he stepped on the foot of Utah forward Andrei Kirilenko late in regulation, but the Cavs won in overtime without him and Zydrunas Ilgauskas, who was ejected for fighting.

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Sign up Deadline: February 9

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5:15 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

LTR Retreat

NDE Retreat #79
Fatima Retreat Center

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RCIA Session
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge

Handbell Choir plays for Pop Farley Mass
4:00 p.m.
Farley Hall Chapel
Fr. Ted Hesburgh, c.s.c., presiding

Rejoice! Mass
1:00 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Chapel

auditions for JPW mass

JPW Reader Auditions will take place in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on each of the following dates:
Monday, January 26th at 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 27th at 4:00 p.m.

Please attend one of the two auditions.
For further information, please contact Harv Humphrey, h Humphrey@nd.edu or phone 271-7289.

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Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Campus Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse,

Halaqa (Conversation Circle) & Qur'an Reading
Introduction Session
Mediation Room
102 Coleman-Morse Center
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 01.28

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge

Theology on Tap
10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Legends

considerations...

Christian Unity

Hear the words

by Frank Santoni
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This Sunday, those of us who are Roman Catholic will sit in church and listen to the first few lines from the Gospel of Luke. We'll hear about how Jesus went to the synagogue to read from the Torah and by doing so fulfilled the very words he proclaimed. Those of us who are Lutheran will hear the same story. So will the Methodists, Episcopalians And Presbyterians, too. And although this week happens to be the one observed worldwide as a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, what will happen on Sunday is not a choreographed event designed to celebrate that fact. In fact, what will happen this Sunday is nothing out of the ordinary. It happens every Sunday. In the majority of Christian churches around the world, on most Sundays of the year, Christians from mainline protestant denominations along with Catholics read and hear the exact same texts from the Bible.

What I did not realize until recently is that it's been that way for more than 70 years thanks to what's known as the Common Lectionary, a series of books containing a cycle of readings from the Bible. It was developed after the reforms, called for by the Second Vatican Council for use in worship services and adopted by dozens of Protestant denominations as well as the Roman Catholic Church.

I find it fascinating to imagine most of the worlds Christians worshipping in churches of all shapes and sizes, with music both contemporary or ancient, somewhere around the world and all of them, at various points through out the mass or service, taking in the same words proclaimed from the Holy scriptures.

As I reflect on this reality in the light of this week's observation of Christian Unity Week, it becomes clear that, whether we are aware of it or not on a daily basis, most Christians in the world share that which is most fundamental to practicing our faith: the Word of God. As Christians, we believe that God desires to be in relationship with each of us and together as a people.

We believe that God communicates that message to us through the Word who took human form in the person of Jesus Christ. So if God has a message for us and the majority of Christians are hearing this message each week from our pews around the globe, then only one question remains. Are we hearing the message?

The scriptural that serves as the basis of reflection for Christian Unity Week this year in John 14:23-31. In this reading, Jesus, preparing his disciples for his imminent departure, spoke these familiar words to them, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

With these words, Jesus sets up for us his message to us then and now. Was it possible for the disciples who heard Jesus' words to fully grasp the message he was giving to the them - to understand the promise he made them and act on it? Maybe even more important to our world now, Jesus delivers that same message to his disciples today. But like his followers then, are we only able to hear the words without heeding the message? Is the Christian Church living like a people promised the gift of peace by God?

Prayer for Christian Unity

O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your Church in the world.
Sanctify its life; renew its worship; empower its witness; heal its divisions; make visible its unity.
Lead us, with all our brothers and sisters, toward communion in faith, life and witness so that, united in one body by the ONE Spirit, we may together witness to the perfect unity of your love.
Amen
The Prayer of the Fifth World Conference on Faith and Order World Council of Churches

Peace is a prerequisite to the work of unity. The issues debated today by Christian scholars working toward unity are important ones that require continued dialogue and study. The list of joint statements issued by churches from around Christendom declaring agreement on wide-ranging topics is long and detailed. But that's where we are today. It's certainly not where we started. The causes of division in the Church most often trace back to conflicts having little to do with doctrinal differences. Many of the original divisions in the Christian Church have more to do with politics and power than with practices in the pews.
So where does that leave us? Back at the beginning, with the gift of peace Jesus made to his disciples. The peace Jesus promises doesn't only have to do with an end to war, although we certainly need that. The peace Jesus gives us is a peace that comes from broken hearts healed, from families preserved and from people of faith united. We need the peace that fosters it is ours to accept. God has spoken his word.
God's message is clear. What remains uncertain is our commitment to reach out and receive the gift. In the first verses of John 14:23-31, Jesus tells the disciples, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me."
Do we hear the words? Do we heed the message?

Sunday's Scripture Readings

1st: Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10
2nd: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: Luke 11:3-4; 14:16-21

As Christians, we believe that God desires to be in relationship with...
Sean Payton will remain in his current position as assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys, according to the team's Web site. This news follows reports of a head coaching position offer from the Oakland Raiders.

Payton opts to remain with Cowboys

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — Sean Payton is staying with the Dallas Cowboys, making him the second high-ranking assistant to remain with the team after looking into a head-coaching job elsewhere.

The Cowboys said on their Web site Wednesday that Payton has decided to stay with the team rather than become coach of the Oakland Raiders. In California, Raiders owner Al Davis said the job was never offered, despite widespread reports Tuesday that Payton had agreed to a deal.

“I don’t think Sean Payton turned down the job because Sean Payton was never offered the job,” Davis said in a rare interview. “Sean Payton has a lot of good credentials, but I don’t know if that’s the direction we’re going.”

Regardless, it means Bill Parcells will retain a key member of his offensive coaching staff. He’d already gotten defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer to stay after he received more money and added years to remain in Dallas rather than continue pursuing the coaching job at the University of Nebraska.

It wasn’t immediately known whether Parcells’ assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach, receive a raise or an extension. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was traveling back from the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., and did not immediately return a telephone message.

Payton and Cowboys offensive coordinator Maurice Carthon were among the candidates to replace fired Raiders coach Bill Callahan, who eventually took the Nebraska job. Payton was the first person invited back to Oakland for a second interview.

The 40-year-old Payton, who would have become the league’s youngest head coach, fit Davis’ profile of hiring coordinators with offensive minds who don’t have previous head-coaching experience. His last two hires were Callahan and Jon Gruden, two of Payton’s mentors.

Payton made his mark during four years with the New York Giants, especially while calling plays during their Super Bowl season in 2000. He had no ties to Parcells until being hired last January. He and Carthon help Parcells with the play calling.

In Brief

Diamondbacks’ Orosco retires after 24 seasons

Jesse Orosco had enough.

After a record-setting career, the 46-year-old left-hander told the Arizona Diamondbacks on Wednesday that he had decided to retire after 24 major league seasons.

“To take it a quarter-century — I never imagined that,” Orosco said during a telephone interview with The Associated Press. “It’s a sad day that I have to call it quits. But it’s a great day, too, for the fact I fulfilled my dream.”

Orosco, who turns 47 on April 21, was the oldest player in the major leagues last season. He began his career with the New York Mets in 1979 — some current major leaguers weren’t even born yet — and set big league records with 1,252 games pitched and 1,248 relief appearances.

He went 87-80 with 144 saves and a career ERA of 3.16 with nine teams. His greatest moment was when he struck out Boston’s Marty Barrett to end Game 7 of the 1986 World Series.

Roddick advances in Open

His powerful serve was working so well, Andy Roddick dispensed with the fancy stuff.

Forget the crazy spins, the careful location.

Just bring it.

Smacking a total of 20 aces, including one at a tournament-high 140 mph, Roddick simply overwhemed Boldan Ulbrich 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 Wednesday in 73 minutes to reach the Australian Open’s third round.

“My serve felt great today,” said the top-seeded Roddick, who led the tour in aces last season. “So obviously I didn’t use as many of the kicks, too many of the slices, because I felt like I was hitting my big one very well.”

He won 93 percent of points on his first serve and set up a third-round match against friend and countryman Taylor Dent, who lost his serve 10 times but toughed out a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-5 victory over Juan Ignacio Chela.

Dent, who compiled 83 winners and 77 unforced errors, screamed “Noah!” when Chela’s backhand volley hit the net on match point.

“I got by with smoke and mirrors, somehow,” Dent said. “I guess tomorrow I’ll be happy about it. I’m just hoping that I get better as the tournament goes on.”

One player who always seems to be at his best at the year’s first major is Andre Agassi.

He extended his Australian Open winning streak to 23 matches — including titles in 2000, 2001 and last year — by beating Czech teen Tomas Berdych 6-9, 6-2, 6-4.

“Today felt really good. I think there was a lot of quality ball-strik ing going on, from both sides,” the fourth-seeded Agassi said.
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respectives for the evening's event. Kim Carpenter of the women's soccer team, Devon Prescod and Greg Martin of the men's soccer team, Aaron Gill and Bob Globke of the hockey team, Bob Morton of the football team, Kristin Kinder of the volleyball team and Liz Doyle of the cheerleading squad participated in the event, which Vater hopes will become an annual tradition. The athletes answered questions about becoming involved in their sports, choosing to attend Notre Dame, their activities outside of athletics and their plans for the future. They also discussed applying the lessons learned on the field to situations in everyday life.

"You get a chance to go to Notre Dame. It's an opportunity you can't pass up," Martin said. "Getting to put on an Irish jersey is just another aspect of it."

"I've been a Notre Dame fan in general and in football since I was about four years old," Morton said. "I remember watching games with Pop and my grandfather, the gold hats and the tradition — it's not just the athletics and the academics but the tradition that goes along with it."

"Who knows about hockey in Indiana?" Gill asked rhetorically. "Turns out, not too many people."

"We saw it as the opportunity to build a program," his teammate Globke said. "Globke was selected in the second round of the draft, and the team is ranked in the nation's top 15. The captains have proven themselves to be leaders outside of athletics as well. "Our captains are responsible for the creative aspect of cheerleading — our practices are run by the creative minds behind the team," Doyle said.

The cheerleaders also schedule appearances in Catholic grade schools, children's hospitals and day-care centers to coincide with road trips. Others, such as Martin, said that being a recognizable face in the South Bend community has led to opportunities to help a variety of people.

For seniors like Martin, the Notre Dame experience is almost over and some senior captains are unsure of what they will do after graduation.

"It's a tough decision," Martin said when asked about future plans. Martin and Prescod are considering traveling to Africa to play soccer and work as AIDS/HIV educators. They hope to "find a way to stay active and stay involved in the community," said Martin.

Carpenter plans to attend medical school — her lifelong goal — after graduation. "I'll be taking a lot from me experience here," she said. "You can't let individual desires get in the way when you've got a team to look out for — the same is true in medicine."

Kinder said that the most important goal of a captain is "to get the most out of every individual on a team." She said she is considering playing professional beach volleyball and is looking into making an Olympic appearance, but hopes to go into the field of public health.

Each athlete had a memory of beginning what would be a lifelong passion — why he or she started playing the sport that became a way of life.

"I started playing football during freshman year of high school because I was too big to play soccer," said Morton. "I stuck with it, and now it's a big part of my life."

"My old man put me on skates, said Globke, who initially disliked skating and the cold weather. "But I kind of started to like it and with four little brothers, I had fun shooting pucks at them."

Kinder had the unique experience of co-captaining the volleyball team with her twin sister.

"Debbie [Brown], our coach, is a big name in our home state of California," Kinder said. "She played there, her sisters are retired ... having the opportunity to play with her and my sister was amazing."

Prescod, Martin and Carpenter were able to share similar stories about learning to play soccer, with Prescod and Carpenter following — and excelling — in the footsteps of older siblings.

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Notre Dame

Tim Sullivan/The Observer
Irish guard Megan Duffy drives past a Wisconsin defender during a key 82-64 victory earlier in the season. Duffy had a "ame-high six assists in Wednesday's contest against resume.

Syracuse
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rebounds in 28 minutes. It was Batteast's fourth straight double-double and seventh of the year. Ten of Notre Dame's 12 players that dressed scored points against Syracuse, including 10 off the bench from Courtney La Vere, Le' Tania Severe added six points, six rebounds and five assists.

Notre Dame jumped out to an 18-8 lead, but was up only six with less than three minutes left in the first half. But the Irish finished the half strong by doubling that lead to 28-16 at the intermission.

Notre Dame's lead reached 17 at 38-21 four minutes into the second half and kept growing from there. The Irish led by 20 points with 11 minutes remaining and 26 at the four minute mark before scoring six points in the last 2:30 to win by 29.

The large margin of victory may have been a bit surprising considering Syracuse was coming off a win over Big East Player of the Week Julie McBride to a horrendous 2-of-11 shooting, including missing all six of her 3-point attempts.

Walker
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backs, three spots behind current Irish verbal commitment Justin Hoskins. Still, Lemming believes coaches would like to secure the commitment of a player that, even if it takes time, could contribute.

"Walker could make an impact right away and so could Hoskins," Lemming said.

"Hoskins definitely couldn't carry the whole load, but they both have to get bigger. Coaches could get a lot out of either of them as spot runners."

If Walker commits, he will join the likes of Hoskins, Ryan Grant and Travis Thomas in a backfield that coaches have indicated could be open for competition.

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coach Dave Poulin can go shopping at Martin's on the week ends in relative anonymity.

True, the Irish currently only sit in seventh-place in the CCHA, with 18 points in 16 games. Their 3-2-2 conference record and 12-7-3 overall are both quite respectable. Can't do it? Well, don't worry, fans in Chestnut Hill, Wisconsin, and the rest of the CCHA elite over the remaining on their schedule, and do not represent those of the author column are those of the author and do not represent those of the Observer. Contact Justin Schwab at jschuev@nd.edu.

Despite having to compete with each other for mediocrity (the school's head coach is an anemic .888), Notre Dame has advanced to the rest of the season, the Irish time and time again have shown they can win and face Tri-State at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

"We really did play a pretty darn good game. We have a solid group of people [playing] well. It's coming together."

"The main thing is, we didn't get to the free throw line. The main thing is, we didn't get to the free throw line as much as Kalamazoo." — Suzanne Bellina, Notre Dame hockey coach

Coach Bellina talked about consistency when asked about what her team was taking from Wednesday's loss into the weekend's game against Tri-State.

"[Our team needs] to keep playing at the level we are playing at," said Bellina.

The Irish are anxious for another opportunity to gain a win and face Tri-State at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

"We are ready to get on and get after it," said Bellina.

On the other side of the ball, Mary Brown played well for Kalamazoo, with 16 points, eight rebounds and four assists. Kalamazoo moves to 11-6 and 4-3 in the MIAA, and will host Olivet this weekend at 3 p.m.

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The Male Mind:

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35. Biblical verb
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FOOTBALL

Promising running back to announce decision today

Walker will decide between Irish and three other teams

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Georgia running back Darius Walker is Notre Dame's top recruiting priority after the loss of Brian Brown to Louisville on Tuesday, according to ESPN recruiting analyst Tom Lemming.

Coach Tyrone Willingham and his staff have received verbal commitments from ten recruits thus far. At 2:45 p.m. today, Willingham will find out if Walker has become the eleventh.

The high school senior from Lawrenceville, Ga. will announce his decision this afternoon from Buford High School in his home state.

Walker, who stands at 5-foot-11, 195 pounds, rushed for 1,986 yards and 26 touchdowns as the feature running back for the state champion Buford Wolves.

He has already taken visits to Stanford (Jan. 9), Ohio State (Jan. 16) and Alabama (Jan. 19). Walker has also scheduled a visit to Notre Dame for Jan. 23 and Arkansas for Jan. 30, though his decision could affect the status of those visits.

ESPN reported that Walker's father, former Arkansas player Jimmy Walker, called Notre Dame an early favorite at the beginning of the recruiting process.

Rivals.com has Walker ranked 18th among running backs.

ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Women win big on road against Syracuse

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

So much for struggling on the road. After starting the season with a 1-7 record on opponents' home courts, the Irish destroyed Syracuse 64-35 Wednesday night at the Manley Field House to improve to 10-7 overall and 3-2 in the Big East conference.

"We really played with a lot of confidence," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "I thought we came in with a lot of focus and intensity and we didn't let up because of the way things have been going on the road. We couldn't afford to." The 35 points was the lowest point output Notre Dame has allowed to an opponent this season. The Irish turned the ball over only 11 times and outrebounded Syracuse 47-26.

Notre Dame forward Jacqueline Batteast continued her consistent play, tallying 12 points and 10 rebounds. Junior guard Tiffany Hayes and Freshman forward Courtesy LaVere scored 10 points off the bench at Syracuse.

SCM BASKETBALL

Belles fall short in road loss

Saint Mary's loses 65-61 to Kalamazoo in close contest

By BOBBY GRIFFIN
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's lost 65-61 at Kalamazoo Wednesday night despite playing one of its best games of the season. A losing streak that started off being the result of sloppy play now has coach Suzanne Bellina searching for answers.

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ATHLETICS

O'Neil holds showcase for athletic team captains

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Bringing together talented athletes and interested students, O'Neil Family Hall invited the captains of Notre Dame athletic teams to speak with students and hall residents for the first annual "Night of Captains."

Drawing inspiration from a TV show where former leaders in fields like politics and business as well as sports were interviewed, hall presidents Michael Vater and Ruben Pena organized an event where students could learn more about the life of a student-athlete.

"We wanted to showcase the captains and [illustrate] that they don't just play sports," said Vater, "but do stuff outside, in the community."

With the help of Academic Cabinet Head Chris Tarracki, the hall staff e-mailed invitations to the teams asking them to send captains or representatives. The media has to know what Tyrone Willingham eats for breakfast every day, while hockey coach Tyrone Willingham.

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HOCKEY

Irish stay below radar

There's no doubt about it. Notre Dame is a football school first and foremost.

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

Irish forward Courtney LaVere blocks a Connecticut shot. LaVere scored 10 points off the bench at Syracuse.

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