Report delivered on Kashmir trip

Professors talk about positive experiences with lectures, people

By ANDREW THAGARD
Associate News Editor

A trip to Kashmir by two Notre Dame professors and members of the Kroc Institute to study and promote the peacemaking process was a positive experience, said Dan Philpott, director of undergraduate studies at the Kroc and assistant professor of political science.

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IRAQ: ONE YEAR LATER

Editor's note: This is the third in a five-part series examining issues in the Iraq War.

By MATT BRAMANTI
Senior Staff Writer

Just over a year ago, the world watched as American bombers began their "shock and awe" campaign in Iraq, paving the way for the U.S.-led invasion and occupation of the country. But not everyone watched the Iraq War and its aftermath on television. Many figures with connections to Notre Dame have seen the situation in Iraq up-close.

The Priest

Among them is Father Mike Baxter, who traveled to Iraq in December 2002 under the sponsorship of Voices in the Wilderness, a Chicago-based organization dedicated to ending the economic sanctions and war on Iraq. The group's Web site boasts Baxter, an outspoken critic of the war, is a theology professor and a fellow in the Kroc Institute for Religion and Diplomacy, a Washington, D.C.-based non-governmental organization. His colleague, Cynthia Mahmod, director of graduate studies at the Kroc and assistant professor of political science.

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Dorm elections modified

By KATIE MOUNTS
News Writer

Recent discussion of Notre Dame's student government indicates that the 2004-05 academic year will reflect significant changes on campus.

The Hall Presidents' Council requested that for this spring's elections, each of the 27 dorms elects only one hall president, said Farley Hall co-president, Beth Durbin.

"It's going to be awesome to have one face per dorm," I think it's going to make things a lot more efficient," she said.

Under the current system, she stated, multiple presidents could be elected to serve either all year or for a single semester. Durbin is one of four presidents representing Farley Hall this year.

Zahn Hall had similar situations in recent elections.

"Last year, Zahn elected three hall presidents and two were abroad in different semesters. One person stayed all year," said rector Dan Parmish.

Hall leaders seem highly supportive of the changes. Parmish stated that having one president will increase consistency and efficiency within student government.

Siegfried co-president Adam Libraun further described the changes. Each dorm is required to have four elected officers, he said, a president and vice-president who run together, a hall programmer and a senator. In past years, the president, vice-president and senator were required, but the hall programmers are new additions. The campus programmer will serve on the..." see ELECTIONS/page 4

Doctor lectures on eye disease

By ANDREW THAGARD
Associate News Editor

The South Bend Center for Medical Education kicked off its 10th annual "Mini Medical School Lecture Series" Tuesday with a presentation by Dr. Philip Gabriele titled "Macula Degeneration and Glaucoma."

Macula Degeneration results from a lack of blood flow to the macula or central region of the retina, and is the leading cause of central vision loss in the United States and overall vision loss of the national population over age 85. Glaucoma is the... see LECTURE/page 8

Non-Profit Career Fair to be held tonight

By K. AARON VAN OOSTERHOUT
News Writer

The Career Center, in collaboration with the Career Center, will host the first annual Non-Profit Career Fair tonight from 5 to 8 p.m. in Stepan Center. The fair, presented in a more formal, one-on-one setting than other past career fairs, is designed to highlight internships and job opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students.

Anita Rees, associate director of the Career Center, invited representatives from many local, national and international non-profit organizations to attend. There will be approximately 27 organizations that will participate and lobby both potential interns and full-time employees, she said. In addition, 10 other organizations will post drop boxes to collect resumes from interested students.

Among the participants, many rank within the Nonprofit... see FAIR/page 4
INSIDE COLUMN  

Un-jinxing Spring

The vase of wilting yellow daffodils I received last week is still sitting on my desk. The flowers are way past their prime and should have been thrown out over the weekend, yet I continue to water them daily, hoping for a miraculous revival. I have asked myself at least five times a day why I have yet to throw away the drooping petals, but I can only justify it to myself in one way: I refuse to give up on spring weather.

With the memories of my Dayton Beach spring break growing more distant each day, I am becoming desperate for any sign of spring. In Dayton, it was 80 degrees the day before we left to come home. As my roommates and I relaxed on the pool deck with our CD players, suntan lotion and endless amounts of reading material, I complained about how warm it was. I think the words “too hot,” even came out of my mouth. Now I’m convinced—I jumped spring.

Yesterday, the sun came out in the light gray sky, and the temperature almost reached 60 degrees. Sixty degrees, and I was ready to pack away winter clothes until next year. But this is South Bend. I wouldn’t want to be too presumptuous.

Now that mittens are over and fingerless gloves are in the not-so-distant future, the semester seems to be coming to a full, a full that spring could certainly perk up. We are at the point between spring break and Easter break where nothing much happens. The end of the semester is too far ahead to see the light looming at the end of the tunnel, and I think it has spring at the end of the tunnel, too. The sun’s few cameo appearances have not had a lasting impact on the weather. Evidence of this could be seen over the weekend with the snow flurries and inane amount of wind that gusts through our campuses. Mother Nature has a great sense of humor, but I think I am starting to lose mine.

I miss walking across ground that is not frozen solid. I miss being able to go outside for more than five minutes at a time before nose freezes and my ears turn red. And while spring break was a fair greeting me on my trek across campus.

So, this is my feeble attempt to un-jinx the warm spring weather that I previously wished so foolishly away on spring break. Mother Nature, I am sorry, and I want my spring back. According to the seven-day forecast, we are looking at the next seven days uninterrupted in the 60’s and 70’s.

I wholeheartedly hope the temperature makes it, because I am in desperate need of spring, sun and warm weather. And these daffodils—they need to go.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Angela Saud at saomt0303@saintmarys.edu.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST CLASS YOU’VE TAKEN AT ND/SMC AND WHY?

Anna Scott  
Sophomore  
PW

Daniel Lentz  
Sophomore  
Alumni

Erin Vanish  
Freshman  
McCandless

James Vanish  
Sophomore  
Siegfried

Katie Doyle  
Freshman  
McCandless

Merrie Cousins  
Senior  
Cavanaugh

"Theology with Billy Mattison. He was so good."  
Saint Mary’s Editor

"Theo 100 with Billy Mattison. Great class... the name says it all."  
Anna Scott

"Intro to Communications with Susan Baxter. We did a group hug after our final."  
Daniel Lentz

"Organic Chemistry with Paul Helquist. You learn how to make crack!"  
Erin Vanish

"Intro to Psych with Caroline Call. We heard funny stories about her childhood."  
James Vanish

"Swimming by the cute old coach, who taught us the strokes out of the water."  
Katie Doyle

OFFBEAT

Police: Dentist traded drugs for favors

MONTICELLO, Ky. — A dentist has been charged with illegally dispensing prescription drugs, which police say he traded for sex, marijuana and labor.

Dr. Rallege Andrews was indicted Monday on 10 counts of unlawful dispensing of a controlled substance and four counts of wanton endangerment.

Police said Andrews also hired an assistant with a ninth-grade education to perform “denial procedures on many of the patients,” a statement from Monticello police said.

Officials searched Andrews’ Monticello office on July 3 and found “several items of evidence,” the statement said. His office has been closed since July.

The grand jury also charged Andrews on Monday with two counts of violating administrative regulations to establish security requirements for prescriptions, a misdemeanor.

Pumped attorney is allowed to withdraw

PHILADELPHIA — An attorney punched in the face by his client was permitted to withdraw from the case Tuesday, while a second lawyer who refused to take it over was held in contempt and temporarily locked up.

Public defender Andrea Konow, who witnessed the sucker punch of her colleague in court Monday, said she could not in good conscience represent Malik El-Shabazz, 20, on trial for raping and murdering a 6-year-old girl.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

The first annual Not-For-Profit Career Fair will be held today 8-10 p.m. in the Stepans Center. The event will bring in employers seeking both graduate and undergraduate students interested in intern and/or career opportunities.

"War Takes," the third installment in the Human Rights International Film Festival, will be shown tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. in Saint Mary’s Guille Auditorium, located in Madelela Hall. The film documents the lives of three Columbian filmmakers over the course of four years.

Tonight’s Theology on Tap features biology professor Michelle Whaley and psychologist professor Kathy Gilney as they co-facilitate a discussion on medical ethics. The event will be held in Legends from 9:30-10:30 p.m. and center on abortion based on amniocentesis results, stem cell research and extraordinary life support.

A disability panel discussion will be held tonight from 8 to 9 p.m. in Reckers. The discussion will address the question of what it is like to be a disabled person on Notre Dame’s or Notre Dame’s campus. The event is a component of Notre Dame Disability Awareness Week, and is sponsored by Best Buddies, Junior Class Council, Howard Hall and the Office for Students with Disabilities.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail details and information about an event to observer@nd.edu.
Maduro speaks in rememberance of Romero

By TRICIA DE GROOT
News Writer

Notre Dame continued its annual tradition of remembering Archbishop Oscar Romero by inviting Otto Maduro, professor of World Christianity at Drew University, to lecture Tuesday in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

The lecture, entitled "Remembering Romero after September 11," was composed of five key points: "Which September 11th," "24 Years ago today," "Romero, a Christian martyr," "Romero, a victim of armed violence" and "So what?"

In accordance with his five-point agenda, Maduro began with a personal reflection of the events of Sept. 11, 2001. He recalled his own emotions and thoughts, comparing those evoked feelings to the world's response to the coup d'etat in Chile on Sept. 11, 1973. He spoke of his hope for a more pacifist response like that witnessed on a Web site depicting the response of victims' families, and was disappointed with U.S. response of imperious war.

His second point gave a brief history of Romero's appointment by Pope Paul VI and his ministry of speaking out against war, which in the end, cost him his life. Romero was assassinated while presiding at Mass on March 24, 1980.

Maduro spoke of Romero as being "a speck of dust in a sandstorm," a man killed by weapons provided by the United States to the El Salvador government, who was too soon forgotten by the American public.

Maduro's next point evaluated Romero as a Christian martyr, a term that, according to Maduro, "means nothing to most people in today's globalized world."

"Most people in America would not recognize his name or face," Maduro said. However, for those who do remember him, Maduro spoke of two ways that their remembrance can generate concern. The first is that people will remember him as an individual Christian martyr without recognizing his work and importance in those in El Salvador. Maduro said. His second concern is that people may not understand that Romero was not martyred because he is a saint and is not a saint because he was martyred.

Maduro's lecture expressed hopes of people who understand that Romero once began as a timid priest maintaining good relationships with the well to do, yet simultaneously had compassion for peasants. However, there came a point in his ministry when he began realizing the impossibility of remaining neutral. He consequently withdrew from relationships with government officials and began being shunned by the wealthy — events that led to his assassination.

In Maduro's opinion, Romero's assassination and the death of thousands of El Salvadorians simply "confirm moral superiority of white, northern lands who nurture the illusion that things will be all right."

"Before Romero, there was hope and thought of a feasible solution to the ravages of unbridled capitalism. Now, this is gone."

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campus programming committee, a legislative body somewhat similar to the Student Union Board, he said. Multiple representatives, however, expressed a level of interest from hall residents in running for these positions. Nearly and Pasquarilla West had uncontested tickets for president and vice president of the dorms. Sister Carline Etheridge, rectress of Farley, attributed part of the decline to the number of students who may be willing, but not eligible, to run. Similarly, in Siegfried, no student ran for the campus programmer position. In order to stay with the "elected clause," Braun explained, the vice-president from Siegfried will attend the meetings for campus programmers. Overall, though, leaders appear optimistic about the changes to government. Etheridge reinforced the sentiment that the new requirements for hall elections will help establish more continuity for both the IPC and within the dorm itself.

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seen by the Muslims as having conquered Kashmir. He expressed... repetitions and forgiveness for the wounds inflicted by that community..." Philpott said that he was surprised by the participants who attended the seminar, including a significant number of young people. "It was interesting who the participants were," he said. "We had many young people who were student leaders and connected to politicians of Azad (the Pakistani side of Kashmir)."
The seminar ended with a discussion circle in which members could voice their opinions regarding the days' events. "We had an opportunity to express an appreciation of the message of reconciliation. Some said... that is what we need in Kashmir," Philpott said.

Chenoy, a human rights activist and supporter of the organization's work, both affirmed the positive effects that ICHR's efforts are having in promoting peace in the volatile region. "Chenoy said that over the last three and a half years we've really built a lot of respect in the Kashmiri community as people who are committed to the long term," Philpott said. "That was very encouraging." In the future, Philpott said that ICHR would like to hold a bridge building meeting involving members of the four Kashmiri provinces' civil society and the Muslim Society for campus programmers. The other four organizations that join the Career Center in sponsorship include the NASA program at Mendoza College of Business, Law School Career Services, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Center for Social Concerns.

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Times' largest 100 non-profit organizations in the nation, including the second-ranked American Red Cross and the seventh-ranked Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Others include the AFL-CIO Organizing Institute, Church World Service, Tax Assistance Program and Indiana Legal Services. Rees said.

Tonight's fair will offer a wide variety of jobs, ranging from athletic director at the Boys and Girls Clubs to a public policy internship at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.

Unlike January's career fair, the organizations will not be hosting specialized information sessions before or after the event. "These (representatives) are overloaded; they wear multiple hats within their organizations, and therefore do not have sample time to give the sessions," said Rees. "They do not have the staff to take up the slack that other for-profit companies have."

Also, attendees should be prepared to meet and socialize more with representatives tonight than in January, said Rees. In the non-profit sector, employers, working with a typically more limited budget, make an extra effort to meet and get to know potential employees "because they can not afford to make a mistake in hiring someone," she said. "It's very important to come and meet employers at this fair, one-on-one, to make the connection," said Rees. This fair is the brainchild of Rees, who through her position on the advisory board of idealist.org, a Web site for the non-profit "network," Action without Borders, has met with other like-minded administrators.

"There is a whole crew of college and universities that have non-profit career fairs," said Rees. The extensive list includes Brown University, Harvard, William and Mary and University of Pennsylvania.

"How many (students) show up is going to tell me something; is this something Notre Dame students want to have?" she questioned. As students may have noticed, however, non-profit organizations have always attended previous career fairs, and at some fairs, have constituted one third of all businesses present. Rees decided to devote an entire fair to non-profit organizations because "our office and other offices around campus are trying to liaison better between non-profits and our students."

"We felt there was a great interest in this," due in part from the students that we work with," Rees said. She added that 10.9 million people in the United States alone work for the non-profit sector, or one of every 12 citizens, making it a very viable option for future employment. Also, many otherwise-interested non-profit organizations are unable to attend the January fair due to time and staff constraints, and Rees has tried to amend the problem by hosting tonight's fair much later in the spring.

"They've always been here; we've just never had a career fair to serve those people," said Kimberly Brennan, administrator at Mendoza's Master of Science in Administration program, of interested students. The other four organizations that join the Career Center in sponsorship include the NASA program at Mendoza College of Business, Law School Career Services, the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Center for Social Concerns.

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Israel threatens Hamas militants

Before withdrawing from Gaza Strip, Israelis make strikes on Hamas group

Souls suffer cardiac arrest at a sporting event, testify as a government witness at a trial

A new law banning a type of late-term abortion allowed to testify in a legal challenge to a fetus can feel pain during an abortion will be

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A U.S. military official confirmed that nine coins, and $10,000 in cash stored under a

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Jasnowski also said FBI agents recovered

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Nine police recruits killed in Iraq

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The 48-year-old defendant then took notes as FBI lawyer Mary Jacobson testified she found it and three pieces of Primadet detonation cords at

Jasnowski also said FBI agents recovered

Muslim clerics In Lebanon take place In an anti-Israel rally on Tuesday. Israelis killed Hamas leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin while he left a mosque on Monday.

Racial disparity still exists In U.S.
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Baghdad, as well as the northern city of Mosul and Baqura in the country's south.

Baxter said the trip's purpose was to understand the potential effects of the increasingly likely war.

"It was really to come to know some Iraqis personally, and to come to a better group of their situation," Baxter said. "We wanted to see what their plight was probably going to be during and after the war."

He said the collapse of the Saddam Hussein-led government has led to positive and negative consequences for the average Iraqi civilian.

"People no longer live in the fear of him," Baxter said. "But on the other hand it's a much less secure place.

Baxter said he was concerned that sectarian disputes could lead to religious fanaticism of any sort, which he said, "would lead to religious imperialism, prompting Saddam Hussein's attempts to justify the war."

He said, "Iraq can be a model for stability in the Middle East, and democracy in the Middle East, and that tended to benefit the Christians."

"Saddam Hussein put a quash on religion and fanaticism of any sort, and that tended to benefit the Christians," Baxter worries that the U.S.-led occupation could lead to a sort of religious imperialism, prompting violence from Iraqis.

"Now you have American bible-thumping, and those who are telling Muslims they have to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior," Baxter said. "There will be more backlash in the coming years."

He criticized the Bush administration's attempts to justify the war in religious terms.

"A lot of the Muslims there interpreted this invasion as a sort of Christian crusade," Baxter said. "You have people like George Bush saying 'God bless America' and leading the invasion ... you have neoconservatives thinking this was a just war."

He said the future of the U.S. foreign policy should be rooted in peace, not war.

"What we need are Christians who embody the peace of Christ, who live in such a way that the peace is not a sentiment or a thought, but an essential part of their lives," Baxter said. "Part of my reason for going over there was to be part of witness, even for a short period of time."

The Soldier

Capt. Angela Hennessey has also seen Iraq firsthand, but in a very different capacity. She commanded the headquarters company of the 5th Engineer Battalion, part of the 4th Infantry Division, in Iraq. The unit, based in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was stationed in Talil, some 30 miles north of Baghdad.

Hennessey said the lack of modern conveniences made her work difficult. Even tasks like basic hygiene became luxuries in the parched desert.

"I didn't get a shower for 84 days, and then it was a wooden stall with garbage can full of water on top," Hennessey laughed. "Before that, it was baby wipes and a bottle of water, huddled underneath a poncho."

"Think about going back in time, but trying to accomplish the same missions you were trained to do," she said.

Those missions consisted of logistical support, providing supplies and utilities to her unit. At the outset of the war, Hennessey was tasked with setting up reliable supplies of food and water, without the benefits of electricity or refrigeration.

Hennessey said the heat provided unique challenges.

"Refrigerators just don't work when it's 120 degrees out," she said. "And if you leave a bottle of water on the dashboard for 30 minutes, it would be hotter than a cup of tea in the microwave."

In addition to logistical work, her company also "adopted" four local schools, helping organize contractors to repair dilapidated facilities. The unit also delivered school supplies and basic medical provisions to local civilians.

Hennessey said being a woman in a male-dominated society attracted helpful attention to her efforts.

"The Arab men were just astounded," she said. "They were so intrigued with women in the U.S. Army. Out of the 163 soldiers in her unit, 23 were women, including mechanics, cooks, clerks and communications specialists. Under U.S. military policy, women are barred from serving in nearly all combat roles."

"When I went out to the schools, everyone came out to see me. The sheik of the town even came out to shake my hand."

"She said she hopes her work in improving Iraq schools has a lasting impact on the children of that country."

"If the kids grow up remembering of education, when a U.S. soldier gave them something, maybe they'll grow up to like America," she said.

Recalled an instance when an Iraqi woman came to the soldiers, complaining of stomach troubles, and was handed a bottle of Pepto-Bismol."

"They thought it was just the best stuff in the world, because they didn't even have that," Hennessey said.

But not all the response was positive, however. Hennessey said the grandson of the sheik who had helped her efforts in the local schools was shot in an effort to intimidate the leader.

But the thing she missed most was her family.

"I missed talking to my husband and communicating with my family back home," she said. "Being in that circumstance can be very lonely."

Her husband, Capt. Bart Hennessey, is also an instructor in the Fighting Irish Battalion.

Hennessey had been married for 6 months following her deployment. The American-led unit was deployed to Iraq in the weeks leading up to the war, she didn't know if she would even be able to make the wedding.

"Being back, I feel like time stopped for a year and now we're catching up," she said. "But that's part of being in the Army."

The Politician

Last August, Chris Chocola viewed the effects of the war he voted for. The Republican, who represents Indiana's 2nd District including Notre Dame — traveled to Iraq with 10 other members of Congress.

Chocola said he was interested less than two weeks when surrounding the war accurately what was really happening.

"On my way over there, I had a little fear and trepidation," he said. "All the news and TV stories looked like a bleak picture."

However, Chocola said he found a very different Iraq.

"For every tragedy you see on TV, there are literally thousands of successes," the first-term congressman said. "Schools were being reopened, power was coming on above pre-war levels, the economy worked."

"The tragedies we see on TV happen ... but there is another side of the story: We're winning the war on terror."

He said the worst such tragedies came long before the war, wreaked by the Baathist regime.

"In the Babylon area, we went to a mass grave site where over 15,000 people were buried," Chocola said. "Civilians were very happy that they were no longer under Saddam Hussein's regime."

However, Chocola acknowledged that there are still dangers on the horizon. He said he was concerned about recent developments in Spain. Days after coordinated terrorist attacks killed 190 people on commuter trains in that country, Socialist leader Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero was elected prime minister. Zapatero has pledged an immediate withdrawal of all Spanish troops from Iraq.

"If terrorists think they can influence an election, that's a cause for great concern," Chocola said. "It's yet to be seen how the new Spanish government reacts to this."

Chocola said he is confident that the U.S. will help transform the face of Iraq.

"I'm very hopeful and optimistic about our success there," he said. "The troops are doing a tremendous job."

"You can be a model for stability and democracy in the Middle East, where there isn't a lot of that."
French govt. is against takeover
PARIS — Swiss drug giant Novartis AG said Tuesday that a white knight bid for France's Aventis SA would make sense — but only if the French government changed its "negative attitude" toward the possible merger.

Benoit Novartis said in an interview that a new feasibility study had backed a combination with Aventis — currently the target of a hostile offer by a smaller French rival, Sanofi-Synthelabo SA. "This study concluded that a business case is viable," Novartis said, in a statement, issued in response to a request for information from France's Financial Markets Authority.

Bribery suit
The negative attitude of the French government has influenced Novartis' consideration in a point that it will only enter into a negotiation phase if formally invited by the Aventis supervisory board and if the French government assumed a neutral position."

Playboy sues for plagiarism
PARIS — All publicity is good publicity, or so the maxim goes — but Playboy, venerable pioneer of the mass-market nude centerfold, begs to differ.

Playboy Enterprises Inc., publisher of one of the world's most famous top-shelf magazines, is due in court Tuesday to press criminal charges against the owner of Voici, a French women's weekly that printed miniatures of Playboy pages featuring the actresses Daryl Hannah and Shannon Doherty.

"This study concluded that a business case is viable," Novartis said, in a statement, issued in response to a request for information from France's Financial Markets Authority.

"Thejurors finished deliberating Tuesday evening without reaching a verdict and were to continue Wednesday."

Former Tyco chief executive Dennis Kozlowski, 57, and former chief financial officer Mark Swartz, 43, are accused of looting the conglomerate of $600 million. They could get up to 30 years in prison if convicted.

Swartz testified that he did not do anything he believed was illegal. The defense also argued that the two had earned every dime and that the company's auditors and board of directors knew about the compensation and never objected. Prosecutors said the pair stole $170 million by taking unauthorized benefits and abusing company loan programs, and netted an additional $430 million by pumping up Tyco's stock price and selling their holdings.

Tyco, which has about 270,000 employees and $36 billion in annual revenue, makes electronics and medical supplies and owns the ADT home security business.

Microsoft begins appeal process
BRUSSELS, Belgium -- In a preview of its promised appeal, Microsoft Corp. accused the European Union on Tuesday of overreaching by including its U.S. business in calculating a record fine of about $165 million for alleged antitrust abuses.

With the EU decision due Wednesday, trans-Atlantic tensions also began to spiral as they did the last time the EU took on U.S. corporate giants in the ill-fated GE-Honeywell merger.

"This ruling is yet another example of the EU assaulting a successful American industry and policies that already regulated by the U.S. government," said Gutierrez. "The conduct at issue has been permitted by both the U.S. Department of Justice and a U.S. court."

The company also argued it could not have known its behavior would infringe EU law and thus it should not be fined at all.

"We believe it's unprecedented and inappropriate for the Commission to impose a fine on a company's U.S. operations when those operations are already regulated by the U.S. government," said Gutierrez. "The conduct at issue has been permitted by both the U.S. Department of Justice and a U.S. court."

"The company and its U.S. affiliates are not authorized to take the property."

Microsoft to release more of the underlying Windows code to rivals in the server market, and deliver a version of Windows without its Windows Media Player software in Europe to help competing products reach desktops.

"Representatives from the 15 EU governments approved the fine for antitrust violations of up to 10 percent of a company's global revenue."

 gives Microsoft's cash reserves in excess of $50 billion, experts say the fine is less significant than the changes Monti is seeking in how Microsoft sells Windows, which runs most personal computers worldwide.

The EU is expected to order Microsoft to release more of the underlying Windows code to rivals in the server market, and deliver a version of Windows without its Windows Media Player software in Europe to help competing products reach desktops.
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becomes increasingly deprived of oxygen. It attempts to compensate by releasing angiogenic factor to simulate new blood vessel formation — a condition called "wet" Macula Degeneration.

"There's only one problem," Gabriele said. "The only time the body makes really good blood vessels is during fetal development."

Vessels produced later in life tend to be leaky, releasing blood under the retina.

"It makes a bad situation worse," Gabriele said. "It actually blocks the blood supply to the retina and leads to [decreased vision]."

The dry form of the disease can be controlled to some extent by increasing the intake of zinc, selenium (found in spinach and other green, leafy vegetables) and antioxidants. The "wet" form can be treated with photodynamic therapy in which doctors use lasers to destroy the forming vessels.

In addition to treating the disease, Gabriele also emphasized the importance of helping patients to cope with it.

"Macula Degeneration isn't just loss of vision," he said. "It's also loss of freedom."

Such consequences, however, are not inevitable and may be curbed with treatment administered by an ophthalmologist.

"It used to be thought that as people got old, failing vision was part of it," Gabriele said. "Nothing could be farther from the truth."

The treatment options for Glaucoma are even more effective, he said.

"Loss of vision due to Glaucoma is a much bigger shame because it's much more treatable," Gabriele said.

The eye has an innate pressure to it in order to maintain its round shape. An excess of pressure damages nerves, which leads to a gradual impairment in a person's peripheral vision.

Gabriele likened this decrease to the reformattting of panoramic movies into the square shape to accommodate televisions in which some of the image is cut off.

"This is why Glaucoma is referred to as the silent stealer of vision," Gabriele said. "The picture just gets smaller."

"The more common form of the disease, called "open" Glaucoma exhibits no symptoms until late in its development but can effectively be treated if diagnosed by an ophthalmologist. It increases in prevalence among those over age 40 and does have a genetic basis.

"Glaucoma does not equal blindness in today's world," Gabriele said. "Bilateral blindness due to Glaucoma is extremely rare in the United States if a person is treated by an ophthalmologist."

The "Mini Medical School" lecture series was sponsored by the Medical Education Foundation. The series will continue next Tuesday with a lecture by Dr. Marguerite Shepard titled "Blacks and Benefits of Hormone Replacement Therapy."

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Settlement marred by dispute over legal fees

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Speaking in highly personal terms, a扩大(以TV为例)大

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The plaintiffs in a $300 million set­

tlement over PCB contamination in Anniston will receive an average of $7,725 each, while their attorneys will get millions each — including $29 million for California celebrity lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr.

The numbers, revealed in court documents and letters that plaintiffs are receiving this week, have provoked a furor in the Alabama city, where many people already are struggling over decades of pollution.

David Baker, a local activist who helped craft the case, said Tuesday he and his wife have received death threats over their role, and dozens of people who lost claims are needy and had hoped for large payments.

"They're upset by the amount the lawyers got," said Baker, president of Community Against PCB in Anniston.

Attorneys involved in the fed­

eral case said about 27 law firms would share $43 million in court-approved fees for legal services. That works out to an average of more than $4 million for each lawyer.

After the attorneys and other costs are paid, the 18,447 plaintiffs will get an average of $7,725 and as little as $500 each, according to documents from claims administrator Ed Gende.

Cochran's firm recruited plaintiffs with TV commercials and a community meeting and helped guide the litigation.

The largest legal payment was $23 million to Californian celebrity lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr., according to documents.

"Please, can't we in our lives do more than this," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass. "When I go home from today's work and I choose because of my nature to associate with another man, how is that a problem for you? How does that hurt you?"

"I need no immediate reply from Senate Judiciary Committee Republicans sup­porting the proposed amendment.

Frank's appeal was unusual in Congress, where lawmak­ers clash vigorously on mat­

ters of politics and policy, but seldom refer to their personal lives — much less sexual orient­

ation in an attempt at influ­

ence legislation.

But the proposed legis­

lation has been sup­

plemented by more traditional criticism from Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle, who accused un­

endorsed supporters of the amendment of seeking to use it for political gain. "There are some people who would like to politicize this issue and they will use whatever means available to them to maximize whatever

value they find politically," said the South Dakota law­

maker. He said he opposes the measure, adding that support­

ers are "not even close" to having the two-thirds support needed to prevail.

At the same time, committee approval of what would be the tenth constitutional amendment in Congress as witnesses testi­

ed that 41 senators subsequen­

of the arguments likely to unfold when the matter comes before the full Senate.

Sen. Wayne Allard and Rep. Marilyn Musgrave, the Colorado Republicans who are the amendment's main spon­

sors, said it is needed to curb the power of "activist judges" seeking to redefine marriage to include same-sex couples.

"A few state courts, not leg­

islature in control to turn both statute and common perception of marriage by expanding the definition to include same gender couples," said Allard.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, who presided over the hear­

ing, however, "that activists have given us no choice — either we define marriage in the Constitution or they will redefine it for us," said Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., an opponent of the amendment and a black lawmaker, invoked the civil rights strug­

gles of the 1960s in which he took part, "I have fought too hard and too long against dis­

crimination based on race and color not to stand up against discrimination based on same sex marriage," he said.

But Musgrave, speaking moments later, bluntly chal­

lenged that argument.

"Of course, this amendment is not about discrimination," she said. Musgrave, who is a former chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus is struggling with the issue. She quoted one, Rep. Artur Davis, D-Ala., as saying he had yet to decide his position.

In a telephone interview, Davis said, "I do not compare the gay marriage movement to the civil rights movement," and said there is a dif­

ference of opinion among black lawmakers on the issue. While Davis said he opposes gay marriage and also said he does not yet have a position on the proposed amendment, and accused President Bush of attempting to use the issue for political gain.

The flare-up of racial poli­

tics in the Senate committee comes after another dimension to an intensely controversial issue.

The issue has gained elec­tion-year momentum in the wake of a court ruling in Massachusetts, a state of same-sex marriages in San Francisco and elsewhere, and Bush's call for Congress to vote on a proposed amend­

ment.

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Science Careers as Vocations tion on how they have integrated faith and social concerns into their professions. Pizza will be served.

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- Kristin Tepas, '93, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant College Program, Lake Michigan Biological Station

- Allison Rosenberg, '97, Manager, Regulatory Affairs Operations, TAP Pharmaceutical Products

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When: Center for Social Concerns, Multipurpose Room

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Amnesty applications reconsidered

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tens of thousands of people denied a chance to apply for amnesty 17 years ago will be allowed to apply now, the Homeland Security Department's Citizen and Immigration Services announced Tuesday.

The agency said it will accept applications for up to a year from immigrants who were eligible for amnesty in 1982, but were later wrongly denied the chance to apply for it.

"These folks, after all, come from a troubled region, and the attacks were troubling," Bush said. "There needs to be a chance to apply for it..."
**Clarke remarks discounted**

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — The White House, seeking to cool criticism from a former top anti-terror adviser, said Tuesday that Richard Clarke’s resignation letter praised President Bush’s “courage, determination, calm and leadership” on Sept. 11, 2001.

“It has been an enormous privilege to serve you these last 24 months,” said the Jan. 20, 2003, letter from Clarke to Bush. “I want to remember the courage, determination, calm, and leadership you demonstrated on September 11th.”

The letter was stamped “the president has seen” the next day.

Clarke, who left the Bush administration in March 2003 after 30 years in government service and 11 years at the White House, has written a book in which he criticizes the president and his administration for ignoring repeated warnings about al-Qaida before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

“Rush’s handling of the crisis,” she said after an event on Monday, the day Clarke’s “Against All Enemies: Inside America’s War on Terror” hit the stores and the day after he promoted it in an interview with CBS’ “60 Minutes,” the White House went to great lengths to dismiss Clarke’s accusations.

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**Richard Clarke former Special Adviser to the President for Cyberspace Security**

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White House spokesman Scott McClellan suggested Clarke’s praise belies his later criticism of Bush’s handling of the crisis.

“At this time period, when he was leaving, there was no mention of the grave concerns he claims to have had about the direction of the war on terrorism, or what we were doing to confront the threat posed by Iraq, by the former regime,” McClellan said.

But the letter contains no praise of Bush’s anti-terror actions before or after the attacks — only on the day of. Clarke does commend Bush for “his intuitive understanding” of the importance of cybersecurity.

Clarke’s job as the White House’s counterterrorism chief was split in two early in the Bush White House, with Clarke put in charge of cybersecurity and others brought in for the anti-terror role.

“You had presence in creating the position of Special Adviser to the President for Cyberspace Security and I urge you to maintain that role in the White House,” Clarke wrote.

Even though the White House argued that Clarke’s memoir was released to do the maximum political damage to Bush in a presidential election year, Clarke has said a required national security review of the book delayed the book’s publication.

McClellan said the review, a routine procedure that makes sure publications by administration officials do not compromise classified information or national security, was begun Nov. 4 and completed in early January.

Also on Tuesday, first lady Laura Bush defended her husband’s response to terrorism. “The night we were attacked, the Constitution and the people of the United States, he took that very, very seriously,” she said after an event on heart disease in Chicago. “And for someone to imply that he doesn’t is just wrong.”

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**Plea bargain reached in dormitory attack**

**Associated Press**

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — One of two men charged in a dormitory attack that killed a Western Kentucky University freshman pleaded guilty to murder, rape and arson Tuesday, and agreed to testify against his co-defendant.

Stephen Soules’ plea deal spares him a possible death sentence. The 21-year-old will instead get life in prison without parole, a sentence to run concurrently with life sentences on five other charges and 20 years for robbery.

The plea also requires him to testify against Lucas Goodrum, 22, who has pleaded not guilty to charges that could bring the death penalty if he is convicted. Goodrum remains jailed without bond.

Soules and Goodrum, both of Scottsville, were charged with killing and raping Katie Autry, a freshman from Pellville.

Autry, 18, was found in her smoldering dormitory room May 4. She had been beaten, stabbed and burned, and died three days later at a hospital.

“I don’t know how to tell you how it felt when he admitted what he’d done,” said Autry’s aunt, Virginia White. “He did it and he admits that he did it and he’s ready to take responsibility for his action.”

The night before the fire, Autry had attended the same off-campus fraternity party as Goodrum and Soules, police said. The two men were arrested within a week of Autry’s death.

“I feel they both of them did this to Katie,” White said. “She had very bad injuries. I do think, you know, that one’s just as guilty as the other.”

“Police said Soules gave statements to police implicating himself and Goodrum. In one interview, police said, Soules said Autry was sprayed with hairspray and that Goodrum allegedly set her on fire.

Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Chris Cohron said he would have preferred a jury decide Soules’ fate, but “this was the best we could do to ensure Mr. Goodrum’s conviction.”

Asked about a motive in the killing, Cohron said the case seemed to be a “random act of violence. They met Ms. Autry at a party at Western and things went bad from there.”

The deal was announced when most students were on spring break.

“I don’t know anybody who would be happy about this,” said Sherry Flanton, a graduate student working in the campus bookstore.
Cease-fire may be called by ETA

SPAIN

Jose Maria Aznar, who cracked than 800 people since the late violence, which has killed more to end the se p a r a t i s t g r o u p ' s Vanguardia newspapers.

The conservative Prime M inister he said in a telephone interview Monday night from his home in southern France.

Within the month, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero and his Socialists are to take over from the conservative Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, who crashed down on ETA.

"ETA always has known how to take advantage of these occa­ sions... It's very weak and needs a strategic truce," said Kepa Aulestia, a Basque writer who focuses on ETA issues in his columns in El Correo and La Vanguardia newspapers.

ETA issued a statement Sunday proposing dialogue with the Socialists, but Zapatero responded the following day with these point-blank words: "The only communiqué I await from ETA, as do the vast majori­ ty of Spaniards, is one in which it abandons violence."

Aznar's Popular Party govern­ ment had succeeded in weaken­ ing ETA, but has not been able to end the separatist group's violence, which has killed more than 800 people since the late 1960s.

Spanish and French police arrested more than 150 sus­ pected ETA members last year, including senior commander leaders, and the number of killings blamed on ETA dropped to three, compared with 23 in 2000 after the last cease-fire ended.

The government had claimed ETA used that previous truce to regroup, and 2000 was its dead­ list year in almost a decade. Politicians and analysts in northern Spain said they expected a new ETA cease-fire.

"I believe there will be a truce soon," said Gorka Esplau of the Elkarrin movement, which advoca­ tes dialogue with ETA.

ETA, whose name is the Basque-language acronym for Basque Homeland and Freedom, demands independ­ ence for the three Basque coun­ try provinces and part of neigh­ boring Navarra in northern Spain, and three other areas in southwest France on the other side of the Pyrenees mountain borders.

A minority of Basque national­ ists support that demand — if not ETA's bombing campaign. Others want more autonomy, but not necessarily outright independence. About half of the region's 2 million people want to remain part of Spain.

The three-province Basque country is one of 17 autonomous regions created by the 1978 constitution that fol­ lowed the death of longtime dic­ tator Gen. Francisco Franco.

The region already collects and spends its own taxes and manages many of its public services. If it gets more rights, or independence, there are like­ ly to be more demands from other regions, notably Catalonia in the northeast, which have their own languages, cultures and autonomy aspirations.

"The Basques have an outra­ geously good deal right now," Charles Powell, historian at San Pablo University-CEU, said in a recent interview. Any additional concession "would set a trend in motion that would be very diffi­ cult to stop. For me, this is the area of greatest uncertainty right now."

Police recently foiled two bombing attempts blamed on ETA, including one on trains headed to downtown Madrid on Christmas Eve. A half-ton bomb was found in late February in a truck apparently headed for Madrid.

The Aznar government origi­ nally blamed ETA for the March 11 railway bombings in Madrid, which killed 190 people and wounded more than 1,800. But investigators are now focusing on an Islamic group with alleged ties to al-Qaeda.
Naval chief questions fleet's safety

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's naval chief alarmed his country on Tuesday by saying that one of the country's most advanced warships, the nuclear-powered cruiser Peter the Great, was so decrepit it could "explode any moment."

Adm. Vladimir Kuroyedov hastily took back his comments claiming Russian reporters had misunderstood him, but the salvo of contradictory statements was disturbing in a country with one of the world's largest nuclear fleets.

Some reports attributed the flap to infighting among the navy's leadership and said it signaled a dangerous weakening in a country with one of the world's largest nuclear fleets.

Kuroyedov gave his comments to Interfax and ITAR-Tass news agencies in a smoking room on his way to a meeting with a naval leader and said it flapped to inflightin g among the world's largest nuclear fleets.

"Everything is all right on the ship where admirals walk, but in the areas where they don't, everything is in such condition that it may blow up at any moment," Kuroyedov was quoted as saying, "I mean, in particular, the maintenance of the nuclear reactor."

At the same time, he said he had ordered the captain to fix the ship within two weeks — a deadline that seemed to contradict the urgency of his warning.

Three hours later, he took it all back.

"There is no threat whatsoever to the ship's nuclear safety," he said in a statement. "The ship's nuclear safety is fully guaranteed in line with existing norms."

Some flaws in maintaining the cruiser's living quarters would be fixed within three weeks, he said, after which the ship would become fully combat-ready.

Commissioned in 1999, Peter the Great is one of the Russian navy's biggest and most modern ships. Experts said while there could be some problems with maintaining the expensive cruiser, its nuclear reactors were surely safe.

"Nuclear reactors have inbuilt safety systems," Retired Vice Adm. Yevgeny Chernov, a Northern Fleet veteran, said in a telephone interview. "It's ridiculous to even talk about an explosion."

Retired Capt. Igor Kurkin, the head of St. Petersburg's Submariners Club, said that Kuroyedov's statement was an "exaggeration ... people of such rank should be very careful."

"Kuroyedov's suggestion the ship was unfit for service could have stemmed from his personal feud with the uncle of the ship's captain, or from his role in the sinking of a decommissioned nuclear submarine last year, the business newspaper Kommersant said.

Nine of 10 crewmen aboard the K-159 deserted when it sank in a howling storm on its way to a scrapyard — a disaster that deeply embarrassed the navy.

Kuroyedov also faced harsh criticism for his role in the August 2000 explosion of the Kursk nuclear submarine, in which 118 sailors died. Many expected Putin to fire Kuroyedov after that.
The purpose of the gray

I'm in a rut. The more that I try to talk myself out of it the more I can't deny that it's true. The weekends run together, punctuated by parties that can be considered close to being at a meat-packing plant. Shoulder to shoulder, crammed into small apartments, the level of enlightenment after four years of those parties is next to none. Going to class day after day mixes into a gray blur until I can't distinguish one day from the next.

The only way my memory can determine the days is by the severity of the wind and how hard I have to try in order to stay upright on my way to class. Even the comfort of concentrat-
ing on the same gray sidewalk each day is gone as my view is hampered from the wind has lost its appeal. It seems like months ago I was on the sunny beaches of Mexico where my only concern was the type of drink I was going to order and the sunburn on my shoulders. Now my only concern is the next class that I have to sit through and the purpose of each research paper that comes along with it.

The computer screen in front of me has lost its sparkle for the past week and a half and the fingernails that have thoroughly scarred through the skin only serve to plug away as I try to make sense of the 12-page paper that I have to turn in. The only thing that can be seen on the screen is my name and the date. My eyes aren't the only ones shutting down as the caffeine is starting to run low. The paper is due in less than 12 hours and my name is a less than compelling response to the question the professor gave us to answer.

Around the lab, I hear others typing away in front of blank pages of black letters against the backdrop of a white window processor screen. The sound of the keys being punched radiates through my head like bullets whizzing about in an attempt to drive me insane. So I throw on the headphones and listen to the somber resonance of "Nature's Wonders" in an effort to relax and clear my head. I try to concentrate on the task at hand but it is impossible to think of anything related to the subject. The 12 pages aren't writing themselves and the sentences, paragraphs and pages that I happen to put off until the day before the paper's due date aren't coming as expected. I read over the prompt for the hundredth time but if this time knowledge was going to come to me like an epiphany from heaven. No epiphany comes, however, and I end up taking solace in the only thing that keeps me company in such dire straits — internet solitaire.

I finish my 130-game solitaire in a row and try to rationalize the importance of the paper. Will it cure a dead end? Will it put an end to my old hunger? Will it even help me in my future profession? Will it do anything but help me pass my research methods class? The only thing that I can "see" to any of my own questions and my motivations fall into an even deeper depression. The only condition that can help me in my mental anguish of doing useless papers is that they will tutor me in the art of doing something you don't have any interest in doing. That can only mean one thing — preparation for the real world.

Although the epiphany that I was hoping for didn't come through in the form of 12 pages, it came nonetheless in the form of a reason to do the paper. All of the seemingly pointless assignments that have rained down on my parade in the past four years were in preparation for the real world, but not in the sense of the subject that the papers were designed. The papers and assignments help prepare us for the real world because the real world isn't bright skies and cloudless days.

It isn't the most interesting project that you've worked on every time out. It's the monotonous days of gray that South Bend gets you so accustomed to and long hours of work that come with the job. There will be great times just like there are great times at school, but the majority of the real world is the sweat that you pour into the glass of your own creation.

As I type the thesis statement on the screen in front of me, I fully have a reason to write the words. And with the words comes the meaning, and with the meaning comes the purpose of all the gray days in South Bend.

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Patrick Peters

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ND's own standard inspires

This letter is in response to Kamaria Porter's March 23 column entitled, "Chasing Harvard." While Harvard is a noted institution renowned for its prestige, I firmly believe that Notre Dame is not lagging in efforts to ensure a Notre Dame education to those from every income level and since my freshman year in the fall of 1997, Notre Dame has prided itself in its ability to offer a financial aid package representing 100 percent of demonstrated financial need to every student admitted to the University. While I do not have the appropriate statistics available to me to cite in this article, what I can attest to are both the experiences I have had at a student at the University and the benefits my Notre Dame degree has already begun to con-
fer upon me. As to the former, the friends that I made while at Notre Dame came from all walks of life. True, some of them had parents that were attorneys, doctors and business owners, but the majority of the real world isn't bright blue skies and cloudless days. Every fall, as my family meets up at Notre Dame for another tailgate, I am in awe at the unity before me of people from every walk of life, eating and drinking together in the Notre Dame spirit: a wealthy parent cracking open a bottle of liquor discussing the team's chances with a bricklayer visiting Notre Dame for the first time. In my experience, the legend of Notre Dame transcends all socio-economic barriers and unites together people in a common love for their school. To me, that is Notre Dame.

While I applaud the efforts of Harvard and schools like it, I believe that Notre Dame has set a standard for higher education that continues to inspire. My only hope is that Porter and students like her begin to appreciate their unique opportunities before it is too late.

Patrick Peters
class of 2002
New Philadelphia, Ohio

March 23
Students called to recognize equality

Notre Dame: United in diversity

By Andre V. Gabert, student at Notre Dame, on March 23

Siegfried Hall
March 23

The creation of UID was not meant to imply that you're standing around in a circle looking at each other and saying, "Hello! I know this really is important and that many worthwhile goals. However, there is still an unfulfilled need. Just name the job of the committee, it is designed specifically to serve gay and lesbian students. In addition, a student struggling with the issues of sexuality and identity must not hesitate to approach a Standing Committee for fear of the stigma associated with a "gay-only" association, whereas UID would offer a safe place for just students. Other Catholic institutions, such as Boston College and Georgetown University, have recognized the gay and straight alliances. Nothing that UID represents is contrary to the Church, but rather it affirms the Church's position that homosexuals should be treated with all dignity and afforded to any other person. That this is University, we recognize.

Andre V. Gabert
Sophomore, Siegfried Hall, March 23

Spirit of inclusion? You can keep it

In 1973, down the hall from my student union office was a room where a guy answered the campus gay hotline. He always looked tired — a sad puppy dog face. It was a small room with a few loose floor glasses. He was strangely handsome. Once we passed in the stairway, and he nodded. Terrified, I thought, "I could marry this guy." Not, I guess, even to think, "I could marry this guy." He was strangely handsome. Once we passed

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Andre V. Gabert
Sophomore, Siegfried Hall, March 23

I was writing his letters to the Roman Catholic Church's position that homosexuals should be treated with all dignity and afforded to any other person.

Alicen Foresman
Freshman, Pangborn Hall
March 23

"natural" and "unnatural" should be more accurately translated "culturally approved" and "culturally disapproved." This is not to say that being homosexual is intrinsically right or wrong. It seems to me to be very stagnant, holding the same views he held over 30 years ago.

In The Collegeville Bible Commentary, Mr. Zeuhlke also falls into one of my personal pet peeves that people do — using Biblical quotes, often improperly, to support their point or to negate someone else's. I agree that this is a Catholic University and so the Bible does hold sway over a majority of the population, but not all people like to have Bible passages thrown in their faces, especially when the reality behind them is not first examined. Although I hate when people use Bible quotes, I think this claim of the case for a little of the old maxims, "fight fire with fire," though I am actually going to use an excerpt from a commentary on the Bible.

"Blissful ignorance of some makes others sick

On March 4, United in Diversity (UID) was denied club status. According to Professor James P. M. Pangborn, this Gay-Straight Alliance seeks to "create a supportive environment that fosters respect, dialogue and education regarding sexual orientation among the Notre Dame student body," while respecting Notre Dame's Spirit of Inclusion and the Law. The club's denial is based on the reasoning "that the needs of gay and lesbian students are different from the needs of heterosexual students. Nothing that UID represents is contrary to the Church, but rather it affirms the Church's position that homosexuals should be treated with all dignity and afforded to any other person. That this is University, we recognize."
Cooking up a tasty SYR pre-party

Springtime is finally on its way to South Bend, and that means hall dances are back in season. So between mustering up the courage to ask out your crush (or just being set up with the random guy who lives down the hall from your roommate's boyfriend) and finding the perfect dress, or toga, or whatever, make some time to plan a get together before the dance. Most people throw pre parties anyway, but if you're going to spend the better part of your day making yourself look great, you might as well have better accessories than a beer can and a handful of the popcorn that your RA makes sure you provide. Even Arbor Mist can look classy if you put it in wine glasses. Try some of these recipes for your next SYR and you'll be the hit of the dance in no time.

### Puff Pastry Cheese Straws

1  17-1/4 oz.- pkg. prepared frozen puff pastry, thawed in refrigerator
1 lightly beaten egg white
Paprika
Cayenne pepper (optional)
1 cup finely shredded sharp cheese such as aged cheddar, Asiago, or Parmesan (about 4 oz.)

Preheat oven to 375 degree F. Open one sheet of puff pastry on a cutting board. Brush the surface lightly with some of the beaten egg white. Sprinkle lightly with paprika and a touch of cayenne pepper, if desired. Sprinkle surface with 1/2 cup of cheese to evenly cover entire surface. Roll a floured rolling pin over cheese to gently press the cheese into the puff pastry. Cut into long 1/2-inch-wide strips; gently twist each strip several times. Lay strips one inch apart on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Repeat with remaining sheet of puff pastry, egg white, paprika, pepper, and cheese. Bake in the 375 degree F. oven for 12 to 14 minutes or until the straws are golden in color. Cool on wire rack. Best served the same day but can be stored overnight in an airtight container. Makes 36 appetizer servings.

### Chocolate Truffles

3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
1(14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

In large saucepan, melt chocolate chips with sweetened condensed milk. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Transfer the mixture into a medium bowl. Cover and chill 2 to 3 hours or until firm. Shape mixture covering and/or decorate them. Refrigerate in a tightly covered dish. Makes 50 truffles.

### Coconut Macaroons

14 ounces sweetened shredded coconut
14 ounces sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
2 extra-large egg whites, at room temperature
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Combine the coconut, condensed milk and vanilla in a large bowl. Whip the egg whites and salt on high speed in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the whisk attachment until they make medium-firm peaks. Carefully fold the egg whites into the coconut mixture. Drop the batter onto sheet pans lined with parchment paper using either a 1 3/4-inch diameter ice cream scoop, or two teaspoons. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until golden brown. Cool and serve. Makes 20 to 22 cookies.

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Events coming up this week:

Notre Dame Theatre:
- PEMCo. Musical Revue, March 25-27, 8:30 p.m., LaFortune Ballroom
- ND Opera presents Menotti's "The Consul," March 26-27, 7:30 p.m., Washington Hall
- Salome, March 26-27, 9:30 p.m., March 28, 10 p.m., Lab Theatre in Washington Hall

Legends:
- The Very Best of Acoustic Café, March 25, 10 p.m.
- Clayton Miller Blues Band, March 26, 10 p.m.
- The Low Life, March 27, 10 p.m.

ND Cinema:
- 21 Grams, March 25, 7:30 p.m., Hesburgh Library Auditorium
- Pièces d’identités, March 24, 6:30 p.m., Hesburgh Library Auditorium

St. Mary's College:
- Human Rights International Film Festival, March 24-27, 7 p.m., Carroll Auditorium

More than Talented f

The band's youngest member, L.D., is the best known Miller. I gained some significant national exposure last year on NBC.
It's been awhile since a band of family members has broken through to major notoriety. Long gone are the days of Sly & the Family Stone, The Osmonds, and The Jacksons. That doesn't stop talented families from jamming in basements and crossing the country on tours that are often difficult to distinguish from family vacations. Perhaps the hottest and most-talented family in the country right now is coming to town this weekend, the Millers of the Clayton Miller Blues Band.

"It was sort of an accident," Tammy Miller, the wife, mother and publicity agent for the band, says of how the family started playing music. "We loved going camping and it really just started out with jamming around the campfire." Tammy's husband, Larry, plays bass for the band, while their sons comprise the rest of the group. Clayton is the oldest, 21, and plays lead guitar and sings lead vocals; Cole is 18 and takes backup vocals, while playing the drums; L.D. rounds out the group on the harmonica—just 11 years old.

"Clayton was the one that really wanted the band, thus the name," Tammy explains. "Larry and Cole just helped him out and backed him up in the garage, it went from there.

During years of experience and the influence of blues and rock 'n roll classics, Larry has helped guide the boys as a father and as a band member. While playing together almost eight years and performing for just under six, the group started out with old favorites from Buddy Guy, Eric Clapton, Stevie Ray Vaughn and B.B. King. Since that time, Clayton and Cole have caught on to the blues influences of his father and it didn't take long for the chemistry of the family to bring the group together musically. Clayton's style complements the emotional blues melodies of L.D.'s harmonica perfectly and easily soars above the crunchy, but clear guitar sounds.

Currently working with a production company in Atlantic City, the band has been taking breaks solely for tour dates, as they are this Saturday on campus. "You can kind of imagine what it would be like to be touring all over the country with your family," Tammy says of their gigs. "But we get along pretty well, to be honest, we try and give each other space. It's not quite the same as our camping trips because we're rarely able to get back home, but we have a good time together and it's great to be able to do this as a family."

Perhaps the most exciting thing to happen to the Clayton Miller Band was on the set of the Steve Harvey Show earlier this year. Taping the closing show for this season, L.D. was just finishing up a powerful harmonica and vocal performance. The band was excited enough to see the crowd give him a standing ovation, but that wasn't even the most outstanding moment.

Seconds later, Stevie Wonder walked on stage not only to meet the band, but to jam away with L.D. Though obviously shocked to see one of the most influential voices in blues and rock history next to him, the young harmonica player quickly gathered himself to play on national television with one of his heroes.

Wonder invited the family back to his trailer after the taping to play some more and to invite L.D. to play again during his Christmas Special later this year. The Steve Harvey Show will be aired on April 29th on the WB network.

There have been a lot of great memories for the Miller family already, but they're hoping for even more up ahead. The Notre Dame campus will get to experience what many critics are calling the best kept secrets in blues and rock music this Saturday night at Legends. Though headlined by Clapton, the whole family is sure to blow away blues fans, curious students and just about anyone else that may be fortunate enough to see them perform.

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Tammy Miller
Clayton Miller Blues
Band publicity agent

The oldest son in the band, 21-year-old Clayton, plays lead guitar and sings lead vocals. He was the first to push for the band's formation.

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Magloire hits an 11-foot leaning jump shot to sink Pistons, 82-81 Tuesday night

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Losing the lead on a late 3-pointer was a familiar feeling for the New Orleans Hornets. But this time they responded with a clutch shot of their own.

Jamaa Magloire’s last-second 3-pointer lifted New Orleans to an 82-81 victory over Detroit on Tuesday night, snapping the Pistons eight-game winning streak.

Chauncey Billups’ 3-pointer with 17 seconds left had put Detroit ahead, a shot was remissmence of Vince Carter’s 3 that lifted Toronto over New Orleans two days earlier.

New Orleans responded by going inside to Magloire, whose first shot was blocked out of bounds by a Detroit defender. Magloire grabbed the ball out of the air, turned and created a jump shot. He was mobbed by teammates while several Pistons collapsed onto the floor. Horns coach Tim Floyd, whose team last saw two straight shots coming in, threw both arms in the air.

Wallace had a couple of huge blocks. We just missed on the last one that it fell into an open player’s hands and Cat got at it,” said Cassell. "It just proved our guys’ effort. We’re very, very difficult losses and it really would have been easy to hang their heads.

Pistons’ coach Larry Brown quickly cleared the bench. The Hornets should have been given the ball back after Wallace’s first block of the Bilderberg. Brown said the ball hit Hornets guard Darius Miles, who was standing out of bounds, before it touched the floor.

“Until the ball hits the floor it’s a live ball. And the referee wouldn’t even acknowledge it,” Brown said. “Now, I’ll get a message from the league. But Ben makes two big defensive plays. Magloire made a hell of a shot.

Nets 84, Bulls 83

Lucious Harris showed he can handle the point, hit the boards and big shots. Still, no one realizes more than Harris how much the New Jersey Nets miss Jason Kidd.

Jason is a big part of this team. We’re just trying to hold it down until he gets back,” Harris said after leading the Nets over the Chicago Bulls.

The Nets broke a three-game losing streak and now are 1-2 without injured stars Kidd and Kenyon Martin, both of whom have knee injuries.

“Winning without them, that is going to help us out mentally. Just to get a win and get over the hump,” said Harris, who scored 15 points, made three key quarter-baskets and grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds.

“A lot of the games were open and I just took a shot,” Harris added.

But the Bulls had seven fourth-quarter turnovers.

“The situation at the end is the situation you dream about,” Brown said. “You want to help our team tie, go to overtime and get the win.”

Crawford said.

“I got a good look and I missed the shot.”

Harris’ score came just before the shot clock expired and the Bulls ahead, 77-74, with four minutes left, and then he hit two more jumpers to key New Orleans.

Crawford’s basket cut the lead to two, and after a Nets miss the Bulls had a chance to tie. But the Nets forced a jump ball and Jefferson controlled the tip, and Kerry Kittles hit the second of two free throws with 7.2 seconds left to make it 84-81.

At the end of the game it’s about getting defensive stops and making that play,” Jefferson said of the jump ball. “Those are things I learned from Jason Kidd. We’ve been in the Finals. We’ve been in and out of the playoffs.

We feel like we’re going to take it at the end of the game.”

Grizzlies 95, Raptors 86

A different Memphis player is stepping forward in the team’s record-setting season. The latest win: Stromile Swift.

Swift scored 29 points, and Swift added 21 points and 13 rebounds as Memphis won for the 10th time in 12 games, holding Toronto to 33 percent shooting in a victory.

“When I get the ball, I just try to make things happen,” said Swift, who has scored in double figures in five of the last seven games. “When I’m given an opportunity, I try to bring spark.”

At the Carter, who led Toronto with 30 points, keyed a fourth-quarter rally, but the Raptors couldn’t go more than nine points ahead on two occasions. Toronto’s shooting percentage was far below its usual standard, bringing the Wolves 106-86 in

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“We just missed them when it mattered. So he took charge late in the fourth quarter, after the Jazz let the Spurs hang around.

The Jazz had scored just two points in a five-minute span and the Spurs responded to 74-71 on Etan Thomas’ follow shot. Kirilenko then made a 3-pointer, and blocked Larry Hughes.

The Memphis Grizzlies’ Bonzi Wells attempts to block a Rod Strickland shot in Memphis’ 95-86 win over the Toronto Raptors.

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**Islanders succeed in new ticket approach**

Associated Press

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — The New York Islanders’ unique season-ticket plan that rewarded subscribers with free playoff tickets, was quite a success.

The three-week promotion that ended Monday netted the Islanders a 90 percent renewal rate among current season-ticket holders and attracted 1,500 new subscribers.

All those who signed up for a full season-ticket package for next season will receive free tickets for the first two rounds of this year’s playoffs or the next time the Islanders qualify.

New York is close to clinching a postseason spot for the third straight year. They entered Tuesday night’s game against Washington in eighth place in the Eastern Conference, six points ahead of Buffalo in the race for the final spot.

The response to the ticket offer was good despite the Islanders going 0-3-1-1 in the five weeks immediately following the announcement on March 2. They then rebounded, winning four of their next five.

The Islanders were eliminated in the first round each of the last two years after not making the playoffs the previous seven seasons. Another first-round exit would fulfill the ticket offer.

One downside to the deal is the threat of a lockout next season if a collective bargaining agreement can’t be worked out between owners and players. The current contract expires Sept. 15, and many fear that next season won’t take place.

If a lockout occurs, the Islanders will offer complete credit plus 2 percent interest for any games canceled.

The Islanders estimate that it will provide a savings to fans anywhere between $1,500-$4,500. This season’s ticket packages for two seats range from $2,940-$10,500 for the 41-game home schedule.

The Islanders are not the first to try to increase ticket sales for next season by offering significant price-cutting incentives.

In January, the Dallas Stars drastically reduced the cost of more than 2,000 season tickets and lowered the price of other seats, partly due to anticipated changes in the NHL’s economic structure.

**Hospital releases Colorado’s Moore**

Associated Press

DENVER — Colorado forwarded Steve Moore has been released from a hospital and faces weeks of rehabilitation following a hit by Vancouver’s Todd Bertuzzi that broke his neck.

Moore, 25, was released from a Denver-area hospital late Monday.

Team doctor Andrew Parker said it remains uncertain whether Moore will be able to return to hockey. He is expected to wear a neck brace for six to 12 weeks and his physical therapy will begin after he recovers from the concussion and neck injury.

Moore broke two vertebrae in his neck and nerves were stretched, but there was no paralysis or evidence of spinal cord trauma. He also suffered a concussion and deep facial cord trauma. He also suffered a concussion and deep facial trauma.

The hit was believed to be retribution for a February check by Moore that forced Vancouver star Markus Naslund to miss three games.

The Avalanche also announced that center Peter Forsberg was expected to be back in the lineup Tuesday night against Chicago. He missed 17 games with an abdominal and groin injury that has hampered him all season.

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Jets near stadium deal

**Yankees extend Rivera's contract**

**Pitcher agrees to $21 million, 2-year contract**

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Mariano Rivera wants to stay with the New York Yankees. That's why it took little time to negotiate a $21 million, two-year contract extension through 2006.

Rivera's agent, Fernando Cuza. "Without question we're talking about the best reliever, in my opinion, in the history of baseball," Cashman said. "This guy has become branded with the Yankee logo. People are going to remember this man for so long for what he's done."

Rivera has been outstanding this spring, not allowing a run and striking out nine over eight innings.

"I feel really strong," he said. "I think I'm ready." Rivera put in a plug for Torre, who has been negotiating a two-year extension this spring with general partner Steve Swindal.

As they left the news conference, Steinbrenner told Rivera: "Now we have to get Joe, and I think we'll have everybody. Torre and Swindal likely will talk again this week. Torre won't be concerned if the extension isn't agreed to before the season opener next week."

"You want to have it done today or tomorrow, no question," Torre said. "But it doesn't mean if it's not done then, it's going to change anything."

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**Jets near stadium deal**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Jets are close to a deal for a $1.4 billion stadium on Manhattan's West Side.

A source close to the negotiations, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday the deal, which faces opposition from many neighborhood residents, could be announced within a week.

The proposal also would expand the nearby Jacob Javits Convention Center.

The Jets would spend $800 million on the stadium. The city and state would spend $600 million on a deck over the existing rail yards and a roof that would allow the stadium to be used as convention space.

The plan would be partly financed by an increase in the city's hotel tax. Portions of the plan tax would need the approval of the state Legislature.

The stadium proposal faces stiff opposition from neighborhood activists and elected officials representing the West Side, which consists mainly of warehouses, auto body shops and old rail yards. They charge that the $600 million subsidy would be a sweetheart deal for the Jets.

The Jets currently play at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. They share the stadium with the New York Giants.
Brodeur gets 400th win in Devils 4-3 victory

Associated Press

SUNRISE, Fla. — Martin Brodeur stood in the crease, his arms raised above his head in triumph. It wasn’t another Stanley Cup victory, but winning 400 games so soon is almost as special.

Brodeur became the youngest goaltender to win 400 when Scott Niedermayer scored with 1:05 left in overtime Tuesday night, lifting the New Jersey Devils to a 4-3 victory over the Florida Panthers.

"I take a lot of pride in winning hockey games," Brodeur said. "Stats are good, but wins really show the success you have. When I look at my years, I always look at wins.

The 31-year-old Brodeur made 21 saves to reach the milestone after failing in two previous attempts. He accomplished the feat in fewer games than any other goalie and is 400-215-105 in 12 seasons. Patrick Roy is the all-time leader with 551 wins.

"The scary thing about Martin is that there is a lot more left," Devils coach Pat Burns said. "He loves the game and he works hard at it and he's only 31 years old. The big thing is there is a lot more to come for Marty Brodeur.

Brodeur also became the first to win 400 playing every game for the same team.

"Not to take anything away from the other guys, but it's tough for an organization to have success for so long," Brodeur said. "It definitely makes it special. It says a lot about the success of the organization."

Turner Stevenson, Brian Gionta and former Panther Viktor Kozlov also scored for the Devils, who clinched their eighth consecutive playoff appearance with the victory.

The Devils moved past Montreal into sixth place in the Eastern Conference with the win.

Niedermayer scored the winner when he skated in and beat Roberto Luongo with a quick wrist shot to the short side. At the other end of the ice, Brodeur raised his arms in celebration and was mobbed by his teammates.

It was Niedermayer's eighth-career overtime goal, the most ever for a defenseman.

Lyle Odelein scored twice for the Panthers, and Vaclav Nedorost also scored. The loss combined with the Islanders victory over Washington officially eliminated Florida from playoff contention.

"You want to win all your games," Florida defenceman Mike Van Ryn said. "It's unfortunate, we've had the goaltending to make a better [playoff] push than we did."

Luongo finished with 46 saves, including 24 in the third period when the Panthers were outshot 25-4.

Stevenson tied it at 3-all with 8:38 left when he poked home a loose puck lying behind Luongo in the crease.

"He's another great goalie," Stevenson said of Luongo. "He's going to be in the footsteps of Marty. This organization is going to be around a long when you've got a backbone like that."

The Panthers took a 3-2 lead at 4:43 of the third period when Odelein scored on a power play with a slap shot from the point that went off the stick of Devils forward Jamie Langenbrunner and beat Brodeur through a screen.

Kozlov, the Panthers second-leading scorer all time, was playing in his first game against his former team since being traded March 1. He tied the game 2-all with the only goal of the second period when he beat Luongo with a wrist shot from the right circle.

"It's another game, but for me it's going to be in my mind for a long time," Kozlov said.
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Bucs move on without Sapp, Johnson, Lynch

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Fourteen months after winning their first Super Bowl, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers have a new look.

Warren Sapp is gone, as are Keyshawn Johnson and John Lynch, and coach Jon Gruden is putting his distinctive stamp on the team.

"It's going to be different. But hopefully, the guys that are taking those positions will step up," linebacker Shelton Quarles said. "I'm confident the coaches did their homework in replacing those guys." Quarles said. "One day, sooner or later, I'm not going to be here. Brooks won't be here. ... It just happened to hit us with two of our major guys in one year."

Since dominating Oakland in 2003, eight starters — Sapp, Lynch, Johnson, linebacker Alshonrd Singleton, safety Dexter Jackson, tight end Ken Dilger, center Jeff Christie and punter Tom Tupa — have either left via free agency or were released or traded.

Sapp preferred to stay, but was never given a proposal for a new contract after earning $6.6 million in 2003. Lynch was willing to renegotiate a deal that would have paid him $4.1 million in 2004 and $5 million in 2005, but general manager Bruce Allen stonewalled him.

"It's tough time, but that's the sport we live in," Allen says. "We feel very confident about this team, and they need an opportunity. They need to be given an opportunity to become their own stars, and if you don't do that, you're going to stunt the growth of your team."

Anyone who has followed Gruden and Allen from their days with the Raiders might find that statement amusing. The coach and general manager thrived in Oakland by attracting players in the advanced stages of their career. They've continued the trend this offseason, signing veteran offensive linemen Derrick Deese, Todd Steussie and Matt O'Dwyer and also bringing in 32-year-old running back Charlie Garner.

Johnson, deactivated for the last six games of the 2003 schedule because of a squabble with Gruden, was traded to the Dallas Cowboys last week for Joey Galloway, who's 32 but still one of the fastest receivers in the game.

The coach and general manager are also giving new opportunities to old friends. Bruce Gradkowski, the quarterback drafted by the Raiders in 1999 after starring at USF, is back in town. And former four-time All-Pro linebacker Derrick Brooks is now a defensive assistant.

Gruden and Allen have taken the off-season roster from a Super Bowl team to one that's a Super Bowl no-show.
Former tourney underdogs hope to avoid upsets

Teams that benefitted from upsets earlier in tournament ‘can’t be complacent,’ strive to avert upsets themselves

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — First, Illinois-Chicago. Then, Pacific. Next up, Alabama-Birmingham. Lucky Kansas might just make it all the way to the Final Four without playing a team seeded higher than ninth — unless, of course, the Jayhawks become an upset victim themselves.

Go ahead and ask fourth-seeded Kansas or any other team that plays a lower-regarded squad if it feels like a favorite heading into the round of 16 at the NCAA tournament. "I say 'Boo' to anyone who says that," Kansas guard J.R. Giddens said Tuesday. The Jayhawks — who already beat a No. 13 and a No. 12 — are trying to make it to a third straight Final Four. If Kansas beats No. 9 UAB in the St. Louis Regional on Friday, it will face No. 3 Georgia Tech or No. 10 Nevada.

"We're going to come out like we're the underdogs," Georgia Tech center Luke Schenscher said. "We can't be complacent in any way if we're going to compete with teams like Nevada." Someone had to knock off the higher seeds across the tournament, and now that someone — be it UAB or Alabama or Nevada — is planning to do the same thing to another favored team. "The 16 teams left are the top 16 teams in the country," Kansas guard Keith Langford said. "The people who win are the people who are supposed to be here. I can hardly see how somebody would see this as an easy road for us, considering where we've had eight losses already."

This time of year, though, one loss is all it takes. So far, NCAA upsets have wiped out seven teams seeded 1-4.

"We know what a kid who's 22 or 23 can do against a kid who's 19, or on a one-game shot what a hungry group of well-coached guys" can do, said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, whose top-seeded team cruised to two victories in the Atlanta Regional.

"In this time of the year, a lot of teams that you face — unless they come from a really tough conference, are not beaten down physically," Krzyzewski said. "They have a good ego, and they're in pretty good physical shape."

In the St. Louis Regional, No. 1 Kentucky and No. 2 Gonzaga already are gone. In the Phoenix Regional, No. 1 Stanford, No. 3 North Carolina State and No. 4 Maryland no longer stand in Connecticut's way.

In the Atlanta Regional, the No. 1 and 2 are out of the way, so to speak, because some higher-seeded teams are gone. "The key is to get lost in the tournament great. You can have a region where I through 4 is alive, and you can have a region like the one we're in, where the 1 and 2 are out of it," said Kansas' first-year coach, Bill Self. "That's the NCAA tournament."

Texas coach Rick Barnes noted another challenge for favorites at tournament time: keeping a neutral-court crowd, which usually loves an underdog, from becoming a factor.

"The key is to get lost in the game," Barnes said. "You expect, most of the time in this tournament, most crowds are going to cheer for the darker jerseys. That's kind of the way it's always worked."

One person who's all-too-aware that forecasts can be wrong is Georgia Tech coach Paul Hewitt, whose team was picked to finish seventh in the ACC this season.

So his players don't think they have an advantage just because some high-seeded teams are gone.

"The fact that we were so overlooked provided a great lesson to our players," Hewitt said. "We were left for dead. Now we're in the 'Sweet 16.' We know there are some real quality teams out there that aren't being recognized."
Activists fear testimony of Bryant’s accuser

Rape-shield law overturned, accuser will speak today

DENVER — The woman accusing Kobe Bryant of rape will be forced to testify Wednesday about her sex life — a move some experts fear could discourage other women from reporting sexual assaults.

The 19-year-old woman will testify behind closed doors, but media members will be at the courthouse to report that she had to answer questions from defense attorneys about intimate details of her life.

"I’m frightened about this decision, only for the fact that families will not support victims and survivors to go report because they can now say, ‘Look what happened to so-and-so,’" said Jeri Elster of Los Angeles, who was raped in 1992 and has lobbied for changes in the law. "It feels like a huge setback for survivors and victims to come."

The hearing will be held to determine whether details of the woman's sex life can be introduced at Bryant's trial. The defense says the information should be admitted because it could show that the woman's injuries were caused by another sexual partner and that she had a "scheme" to sleep with Bryant, possibly to gain the attention of an ex-boyfriend.

The prosecution fought to limit defense questioning, but was rebuffed by the Colorado Supreme Court. The hearing will be the first time the woman has faced Bryant since their encounter last summer.

The Los Angeles Lakers guard has said he had consensual sex with the woman at the Vail-area resort where she worked. If convicted, he could get four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation. No trial date has been set.

Colorado's rape-shield law, like others around the country, generally bars defense attorneys from bringing up information about an alleged victim's sex life. The idea is to prevent the defense from depicting the alleged victim as a woman of loose morals.

Judges, however, can hear such testimony in private to determine whether the information is relevant and admissible as evidence.

Experts said it is not unusual in Colorado for an alleged victim to testify in such pretrial hearings. But none has attracted such widespread publicity.

"This is the most harmful misuse of the rape-shield law I have ever seen," Wendy Murphy, a former prosecutor who teaches at the New England School of Law, said of the Bryant case. "Without it, the defense would have nothing to point to in drag her into court."

Murphy believes many women are watching to see how Bryant's accuser handles what could be hours of grueling testimony. "If she makes it, then I think a lot more women will come forward and be able to handle what comes out" in court, Murphy said.

Some experts said there is good reason for the alleged victim to testify.

"Who knows the facts better than she?" asked Karen Steinhauser, a former prosecutor and visiting professor at the University of Denver School of Law. "I'm not sure I would want the judge to decide based on what other people say happened."

Steinhauser said publicity could actually increase assault reports by prompting discussions about acquaintance rape that could remove the stigma.

"I hope people see this as a system that, yes, is difficult on victims, but if it happened the way she says it happened, it's wrong, it's a crime and people need to be held accountable for that," Steinhauser said.

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant enters the Eagle County, Colorado, Justice Center accompanied by his attorney Pamela Mackey. Bryant's accuser will testify about her sex life.
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INDIANAPOLIS — As the playoffs near, injuries are starting to mount for the Indiana Pacers, most notably to star forward Jermaine O'Neal.

O'Neal has a bone bruise to his left knee and will not play in Wednesday's game against Dallas. Reserve forward Jonathan Bender is also out with a strained right shoulder and Austin Croshere plans on playing with a bulky brace protecting his sprained left thumb.

That means coach Rick Carlisle has some lineup-juggling to do.

"We don't have a choice, we're going to have to have guys step up and be ready and go out there and play our game," Carlisle said. "We're in a tough spot right now."

The good news is that all three injuries appear to be minor. An MRI exam performed Tuesday on O'Neal's knee revealed only a bruise and no structural damage, an encouraging sign considering how bad it looked at first Monday.

"It's positive news, without question," Carlisle said. "The fact that there is a bruise there's some significant pain, so we'll deal with it."

The All Star injured his knee during Monday's win over the Chicago Bulls. He collided with Bulls guard Ronald Dupree while trying to set a pick on the baseline and immediately crumpled to the floor.

Two teammates had to help him off the court and into the locker room with 8:21 left in the first half. He did not return to the game.

Carlisle said Al Harrington would start in O'Neal's place against the Mavericks.

The Pacers have managed to play well while dealing with injuries all season long, something point guard Anthony Johnson doesn't expect to see change if they are without their leading scorer, rebounder and shot-blocker.

"We have a very talented, deep roster," Johnson said. "Whenever somebody's been down, that's given someone else a chance to step up and play well. Guys are taking great pride in that and I'm pretty sure someone's going to fill the void [Wednesday] night."
**NBA**

**Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division**

- **New Jersey**
  - Record: 41-28
  - Percentage: .606
  - Last 10: 5-5
- **Milwaukee**
  - Record: 33-37
  - Percentage: .477
  - Last 10: 4-6
- **New Orleans**
  - Record: 26-39
  - Percentage: .391
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Philadelphia**
  - Record: 31-60
  - Percentage: .345
  - Last 10: 2-8
- **Boston**
  - Record: 34-35
  - Percentage: .492
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Washington**
  - Record: 20-53
  - Percentage: .254
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Orlando**
  - Record: 23-57
  - Percentage: .317
  - Last 10: 6-4

**Western Conference, Central Division**

- **Indiana**
  - Record: 51-29
  - Percentage: .651
  - Last 10: 5-5
- **Detroit**
  - Record: 46-35
  - Percentage: .558
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **New Orleans**
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- **Milwaukee**
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- **Cleveland**
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- **Toronto**
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- **Atlanta**
  - Record: 22-49
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  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Chicago**
  - Record: 20-50
  - Percentage: .286
  - Last 10: 6-4

**Eastern Conference, Southeast Division**

- **Atlanta**
  - Record: 22-49
  - Percentage: .310
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Seattle**
  - Record: 32-36
  - Percentage: .457
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Sacramento**
  - Record: 51-19
  - Percentage: .729
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **San Antonio**
  - Record: 46-24
  - Percentage: .657
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Chicago**
  - Record: 20-50
  - Percentage: .286
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- **LA Clippers**
  - Record: 27-45
  - Percentage: .360
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Memphis**
  - Record: 43-26
  - Percentage: .623
  - Last 10: 6-4

**Western Conference, Pacific Division**

- **Los Angeles Lakers**
  - Record: 44-27
  - Percentage: .637
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **Portland**
  - Record: 39-34
  - Percentage: .526
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **San Diego**
  - Record: 29-45
  - Percentage: .381
  - Last 10: 6-4
- **LA Clippers**
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**ESPN Baseball Top 25**

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**NCAA Basketball**

**Associate Press**

There's no debate when it comes to Ekema Okafor and Jameer Nelson. They're unanimous All-Americans.

The stars at Connecticut and Saint Joseph's led the Associated Press men's college basketball all-America team Tuesday, the first time since 1985 more than one player was chosen by every voter.

"It is hard to express just what it means to be recognized as one of the best players in the country," Okafor said. "Individual recognition like this is really a reflection of the great teammates and coaches that I am fortunate to work with every day."

Okafor, a 6-10 junior center, and Nelson, a 5-11 senior guard, earned a perfect 360 points by being picked on all 72 first-team ballots by the same media panel that votes on the weekly poll.

Each member selected three All-America teams, with players receiving points on a 5-3-1 basis.

Lawrence Roberts of Mississippi State was third with 308 points, while Josh Childress of Stanford had 235, and Ryan Gomes of Providence completed the first team with 208.

In 1985, four players were unanimous choices.

- Patrick Ewing of Georgetown, Chris Mullin of St. John's, Wayman Tisdale of Oklahoma, and Keith Lee of Memphis State. But only 10 people voted then.

"This is obviously a testament to both players to be unanimous selections," Saint Joseph's coach Phil Martelli said. "That is a lot of respect to be shown, and in neither case was it about hype. These two deserved it."

Nelson, the Atlantic 10 player of the year, led the Hawks to a 27-0 record and No. 1 ranking before they lost to Xavier in the quarterfinals of the conference tournament. It was the longest such run since UNLV entered the 1991 NCAA tournament undefeated.

Jameer Nelson dribbles past a defender in a 76-53 Saint Joseph's victory over Temple on Feb. 24. Nelson and Connecticut center Emeka Okafor were unanimous All-American choices.

Nelson, Okafor unanimous All-American choices

**IN BRIEF**

**Houston hires Penders as new basketball coach**

- Tom Penders was hired Tuesday to coach at Houston, the once-powerful program that hasn't won an NCAA tournament game in 20 years.

- Penders and the university agreed to a five-year contract, but terms weren't finalized, officials said. Penders, a coach at Texas for 10 years, replaces Ray McCallum, who was reasigned March 8 after going 44-72 in four seasons.

- "I feel like I am coming back home. I am excited about this opportunity here at the University of Houston," Penders said. "It is both a dream and a desire of mine to bring the Cougars back to national prominence and compete for a national championship."

- Penders, 58, is best known for resurrecting Texas after his arrival in 1988 after successful stints at Tufts, Columbia, Fordham and Rhode Island. He led Texas to a 248-110 record and eight NCAA tournaments, including a regional final in 1990.

- "We feel very fortunate to have someone of Tom Penders' caliber as our coach," athletic director Dave Maggard said. "He has been to the NCAA tournament numerous times and has a breadth of experience at the collegiate level."

- Penders is the seventh Houston coach but the fifth since the revered Guy Lewis retired in 1986 after 30 seasons and five Final Four appearances. Pat Foster, who followed Lewis, took the Cougars to three NCAA tournaments and went 142-73 in seven seasons.

**IU plans to charge a $30 per student fee**

- Athletic officials want students at the Bloomington campus to pay a mandatory $30-a-year athletics fee to help reduce the athletics department's increasing deficit.

- University administrators said during a public forum Tuesday that they were trying to keep tuition increases low — about 4 percent — while keeping educational quality high.

- The mandatory athletic fee charged to the about 38,000 students at the main campus in Bloomington would raise an estimated $1.1 million a year, officials said.

- In recent years, the athletics department has been losing money. It posted a $3.1 million deficit for 2001-02 and lost $1.5 million last fiscal year, according to federal reports.

- Athletics director Terry Clapp told university trustees in January that the department would likely run a deficit of about $2 million a year until long-term issues were resolved.

**Around the Dial**

**NBA**

- Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., Comcast
- Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m., FOX Sports
- Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m., FOX Sports

**NHL**

- Calgary at Phoenix, 9 p.m., FOX Sports
**Men's Lacrosse**

**Irish host Hofstra**

**By PAT LEONARD**  
Assistant Sports Editor

Coach Kevin Corrigan and the Irish schedule tough non-conference opponents to obtain quality wins for the team's postseason resume. 

This season, the early swarm of ranked opponents has dug the No. 15 Notre Dame lacrosse team into a 1-3 whole as it hosts No. 13 Hofstra (2-3) in the Loftus Sports Center at 7 p.m. tonight.

After defeating Penn State 17-7 in its season opener at home, Notre Dame has lost three straight games to No. 3 Syracuse, No. 9 North Carolina and No. 16 Loyola, respectively. Hofstra has had a similar difficult early season schedule, facing No. 1 Johns Hopkins, No. 6 Princeton and Loyola. The Pride defeated Loyola, 9-4, the same team that beat Notre Dame 13-7 in its previous outing.

To get back on their feet in time for league play, the Irish must avoid falling behind early as they did 7-1 in the early going against the Greyhounds and 5-1 versus North Carolina. Despite scoring an average of twelve goals per game to rank eighth in the nation, the Irish offense cannot produce wins if they allow the opposition to get too far ahead.

To beat teams like Hofstra and Ohio State, Notre Dame must stick with its strengths while addressing its weaknesses. The Irish are the No. 1 team in the country in extra-man opportunities, converting 18-of-18 opportunities for a 55.6 success percentage. A win against Hofstra would boost the postseason resume and show the NCAA committee that Notre Dame cannot only score against the best teams that they can beat the best teams, as well.

The Pride enter this meeting ranked nationally with 4.50 points per game. Hofstra has a 6-4 record but is coming off losses against No. 6 Princeton and Loyola, respectively.

However, Hofstra did post a 6-4 record to start the year and No. 13 in the nation, the Irish are the No. 1 team in the Great Western Lacrosse League title with the Irish last season.

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Hofstra already owns a 6-4 all-time advantage over the Irish. The Pride have won each of the last five meetings between the teams.

The game will be Notre Dame's final non-conference game before they enter league play with a home contest against Ohio State, no small task as the Buckeyes shared the Great Western Lacrosse League title with the Irish last season.

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Preseason honorable mention All-America Pat Walsh looks to continue his solid play to help ensure a victory. Walsh is living up to the preseason expectations as he leads the Great Western Lacrosse Conference with a 4.50 point per game average. He is also tied for sixth nationally, with nine goals and nine assists in the team's first four games.

Central Michigan took advantage of a rare Irish defensive miscue in the top of the first when shortstop Greg Lopez mishandled Matt Edwards' throw at second base on an attempted double play turn. With two on and nobody out, designated hitter Bryan Mitzel scorched a two-run triple to the gap in right center to put his team up 2-0.

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The Irish had a chance to strike back in the bottom of the inning. With two outs and runners on first and second, third baseman Matt Macri hit a hot shot through the right side, but Chipewas shortstop Ryan Peel made a diving play to keep the ball in the infield and prevent a run from scoring.

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Stephanie Smith said, “We caused them a lot of problems.”

But a Batteast three-pointer with 3:59 left in the half gave Notre Dame a 22-21 lead for the first time in the game. With that 3-pointer, the Irish ended the half by scoring 10 of the last 15 points to lead 29-26.

After halftime, Batteast took over by scoring 10 of the team’s first 13 points and grabbing four rebounds before Tia Stovall made the Blue Raiders’ first field goal of the half. By that time, Notre Dame had extended its three-point halftime lead to 18.

The Irish played more aggressively in the second half and toughened their zone defense.

The result was a flustered Middle Tennessee State team that made just six field goals in the final 20 minutes. “We really just struggled on both ends of the floor,” Smith said.

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“Middle Tennessee State was led by Krystle Horton’s 18 points on 7-of-14 shooting and four rebounds.

Notre Dame now travels to Connecticut to meet the East Regional No. 1 seed Penn State, the Irish — especially at home.

Tip for playing poker
1. It is always best for betting purposes to hold one’s card facing towards oneself.
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Irish point guard Megan Duffy makes a bounce pass Tuesday.

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pending win, and in the process, they were having a blast. Batteast was living up to her potential and Joyce was shooting the ball like everyone knows she can.

By the time it was over, Batteast finished with 27 points, tying a career high while playing just 28 minutes. She also grabbed 12 rebounds, including 10 on the defensive end. But her most impressive stat might have also been the lowest — she missed just four shots the entire night, and one in the second half. Even Batteast knew that she couldn’t miss.

“It was shocking,” Batteast said of her shooting. “It feels really, really, really good. It was just that kind of night.”

It was the kind of night when you don’t want to face the Irish — especially at home.

The Jacqueline Batteast that has come to this year’s NCAA tournament is not the one Irish fans saw last year. Last year, Batteast scored 13 points in three games in the tournament. She had that many points in the first half Tuesday night at the Joyce Center.

She was the star of the game, not Middle Tennessee State’s Patrice Holmes. Holmes was held to 4-for-15 shooting, good for just nine points. The Sun Belt Tournament MVP could learn a few things about being a star from watching Batteast.

And if you are Notre Dame, you have to be glad that Batteast dons the Irish jersey. She presents matchup problems for other teams, and she can flat-out play. It seems that she has finally found her stride as one of the nation’s best players in her third year in an Irish uniform.

But if you are unfortunate enough to be an opponent, you go home learning something.

Four Sun Belt champions Middle Tennessee State, the lesson was how to play like an All-American.

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Breona Gray drives to the basket during Tuesday's game against the Blue Raiders.

Tip for playing poker
1. It is always best for betting purposes to hold one’s card facing towards oneself.
2. When cheating, never openly display one’s Ace in the Hole.
3. The southern dandy bow tie and/or ruffled tuxedo shirt have never been, or ever will be, fashionable.

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Jacqueline Batteast and teammates leap for joy as the clock winds down in a 59-46 Irish victory.
**SPORTS**

**Tennis**

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Bayliss did not learn until after the match that top Irish players Luis Haddock, Matthew Scott and Ryan Keckley were all suffering from illness, with Haddock and Scott forced to take injury time-outs during their matches.

"It showed me a lot," said Bayliss of the team's performance. "I was really impressed by the determination and the grit that I saw today."

Haddock clinched the match at No. 1 for the Irish, winning 6-4, 1-6, 7-5. "Brent D'Amico was down 4-2 and came back to win 7-5, 6-4," said Bayliss. D'Amico, the first singles match off the court, put the Irish on the board and tied the score 1-1. His opponent, Ryan Heller, was previously undefeated in dual-match play.

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No. 1: #80 Luis Haddock (UNO) d. Anthony Jackson, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4

No. 2: Matthew Scott (UNO) d. Brian Burg, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4

No. 3: Brent D'Amico (UNO) d. Ryan Heller, 7-5, 6-4

No. 4: Stephen Baus (USD) d. Steve Peretz, 6-7(2), 6-4, 6-3

No. 5: David Ausing (UMd) d. Barry Kang, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4

No. 6: Ryan Keckley (UND) d. Casey Babin, 6-4, 6-7(2), 6-2

DOUBLES

No. 1: Jackson/Jung (UMd) d. D'Amico/Keckley, 9-8

No. 2: Haddock/Scott (UND) d. Heller/Josef Fischer, 9-7

No. 3: Vinny Gannas/Perez (USD) d. Basile/Langenkamp, 9-4

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**SMC SOFTBALL**

Belles must rebound

By STEVE COYER

Sports Writer

After a disappointing weekend that included four losses, the Belles will look to rebound today against Purdue-North Central. Saint Mary's record dropped to 5-8 and the team has had six straight losses after beginning the season 5-2. Most of the Belles' defeats can be attributed to inconsistent play in the early innings. The team has relied on late inning rallies that often have come up short.

"We don't want to play catch up anymore," coach Anna Welsh said. "Once we play aggressively, we'll be a more successful team."

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**FENCING**

Rookies look to earn respect

The fencing team rests on the verge of another title

"Young, hot, brash. With an attitude that says, 'Who cares? It's only...' fencing? Yes, I realize that actually quoting Zoolander in a newspaper column represents the low point in my writing career, but it fits, so work with me.

The confident group I refer to with the above quotation is none other than the Notre Dame fencing team. For those of you who only know them as the reason for Grace Hall's experience (I refer to the No. 1 atop it), it might also be relevant to know that the same fencers that will not be enough to defend a national title could have been meaningful conference championships are over. Now the team must defend the validation of its greatness, the trophy from last year's national championship.

But this will only be accomplished as a team, and that distinction could be a crucial one. The pressure of winning 'all for one' will be a task unlike many these rookies have ever faced. Most of them grew up fencing through clubs and only on an individual level. A loss meant they were sent home to try again, but disappointment was confined to the individual.

Now the expectations of a team and a school rest on their untested shoulders. As successful as each of their respective seasons have been, it may not be enough to bring home a second straight championship.

Don't get me wrong, it has been a great run for the Irish fencers this year. With only one loss between the two squads, the young group has achieved more than many people thought.

But a more experienced field is the only thing that will stop them from repeating as national champions.

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A Fives Guide to choosing good poker opponents:

Ga-gally, I think

I'll re-raise...

Ha! Six of a kind...

I done played you!

Um... all in, and by the way I'm bluffing

Geez... I can't get a read on you... lets play a game that requires depth perception

Sodium Pentothal "Truth Serum" Patient: Yes

Elephant Boy: No

**JUMBLE**

**HENRI ARNOLD MIKE ARGIRION**

Unscramble these five Jumbles, one letter to each square.

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**AFWUL NOVEL DROWNED CUDDLE**

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**CROSSWORD**

ACROSS  36 Smile
  37 A lagoon locale
  38 The name of a
  39 Triumphant
  40 Montreal N.L.'er
  41 It's an honour:
  42 Smile-Wink.
  43 End of many a
  44 Open a bit
  45 6:1 or 3:2, say
  46 “tim'rous beast-
  47 Furnish with a
  48电气网络
  49 Amos of "Amos
  50 Appropriate
  51 Salt
  52 A factory worker
  53 Dish cooked in
  54 End of the
  55 You're an ingenious little tyke, eager to find out all that you

DOWN
  1 A open it
  2 Strengthen, with
  3 Cameo stone
  4 Flower wound
  5 Something
  6 End of many a
  7 Courtroom affir-
  8 Home of the
  9 A Lagoon locale
  10 Yule
  11 Horse's motion
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Celebrates born on this day: Dean Stockwell, Andy Gibb, Samantha Bee

Happy Birthday: This will be an emotional year if you haven't dealt with problems that have been hanging over your head for some time now. Get moving; the longer you wait the more time you'll waste. You need to get on

with your life, and live in the past. You've got some amazing ideas and it's high time you translated them into tangible, get on with it.

Your numbers, 0, 12, 22, 33, 40, 41, 50, 51, 60, 61, 70, 71, 80, 81, 90, 91

Aries (March 21-April 19): Your outgoing nature will bring you popularity. You've got a lot to say if you focus on your goals. Today will be favorable for

making new friends and relatives. Not only will their suggestions be helpful but they will also reflect your true feelings. Don't make unreasonable promises.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Don't hesitate to take the advice offered by those closest to you. Not only will they understand you but they will also reflect your true feelings. Don't make unreasonable promises.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): It's time to make those personal changes you have been thinking about for some time now. It is best not to dig too much about your personal life into your business affairs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your colorful personality will attract members of the opposite sex. Take a position of leadership in group endeavors. Don't hesitate to take that step now in your career.******

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't trust anyone who comes to financial emergencies. You must turn away those appetizing descents. Don't overexpend on the ones you have; quality time is more worthwhile.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Residential changes are in order. Take care of the needs of these less able to do things for themselves. You can learn new skills or pick up valuable information if you know where to.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A career that used to give you much needed satisfaction may now be your source of frustration due to overexpansion on the one hand and lack of time on the other.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There will be tension with your lover if you haven't resolved the problem your relationship faces. Get those domestic chores done

and stop stewing about who is going to help you. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will want to get things done today and

You're certainly not shy and are always

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Will warp your

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MOTIVATE YOU WITH

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Syrup: Yes

Elephant Boy: No

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How sweet it is

Batteast spearheads team's effort, Irish advance to Sweet 16

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Writer

This one belonged to Jacqueline Batteast.
By the time Middle Tennessee State scored its first field goal of the second half with 10:44 remaining, Batteast had taken over the second-round tournament game and guaranteed the Irish a trip to Hartford for the Sweet 16.

"(Batteast) showed why she is one of the top five players in the country," Irish coach McGraw said. "She is just an outstanding basketball player."

Batteast scored 27 points on 13-of-17 shooting and grabbed 12 rebounds in a 59-46 Irish win Tuesday night at the Joyce Center, almostsingle-handedly pushing No. 5 seed Notre Dame past No. 13 seed Middle Tennessee State and into the Sweet 16 for the sixth time in eight years.

"It's exciting, and I think it's great for the conference," McGraw said.

The Irish, who trailed most of the first half, took a 29-24 advantage into intermission and then opened the second half with a 16-1 run.

"When Jackie Batteast made that run in the second half," McGraw said, "I thought she was outstanding."

Middle Tennessee State played poised and patient in the first half, and the Blue Raiders led by as many as seven. They worked the ball inside and consistently had good looks at the basket. On the defensive end, the Blue Raiders forced Notre Dame into 13 first-half turnovers.

"We were very aggressive, especially on the defensive end," Middle Tennessee State coach McGraw said.

The duo jogged down the court with smiles on their faces. They could feel the sweetness of the win by a fluke tonight.

Just hours after Jacqueline Batteast was named Associated Press honorable mention All-American, she showed the nation why.

"Jackie's carried us in so many big games," Irish guard Megan Duffy said. "I'm just glad she's on our team."

Batteast's dominating performance against Middle Tennessee State catapulted the Irish into the Sweet 16 for the second time in as many years as Notre Dame advanced with a 59-46 victory.

It all started 3:19 into the half when Batteast hit a jumper off a Megan Duffy pass. From then on, it was all Batteast. She went on to score 11 more in the second. She went on to grab 12 rebounds in a 59-46 Irish win.

Batteast credited her coach.

"I owe everything to my coach, my parents and the Notre Dame fans," Batteast said. "They believe in me and my teammates believe in me, so there's no reason to feel silly."

They tried to prevent her from getting the double double.

But she got the double double.

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Irish spoil winning streak

Men's Tennis

Irish fall to stingy Chippewa pitching

By KATE GALES
Sports Writer

Bobby Bayliss loves to play spoiler.

On Tuesday in Ann Arbor, the head coach of the men's tennis team got to do just that.

His team improved to 11-7 in the dual-match season, handing Michigan just its second loss and ending a ten-match home win streak.

"We had lost to them twice in a row at Michigan, so it meant a lot to beat them," Bayliss said.

The Irish capitalized on their recent strength, losing the doubles point to give the Wolverines a 1-0 lead.

"It was a very determined match on our part," Bayliss said. "We were fortunate not to win the doubles point, it came down to a tiebreaker. They had a backhand return serve up the line for a winner to give them match point."

Michael Rubin, the No. 44-ranked singles player, did not play for Michigan; however, his absence did not provide the expected advantage.

A Notre Dame tennis player takes a swing during a match against Miami earlier this season. The Irish beat Michigan 5-2 Tuesday.

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Senior Staff Writer

Central Michigan beat the Irish at their own home Tuesday night.

The Chippewas (7-10) built an early 4-0 lead and used solid starting pitching and errorless defense to upset sixth-ranked Notre Dame (13-3) 4-1.

"This Central Michigan team has a rich tradition in their baseball program, and they've got good players," Irish coach Paul Mainieri said after the loss. "I'm not saying we shouldn't beat these guys when we play them. I'm saying they didn't win by a fluke tonight.

The duo jogged down the court with smiles on their faces. They could feel the sweetness of the win by a fluke tonight.