Schulze lectures on Holocaust reparations

By ANDREW THAGARD

Marianne Schulze, an Austrian Fulbright scholar at the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the Notre Dame Law School, lectured Monday on legal reparations for Holocaust victims. The lecture, titled "Restitution after the Holocaust: The Limits of Legal Reparations," coincided with Holocaust Remembrance Day and was sponsored by the Jewish Law Students Society.

"The concept of restitution is limited by its very nature," Schulze said. "There are many things that can be given back ... there are so many school years [and years of childhood] that cannot be given back. We're not just talking about property rights, we're talking about emotional issues."

When addressing reparations and the horror of events like the Holocaust, Schulze explained, three principles should be considered — responsibility, recognition and remembrance. Responsibility should be accepted by the perpetrators and the society that they live in, and recognition must be applied to their victims, including acknowledging the pain they have suffered.

Those who fell victim must be recognized as such," Schulze said. Finally, remembrance, she said, goes beyond Holocaust Remembrance Day and refers to ongoing behavior brought about by a fundamental change in attitude.

The issue of reparations is thus a complicated one, said Schulze, a former legal adviser to the Republic of Austria's General Settlement Fund for Victims of the Nazi Era.

The Nazis marched into Austria on Saturday, March 13, 1938 and "sets of the world. These projects include agricultural enrichment, water and sanitation, maternal/child health, microfinance and job training. The remaining 25 percent of the proceeds remain in the local diocese to fund programs dedicated to alleviating poverty and hunger.

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Panel discusses role of Catholicism in voting

Debated issues include abortion, same-sex marriage and fighting in the Iraq War

By KATIE LAIRD

Abortion, fighting in Iraq, same-sex marriage and voting in the IRAQ War, was modernized by Daniel Philpott, an assistant professor in political science. Panelists including Rev. Michael Baxter, a theology professor, Charles Rice, professor emeritus of law, and David Campbell, an assistant professor in political science, expressed varying opinions on the role Catholicism will play when voters make their decisions in November.

Campbell, who is neither an American citizen nor a Catholic, first stressed the importance of voting in this year's elections.

"You're going to hear people tell you how to vote," he said.

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group approves $357,000 budget

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*Presidential Committee is included on Student Union Board

Source: Financial Management Board

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Operation Rice Bowl raises over $4,000

By LAURA VIJIM

The results from the first Operation Rice Bowl to be held on the Notre Dame campus in recent years show the program was hugely successful in raising money for Catholic charities around the world, organizers said.

The program, which ended Sunday night, raised slightly over $4,000. Seventy-five percent of the money will be donated to the work of the Catholic Relief Services to help fund development projects in 40 countries around the world. The projects include agricultural enrichment, water and sanitation, maternal/child health, microfinance and job training. The remaining 25 percent of the proceeds remain in the local diocese to fund programs dedicated to alleviating poverty and hunger.

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Wash, rinse, spin

I have a confession to make: I don’t do my laundry. That’s not to say that I’m walking around in filthy rags. My laundry gets done, just not by me. I pay to get it done. But I don’t get it done at St. Michael’s. No, I give the University enough money as it is. I like to help out my own kin. My brother, Tommy, is my laundry boy. That’s right. For the last three years, I’ve paid him a decent weekly salary to wash, dry, fold and put away my clothes. And it’s pretty sweet. A little scenario to illustrate: When I left my room yesterday, I had to doze an enormous pile of dirty laundry in the corner. When I got back from class today, I was greeted by a closet full of nice, warm, neatly folded, fabric-softened clothing. It doesn’t get much better than that.

Now, it’s not that I’ve never had to do any work or been coddled as a kid. I had to do my fair share of chores. I’ve scrubbed toilets and scoured bathtubs. I’ve cut lawns and mulched flowerbeds. I’ve taken out the trash more times than I care to remember — and a family of nine puts out a lot of trash. I just don’t like doing laundry, and never have.

And apparently, neither does Tommy. His complaints, which can usually be soothed by paying him in cash, have gotten louder and more frequent. I hear things a civilized person in the 21st century shouldn’t have to, things like, “Can’t you wear that some more before I have to, things like, ‘Can’t you wear that some more before I have to, things like...”

He claims I never pay him, and the allegedly past-due amount keeps increasing at a rate that would make a New Jersey loan shark blush. And when I do pay him, he complains about how broke he is. Then he stuffs the cash into a shark blush. And when I do pay him, he complains about how broke he is. Then he stuffs the cash into a

Matt Bramanti
Senior Staff Writer

In preparation for the Fisher Regatta this weekend, residents of Fisher Hall are participating in “Section Wars.” Here, two students compete in an arm wrestling contest as part of the week’s festivities.

OFFBEAT

Couple to move into 19-foot-wide home

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — After living on a boat for 15 years, Neil and Suzanne Abillt don’t find anything unusual about their plans to squeeze into a home that measures only 19 feet wide and 19 feet deep.

“It’s an incredibly beautiful structure,” Abillt said of plans for his skinny dream house. “It’s a house of whimsy.

The couple might have made it bigger, but then their downtown lot only measures 20 feet wide by 20 feet deep. And they figured they needed that extra foot all around for what their architect calls “earthquake sway.”

Homeowners told to remove moose carcasses

ANCHORAGE — Eagle River resident Glen Gibeault discovered a dead moose on his quarter-acre near Eagle River Road last month. As the snow started melting, an ear emerged. It called the state Department of Fish and Game.

“It’s your moose,” Gibeault said he was told. If a moose dies alongside a road or in a ditch, Fish and Game will call on a trapper or city or slate road crews to haul it off. But if one dies on private property, the homeowner has to dispose of the carcass.

“Our policy is once a moose is dead, it’s not ours anymore. People are stuck moving them themselves,” state biologist Rick Sinnott. “People get very upset with us, obviously. They figure it’s still our moose.”

In winter, it’s easy to find trappers who want the hide or meat. But as the trapping season ends in spring, they’re not so interested, Sinnott said.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.
**BOARD OF GOVERNANCE**

**Members concentrate on improving The Show**

**By NICOLE ZOOK**

Improving "The Show" — an annual concert open only to students of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross — was the main topic of discussion at Monday's Board of Governance meeting.

Next year will mark the fourth annual tri-campus event, which director of fundraising Patrick Vassell said the committee wants to bolster as a tradition.

"This is really something that we are focusing on this year," Vassell said. "All students from all three campuses should feel that this is really something that they can be a part of and they can enjoy." The committee also plans to focus on more collaboration between the three schools.

Elizabeth Gansler from Holy Cross and Kat Kindt from Saint Mary's sit on the 2004 "The Show" board as representatives, and volunteers. Funding will also come from all three campuses.

Advertisement for the concert will also be distributed on all campuses. Kindt said the board intends to promote the show heavily during the parents on campus first few days students are on campus.

Ben Zerant, vice chairman of finance, centered on the monetary aspect of the what their child will be doing," she said. Parents are much more likely to feel more at ease knowing from all genres of music, especially top 40 bands and up-and-coming acts.

In other BOG news:

- Executive secretary Lindsay Cook must step down from the Board of Governance before the next school year. BOG is currently looking for a new secretary.
- The tri-campus shuttle is being debated by a refinancing board. Service has been provided by several companies on a yearly basis, and now Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are searching for a contract for up to 10 years by bidding companies. The committee will continue to meet throughout the summer and has already decided the Holy Cross, University Village and Humes bookstore stops will be eliminated from the new contract.
- The preliminary budget for student government for the 2004-05 academic year has been released. The budget has risen almost $4,000 since last year, increasing to $219,720. Each student contributes $150 to student government at the beginning of the school year.

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**Holy Cross elections end in resignations**

**By AMANDA MICHAELS**

After Holy Cross students turned out in record numbers for the election of president and vice president of the Student Government Association (SGA), the newly-elected Luke Bruner and Adrian Ronquillo resigned and were replaced Monday morning by runners-up Joseph Lafferty and Michael Flaherty.

In an e-mail forwarded to the SGA student body, Bruner and Ronquillo cited the extensive time commitment as reason for their resignation.

"After careful reflection it has become apparent that we will be unable to execute all the duties required of the offices of SGA president and vice-president. This school and its students deserve the complete and undivided attention from those serving — nothing less is acceptable in our eyes," stated in the e-mail obtained by The Observer.

Bruner said later that he and Ronquillo had not fully understood the level of commitment required of them when they ran for election, and that their resignation was in the best interest of the student body.

"We both have heavy course loads and are interested in transferring" to Notre Dame Ronquillo said. "The guys that are replacing us are here on the four-year program. We just want the person in office to be able to do the work for the school.

Despite minor rumors to the contrary, neither election fraud nor student dissatisfaction with administration control played a role in the resignation.

Luke Bruner and his running mate Adrian Ronquillo both resigned, I endorsed the students' letter, and I accepted their resignation," vice president of student affairs Tina Holland said. "I can't speak to anything besides what they themselves said in the letter."

Holland added that she was not aware of any dissatisfaction among students in regards to the administration's role in the student government, and would address any concerns should they arise.

Director of student activities and advisor to the SGA, Trey Mitchell, concurred, saying he is not aware of any investigation into the circumstances surrounding the election, and that approval of the Lafferty and Flaherty was successful.

Current SGA president Chris Delborrello also confirmed there was no fraud on the part of the SGA or the student leaders who ran the election.

Turnout for the SGA elections were the highest on record, with 26 percent of students voting in both the first and second rounds, said Bruner.

"Historically, there is approximately a 50 percent drop in participation between the first and second rounds of voting, with about 30 percent to 40 percent showing up for the first round, and maybe 15 percent to 20 percent in the second," Bruner said. "We managed to maintain 50 percent for both, which, to my knowledge, is unprecedented."

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Haunted campus’ class honors historical figures

Procession to highlight, memorialize role of American Indians in Notre Dame’s past

By KATE GALES

Father Edward Sorin, Knute Rockne, Leopold Pokagon
Although anyone on the Notre Dame campus can easily name the significance of the first two figures, Pokagon remains a Native American historical character shrouded in mystery for most. Professor Kathleen Biddick’s “Haunted Campus” history class, however, is attempting to change that, with a procession and media installation honoring Pokagon and the rest of the American Indians who some historians claim set the stage for Father Sorin and his university.

The procession, set for 7 p.m. today, will honor the American Indians who played an integral role in bringing Holy Cross priests to the Northern Indiana area. It will also be the premiere of a media installation set to run in the Great Hall of O’Hearnbushnessy until the end of classes.

Biddick, who cited her “long history of pedagogy” as an interest in starting the class, is a professor of history and director of the Center for Creative Computing. However, she said that her students were self-motivated for a semester-long, self-selected project.

“Give Notre Dame students an intellectual inch, and they’ll take a yard,” she said.

The students have spent the past semester researching the early history of the University, discovering sources that suggest Pokagon and the Potawatomi tribe’s理事长 requested the Bishop of Detroit to send a missionary to the area.

By perusing a variety of historical documents, University archives, artwork at the Snite Museum and oral history from the tribe, they hope to reintroduce a dialogue between the administration and the Potawatomi tribe members remaining in the Northern Indiana area.

“The history before what we think of as Notre Dame... (it’s) still very much a part of school history,” said Beth Bollwerk, an anthropology and computer applications major taking Biddick’s course.

She pointed out there was a close interaction between the American Indians, missionaries, and European settlers. In a class discussion, the students mentioned the Native Americans are not mentioned on campus tours, and that the impression tends to be Father Sorin arriving in an empty land, Biddick said.

Tonight’s tour will feature readings by Father Kevin Russey, C.S.C., and Greg Ballew of the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi Nation. The students have also arranged the planting of a tree that was commemorated by a commemorative plaque, to be blessed by Father William Luks, C.S.C., Chief Brian Buchanan of the Miami Nation and Kevin Dye, of the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi Nation.

Daughter of the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi Nation.

“We wanted something to leave behind, something semi-permanent, as a mark of what we have done,” said Lance Johnson, a film and finance major who prepared the proposal for the installation. “It’s a good way to remember what we’ve done, and the tree has special significance with the American Indians.

The procession will be led by luminaries, candles and torches and will culminate with a bonfire. According to Biddick, a number of organizations on campus were involved in planning the procession and installation. Bill Kirk, the associate vice president of residence life, was instrumental in the process, Biddick said. Professor Ken Dye, David Linguist of the O’Hearnbushnessy, Notre Dame Security/Police, risk management, student activities and campus ministry were also involved.

Landscaping services donated the tree — a red oak — that will be planted outside the Log Cabin Chapel.

After working as a Fulbright Scholar in Media Lab Dublin and creating a media installation in a Victorian prison, Biddick was ready to bring a new look at history to her Notre Dame students.

“In my larger interest as a historian, what is memory? What is forgiveness? These are critical issues in the humanities,” she said.

Biddick and students met with University President Father Edward Malloy to present him with a DVD of the media installation.

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Contact Matt Lutz at (419) 957-2154 with any questions.

Campus Life Council

Members tie up loose ends

Resolution proposed to make allowances for RAs taking MCAT’s

By ANDREW THAGARD

Members of the Campus Life Council tied up loose ends during their final meeting of the semester on Monday, passing resolutions on the social awareness committee and RA training.

CLC devoted the bulk of its time to continuing a debate started in August about ways to address schedule conflicts with RA training, particularly the MCAT. The RA training committee, led by Brian Agganis, proposed a resolution that would make the Saturday of the training period an in-hall session rather than an all-hall one and grant permission, at the discretion of the student’s rector, to skip the day in order to take the MCAT.

Other CLC members favored changing the wording of the resolution to account for other academic conflicts. Still others, however, expressed concern that such language could encourage students to purposefully schedule conflicts with RA training.

“My larger interest as an academic one — should lie with the rector,” he said. “I don’t think this is a rector decision, it’s an academic one.”

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PAMELA LOCK/The Observer
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Leaders seek insurgents' weapons

A U.S. intelligence official says the U.S. military said it does not intend to resume its offensive in the Sunni Muslim stronghold so long as militants are disarming. But with Marines encircling Fallujah and holding their positions inside the city, commanders warned that if the deal fails through, they could launch an all-out assault, which would likely mean a resumption of bloody urban combat.

The agreement also mentioned the "need" to investigate the killing and mutilation of four American civilians in Fallujah on March 31. U.S. officials have said they want Iraqis behind the attack handed over.

Jong discusses nuclear standoff

BEIJING — North Korean leader Kim Jong II reportedly met China's president Monday and discussed his country's nuclear program, just days after Vice President Dick Cheney warned of the growing threat from Pyongyang.

North Korea reportedly met China's president Monday to discuss its nuclear program and the killing of a U.S. contractor in North Korea. The Associated Press had no immediate comment on the meeting.

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Questions were raised because a new book by Washington Post editor Bob Woodward says President Bush "approved 30 projects that would eventually cost $700 million" by the end of July 2002 in preparation for the war, and that some of that money came from appropriations for the war on terrorism.

The book says Congress "had no real knowledge or involvement." The passages led Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., to say "the administration owes Congress a full, detailed and immediate accounting."

Congress gave the president "unprecedented flexibility with the assurance that they would keep Congress plugged into what they were doing," said Obey, the ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

The Pentagon provided its account Monday.
Executive in Residence visits SMC

By APRIL THOMAS
New Wire

Saint Mary's alumna Nadine Priestley concludes her two-day stint as executive in residence at the College today, leaving busi­ness students reassured in their career paths. Members of the business department chose Priestley — a 1982 graduate of the College — as this year's exec­utive, a position that has been a departmental tradition for seven years.

Business professor Michael Sanders said the purpose of the visit is to invite alumnae to share thoughts and ideas with current business students and set a good example for Saint Mary's gradu­ates to have successful careers. Each year the business faculty reviews submitted names of interested alumnae. The depart­ment chose Priestly for the outstanding example she set after leaving Saint Mary's, Sanders said.

"While I loved a lot of aspects of my job, it began to feel like work," she said. "After an audit­ing fraud within the company, it reaffirmed my suspicion that my heart was no longer in public service." After 12 years with the compa­ny, Priestley left to pursue a posi­tion with MAXSTRATT, a small, privately owned company pro­ducing high tech data storage devices. She assisted clientele including Walt Disney Feature Animation, Ford, NASA and the United States government.

Priestley became the chief financial officer for MAXSTRATT, and helped sell the company to Sun Microsystems, Inc. From this new combination, Priestley aban­doned finance to focus on special projects and storage business planning with clients.

Priestley emphasized the vital­ity of daring to take risks. "Moving to San Jose was not economically positive but it was an experience," she said. "At MAXSTRATT, I dared to ask to be the CFO. I said, 'You need some­one to do this for you.'"

But, she is sure to make time for her family, which has grown to five children. As a successful, family-oriented businesswoman, Priestley proves that although this lifestyle is challenging, it is rewarding and undoubtedly pos­sible.

Priestley also aims to quiet the quality of business majors con­cerned with the current market. "It is okay not to have a sure bet," Priestley said. "Most things in life aren't. Every position is a step on your journey, not the last job you'll ever have."

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Bowl

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make the campaign successful.

The Notre Dame faculty and students that participate in the campaign wake up one of the over 14,000 schools, parishes and community faith groups across the nation that are also part of the project. Operation Rice Bowl began in 1972 when a Catholic priest, a Jewish rabbi and a Protestant minister in Pennsylvania brought their communities together to combat hunger.

In 1977, Operation Rice Bowl became the official pro­gram of the Catholic Relief Services during the Lenten season.

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Council

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assistant treasurers Jennifer Keber and Michael Marshall suggested SSB should prove worth with a smaller budget before being allocated more funds.

"By sticking with a smaller name and maybe having only one concert, we could pull off a successful con­cert year and possibly get more money next year," they wrote. The Hall P residents Council received a 1 percent boost in funding to $55,000, reflecting a recent rise in expenses for hall dances, Fadel said.

"Halls always need more money," she said. "Dances keep costing more since we can't have them in our dorms."

Total funding for student clubs and organizations declined slightly to about $276,000 from last year's $286,000 mark.

The budget passed with unanimous consent. Council members also approved the nomination of new student government officials.

Members unanimously approved Keber and Marshall's nomination as assistant stu­dent union treasurers. Sophomore Adam DuVall was approved as policy branch con­troller and freshman Brendan Barrett was approved as par­liamentarian. In addition, student leaders unanimously approved sophomores Meg Smith for her second year as student body treasurer. Student body president Adam Istvan praised Smith's work, saying it will bring continuity to the student union as it trans­itions to a new constitution.

"We're going to overhaul the atrocity that is our student government website," Istvan said. Contact Matt Beaman at mbeaman@nd.edu

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**Energy**

Shell do-overs: 4.85 billion barrels

Company admits to lying about reserves; many resign leaving shareholders angry

**Associated Press**

**London** — A top executive of Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Cos. wrote in an e-mail that he was “so tired about lying” about the company’s inflated oil and gas reserves that an investigation commissioned by Shell reported Monday.

The inquiry found some Shell bosses knew for almost a year that the company had publicly overstated the size of its reserves.

The story of Shell’s official announcement and subsequent admission was one of the most dramatic admissions in the history of the industry.

Shell said Monday that it had now downgraded a total of 4.85 billion barrels, or about 25 percent of its reserves, from “probable” to “less certain” categories. That is 700 million barrels more than previously claimed.

Shell said in January that it was downgrading 3.9 billion barrels, or about 16 percent of its total holdings, and that most of those reserves were “less certain.”

The disclosures caused a shareholding appliance group to be formed and to lie in a series of resignations. Reserves are an oil company’s most valuable asset, and any reclassification into less certain categories is a major concern for investors.

Shell has said that Shell Transport & Trading Co. did not reserve 4.07 percent of its Monday to $7.06 on the London Stock Exchange.

The report said van de Vijver resigned last month after lawyers at the New York-based Davis, Polk and Wardwell firm gave Shell a preliminary version of their report, prepared with former Shell employees.

She added: “It’s incredible, really, to think that this kind of thing was going on at the top of a company with a reputation for such conservatism.”

She said that by releasing nearly final revisions of its reserve estimates, Shell may have come too close to211 ending concerns about those numbers. But the damage to the company’s reputation could linger, particularly since the SEC, the U.S. Justice Department and European regulators are all investigating.

Wassmer said Shell said Judith Boyton quit her post as group chief financial officer but will stay at the company as an adviser at least until June.

Oxburgh said Boyton had not been guilty of any financial impropriety.

The lawyers’ report said she was responsible for Shell’s financial statements and had failed to check the accuracy of the reserve estimates. But it added that her responsibility may have exceeded her authority.

Group controller Tim Morrison will take over as acting chief financial officer, Shell said.

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Shell's do-overs: 4.85 billion barrels

Company admits to lying about reserves; many resign leaving shareholders angry

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**London** — A top executive of Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Cos. wrote in an e-mail that he was “so tired about lying” about the company’s inflated oil and gas estimates that an investigation commissioned by Shell reported Monday.

The inquiry found some Shell bosses knew for almost a year that the company had publicly overstated the size of its reserves.

The story of Shell’s official announcement and subsequent admission was one of the most dramatic admissions in the history of the industry.

Shell said Monday that it had now downgraded a total of 4.85 billion barrels, or about 25 percent of its reserves, from “probable” to “less certain” categories. That is 700 million barrels more than previously claimed.

Shell said in January that it was downgrading 3.9 billion barrels, or about 16 percent of its total holdings, and that most of those reserves were “less certain.”

The disclosures caused a shareholding appliance group to be formed and to lie in a series of resignations. Reserves are an oil company’s most valuable asset, and any reclassification into less certain categories is a major concern for investors.

Shell has said that Shell Transport & Trading Co. did not reserve 4.07 percent of its Monday to $7.06 on the London Stock Exchange.

The report said van de Vijver resigned last month after lawyers at the New York-based Davis, Polk and Wardwell firm gave Shell a preliminary version of their report, prepared with former Shell employees.

She added: “It’s incredible, really, to think that this kind of thing was going on at the top of a company with a reputation for such conservatism.”

She said that by releasing nearly final revisions of its reserve estimates, Shell may have come too close to ending concerns about those numbers. But the damage to the company’s reputation could linger, particularly since the SEC, the U.S. Justice Department and European regulators are all investigating.

Wassmer said Shell said Judith Boyton quit her post as group chief financial officer but will stay at the company as an adviser at least until June.

Oxburgh said Boyton had not been guilty of any financial impropriety.

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Abdullah II questions U.S. commitment to peace

Associated Press

AMMAN — In a surprise move, King Abdullah II postponed a White House meeting with President Bush this week, citing questions Monday about the U.S. commitment to the Middle East peace process.

The shaft from one of Washington's closest allies comes amid Arab anger at Bush for endorsing an Israeli proposal to withdraw unilaterally from the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank but keep Jewish settlements on other West Bank land claimed by the Palestinians.

Bush's statement after a White House meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon last week constituted a historic shift in U.S. policy, and Palestinian leaders accused the administration of undercutting the possibility of a negotiated settlement.

The White House played down any hint of friction with Jordan, saying the Wednesday meeting with Abdullah was rescheduled to the first week of May "because of developments in the region."

"The king decided this week it was better for him to be in Jordan and we understand that," said National Security Council spokesman Sean McCormack.

But Abdullah has been in the United States only twice in the last year and it was not clear whether he had left. A palace statement said Abdullah instructed his ings and discussions with oin­

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Coffee and Conversation
For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Students at Notre Dame

Tuesday, April 20th
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
316 Coleman-Morse

The Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs invites gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of the Notre Dame family, their friends, and supporters to an informal coffee at the Co-Mo.

Everyone is welcome and confidentiality is assured.

"Coffee and refreshments will be served"

Holocaust

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many of the victims, Schulze said. The laws provided insufficient time to file claims, imposed restrictions on heirs applying for compensation and created a lengthy, complicated process.

In recent times, more has been done to address the injustices committed against Holocaust vic­
tims, Schulze said. In 1995 Austria created a national fund that has so far paid 27,000 people $7,000 each.

"If people responded by say­
ing, 'I didn't need the money per se but what I really craved was the recognition that I was a vic­
tim,' she said. "The national fund has really proven that that is the recognition that is most important in this.

In 2001 Austria agreed to set up a General Settlement Fund with $210 million dollars. While 18,600 people are awaiting claims, outstanding lawsuits are preventing the fund from being activated.

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The last decade showcased the largest outburst of student activism since apartheid. Because of the deplorable working conditions involved in the production of university licensed apparel, students from across the nation, along with labor and human rights activists, sound an indignant cry at poverty wages and sweatshop conditions in factories that stitched and sewed their alma mater's sweatshirts and assorted apparel.

With the pressure and press spearheaded by students — mainly networking through United Students Against Sweatshops — administrators got the hint and took action. Officials from Notre Dame, Harvard, Ohio State, University of California and University of Michigan began initiatives to conduct investigations of university apparel factories in China, El Salvador, Korea, Mexico and several other developing nations. The Fair Labor Association (FLA) emerged in 1998 to monitor sweatshops. The FLA works with universities and accrediting companies that adopt and enforce a Code of Conduct promoting basic labor standards, legal wages and collective bargaining.

While this was a step in the right direction, activists were still dissatisfied. The powers of contractors and owners of sweatshop factories to evade FLA investigations presented a serious problem in the integrity and mission of the organization and associated university apparel companies — including Notre Dame.

In 1999, union and student leaders launched the Workers Rights Consortium (WRC), which goes beyond the FLA in continued oversight of apparel factories, sustained communications in factories that stitched and sewed their alma mater's sweatshirts and assorted apparel. The consortium published the FLA’s Code of Conduct with a list. Contact her at kporter@nd.edu.

Kamaria Porter
Breaking the Habit

Notre Dame set the bar for other universities in the anti-sweatshop movement. We were the first to formulate a Code of Conduct for licensed products, to refuse officially to contract with manufacturers in China and several other countries due to their anti-union behavior and other labor abuses, and to investigate the factories where our apparel was manufactured.

Notre Dame’s Code of Conduct states the University “is committed to conducting its business affairs in a socially responsible manner consistent with its religious and educational mission.” The specific stipulations for manufacturers — which resemble more the ideology of the FLA — include labor standards and required union neutrality. Only companies that allow their workers to organize freely into independent unions can produce Notre Dame goods.

While we can question the University’s commitment to labor standards and collective bargaining in their own employment practices, our school’s history in the anti-sweatshop movement is admirable.

The fight is far from over — labor abuses in the United States and abroad continue. In the pages of National Geographic, The New Yorker, and even our own Observer, the struggle of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) to bring justice to the Florida tomato fields highlights the hidden suffering of farmworkers in the United States.

A shameful legacy in American labor law, farmworkers are not protected under the already weakened regulations in place. The only rights agricultural workers have won came through difficult grassroots organizing.

Notre Dame has joined a financial chain that exploits workers and fails to take responsibility for its actions. We have a responsibility to our history and conscience. It is time for this University to step up once again on the side of economic and social justice. Agreeing to the Progressive Student Alliance’s requests is only a first step. Notre Dame must once again take the initiative and end the sweatshop movement by addressing the Taco Bell issue and being a continued presence in future drives to improve the lives of all workers.

Kamaria Porter delights in being a single major of the History Department and Graff's classes. This column is named for the 9th song on the album "Metereos." She would like to finally thank the person who posted her first column to a certain e-mail list. Contact her at kporter@nd.edu. The views expressed in this column are her own and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Dissent is an experience that (and I now, first-hand having talked with many of them) they take with them for the rest of their lives. Father Steve Gibson, long-time director of the center, has touched the lives of countless persons — from all different kinds of backgrounds — who have come through Fatima’s doors. He is a hero to many of us whose spiritual formation has been shaped in large part by his leadership, guidance, example and love.

Simplem, Fatima is the Church at its best.

Its passing is not only sad, but disturbing as well. The CCR, provincial who made the choice to destroy this vibrant community (in order to give retired priests a fronteift retirement resort on the Notre Dame campus) was bombarded with letters of protest in support of the retreat center staying just as it is. They fell on deaf ears.

Everyone understands that retired priests need a place to stay, but while those who have had the Fatima experience cannot understand is why this vital communal need was destroyed in the process. In a time when the Church is desperately needs institutions to help feed the faith lives of lay people disillusioned and disappeared by the way the hierarchical Church has organized and run its own structures.

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A chat with author and ND alum Nicholas Sparks

By BECCA SAUNDERS

Nicholas Sparks is one of the most widely read authors in this day and age. With multiple best-selling novels, two movies based off his books and more on the way, it is clear this man’s life has hit a mark far above average. This ranking is not only because of the success he has experienced in his professional life, but also because of the positive impact he has had on the world. His novels are filled with themes of unconditional love, the struggles of family life, and the importance of faith. Sparks brothers reveal a family that refuses to give up and continually supports and loves one another against all odds.

Three Weeks with My Brother is a project the brothers began after a trip they took together around the world. Between tales of their adventures on the trip and their interests and their excitement for Nicholas, his family is revealed. Through a tale of tragedy, poverty and unconditional love, the Sparks brothers reveal a family that refuses to give up and continually supports and loves one another against all odds.

Nicholas Sparks took the time to chat with Scene Writer on Comedy Central’s “The Daily Show” and talk about his newest book, “Three Weeks with My Brother.” Nicholas admitted, “I don’t know that I’ve thought about it. It was very meaningful to write — I am glad that we (he and Michael) worked on it together. We wanted it to be personal. The connection was different from kid shows like “Wishbone” — the focus was not on something that sets you apart, then use those things. It’s like having predestined talents. I learned everything about presidential races, I’m bracing myself for an ugly, negative campaign. It is always interesting to see how candidates play the campaign. It is always interesting to see how candidates play the campaign.”

Although there may not be intentional personal significance for Nicholas, his interest in the topic of the early death Nicholas explained the unforeseen difficulties of writing a book about someone. He explained the necessity of writing quick, knowing this, and the importance of a cover and how to tend books and newsletters. The tour “was called ‘Heaven and Earth,’ and would travel around the world over a three-week period in January and February 2003.” The Sparks brothers decided this would be a great opportunity to spend time together and sort through the adventures, which would become the subject of their new book.

Nicholas, a Notre Dame graduate who majored in business, claims in a confident tone that during college he decided that he didn’t need to take classes to know how to write — obviously he is correct. Nicholas is now a very generous contributor to the Notre Dame master’s in fine arts in the creative writing program.

The writing was divided between the brothers, although the majority of the writing (and editing) was done by Nicholas. When asked about the significance of this autobiographical novel compared to his other fiction tales, Nicholas admitted, “One of my interests is visiting the graves of past presidents and pretty much any kind of marginalized history. I particularly like the ones with lots of facial hair from Ohio, the lost presidents. My interest in those people was the source of my first pieces for “The Daily Show.” It always helps in any kind of job to come with particular interests and expertise, however oddball it may be. If there is something that sets you apart, then use those things. It’s like having preproduced ideas.

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30 years of Penn & Teller

This magician duo is getting better with age

Nicholas Sparks' Notre Dame

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Sport: Scholarship Track Athlete
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Favorite Spot on Campus: Track Dining Hall: North – dinner, South – lunch Favorite Place to Study: 2nd floor library Best ND Memory: Breaking a School Track Record (which he still holds today)

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could overlook it. I loved "Happy
Days" because there weren't any
unhappy days. I didn't love "Saved by
the Bell," but I've found that that
is sacrilegious on college campuses.
When I'm strong enough, I'll
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Let's talk about one of your newer

projects, the book, "All the
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Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las
Vegas. And, they are planning a video
version of the show. Penn has a
novel coming out this spring, Teller, the small, silent partner,
recently wrote a memoir about his
successes.

Also, the second season of their

trickster-exposing TV program is on Showtime with a title that's an
explosive for "nonsense!"

"I think you're supposed to mellow
out as you get older. Elvis
Cristofori is doing jazz, and you
couldn't have me running around
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Penn Jilette, the taller, louder part
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**BOSTON MARATHON**

Ndereba completes a hat trick in Beantown

Associated Press

BOSTON — Catherine Ndereba of Kenya won the Boston Marathon for the third time Monday, her 16-second victory making her the smallest in women's race history.

Timothy Cherigat won the men's race in 2:10.37 to complete a Kenyan sweep.

Ndereba, the world champion, finished her hot and husky victory in 2 hours, 21 minutes, 27 seconds.

The women got a head start for the first time, leaving Hippopotamus 29 minutes ahead of the men and the recreational field of 20,404. Ndereba and Elfeneen Alemu of Ethiopia ran side-by-side in the early going, they reached Kenmore Square into the lead, and Alemu, wilting in the 85-degree heat, did not have the energy to respond.

Ndereba's time — the 11th-best for a woman at Boston — was fast for a tough course and one of the hottest races in the event's 108-year history, though cooler than the 96 degrees reached in 1974 "Run for the Roses."

Ndereba also won at Boston in 2001. Alemu, who is married to 2000 Olympic champion Gezeghebe Abera, has won two marathons in her career and run under 2:25 seven times since 2000.

Defending champion Thompson Kipkooch Cheruiyot was among the lead pack of six men running side-by-side at the halfway mark.

Soon after, he stopped for a run and then rejoined the race. By midmorning, runners gathered by the hundreds at the starting line at the Hopkinton Common, some reading newspapers and magazines to kill time, others talking with family and friends. And a few decided to take a quick nap on the town green.

It was 83 degrees in Hopkinton when the female contenders began at 11:31 a.m., leaving the traditional noon start for the men and the recreational field.

At the finish line, the temperature was far above the average high of 57 for April 19 in Boston.

Race officials prepared for the heat with extra water at every mile marker, and additional medical personnel throughout the course. Spectators were also helped by handing out water and spray to runners as they ran down the streets as the runners went by.

Ernst Van Dyk of South Africa three sets a course record in the men's wheelchair division, finishing in 1:18:27 to break Heinz Frei's 1994 mark of 1:21:23 and win for the fourth straight year. Van Dyk is tied with Franz Nieslisch (1997-00) for the most consecutive victories in the men's wheelchair and needs one more win to match Nieslisch for most wins overall.

Cheri Blauwe of Menlo Park, Calif., won the women's wheelchair race in 1:39:53. Defending champion Christina Ripp of Germany won at the 12-mile mark.

Catherine Ndereba crosses the finish line in first place at the Boston Marathon Monday for the third straight year.

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**CYCLING**

Restless Armstrong will lead team at Tour de Georgia

Associated Press

MACON, Ga. — Lance Armstrong isn't ready to call this a farewell tour.

Sure, he could focus on winning his sixth straight Tour de France, and his team manager is picking an appropriate fashion by finally winning an Olympic gold medal in a cycling event — which he hopes being away from his kids for months at a time.

But retirement? That's hard to imagine this guy curled up in a restaurant booth with one hand, a soda in the other.

"I sit around some nights, wondering what it would be like to be retired," Armstrong said Monday. "Can I see myself retired in five or six months? That's hard for me to see."

The world's greatest cyclist is back home, taking part in a major American race for the first time since 1998. He'll lead the U.S. Postal Service team at the Tour de Georgia, a six-day, seven-stage event that begins Tuesday in the central Georgia city of Macon.

"But make no mistake this Tour is simply another step along the road to the real Tour, the one that ends with a triumphant ride down the Champs-Elysees," Armstrong said.

Armstrong already has won the Tour de France five years in a row. No one has ever done it six times.

"The Tour is the granddaddy," he said. "That's what I wake up thinking about everyday."

Not even the Olympics, which has always been a bit of a disappointment in Armstrong's career, can draw his attention away from winning a sixth Tour de France. When he speaks of the Athens Games, the tone of indifference is unmistakable.

"No disrespect to the Olympics, but I'm focused on winning the Tour de France," Armstrong said. "That's my goal."

"I don't want it to happen again. I'm ready to do my performance," Armstrong said. "That was a very stressful situation."

To prevent another close finish, Armstrong has spent time in a wind tunnel, looking for an edge in his equipment.

Most noticeable is a new position for his handlebars, but he's also breaking out an improved helmet and shoes that are less wind-resistant.

Armstrong changed his training schedule this year so he could spend more time at home in Texas with his three young kids. That's how he wound up at the Tour de Georgia, a 2-year-old event that hopes to be a catalyst for bringing big-time cycling back to the United States.

There have been a few attempts in the past the Coors Classic, the Tour de Trump, the Tour du Pont but all faded away with a collective yawn from the American sporting public.

"We've had a couple of false starts," Armstrong said. "We would get something going for four or five years, then it would stop. Hopefully this is a new start, a fresh start, something we can build on."

Armstrong gave a major boost to this fledgling race when he decided it fit perfectly into his new training routine. His last race was the Critérium International on March 28.

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Clarett ineligble for NFL draft

2nd U.S. Circuit Court puts previous decision on hold

NEW YORK — Maurice Clarett's bid to jump to the NFL was blocked Monday by a federal appeals court that left open the possibility he could enter a supplemental draft.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals put an hold a lower-court decision to allow the former Ohio State star and other athletes, like Southern California's Mike Williams, to enter this weekend's draft.

Players are barred from the NFL until three years after high school graduation under current league rules. 

The appeals court said it stayed the earlier ruling to safeguard the NFL from harm and to ensure a more thorough review. Its final opinion will probably be issued after the draft, perhaps weeks from now.

Any potential harm to Clarett would be lessened by the NFL's agreement to hold a supplemental draft if the appeals court later ruled in his favor, the court added.

The ruling came on the same day Williams filed his own lawsuit in federal court in Manhattan, saying the NFL had issued conflicting statements about eligibility for the draft, thus causing him to sacrifice his school graduation under current league rules.

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Dillon traded to Patriots for pick

CINCINNATI — Running back Corey Dillon got his wish Monday when the Bengals traded him to the New England Patriots for a second-round draft pick.

The deal ended a stellar and stormy seven-year stay with the Bengals, who built their offense around him in the 1990s but tired of his complaining and his lobbying to go somewhere else.

Dillon, 29, wound up going to the defending Super Bowl champions, who are trying to improve a running game that was one of their few weaknesses.

"It's absolutely, positively through the roof for the Patriots," agent Steve Feldman said. "He just wanted to go to a winner. It gives him the opportunity to restart, and gives them another piece to add to the puzzle."

Dillon puzzled his Bengals teammates and coaches last season. While the Bengals were enjoying a renaissance under coach Marvin Lewis, Dillon complained about his lack of carries.

A groin injury sideline Dillon and allowed Rudi Johnson to show he could be the Bengals' featured back. When the season ended, Dillon cleaned out his locker and lobbied for a trade.

Lewis tried to get Dillon to take more of a leadership role last season, but was rebuffed. Dillon's public complaints in the middle of a turnaround season essentially sealed his fate.

"Corey has been a very productive back for the Bengals for a number of years," Lewis said in a statement. "But you don't get a second-round pick without giving something up, and we believe this clearly is the move that's in our team's best interests."

Lewis declined to comment beyond the statement. The trade brought Cincinnati the 24th selection in the second round, 56th overall, and gave the Bengals seven picks in the first four rounds overall. New England had obtained the pick from Miami.

New England gets the type of back that it coveted for an unbalanced offense. The Patriots had the league's 27th-ranked rushing attack behind Tom Brady and Kevin Faulk last season, forcing them to rely on Tom Brady's short, high-percentage completions to get points.

Brady led the Patriots to 15 straight wins last season, culminating in a 32-29 victory over Carolina in the Super Bowl. A week later, the Patriots decided not to tender a one-year contract option on Smith, who was their leading rusher for the past three seasons.

"Corey joins Kevin Faulk and our other very good backs who have been an already competitive running back position," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said.

Dillon was a second-round pick in 1997 — the 43rd overall — and broke Jim Brown's rookie record by running for 246 yards against Tennessee. He set the single-game record with 278 yards against Denver in 2000, a mark eclipsed last season when Baltimore's Jamal Lewis had 295 yards against Cleveland.

Heading into last season, Dillon was the Bengals' career rushing leader and one of only four players in NFL history to run for 1,000 yards in each of his first six seasons. A groin injury the first significant injury of his career limited him to 11 starts and 541 yards last season.

A traffic accident also prompted the Bengals to declare him inactive for one game. While the Bengals won without him, Dillon bristled at his lack of carries and told reporters he wanted out. After a loss to Cleveland left the Bengals 8-8 and ended their season, Dillon threw his helmet, shoulder pads and cleats into the stands at Paul Brown Stadium, convinced he would be traded with two years left on his contract.

"They don't need me," Dillon said afterward. "They've been winning, quote unquote, without me."

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Spurs, Lakers cruise to 2-0 series leads with wins

**Spurs**

Blowout losses put Houston, Memphis in playoff hole

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Robert Horry didn't wait until the final buzzer to make his trademark shot. Instead his dagger of a 3-pointer, two of them, actually came earlier than usual.

After the Memphis Grizzlies slashed San Antonio's lead to one point late in the third quarter, Horry made two 3-pointers and a putback to swing the game's momentum back to the Spurs in an 87-70 victory Monday night for a 2-0 lead in their first-round series.

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Habs rally from 3-1 series deficit to move on to second round

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BOSTON — Alex Kovalev and the Montreal Canadiens salvaged their season and brought a shocking end to Boston’s.

Kovalev set up Richard Zednik’s tying goal midway through the third period and the Canadiens capped a comeback unprecedented in their rich history, beating the Bruins 2-0 Monday night to win the first-round series in seven games.

“When we lost the first game and were down 3-1 in the series, we never gave up,” Kovalev said.

For the second time in three years, the Bruins were upset by the Canadiens in the first round.

“We had our chances,” Boston defenseman Nick Boynton said.

The Canadiens won for the first time after trailing 3-1, capturing the final two of the three games in Boston. Seventh-seeded Montreal will take on the Eastern Conference’s top team, the Tampa Bay Lightning, in the second round.

Jose Theodore, who helped Montreal edge Boston 2-0 Monday night in Game 7 to advance.

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Lee’s grand slam propels Cubs to lopsided win

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Derek Lee pumped his fists and let out a wide smile when his fly to right cleared the wall for a grand slam.

He’s had few hits to celebrate this season.

Lee connected off reliever Ryan Wagner in the seventh inning, lighting up the clutching Cubs’ 8-1 victory over the country’s leaders on Monday.

The homer was the first in 11 games for Lee, a notoriously slow starter. He entered the game hitting .244 with one homer and four RBIs.

“It seemed like I hadn’t had a hit in forever,” Lee said. “I don’t know if I’ve ever had a quick start. Maybe I can pick it up the next couple of weeks.”

Lee entered the offseason in a trade with Florida, is a career .225 hitter in March and April and has hit .223 in May.

The right-hander retired 11 batters in a row and six of 11 at one point, striking out six and walking four.

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That’s because his father owns the place and installed a satellite dish 1 1/2 years ago.

“We got it when we opened, hoping it would happen,” Gary Yates said after his son shut down the punchless Montreal Expos on five hits over 5 2-3 strong innings, allowing one run and four hits, striking out four and walking two.

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That’s because his father owns the place and installed a satellite dish 1 1/2 years ago.

“Wayne Franklin in the seventh, Manager Felipe Alou said before the game the cool conditions Monday were ideal for a sinker-ball pitcher such as Williams, who last season as a rookie went 7-5 with a 3.30 ERA, third-lowest among NL rookies.

Hey Senior Class!

It’s time for Senior week registration on Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22.

Unless there is a system malfunction, registration will be online starting early morning on Wednesday, so watch for e-mails from the Class of 2004 for the website.

It’s going to be a great senior week so don’t forget to sign up!

Lee’s grand slam propels Cubs to lopsided win

Chicago’s Derek Lee, right, is met by teammate Moises Alou after hitting a grand slam. The Cubs beat Cincinnati 9-5 Monday.
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Irish visit No. 11 Wildcats

Team travels to face Northwestern after first loss of season

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They say that the true test of a good team is its ability to respond to adversity.

For the first time all season, the No. 2 Irish head into a game on the heels of a loss when Notre Dame (10-1, 3-1 in Big East) travels to Evanston, Ill., to challenge No. 11 Northwestern this afternoon, three days after dropping its first game of the year to No. 5 Georgetown, 9-7.

Northwestern enters the contest with an identical 10-1 record and a school record nine-game winning streak.

The Irish have beaten the Wildcats in their only two meetings, including a 13-9 decision at Moose Krause Stadium last season.

"Northwestern's fast, athletic and they have some people that can score," Irish coach Tracy Coyne said. "We're playing very well defensively, a lot of good things are happening and it should be a good game. I just think with the way that the game ended on Saturday, we're just going to come out completely fired up.

Saturday, the Irish failed to protect a 7-5 second half advantage as Georgetown netted four of the contest's last five goals to snap Notre Dame's school record 14-game winning streak and stain its previously perfect 10-0 mark.

As has been the case all season, midfielder Meredith Simon captained the Irish attack, registering a pair of goals and an assist.

"Every game, she's just on," Coyne said. "She's a total team player, and she recognizes that she's going to draw one of the opponent's top defenders, and you have to give the ball up in those situations. But when you're willing to do that, they can't just mark her because they know she's going to pass.

"It just shows how well she's accepting her role on this team and elevating her own play plus those around her.""Attack Mary McGrath picked up a pair of goals and attack Jackie Bowens, midfielder Meghan Murphy and midfield/attack Crysti Foote each tallied a goal.

After falling behind 3-0 in the game's first 12 minutes, Coyne called a timeout, and it didn't take long for the Irish to respond, recording the next four goals to take a 4-3 lead.

"After the way the team responded to the timeout, I felt confident about our chances to win," Coyne said. "Whenever you're in that game like, and you're playing a really competitive team, that's the kind of game you're going to have - very intense and back and forth."

While the Hoyas managed to tie the score before the half and grab a quick 5-4 advantage, the Irish scored the next three goals to jump back on top 7-5, with 2016 left.

But it just wasn't meant to be for Notre Dame, as Georgetown poured in four of the next five goals, including the clincher with nine seconds remaining.

Adding insult to injury, during the course of the game a pair of would-be goals by Meredith Simon were called back due to crease violations, and a controversial intentional out-of-bounds call on the Irish with a minute left erased an opportunity to tie up the contest.

"We wanted to do was get an opportunity to get a shot off and see what happens," Coyne said. "It's disappointing when at the end of the game the official makes a call like that, because the official determines the outcome instead of giving us the chance to run a play and see what we can do."

In any event, the Irish are looking forward to getting back on the field after the heartbreaking loss.

"All we wanted to do was do our best to get a shot off and see what happens," Coyne said. "If we had to sit around and dwell on the loss, I don't think it would be good for us. It's one of those things where, it's just a little things that bug you. We're happy that we have to get right back into it and play. We're using it as motivation."

After taking on Northwestern, the Irish come back home to face off against No. 9 Johns Hopkins Friday.

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downfield and make plays there. Hopefully, we can continue improving."

Last season, Samardzija (6-foot-5, 208 pounds) caught seven passes for 58 yards and 7.6 yards per catch. He and classmate Chinedum Ndukwe, who now plays safety, were the only two freshmen receivers to see playing time.

Anastasio red-shirted his freshman year in 2003 but has seen significant action in the spring and practiced today as the premier threat on the second-team offense.

Quarterbacks Brady Quinn and Pat Dillingham threw the ball often during offensive series Monday afternoon.

Receivers and tight ends got touches, and running backs mostly saw the ball on screen passes coming out of the backfield. Still, players insist the offense is not leaning towards a stronger focus on the passing attack as spring practice winds down.

"We're trying to become a more balanced team," McKnight said. "Some games we had to run more and other games like against Purdue you saw us lean more towards the pass. But we want to be balanced on offense so then we can try to catch teams off-balance on defense.

"While there could be questions about the running game with the departure of workhorse Julius Jones, the wide receiving corps will be key to the success of the pro-style offense in Quinn's second year as a starting quarterback.

The numbers from last season tell a story of an almost balanced Irish offense: 2,149 yards passing and 387 yards rushing. But the numbers only seem balanced because the offense only did one or the other — pass or run — in many games. Against Pittsburgh, Notre Dame rushed for 335 yards and threw for 33 yards. Just two weeks before, however, the Irish had thrown the ball over 60 times for 297 yards and rushed for 49 yards against Purdue.

Stovall caught nine passes for 171 yards versus the Boilermakers, including a career-high 85 yards touchdown grab. He and McKnight will be the featured receivers next season.

McKnight, 6-foot-1, 208 pounds, caught 47 passes to lead the Irish receivers last season. He amounted 600 yards and three touchdowns for an average of 12.8 yards per catch.

Stovall, a 6-foot-5, 224-pound wideout, caught 22 passes for 421 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 19.1 yards per catch. McKnight and Stovall will be just juniors next season, but they are veterans among a young receiving corps.

"So far, the offense has matured a lot (this spring)," Stovall said. "We have a lot more confidence, and we're getting a good feel for each other.

"The Irish had last season to get a feel for each other on offense, as well. Critics questioned the hands of the receivers after games like the home loss against Michigan State, but Stovall and McKnight look to lead by example starting in the spring.

"I think the receivers are more physical and running better routes," Stovall said. "We are improving as a whole."

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Chap came through for Backloaded. After Forr missed a free throw that would have made the score 27-26 in Fencing's favor, Backloaded forced Fencing into a turnover and Chap was able to drive down the court for an easy lay-in to make the score 27-26 in favor of Backloaded.

After Fencing missed a shot, Chap sealed the win for Backloaded with a shot from the outside — appropriate considering that's where he scored the bulk of his points in the game.

"My teammates helped me out by setting a lot of picks," Chap said.

"Fencing] played really good defense and we were lucky to win that game," he said.

Choc Full O' Nut 21, Statutes at Large 16

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