**Morrissiey rector changes parietals**

Repeated vandalism invokes stringent visitation rules

By SHEILA FLYNN

Senior Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, Morrissiey parietals have been changed from 2 a.m. to midnight as punishment for vandalism in the dorm.

Rector Father J. Steele sent dorm residents an email Wednesday citing "the intentional destruction of pegboards, the sounding of a false alarm and the damaging of a wheelchair" as his motivation for moving the parietals time. In addition, he castigated residents for not admitting to vandalism or urging those responsible to turn themselves in.

"There is a persistent notion that we should not rat on our friends," Steele wrote in the email. "We should cover for them and never make them take responsibility for their actions. This is the Honor Among Thieves. However, it is the duty of real friends to encourage each other to become men rather than remain boys. This is a matter of True Honor."

Residents said they found the decision unwarranted and the email offensive.

"I just didn't think it was very fair of him to suggest that we had a code of thieves and to question our manhood, when the vast majority of us didn't even know this was going on," said sophomore Tom Johnson.

"It happened to us last year, but last year it had been a much bigger deal because the parietals had been changed," he said.

Freshman Andrew Sheedy also said he considered the decision to be "a tad overboard," and the email to be "really cheesy and overboard and just really stupid."

However other students, though still unhappy with the change from 2 a.m. to midnight, said they understood why the parietals were moved.

"We were happy to hear that the moves were being made to keep the place safe," senior Matt Braconi said.

**Class research focuses on gay marriage**

Graphics project will highlight the controversal issue

By JOE TROMBELLO

Assistant News Editor

Students in Robert Sedlack's graphic design III class have prepared posters, buttons, Web sites and even a gay wedding reception to both showcase their research on gay marriage and get their message across to the Notre Dame campus.

One poster reads "Keep it 27," a remnant opposing the creation of a 28th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to ban gay marriages, while a small card asking "Whatever happened to Adam and Steve?" may be opened to discover a link to a Web site highlighting the creation of a 28th Amendment and the debate over its creation.

"There is a persistent notion of and against gay marriage. Both the arguments in support and the arguments in opposition are extremely powerful," Sedlack said.

"There haven't been a lot of articles and research that address this," Keener said. "Once we get into it, it will be more of a reaction piece versus research piece."

**Howard hosts donor search**

By JEN ROWLING

News Writer

Howard Hall's fourth annual Bone Marrow Drive will take place today on the first floor of Lafortune from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. All members of the Notre Dame community are encouraged to participate and register their bone marrows on the national registry, organizers said.

**Library department preserves rare books**

By MATT BRAMANTI

Senior Staff Writer

Notre Dame is a university imbued with the past. Students note 32 years of coeducation, Irish faithful boast of the glories of 115 football seasons, Domers celebrate the University's 162-year history.

But those times pale in comparison to the history contained in the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, tucked away behind tinted glass doors in the concourse of the Hesburgh Library.

Ben Panciera, the rare books curator, said some items in the collection date back to the origins of the written word.

"We have collections that span the history of writing beginning with cuneiform," Panciera said. Cuneiform was a type of writing in ancient Mesopotamia, beginning about 5,000 years ago.

"Fun here is no stranger to old books. Before taking his
INSIDE COLUMN

AIM 101

Like everyone said I would, I’ve gained a lot of knowledge during my freshman year. I can tell you about economics, communism, the bun run, LaPun, T.C. and a far-off land called “the construction entrance of Lotus.” To be perfectly honest with you, though, the one field in which I could earn my doctorate — tomorrow, if I were offered the chance — would be AIM. Instant Messenger (AIM).

Eileen Duffy, PhD... away messages? It’s true. I am online often — whether I have a few minutes or five hours straight to spare. I can now recite friends’ profiles and often-used quotes (OAR’s “I feel home” sound familiar to anyone?), and, like others, I check away messages fairly obsessively. This is a leader in her field about to give you the sum total of her knowledge. Listen up.

First, if you still have that link “I can’t believe I found [insert screen name]’s picture here HAHAAA,” get it fixed. Immediately. Do you know how many trips to OIT (a.k.a. hell on earth) that you and your dirty virus have caused?

Going idle = cool. It means that you are so cool that you are out and about, but don’t even care about AIM, or away messages or updated profiles sigh. I have a friend in Boston who, along with her roommate, have begun using the term “idle” interchangeably with “cool.” For example, “Wow, that shirt is so idle!” Try it yourself!

When it comes to profiles, please don’t be too idle (cool, that is) as to simply have “No information Provided.” Your profile is a creative outlet! Song quotes are nice, but be sure to include a good variety, like an upbeat Jimmy Buffet and a poetic Paul Simon. One of my friends “John” simply rotates a series of particularly depressing Guster quotes on his away messages. Why John, why? That’s REALLY not idle.

Inside jokes are acceptable, but I generally try to make sure that they are understood by at least three people, to avoid exclusiveness. Featuring one of your friend’s quotes is a great compliment to him. And you? Well, once you’ve earned a place on another’s profile, you have reached the pinnacle of AIM wit and skill. Well done.

(One last note on profiles: if you are not $5 out of the box who has a link to see his pictures can sometimes SEE YOUR SCREEN NAME! A boy has been known to make sure that they are understood by at least three people, to avoid exclusiveness. Featuring one of your friend’s quotes is a great compliment to him. And you? Well, once you’ve earned a place on another’s profile, you have reached the pinnacle of AIM wit and skill. Well done.

When conversing, remember that AIM is not real life. Do not, under any circumstances, do any of the following online: a.) confess to a crush; b.) ask someone to do an SYX (a profile); or d.) break up. You must learn the acronym jk, lol, l8t, brb, g2g. Don’t forget to sprinkle some icons in (little-known fact: the tiny smiley that actually means “foot-in-mouth” ...

Contact Eileen Duff at eduff@nd.edu. The views expressed in the Inside Columns are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

QUESTION OF THE DAY: ARE YOU FOLLOWING THE COVERAGE OF THE ‘04 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

Christopher McNamara
Senior Off-campus
“As a Democrat, I’m apparently too busy undermining the moral fabric of America to follow the campaign.”

Collin Taylor
Sophomore Keough
“I live, sleep, eat and breath coverage of this election.”

Kate Kennedy
Sophomore McGlinn
“Like white on rice.”

Dan McLlroy
Sophomore Keough
“Down with Taco Bell, up with Roque Strew.”

Kate Malch
Senior Off-campus
“Following the elections is as delicious as Fair Trade coffee in the dining halls.”

Ted Skotnicki
Senior Siegfried
“I’ve been focusing on my inordinate large poster of Chairman Mao instead of television.”

OFFBEAT

Woman accused of making antifreeze drink.
OMAHA, Neb. — A bench trial is under way for an Omaha woman accused of spiking a margarita with antifreeze, then serving it to her former sister-in-law.

Maureen Flanmeck is charged with attempted murder. She is accused of using antifreeze in mixing drinks for Kris Cerveny during a two-hour drinking session last August.

Cerveny ended up in a hospital intensive care unit, where she stayed for three days recovering from ingestion. Typically, the lethal limit of antifreeze, prosecutors said.

Flanmeck admitted in court Tuesday to putting the antifreeze in Cerveny’s drink, but said she only wanted to scare her.

Her attorney, James Martin Davis, asked Douglas County District Judge Gerald Morgan to find Flanmeck guilty of the lesser charge of first-degree assault.

"Admittedly, it was a half-baked idea," Davis said. "But the intent was to make her sick, not to kill her."

Skulls are left in woman after surgery.
SYDNEY, Australia — A Sydney woman demanded an explanation Tuesday from a hospital where a pair of scissors were left in her abdomen after surgery, and she planned to sue.

Pat Skinner, 69, had part of her colon removed at Sydney’s St. George Hospital in May 2001. But she said that she continued to suffer intense pain in her abdomen.

Eventually, she demanded doctors x-ray her abdomen. They did and discovered the 6.7-inch pair of scissors, which were removed in October 2002.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

BRIEF

Howard Hall will sponsor a bone marrow drive all day in the LaFortune Ballroom. It is a part of the National Bone Marrow Registry and potentially save a life.

Mariclaire Acosta, a Kellogg visiting fellow and former Deputy Secretary for Human Rights and Democracy in Mexico, will deliver a lecture titled “Human Rights Strategy for a Democratic Government: Mexico 2006-2009.” The lecture will take place today at 4:15 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center, room 103.

Political Science professor Christina Wolfrech will deliver a lecture in the Political Science Department’s annual “Intelectual Autobiography Series” this afternoon at 4:20 p.m. in DeBartolo room 208.

Russ Gavin will present a graduate degree euphemism recital with Bill Cernx, professor emeritus of music, accompanying. The event takes place tonight at 8 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium.

"Arms and the Man," the Department of Film, Television and Theatre’s mainstage performance, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets are $7 for students and may be purchased at the LaFortune box office or at the door.

The class of 2006 will host a recitation of the rosary tonight in the Coleman Morse Chapel at 9:30 p.m.

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

SOURCE:

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our errors.
Senators create new board

Programming board approval completes work on constitution

By AMANDA MICHAELS

News Writer

The Student Senate took the last step to completing the new Student Union Constitution at Wednesday’s meeting, after passing the only article not yet signed into law.

Article V, which establishes an Executive Programming Board to set the Student Union calendar, was up for Senate adoption after former student body president Jeremy Lao refused to sign it with the rest of the Constitution. Lao argued the Council of Representatives has sufficient collaboration among student leaders to be able to work with the calendar, and that the new body would be redundant.

“We made the Council of Representatives to be the most representative body possible. This responsibility can just be moved in with the others,” Lao said.

Cavanaugh senator Jordan Bongiovanni disagreed.

“It has never been our policy to heap another burden on a body just because it exists,” Bongiovanni said. “In COR, there needs to be an emphasis on policy, not programming.”

Siegfried senator James Leito spoke for the passage of the article, citing that the new group would open channels of communication not currently available among student government.

“This isn’t a power issue, because no one person on this board is going to have control over another,” Leito said. “This is about eliminating overlap and making sure we don’t get five events on one weekend and none on another.”

Student body president Adam Istvan passed on a recommendation from the Council of Representatives that the Senate pass the article, which stated that COR “is not an appropriate venue for calendar coordination due to the presence of senators, the Student Union Treasurer, and the Judicial Council President.”

The Senate voted 19 to three, with three abstaining, to adopt Article V. An amendment that would give specific to the calendar-setting group failed to pass, despite Lao’s insistence at its necessity.

In other Senate news:

♦ Keenan freshman Pat Argentieri asked Senate to support an effort to open up debate about parietals with the administration. In a two-page letter addressed to the administration and members of the Office of Student Activities and drafted by members of Argentieri’s Introduction to Business class, students propose the elimination of parietals on weekends, among other changes to the current system.

“This letter is basically a series of rebuttals to any argument the administration might have to the change,” Argentieri said. The letter also recommends the formation of a committee of students to work through the matter with the administration.

Argentieri said that he expects no action to be taken until the start of the fall semester, but that he wanted to get student signatures on the current draft of the letter to make sure it had solid backing.

Though senators encouraged Argentieri to pursue the issue, they expressed concern over the channels he was going through, suggesting that he approach the Campus Life Council instead.

Leito, among others, also pointed out that any changes made to the letter after amassing signatures would render the petition invalid, and that the senators could not give it to their dorms before it was in its final form.

Contact Amanda Michaels at amichaels@nd.edu
Shack City to highlight homelessness

By LAURA VILIM
News Writer

In an attempt to raise awareness about the nation's struggle with homelessness and promote the achievements of Habitat for Humanity, Notre Dame students have organized a project called Shack City that will be held on South Quad today and Friday.

To simulate the abject poverty associated with homelessness, Shack City's approximate 125 participants will spend tonight sleeping in boxes set up on South Quad. While the night's primary focus is highlighting the hardships of homelessness, organizers Ryan Iafigliola and Colleen Mallahan have also chosen to include in the night's events a church service in Lyons' chapel, a presentation by a guest speaker and live music as a means of bringing students together for social as well as educational purposes.

"Thursday night is intended to help students experience homelessness like never before — both participants and those passing by," Iafigliola said. "Whether personally lying in a box or simply passing by the vast number of them, we hope students will come to a greater understanding of the need and be moved to action."

The idea to hold the first Shack City event on Notre Dame's campus resulted from talks by participants and those invited to participate in the Shack City hosted by Valparaiso University's chapter of Habitat for Humanity. After seeing the success of this first event, raising awareness and funds to combat homelessness, both students were motivated to bring the project to Notre Dame. Iafigliola, who said he's participated in such events as this since high school, also jumped at the chance to challenge the way college students view homelessness. He said Shack City's innovative methods for spreading its message make it a prime way of beginning this challenge.

"This event is a way to create awareness of substantial housing worldwide and protest the thinking that we can ignore it in our daily life," Iafigliola said. "By sleeping in large boxes, we are able to create a visual that makes it hard for people to keep from thinking about it, at least for an instant."

In addition to raising student awareness of homelessness, Shack City serves to emphasize viable options for alleviating the problem of homelessness. In fact, one of the primary purposes of the project is to raise money for and provide a better understanding of the accomplishments of Notre Dame's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, an organization whose work goes largely unnoticed among students.

"Notre Dame has been building Habitat houses for 10 years now, but there doesn't seem to be a lot of campus awareness about what Habitat stands for," Mallahan said. "Shack City is a great way for Habitat to have its presence felt on campus by the many students who walk through South Quad every day."

The Shack City event today and Friday is the first in a series of events that will serve to commemorate the works of Notre Dame's Habitat for Humanity. Since its inception 10 years ago, the organization has completed 10 houses in the South Bend area for needy families, an achievement that was made possible by the generous donations of labor and funds from both alumni and current students.

Colin Dowdall, co-president of Notre Dame's Habitat for Humanity, said that starting with the Shack City kick-off, this weekend is a way to show those of the Notre Dame family the positive affects Habitat for Humanity has had on campus and in the surrounding community.

"This weekend will give Habitat a chance to show how far it has come since its inception 10 years ago," Dowdall said. "It gives us an opportunity as a club to show that we care about fighting homelessness, and everyone has contributed to ensure that families in the South Bend area have suitable housing."

In addition to Shack City, Habitat for Humanity will also be hosting an alumni dinner to show its appreciation for the support of its generous donors. The weekend will culminate in the dedication of the 10th house, where the family will be presented with a Bible and a priest will perform a ceremony.

"Ten years ago, a couple students had a dream of reaching out into the South Bend community and making a difference," Dowdall said. "As evidenced by the number of people signed up to participate in Shack City, people on campus have shown that they understand the goals of our club."

Contact Laura Vilim at lvilim@nd.edu

Student Activities to host '04 SMC Tostal

Annual spring event to feature games, food and a film

By CLAIRE VALLEY
News Writer

Each spring, Saint Mary's Student Activities Board hosts one of the largest social events of the year — the SMC Tostal, which takes place today.

This event is coordinated by the Traditional Events Chair and this year, Saint Mary's juniors Donna Lubbers and Jen Herdman are in charge. Lubbers said she has planned the Tostal for the last two years.

The SMC Tostal has a long tradition on campus. It used to be called SMC AnTostal after the Celtic festival of spring. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus to celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," Lubbers said.

Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers. "Now it is just a fun way for us all to come together as a campus and celebrate Saint Mary's in the springtime," said Lubbers.

Lubbers said that next year's Tostal will be even bigger.

Thoughts of next year's SMC Tostal are already on the mind of Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers. "I can't really say anything on the record yet, but don't be surprised if you see fireworks on the schedule again," said Lubbers.

Contact Claire Valley at vall2244@saintmarys.edu

New Donor Nazz: Three Schools of Rock

Notre Dame St. Mary's Holy Cross

Battle of the Bands

Notre Dame St. Mary's Holy Cross

Friday, April 23

Suggested donation of $1 to benefit VHI Save the Music

Stepan Center 8pm-2am

Sponsored by the Class of 2007 at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross

www.nd.edu/class2007

SMC Tostal is "Pucker Up." To promote the event, secret free gifts will be passed out during lunch at the Saint Mary's Dining Hall.

Contact Claire Valley at vall2244@saintmarys.edu

Thank you

Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross Students

College Appreciation

Special

$6.85 $4.95 for 3 hours

times: every night from 9 to midnight

Beacon Bowl

234-4167 (By the Airport)

The New Nazz:

Three Schools of Rock

Sponsored by the Class of 2007 at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross

ADW WORKS

THE OBSERVER • CAMPUS NEWS

Thursday, April 22, 2004

Tostal is "Pucker Up." To promote the event, secret free gifts will be passed out during lunch at the Saint Mary's Dining Hall.

Contact Claire Valley at vall2244@saintmarys.edu

New Donor Nazz: Three Schools of Rock

Notre Dame St. Mary's Holy Cross

Battle of the Bands

Notre Dame St. Mary's Holy Cross

Friday, April 23

Suggested donation of $1 to benefit VHI Save the Music

Stepan Center 8pm-2am

Sponsored by the Class of 2007 at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross

www.nd.edu/class2007

SMC Tostal is "Pucker Up." To promote the event, secret free gifts will be passed out during lunch at the Saint Mary's Dining Hall.

Contact Claire Valley at vall2244@saintmarys.edu

Thank you

Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross Students

College Appreciation

Special

$6.85 $4.95 for 3 hours

times: every night from 9 to midnight

Beacon Bowl

234-4167 (By the Airport)
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Amazon denies ordering killings

The ROOSEVELT INDIAN RESERVATION, Iowa — An Amazonian tribal chief said Wednesday that his village hired a team of 275 diamond prospectors on his remote Indian reservation because they were repeatedly warned to stay away.

In his first comments to the media since the April 7 killings, Chief Pete Cinta Larga said that Indians in the area carried out the killings to protect themselves from the attack involving the mining crew. He said that the mining crew was told to leave the reservation or face the consequences.

No way to ensure safety

But the maquiladora’s president and chief executive officer, he said, never came to the seven-story building on the reservation, where prospectors frequently trespass.

COMMUNISTS likely to sweep vote

GAUHATI, India — Voters in India’s north­ eastern state of Assam are likely to sweep the Communist Party of India (Marxist) to a sweeping victory on Wednesday, according to exit-poll results.

The party is expected to win more than 200 of the 224 seats in the state assembly, the exit polls show.

NATIONAL NEWS

HOLLYWOOD — There’s no arguing: "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl” collected a leading six nominations for the Academy Awards, the film’s producer said.

The Academy Award nominations were announced on Thursday, and "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl” was nominated for best picture, best director (Steven Spielberg), best original screenplay, best sound mixing, best sound editing, and best cinematography.

Depp also was chosen for best male performance, while Geoffrey Rush’s performance as a skeletal pirate was nominated as best supporting actor.

Drug-import bill gathers steam

WASHINGTON — Support for legalizing drug imports from foreign governments is growing, according to two bills introduced by Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., and Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., which would allow U.S. citizens to purchase medications from Canada.

The bills would require the government to establish a process for importing drugs, and would establish a system for ensuring the safety and effectiveness of imported medications.

The legislation, which was introduced by DeFazio and Obey, would provide a legal framework for the importation of medications from Canada, and would be a first step in the process of allowing U.S. citizens to purchase medications from foreign countries.

SAUDI ARABIA

Car blast rips police HQ; 9 killed

SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — A suicide bomber blew himself up outside the Saudi National Police headquarters in Riyadh on Tuesday, killing at least nine people and wounding 125 others, just days after the United States warned of a terrorist attack.

The terrorist explosives were found in a car, and police were unable to detonate the bomb.

The car carried a suicide bomber, and police were unable to find any way to remove the explosive.

Police said the bomber was wearing a suicide vest.

The bomber, who was wearing a suicide vest, was carrying a bomb.

Police believe the bomber had been planning to attack a police station.

The bomber, who was carrying a bomb, was killed in the explosion.

The bomb killed at least nine people and wounded more than 100 more.

The explosion, which occurred about 2 p.m., hit the Saudi National Police headquarters building in Riyadh smoldering ruins after a car bomb killed 9.

The suicide attack killed at least nine people and wounded more than 100 more.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

SAUDI ARABIA: Car bomb blast in Riyadh, 9 killed, 125 injured

The bombing in Riyadh, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

The bomb killed at least nine people and wounded more than 100 more.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

Deadly nuke waste goes missing

On Wednesday, the state’s Public Safety Department and Homeland Security Unit also were notified of the missing fuel.

The explosion, which occurred about 2 p.m., hit the Saudi National Police headquarters building in Riyadh smoldering ruins after a car bomb killed 9.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

The bomb killed at least nine people and wounded more than 100 more.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

Deadly nuke waste goes missing

On Wednesday, the state’s Public Safety Department and Homeland Security Unit also were notified of the missing fuel.

The explosion, which occurred about 2 p.m., hit the Saudi National Police headquarters building in Riyadh smoldering ruins after a car bomb killed 9.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

The bomb killed at least nine people and wounded more than 100 more.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

Deadly nuke waste goes missing

On Wednesday, the state’s Public Safety Department and Homeland Security Unit also were notified of the missing fuel.

The explosion, which occurred about 2 p.m., hit the Saudi National Police headquarters building in Riyadh smoldering ruins after a car bomb killed 9.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

The bomb killed at least nine people and wounded more than 100 more.

The bombing, which was claimed by al-Qaida, targeted the National Security Building, a central Riyadh neighborhood.

Deadly nuke waste goes missing

On Wednesday, the state’s Public Safety Department and Homeland Security Unit also were notified of the missing fuel.
SMC invites donors to experience campus

By LISA GALLAGHER

Newswire

Beginning today at Saint Mary’s, donors who have contributed to various projects or scholarship programs over the past two years will arrive on campus to experience college life. Organizers said they hope that this extended weekend will inspire benefactors to maintain their Madeleva level of support with a minimum contribution of $1,000 to the Annual Fund each year and raise their generosity.

This year marks the first that Saint Mary’s expands its celebration to take place over the course of three days, instead of one.

While actively continuing to seek consistent unrestricted gifts of $1,000 or more to endowment priorities, capital projects, restricted funds, as well as Mother Pauline Society members who have included Saint Mary’s in their estate plans, a celebration honoring their contributions takes place.

Last year, Saint Mary’s integrated the annual celebratory dinner into a full-day event which included a morning presentation, lunch-on, an afternoon presentation, a traditional liturgy and concluding with dinner to end the celebration.

Adaline Stefanac Cashore, director of donor relations, said that the recognition weekend, formally known as the Madeleva Society dinner, now includes not only Madeleva Society members, but also Mother Pauline Society Members and Donors of Endowment Priorities.

Events over the course of the weekend begin with the annual Madeleva Lecture on “Women Shaping Thought.”

Friday allows donors to attend classes with students and later, a mini-retreat, poetry readings and a spring concert performed by the Saint Mary’s College Repertory Performance Dance Workshop.

More lectures will take place Saturday, as well as an appreciation luncheon and movie.

Keeping with tradition, Cashore said the events will conclude with a mini-retreat, the Madeleva Society Reception and Recognition Dinner held at Noble Family Dining Hall.

“We begin actually planning nine months ahead of time,” Cashore said of the festivities. She expects about 225 donors to attend the dinner and a smaller population spread out over the weekend.

“The event allows donors to visibly see and experience life on campus and create a meaningful experience,” Cashore said. “It keeps the donors coming.”

Since many donors are located far from South Bend, Cashore hopes that with more to see and do on campus the trip will be worth their while.

Contact Lisa Gallagher at lgall@smu.edu

Farley continued from page 1

not only the attention of Farley, but campus as well.”

Farley’s determined attitude was embodied in their “Men of ND” calendar, new this year, according to the council. They credit Melissa Harris for spearheading this event after trying to start it for two years. Harris was one of many dedicated commission­ers praised by hall presidents.

“You can’t do it without the help of many, many great commissio­ners,” Duran said.

Farley kicked off the year with a Freshman Orientation, and many of their year-long commissioners were on the Fresh-O staff.

Those sophomores set the tone,” said Parker. “They showed how it was not un-cool to be involved.

Pop Farley, the hall’s signature event, was a great hit within the dorm, generating the usual week-long excitement. However this year, the hall government extended Pop Farley to the rest of campus, inviting all students to a New Year’s Eve-themed party at Legends, a tradition they hope will continue and grow.

For many Farley girls, one of the favorite parts of the year was hosting the pep rally on Halloween. Over 100 Farley girls, including those who now live off-campus, dressed as Notre Dame football players. Wearing stenciled jerseys complete with names and numbers — some even copied the players’ tattoos — Farley residents did warm-ups under the command of a faux-Tyne Willingham. They even contacted ESPN’s “The Sea­son,” encouraging the show’s producers to come.

But the year was not only about fun and spirit. Through the hall’s service orienta­tion caught the eye of anyone who attended the campus Relay­for-Life celebration in September. Farley’s table was decorative, centering around the theme “Farley’s Angels.”

Throughout the year, Farley girls drove to St. Luke’s School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, to help the children with their home­work and play with them after school.

Farley also stood out in the area of gender relations and multi-cultural events. They collaborated often with their brother dorm Keenan, includ­ing setting up a discussion on the bestseller “The DaVinci Code.” For Black History Month in February, Farley invited the First Class Steppers to perform, and the girls had their own step com­petition by section.

In the academic arena, the hall government organized “How to Be a Pre-Med Night.” Advisors, current pre-med students and seniors on the pre-med track spoke and took questions from over 100 soph­omores and freshmen.

The presidents describe their rector, Ethridge, as “amazing,” said “a real trou­per.” Her support of Farley events went above and beyond the usual, they said. For Farley’s “What would you do for Two Purdue tickets?” contest, Ethridge donated a wig and came up with her own act.

“She was so positive always, so high-spirited,” Duran said. “But she never put pres­sure on us. If we would have lost, she still would have been proud. She really trusted us.”

Farley’s residents said they are excited for next year’s dance in the Main Building, one of the rewards for the hall of the year honor. They plan to spend at least some of the money on a new elliptical machine, to enhance their “struggling” dorm work-out room.

Overall, however, it was enlivening the day-to-day life in Farley that motivated hall government members, they said.

“We want to make the girls excited they got this dorm,” Duran said. “You only get once chance as president. It will be great to come back in five, 10 years and say, ‘Hey we started that.”’

Contact Janice Flynn at jjflynn@nd.edu

SUB presents...

Wednesday, April 21st

FREE Laundry in LaFortune - 4-11pm
FREE Tie-Dying T-shirts on South- 1-4 pm
Zane Williams Concert - ND opener Elyslum (Country Trio featuring Jessica McQuaide Leibowitz, Emily Hawthorn, and TJ Mathieson) 1st 30 people get a free cowboy hat!
LaFortune Ballroom - 9pm - Free Boracho Burrito For about 200 (while supplies last)
First 30 spectators win a cowboy hat!
Quarter Dog Eating Contest - FREE Quarter Dogs for the first 50 spectators - Participants and Winners win FREE ND apparel!
Midnight at the Huddle - Register at LaFortune Elevator Lobby 11:30pm - PRIZES!!
fill out the SUB Crossword puzzle in the observer and turn it in at LaFortune 203
Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 22nd -
LaFortune Legionary Cafe - 9-11pm - Legends
Art Hest Concert - 11pm - Legends
Friday, April 23rd -
Carnival on Fieldhouse Mall - PRIZES - FREE Subway!
Jason LeVasseur Concert - 5pm - Fieldhouse Mall - Win an IPOD!
Saturday, April 24th -
Jay Hansen Movement Concert - 10pm - Legends - Win an XBOX!

brought to you by the student union board. www.nd.edu/~sub
associated press

washington

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan testifies Wednesday before the Joint Economic Committee on Capitol Hill. Greenspan said the U.S. economic recovery has good momentum and that low short-term interest rates are due for hikes.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan testifies Wednesday before the Joint Economic Committee on Capitol Hill. Greenspan said the U.S. economic recovery has good momentum and that low short-term interest rates are due for hikes.

Fed chief testifies that interest hikes will be necessary to thwart inflation fears

Feds charge 3 ex-Duke employees

Associated Press

Houston — Two former executives and a former energy trader for Duke Energy Corp.'s trading unit pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges of using bogus trades to inflate profits and secure higher bonuses for themselves.

The 18-count indictment unsealed Wednesday alleges a scheme involving $7 million in ill-gotten gains. It was Greenspan's second signal in two days that the Fed was beginning to edge closer to raising rates.

The alleged scheme was intended to make it appear on the company's books that millions of dollars in profits were generated because such profits are figured into the company's calculations for awarding bonuses, U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby said.

"One of the principal victims of this crime is Duke Energy," said Shelby, who described the scheme as "sophisticated fraud."

Shelby said the fraud took place from March 2003 through July 2002. He said the Fed's primary tool for influencing economic activity.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan testifies Wednesday before the Joint Economic Committee on Capitol Hill. Greenspan said the U.S. economic recovery has good momentum and that low short-term interest rates are due for hikes.

Fed chief testifies that interest hikes will be necessary to thwart inflation fears

feds charge 3 ex-duke employees

associated press

Houston — Two former executives and a former energy trader for Duke Energy Corp.'s trading unit pleaded innocent Wednesday to charges of using bogus trades to inflate profits and secure higher bonuses for themselves.

The 18-count indictment unsealed Wednesday alleges a scheme involving $7 million in ill-gotten gains. It was Greenspan's second signal in two days that the Fed was beginning to edge closer to raising rates.

The alleged scheme was intended to make it appear on the company's books that millions of dollars in profits were generated because such profits are figured into the company's calculations for awarding bonuses, U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby said.

"One of the principal victims of this crime is Duke Energy," said Shelby, who described the scheme as "sophisticated fraud."

Shelby said the fraud took place from March 2003 through July 2002. He said the Fed's primary tool for influencing economic activity.

So far, broad inflation pressures have yet to build, Greenspan said. But the Fed, he said, "recognizes that sustained prosperity requires the maintenance of price stability and will act..." to ensure that outcome."
Students in his course have traditionally undertaken a social awareness campaign to state their positions on a topical and controversial subject — from gun control after the in which civil unions do not afford the same legal rights as marriage.

Students said their projects are in no way connected with the "Gay? Fine by me" shirt campaign, but said it is beneficial that both issues are being addressed on-campus at the same time.

"It's nice that they are happening at the same time — it's topical," Prendergast said.

Students said the required research helped them to become better informed about the issue at hand, and they said they believed that using graphic design to communicate a passionate cause, rather than a more objective message, allowed them to see a different side to the graphic design field.

"If you're not really passionate, it's hard to get to the root of the issue," Prendergast said. "It's a different thing entirely to have to take a side of a social issue and to argue it."

The student design group Design also sponsored the project, and Sedlack said he is very grateful for their support.

Contact Joe Trombleo at jtrombeo@nd.edu

Parietals continued from page 1

Parietals change, said they understood Steele's motives.

"I don't know what would be better," said sophomore Mike Wittman. "I think some people realize that he cares about the dorm and he just is trying to protect the dorm."

Junior Brian Donnelly agreed that mixed dorms exist within the dorm.

"I think some people understand what's going on and other people are upset by it," he said.

Steele did not return a message left by the Observer.

Contact Sheila Flynn at sflynn@nd.edu

Seckinger to offer training

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame Law School Professor James Seckinger will join a small international group of trial advocacy teachers in Freetown, Sierra Leone, April 16 to 23 to train the prosecuting team for that country's upcoming war crimes trial.

The group will offer general training on trial advocacy and will concentrate on skillful delivery of opening and closing statements and direct examination techniques.
IU surgery chairman lectures on field's history and future

By ANDREW THAGARD
Associate News Editor

Dr. Keith Lillemoe, the chairman of the surgery department at the Indiana University School of Medicine and former program coordinator for surgical residencies at Johns Hopkins, lectured Tuesday on the past, present and future of surgery. The presentation was the fifth in the 10th annual "Mini Medical School Lecture Series," hosted by the South Bend Center for Medical Education and sponsored by the Medical Education Foundation.

The Indiana University School of Medicine has been at the forefront of many advances in surgery, even before the school graduated its first class of 25 students in 1907, Lillemoe said. On June 15, 1867, for example, Dr. John Bobbs performed the first choledochostomy or draining of an infected gall bladder in his office in Indianapolis.

From 1912-46, Dr. Willis Gatch served as the chairman of the surgery department and later dean of the medical school. Gatch pioneered the adjustable hospital bed and conducted research in N02 and O2 anesthe sia.

"It was at this point that IU really made progress upwards," Lillemoe said.

Dr. Harris Shumacker served as surgery chairman at IU from 1948-68 and made cardiac surgery a priority. While World War II introduced challenges to the academic medical community, it also led to advances in treating patients.

It was at the end of World War II and in the 50s that really saw the rejuvenation of surgery," Lillemoe said.

Dr. John Joseph succeeded Shumacker as chairman of the surgery department and reoriented the focus toward general surgery.

"Surgery can no longer be 'see one, do one, teach one.'" Lillemoe said. "I'm happy to say that IU is at the forefront of this new technology.

Currently, the surgery department at IU's medical school employs 72 faculty members and the institution received over $7 million in research grants for 2002-03.

In the future, surgery will continue to evolve as it faces new challenges and opportunities and as demographics and technology change, Lillemoe said.

Cancer and an aging population are two challenges that surgery currently faces, but increased advances in technology make possible new treatment options, he said.

Current genetic testing, for example, allows doctors to identify children who will develop a severe form of thyroid cancer later in life and remove the thyroid to prevent such an outcome. Additionally, mechanical heart support systems make it increasingly possible to keep ill patients alive until a suitable heart becomes available for transplantation, he said.

Perhaps just as important, the public availability of data on particular surgeons and facilities makes it possible for patients to research the best options for procedures. Larger education hospitals that perform a high volume of a particular procedure typically have a significantly lower in-hospital mortality rate than smaller community facilities that perform the procedure rarely. Such knowledge can help save patients' lives and reduce costs by minimizing the time the patient spends in the hospital recovering.

"It shows what can happen in regards to saving lives and saving money," Lillemoe said.

Lillemoe received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Dakota and his M.D. from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he also completed his surgical training. He is president-elect of the Society of Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, vice-president for the Society of Clinical Surgery and director of the American Board of Surgery.

The "Mini Medical School Lecture Series" concludes next Tuesday with a presentation by Dr. Gregory Gramelspacher on Medicare reform.

Contact Andrew Thagard at athagard@nd.edu
About 100 of those volumes Early books were printed on used in early printing is more lightless environment."

"And we ensure a completely ant to deterioration.

passes about 80,000 volumes in the rare books department. In the rare books section, Howard Hall continued his life and allowed him to transplanted he received extend­

G urucharri' s father has since Drive rem ain s in honor of Gurucaharri. Although Gurucharri' s father. Although donor for the father of recent drive in hopes of finding a Howard Hall continued the continued from page 1

He said the type of p ap er from the advent of printing to the 17th century," Panciera added. Several notable scientific works are also housed in the department, including works by Copernicus, Galileo and Newton. One of the most prized is a first edition of Copernicus' "De Revolutionibus," in which the astronomer laid out his con­ception of the heliocentric universe. The theory was in direct contravention of 16th century Catholic teaching, which held that the Earth was the center of the universe. "Only 300 [copies] were printed because of the con­travention," Panciera said. The department even has a page from a Gutenberg Bible which he said was in the early 1980s, when Daniels battle is one of suc­

Daniels had 222 perfect matches for his bone marrow transplant. The second highest number of matches Indiana University had ever witnessed. He had a 50/50 chance of sur­viving the transplant, followed by a 50/50 chance of surviving the first year.

Daniels battle is one of suc­ce

"I am considered cured, it has been eight years now," he said.

Contact Jen Bowling at jbowling@nd.edu

Recycle
The Observer

4th Annual Notre Dame Chase Tourney

When: 1:30pm-6pm Sunday April 25th Where: 258 Haves-Healy Entry Fee: $3 for those who RSVP $4 for those at the door Food will be provided. Yummy.

Prizes for all ability levels; so everyone can win!

For questions or to RSVP Email Mike at mfairl@nd.edu

Your parents have already converted your room into a walk-in closet.

Where will you go after graduation? Fortunately, you have MonsterTRAK to help you land your first job. It's the #1 college recruitment solution for students and alumni. Search a wide range of job postings; get job hunting tips, check out employer information and more. So you can find the perfect job, and get an apartment with your own walk-in closet.

"Many do go on to live healthy lives, do not be disillus­ioned," she said. Dana Daniels is a prime example of a bone marrow transplant survivor. In June 1993 Daniels was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and battled the disease for three years undergoing countless radiation sessions and chemotherapy treatments. He drifted in and out of remis­sion. On Sept. 18, 1996, Daniels had a successful bone marrow transplant.

Marrow continued from page 1

Four years ago, Zham Hall began the bone marrow drive for Conner Murphy, a Notre Dame student infested with a bone marrow transplant. Howard Hall continued the drive in hopes of finding a donor for the father of recent Notre Dame graduate Anne Gurucharri. This year's Bone Marrow Drive remains in honor of Gurucharri's father. Although Gurucharri's father has since passed away, the bone marrow transplant he received extend­ed his life and allowed him to see Anne graduate from Notre Dame last spring.

Diseases such as Leukemia, Lymphoma and A. Plastic Anemia are examples of life-threatening illnesses that often require a bone marrow trans­plant. Today Life Source, a bone marrow drive group from Chicago, will take contact information and a basic blood sample from participants. Then, each individual's bone marrow type will be placed into the national registry. The entire process should take approximately 30 minutes, organizers said. The bone marrow blood test checks for four out of six basic antigens. If these antigens match with the patient in need, further testing occurs. In order for a transplant to be adminis­tered all six antigens must match. Over the past two years, 700-800 participants have had ini­tial matches. When further screening was completed, two exact matches occurred. One of these matches resulted in a bone marrow transplant, while the second is in the final stages.

This year Howard said that they're hoping to have between 500 and 700 people register their bone marrow. "The main thing is we are not just going for numbers, we want committed donors," said Camilla Pollock, commissioner for the drive. Individuals are more likely to find compatibility with those who share the same ethnicity or race. "We are in need of minority donors, a person has a better chance within their race and own ethnicity," Pollock said. She also addressed the mis­conception that many individu­als do not survive a bone mar­row transplant. "Many do go on to live healthy lives, do not be disillus­ioned," she said. Dana Daniels is a prime example of a bone marrow transplant survivor. In June 1993 Daniels was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and battled the disease for three years undergoing countless radiation sessions and chemotherapy treatments. He drifted in and out of remis­sion. On Sept. 18, 1996, Daniels had a successful bone marrow transplant.

Marrow continued from page 1

four current position, he worked in the University of Medieval Institute, then as a cataloguer in the rare books department. The department encompasses about 80,000 volumes and 60 medieval and Renaissance manuscripts. About 100 of those volumes were printed before 1500, Panciera said. He said simple means are used to preserve the books, which are surprisingly resist­ant to deterioration. "We have extra monitors and precautions for tempera­ture and humidity," he said. "And we ensure a completely lightless environment." He said the type of paper used in early printing is more durable than modern paper. Early books were printed on "rag bond" - paper made of cotton, linen or other textile materials, similar to curren­cy. Modern paper is made of wood pulp treated with acid, which destroys the pages over time. In addition, machine-bound books don't hold up as well as handmade books, Panciera said. "A pre-1830 book is actual­ly a lot more durable than a modern book," he explained. He said that while the department's antique collec­tions are extensive, they can be condensed into several specific areas. The emphasis is theology, the history of Catholic thought, English and Irish lit­erature and Renaissance manuscripts," he said. The Italian collection includes a complete copy of Dante's "Divine Comedy" from the late 15th century. The collection is about 2,000 Irish novels from the 19th and 20th century. Panciera praised the un­iversity's commitment to maintaining its historical materials. "It's a real collection of national significance," Panciera said. "We get people ... who travel here just to use the collection." Contact Matt Bramanti at mb Bramant@nd.edu


books continued from page 1

other areas.

Several notable scientific works are also housed in the department, including works by Copernicus, Galileo and Newton. One of the most prized is a first edition of Copernicus' "De Revolutionibus," in which the astronomer laid out his conception of the heliocentric universe. The theory was in direct contravention of 16th century Catholic teaching, which held that the Earth was the center of the universe. "Only 300 [copies] were printed because of the con­travention," Panciera said. The department even has a page from a Gutenberg Bible, which he said was in the early 1980s, when Daniels battle is one of suc­cess. Daniels had 222 perfect matches for his bone marrow transplant. The second highest number of matches Indiana University had ever witnessed. He had a 50/50 chance of sur­viving the transplant, followed by a 50/50 chance of surviving the first year.

Daniels battle is one of suc­cess. Daniels had 222 perfect matches for his bone marrow transplant. The second highest number of matches Indiana University had ever witnessed. He had a 50/50 chance of sur­viving the transplant, followed by a 50/50 chance of surviving the first year.

Daniels battle is one of suc­cess. Daniels had 222 perfect matches for his bone marrow transplant. The second highest number of matches Indiana University had ever witnessed. He had a 50/50 chance of sur­viving the transplant, followed by a 50/50 chance of surviving the first year.

Daniels battle is one of suc­cess. Daniels had 222 perfect matches for his bone marrow transplant. The second highest number of matches Indiana University had ever witnessed. He had a 50/50 chance of sur­viving the transplant, followed by a 50/50 chance of surviving the first year.
Kerry releases 120 pages of military records

Records reveal respected officer who faced enemy fire

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Records of John Kerry's Vietnam War service released Wednesday show a highly praised naval officer who volunteered for a dangerous assignment and at one point was "unofficially credited with 20 enemy killed in action."

With conservative critics questioning his service, the Democratic presidential candidate posted more than 120 pages of military records on his campaign Web site. Several describe him as a gutsy commander and detail some of the actions that won him three Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star and a Silver Star.

Kerry's most harrowing experience came during the nearly five months when he commanded a swiftboat along Vietnam's Mekong Delta. The future Massachusetts senator was commended for gallantry, heroism and valor during the tour, which was cut short when Kerry was wounded three times and sent back to the United States.

"He frequently exhibited a high sense of imagination and judgment in planning operations against the enemy in the Mekong Delta," wrote Lt. Cmdr. George Elliott, Kerry's commanding officer. "Involved in several enemy-initiated firefights, including an ambush during the Christmas truce, he effectively suppressed enemy fire and is unofficially credited with 20 enemy killed in action."

Talk radio conservatives and some veterans have questioned whether Kerry was wounded severely enough to leave combat, but Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe said he is eager to compare Kerry's record to President Bush's. McAuliffe accused Bush of using family connections to avoid service overseas and failing to show up for duty while in the National Guard.

"Simply put, Kerry has a proud record of sacrifice and service whereas Bush has a record of cashed-in connections and evasion," McAuliffe said in a statement Wednesday.

Republican National Committee spokeswoman Christine Iverson said, "Like so many of Terry McAuliffe's comments, this one is not worthy of the dignity of a response."

Kerry's records show that throughout his four years of active duty, superiors gave him glowing evaluations, citing his maturity, intelligence and high standards.

"He won the Silver Star "for meritorious conduct of his command in the face of enemy fire and is unofficially credited with 20 enemy killed in action" on March 12, 1968," according to a naval instruction document provided by Kerry's campaign. The Silver Star was awarded for "exemplary courage and intrepidity in action." Two weeks later, another fire fight led to a "distinguished service cross" that day. Two weeks later, another fire fight led to another gallantry award.

"Kerry was recommended for early promotion, and when he left the Navy in 1970 to run for Congress, his commanding officer said it was the Navy's loss."

The lowest marks Kerry earned were the equivalent of average — in military bearing, reliability and initiative. But narrative comments from his commanding officers said he was diplomatic, charismatic, decisive and well-liked by his men.

The records cited Kerry's education at Swiss boarding school, his speaking and debating awards and his role as class orator at Yale University's commencement. He lettered in varsity soccer and lacrosse, fenced, had a private pilot's license and had experience sailing and ocean racing.

Kerry traveled throughout Europe in his youth and spoke fluent French and some German. His supervising officer later commended him for taking it upon himself to learn Vietnamese.

Kerry cited his sailing experience before the Navy when he volunteered to command a swiftboat, a 50-foot-long craft that could operate at high speeds in the rough waters of Vietnam's rivers and tributaries.

Records reveal respected officer who faced enemy fire

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry shows off a string of Mardi Gras beads while campaigning in Louisiana. Critics questioning his time in Vietnam led the senator to release 120 pages of military records. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry shows off a string of Mardi Gras beads while campaigning in Louisiana. Critics questioning his time in Vietnam led the senator to release 120 pages of military records. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry shows off a string of Mardi Gras beads while campaigning in Louisiana. Critics questioning his time in Vietnam led the senator to release 120 pages of military records. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry shows off a string of Mardi Gras beads while campaigning in Louisiana. Critics questioning his time in Vietnam led the senator to release 120 pages of military records. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry shows off a string of Mardi Gras beads while campaigning in Louisiana. Critics questioning his time in Vietnam led the senator to release 120 pages of military records. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry shows off a string of Mardi Gras beads while campaigning in Louisiana. Critics questioning his time in Vietnam led the senator to release 120 pages of military records. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday. Kerry released 120 pages of military records Wednesday.
Palestinian PM asks Bush to reconsider

Queria says new West Bank settlement declaration contradicts U.S. policy

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The Palestinian prime minister asked U.S. President Bush on Wednesday to reconsider his tacit recognition of some Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

Israeli troops, meanwhile, killed nine Palestinians in fighting in the Gaza Strip, where gun battles in the town of Beit Lahiya trapped about 4,000 residents of a housing complex indoors for several hours.

Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia wrote to Bush, saying recent U.S. declarations that Israel could keep some of the West Bank and would not have to absorb Palestinian refugees contradicted longstanding U.S. policy.

In 1991, Qureia wrote, the U.S. government stated that it "opposed unilateral actions that prejudged the outcome of permanent-status negotiations." Qureia said Bush is allowing Israel "to continue creating illegal facts on the ground" by expanding West Bank settlements.

Bush gave the assurances to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon during a White House meeting last week.

At the time, Bush also endorsed Sharon's plan of "unilateral disengagement" from the Palestinians, including a withdrawal from Gaza and the evacuation of four small West Bank settlements. In exchange, Israel wants to keep and expand five large West Bank settlement blocs with tens of thousands of settlers.

Bush's backing boosted Sharon's chances of winning crucial approval for the plan in a referendum of his Likud Party next month.

Palestinian leaders are dismayed by Bush's new policy. Palestinians claim all of the West Bank and Gaza, along with the right of refugees and their descendants to return to Israel, if they so choose.

Bush defended his decision to support Sharon's territorial plan, saying it included the eventual recognition of an Israeli withdrawal from Gaza.

The whole world should have said, "Thank you, Ariel," Bush told executives of more than 1,500 Associated Press member newspapers at the cooperative's annual meeting in Washington. Instead, he said, "there was kind of silence, wasn't there?"

Bush's move on Israel drew angry responses throughout the Arab world, including from moderate U.S. allies Jordan and Egypt.

In new fighting in Gaza, Israeli troops raided the northern town of Beit Lahiya for the second straight day to stop a barrage of homemade rockets fired at nearby Jewish settlements.

Nine Palestinians were killed in Wednesday's fighting, including at least three civilians, among them a 15-year-old boy, hospital officials said. At least five of the dead were gassed, and 27 people were wounded. It was the bloodiest day in Gaza since March 22, when Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin and 10 other Palestinians were killed.

The rocket salvos were retaliation for the weekend killing of Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi by Israel. Hamas has threatened "100 more reprisals," and Sharon said other Hamas leaders would be targeted.

On Wednesday, troops surrounded a housing project in Beit Lahiya. Bulldozers began demolishing a building under construction, witnesses said, while gunmen exchanged fire with police.

One killed, 23 injured in stampede

Associated Press

PORT-AL-FRANCE — A stampede at a police academy recruiting drive killed one person and injured 23 others in Haiti, officials said Wednesday.

Police fired tear gas and beat back applicants with batons as thousands of job hunters rushed the academy on Tuesday, crashing through the gates and past French guards. U.S. Marines helped to control the crowd by blocking the academy entrance with Humvees.

Meanwhile, the Bahamas withdrew its diplomats from Haiti, following the shooting and robbery of its ambassador's wife and a threatening telephone call to the wife of a second diplomat, a government spokesman on Wednesday told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

During the stampede, Jerry Prophete, 21, fell and was trampled to death, said Police Commissioner Jean-Yves Trecile, who said 23 others were injured and eight were hospitalized.

"The crowd got so big that the police couldn't control the situation," Trecile said.

Nagel Pierre Benjamin, 25, said Wednesday as he recovered at a hospital in suburban Petionville. "The gates broke open and people started falling, I fell and others stepped on me."

As many as 4,000 applicants showed up for the first day of the recruiting drive on Monday. The numbers swelled to as many as 15,000 people on Tuesday, Trecile said.

Trecile said police had not anticipated the turnout, but said the job hunters were partly to blame. "At one point they went wild," he said.

He said some officers from the riot squad on Monday were taking bribes to allow would-be recruits through the gates of the academy. Trecile said police were investigating.

Most of the impoverished Caribbean country's 8 million people are without jobs and live on less than $1 a day.

The police recruiting drive has been postponed until Monday, when applicants will be divided among three locations and by the first letter of their last names.

Haiti's interim government began the drive to replenish a depleted force that fled before a rebel advance in February. Hundreds have deserted, some fearing reprisal attacks because of their loyalties to ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Some 150 officers were fired last week for abandoning their posts and ethics violations by a U.S.-backed interim government backed by a U.S.-led multinational force.

The Bahamas is the only Caribbean country with an embassy in Haiti. Foreign Affairs Minister Fred Mitchell told the Bahamian Parliament on Wednesday that the government did not believe the shooting was politically motivated.

But a Caribbean diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he understood the Bahamas was investigating whether the two incidents were related and connected to the bad relations between Haiti's U.S.-backed interim government and the 15-nation Caribbean Community that has refused to recognize it.

Francoise Nowry, wife of Ambassador Eugene Newry, was shot and robbed of her handbag at a market near the downtown presidential palace on Saturday. That night, Michelle Williams, wife of the embassy's second secretary, received a threatening telephone call.

Kevin Bacon at Notre Dame? Well, sort of.

Notre Dame's 6 Degrees of Kevin Bacon

Krusty Rocks

Was in 'Miss America' kostume before Golden Age with Dwight West

Who was in 'Paulie' with John Robbahn

Who was 'Picture Perfect' with Kevin Bacon

Come see Mystic River

Thursday April 22 10 pm
Friday April 23 8 & 10:30 pm
Saturday April 24 8 & 10:30 pm
101 Debordieu
52 dollars

Price of a home theater: $10,000
Price of a movie off campus: $7
Price of seeing a SUB movie: $3

Winning a 27" TV/VCR/DVD combo for going to see a movie: priceless

Don't miss your last chance to enter the TV giveaway!
Americans concerned terrorists might be winning

WASHINGTON — Half of Americans have concerns that terrorists might be winning the war on terrorism, and one in five feels strongly that way, according to an Associated Press poll that found many people pessimistic about their security.

Fears about an attack against this country are high. Two-thirds in the poll said it was likely terrorists would strike before the November elections. And a third said it was likely there would be an attack at one of the political conventions this summer.

More than 30 months after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, two-thirds of Americans acknowledge some concern that terrorists may be recruiting faster than the United States can keep up. A third of those polled feel strongly this is the case, and another third say they have at least some worries.

"Terrorists are winning the war for the hearts and minds of the people in the Mideast," said Christine Wyatt, a 52-year-old church deacon in Clarkston, Mich.

Fears about the war on terrorism may be fueled by growing worries about the conflict in Iraq, which has been described as the United States' "front line of the war on terror." A third said the administration made the right decision to go to war in Iraq, 48 percent, are now about even with those who think the administration made a mistake, 49 percent. In December, two-thirds said the administration made the right decision.

Doubts about the war on terrorism are higher among women, older Americans, people who make lower incomes and people with less than a high school education, according to the poll.

Others say the terror threat is receding after two and a half years without another attack. "I don't think they're winning the war, but they're sure putting the fear of God in some countries," said Robert Slivinski, a 33-year-old paramedic and firefighter from Woodbury, Conn. "The threat has decreased since 9/11. We're guarding the things they buy." The AP-Ipsos poll, released Wednesday at The Associated Press annual meeting, found:

• Half feel that, in some measure, the terrorists might be winning the war on terrorism. One in five in the poll feels strongly the terrorists are winning, while an additional 30 percent say there is at least a "little truth" to that statement.

• More than a third say they have less faith in government's ability to protect them, and an additional fourth say there's at least some truth to that idea. Nearly half feel strongly they are more pessimistic about the possibility of there ever being peace in the world, while an additional fourth say there may be some truth to that.

"I think we're twitching on the edge of Armageddon; a lot of people I work with feel the same way," said Michael Miller, a 49-year-old software tester from Las Cruces, N.M. He rejected the idea that terrorists are winning the fight, but he added, "They're not losing it, either."

As for the election campaign, President Bush has the advantage over Democrat John Kerry on people's trust to do a better job of protecting the country. 53 percent to 37 percent.

Some people say they've taken steps to safeguard themselves and their families in response to the terrorist attacks. Three in 10 say they've assembled a kit with emergency supplies like food, water and batteries. Two in 10 say they avoid crowded public spaces like shopping malls and amusement parks.

"I know so many people who are afraid to do things, who have changed their lifestyles," said Norma McElhaney, a 58-year-old school employee from Mineral Wells, Ohio. "I left two years ago; our eighth grade class didn't go to Washington, D.C., something they had done for years."

Despite the widespread anxiety, many reject the notion of terrorists winning as unthinkable.

"I believe their cause is evil," said Cheryl Taylor, a 56-year-old teacher from Waterloo, Iowa. "I don't believe evil will win, I know it won't. I cling to the other hope."

The AP-Ipsos poll of 1,001 randomly selected adults between April 5-7 in 49 states had a margin of error plus or minus 3.0 percentage points.
Come Celebrate!

❖ The unveiling of the 15th anniversary edition of THE SHIRT
❖ One day only student discount- $11*
❖ Chance to win FREE BOOKS
❖ Chance to win FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS for fall 2004
❖ The Band of the Fighting Irish Concert
❖ Mystery ND celebrities
❖ Free tailgate food

April 23. 5:00 PM. Bookstore.

* one $11 Shirt per student with valid student i.d.
Expires 4/24/04.
United Nations

Russia nixes Cyprus resolution
Proposal would have reunified island country

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Russia, used its veto on Wednesday to block a resolution outlining new U.N. security arrangements in Cyprus that would take effect if Greek and Turkish Cypriots vote in favor of reunification this week.

The other 14 members of the council voted in favor of the resolution, which failed because of the Russian veto.

Russian Ambassador Gennady Gatilov said his country saw the resolution, on the table four days before Cypriots vote, as an attempt to influence the outcome of the referendum.

Opinion polls indicate that the U.N. reunification plan will be rejected by 65 percent of Greek Cypriots but approved by more than 60 percent of Turkish Cypriots.

Secretary-General Kofi Annan urged the U.N. Security Council to adopt the resolution to reassure Cypriots about the U.N.'s commitment to their security.

The United States and Britain agreed to sponsor it but many countries raised questions about why the resolution was needed before Saturday's referendum and several objected to the pressure on the council to act so quickly on what would be a new U.N. peacekeeping mission.

The U.S. and British ambassadors both expressed regret after the vote.

Last minute efforts to stave off the veto failed but other concerned countries including France, Brazil, Pakistan, China and Chile, agreed to support the move.

Turkey's Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash speaks to the media in his office regarding the referendum to reunify Cyprus. The referendum was defeated by Russia in the U.N. on Wednesday.

Associated Press

Israel

Whistleblower freed after 18 years in jail

ASHIKELON — A defiant Mordechai Vanunu walked out of prison on Wednesday after serving 18 years for spilling Israel's nuclear secrets, saying he was proud of his actions and complaining he was treated cruelly by his jailers.

Vanunu, dressed in a checked shirt and black tie, flashed victory signs and waved to hundreds of cheering supporters as he walked into the sunsplashed courtyard of Shikma Prison in the coastal town of Ashkelon. Dozens of counter-demonstrators booed and shouted epithets.

In the courtyard, Vanunu, 50, held an impromptu news conference, his brother Meir by his side. Vanunu said he was given "very cruel and barbaric treatment" by Israel's security services.

"To all those who are calling me traitor, I am saying I am proud, I am proud and happy to do what I did," Vanunu said in accented and at times broken English. He refused to answer questions in Hebrew because of restrictions Israel has imposed, including a ban on speaking to foreigners.

Vanunu, who converted to Christianity in the 1980s, said there are more secrets to reveal. "I am proud, I am saying I am proud, I am saying I am proud," he said.

The other 14 members of the council voted in favor of the resolution, which failed because of the Russian veto.

Israel authorities have imposed a series of travel restrictions and other constraints on Vanunu, saying he still possesses state secrets. But Vanunu said he has no more secrets to reveal. "I am now ready to start my life," he said.

Upon his arrival in Jerusalem, he was mobbed by reporters as the Anglican bishop of Jerusalem, Riah Abu ElAssal, escorted him into the church. Other clergy members embraced Vanunu, and a tearful Peter Hounam, the journalist who wrote the 1986 article that led to Vanunu's imprisonment, hugged him.
Religion or politics?

Where in the past alliances have been based on religion, many non-governing families made through matrimony, the gay marriage debate has set son against father and brother against brother. However, despite the attention the issue has generated, there is sufficient evidence to believe that the debate may not be so newsworthy in the future. Polls on gay marriage, taken by the Pew Research Center and printed by MSNBC in October, show that younger Americans may be discarding their religious roots. It found "those with a high level of religious commitment oppose gay marriage by 90 percent" and in addition that "younger adults were far more likely to say they favor gay marriage."

If this secularization of the West continues, gay marriage may become a reality in America. Additionally, because the acceptance of gay marriage has been shown to coincide with secularization, and in light of the diminishing religious tendencies among American youth, although religious policies may be getting further apart when it comes to the older generations, the gap between left and right in America will decrease.

The gay marriage debate is reliant on the same kind of polarization that the United States embodies. This polarization is especially highlighted by European coverage of gay marriage debate. America is portrayed in European media as a divided country, ensnared in a battle between democratic and republican parties, with gay marriage as the ultimate dividing line. Criticism becomes apparent in Britain because, where the Jacobean system is present and the body politic is secular, such debate doesn't generate the same amount of cultural interest. Within Anglo coverage is an irony; despite the news hole that they serve, there is a pervading sense of political indifference towards the issue and battlefront to the American upsurge. When America covers its own gay marriage debate, the tension is not as blatant, but still very much present.

The politicization of gay marriage is apparent because it is so fundamental for the most part. It is glossed over and taken for granted. There have been a number of factors that have kept the debate alive in America. There is first, of all, a journalistic assumption in the States that there are two sides to every issue, issues are forced into categories of black and white. Americans have been particularly bothered by the gay marriage debate because they are tortured by a simultaneous desire to support equality for all peoples yet maintain a concept of universal morality.

Americans are particularly predisposed to this yes or no mentality, it is rooted in the framework of the United States. The belief in the notion of universal truth is religious in itself and breathed into existence in the first lines of the States constitution: "We hold these truths to be self-evident." Ultimately, coverage of the gay marriage debate exposes a ambiguous space that makes Americans uncomfortable. Angles are not tortured by this same ambiguity because the Jacobean system personifies morality, making it much more flexible.

And the result is the narrowing of the gap between the liberal and conservative in the United States. For months, people have argued that America is becoming increasingly divided as a nation, that the left is moving ever more left and the right more right. However, such findings are not in contradiction with what the gay marriage debate reveals. October Pew Research Center polls published by NBC on gay marriage also found that, "opposition to gay marriage has grown since mid-summer, with 32 percent favoring it and 59 percent saying they opposed gay marriage." However, the increase in opposition cannot be attributed to the younger generations of Americans who were "far more likely to say they favor gay marriage."

Because the debate is a relatively new one, the growth in opposition to gay marriage can be attributed to older generations simply making up their mind on an issue they had not previously encountered. As older Americans are shown to be more focused on their beliefs, it is not surprising the gay marriage debate would cause an increase in polarization of the American body politic among older Americans. As the less religious American youth rises and older generations die out, the political gap will narrow. The diminishing of religion would give rise to a more European mentality complete with a personalized morality. The "good" for Americans will cease to be the good for their brothers. Universal truth in America may cease to exist.

In the end, there is sufficient evidence to believe the gay marriage debate may not be much of one in the future. American youth are becoming more and more likely to give gays the right to marry. If future Americans become significantly less religious, it seems gay marriage in the United States may be inevitable. If such is the case, then a less strongly divided body politic also seems inevitable. Those concerned with the amount of overseas involvement by the United States may be more likely to support a decline in religion to embrace a more relativistic morality in which one is free from the confines of a topic strictly of their own concern. However, moral relativism is a danger to future prosperity for the United States as well as the rest of the world.

The acceptance of gay marriage and the religious, it seems the way to ensure that gay marriage don't become an American reality would be to increase religiosity and spread the faith. This tactic may be more effective than simply pursuing a political agenda. Either way, the gay marriage debate reveals new dimensions to what may happen in the future of America. Awareness of the implications of the debate will help prevent our or another's doom, ensure that we are not only active consumers, but producers of the news.

Dolores Diaz is a junior English major and journalism and theology major. She enjoys thinking. Contact her at ddiaz@nd.edu.
I have never written to The Observer before, but the day that I felt Wednesday in reading the names of those students arrested at the Library Irish Pub has compelled me to do so.

The Observer staff will argue that they have a right to report the names of those students because police arrests are public information; I grant them this right. What I cannot understand is why the staff would opt to tarnish the reputations of their fellow students. I have struggled to find a reason as to why a student would risk his or her reputation to be caught in such an example of pandering, let’s turn to John Kerry’s recent appearance on MTV.

Don’t stop wearing orange. Civil liberties is not an entitlement — it’s a fundamental, inalienable right. Being gay means that U.S. citizens and Notre Dame students have to forgo certain human rights. It means that gay couples cannot visit each other in hospitals, cannot share employee health care benefits and are not eligible for the legal protections that marriage provides. As a recently open gay man and recent graduate from Notre Dame, I realize that some people just won’t accept homosexuality, based on religious doctrine, institutional mandate or just plain fear. I spent years as a diversity educator trying to open students’ eyes to issues of diversity, waiting to see that skin color, class, gender and sexual orientation are not reasons to hate or deny people their human rights.

I can accept doctrinal differences. I studied at four universities during my time at Notre Dame, exposing myself to a wide range of perspectives. I realize that social and political beliefs come from a person’s own experiences, social indoctrination and education. What I refuse to accept is denying anyone in this country equality and justice. In paginata, small businesses cannot legally offer health insurance to the same-sex partner of an employee. Many non-discrimination clauses in businesses and universities fail to include sexual orientation.

Matthew Shepard is a reminder that hate crimes have far to go. Unfortunately, these stories and voices are often lost in mainstream diversity education, particular if people feel alone in their rights.

Gay students at Notre Dame still do not have access to the same support networks as other minority groups such as those resources offered by Multicultural Student Programs and Services and Campus Ministry. Allowing gay students to organize and advertise these resources without the scrutiny of the administration is crucial. Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning students at Notre Dame deserve better. Supporting them is not a promotion of homosexuality, but it’s a protection of their well-being, civil liberties and human dignity.

There are many ways to do things better at Notre Dame. The shirt campaign is only the beginning. As a former resident assistant, I know that empowering Notre Dame students to be just and supportive people starts in the residential life. Hall staff has a pivotal role in this process. The Observer offers an important venue for communicating dialogue on issues of injustice.

Calling on administrators to make changes can come in a variety of advocacy efforts.

Though I am proud of the blessings and challenges that I encountered at Notre Dame, I believe many crucial changes are still necessary before this world-class university is truly Catholic in its ideals and practice. Protecting the human rights must be one of Notre Dame’s legacies.

I call on students, faculty, and administrators to open their minds and hearts and make a difference.
George Bernard Shaw's comedy "Arms and the Man" opened Wednesday night and runs through Saturday. It is the last film, television and theater Mainstage production to grace the stage of Washington Hall. This brilliant production is deserving of such a historic position in Notre Dame theater.

Photos by SHAWNA MONSON

The Observer
Thursday, April 22, 2004

Tom Barkes is the acting manager of the Washington Hall facility. For 19 years, he has seen numerous plays. Student and professional plays, conferences, concerts and other shows have passed through the doors of Washington Hall. Built in 1881, the facility was used for a multitude of exhibitions and events, including graduation.

"Everything was there, any they had going," Barkes said. "When I first started here, a different classes were her DeBartolo Hall was built."

The building itself is act the second Washington Illi campus. The first one was down when the current one erected. Like the main buildi used to have steps that led to the performance hall. The ing went through a major re

"It used to have a picture of George Washington above stage," Barkes said. Along with the Washin mural, there were also pair of Shakespeare, Descartes, some of the Greek muse

Barkes also adds in regard the large chandelier that orig

By JONATHAN RETARTHA
Scene Writer

The curtain will fall one last time this weekend for the department of film, television and theater as it presents its final Mainstage production at Washington Hall. George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man."

The comedy, written in 1894, tells the story of the Petkoff family during the war between Bulgaria and Serbia. The Petkoffs are one of the most affluent families in Bulgaria, with the family's patriarch, Major Petkoff holding one of the highest positions in the Bulgarian army. Major Petkoff's daughter, Raina, is also betrothed to another highly ranked officer, Sergius.

One night, as Raina isdreaming about the heroic actions of her father and fiancé, she is surprised in her room by a Swiss solider, Captain Bluntschli, who is fighting on the side of Serbia. He hides in her room overnight to escape the Bulgarian soldiers and develops a friendship with Raina, who does not want to see him captured or killed. Bluntschli also manages to distort Raina's heroic image of her fiancé. He discards the heralded cavalry charge of Sergius by telling how the Serbs simply were not delivered bullets in time.

Several months later, the war comes to an end and Major Petkoff returns home with Sergius, who has decided to leave the military after he failed to receive a promotion. The two tell stories of their travels, including one encounter with a Swiss soldier who managed to find shelter in a young Bulgarian girl's room during an attack. Raina and her mother realize the two have met Captain Bluntschli, and when Bluntschli returns to the home to give back a coat Raina lent him, an awkward reunion ensues for everyone involved.

Raina is troubled by the lie she must now upkeep, but little does she know of the forbidden desires of her fiancé, Sergius, who longs for an affair with the family housekeeper. These romantic plot twists and love triangles add a great deal of comedy to a play filled with dialogue about the nature of war and the status of servants and their masters in society.

"It used to have a picture of George Washington above stage," Barkes said. Along with the Washington mural, there were also pair of Shakespeare, Descartes, some of the Greek muse
Written in 1894, Shaw's "Arms and the Man" has withstood the test of time and remains relevant today. With commentary on social class the nature of war, its themes remain timeless. Also, the play's comedic twists and humorous love triangles are cleverly performed by the talented student cast and are sure to please any audience.

Photos by

SHAWNA MONSON
PHILADELPHIA — The last time you had him in the lineup like this, he was swinging an aluminum bat in college. Lowell had three home runs and two singles. His three at-bats against the Marlins were his last 19 against the Philadelphia Phillies, who blew a slim wild-card lead over Florida down the stretch last season.


Peavy practically apologized for throwing the ball. "I wanted to get him out," Peavy said. "I just couldn't do it. It's kind of disappointing, but I was careful. The third-at bat I wanted to let him hit the ball. I hated how things worked out." Bonds was replaced in left field by Ducey Mohr in the eighth after the slugger told manager Felipe Alou he had enough.

"I asked him after the second and he was kind of disappointed," Alou said. "I told him a lot of people were expecting another at-bat ... and he went back out and played defense. But then the score got to be 17-3, and you don't want to waste my time. I wanted to take him out earlier than that." Bonds was not available for comment after the game. He credited on four unearned runs in the Marlins' series finale Thursday — often gets a rest during day games. Alou said a decision would be made in the morning.

Peavy pitched six strong innings, allowing four hits and striking out three. He also had two hits and an RBI. Jay Witasick and Jason Szuminski completed the Padres' first shutout of the year.

"I owe a lot of it to Mike," Laird added. "Every level I've played at, I've had to come in with one homer in the ninth," he said. "I was already in the starting lineup." He wound up one game short of the record shared by Dale Long (1956), Don Mattingly (1987) and Ken Griffey Jr. (1993).

"They play the game right and play the game hard," Eckstein said. "They're going to be in a lot of ballgames because they play for nine innings." The last Rangers catcher to throw out three runners in a game was Doug Mirabelli, on May 7, 2001, against the White Sox. "I owe a lot of it to Mike," Laird said of Young, who shifted from second base to shortstop this season after AL MVP Alex Rodriguez was traded to the Yankees. "I had a couple of tough strikes and Mike made some good plays for me with those tags."

Tigers 11, Twins 8

MVP AL

The Detroit Tigers weren't about to relax with a nine-run lead — not with the memory of last season still fresh in their minds. Ivan Rodriguez had four hits and the Tigers roughed up Brad Radke and hung on to beat Minnesota, ending the Twins' six-game winning streak.

"I thought I made a few good pitches, but I made some bad ones and they put the ball in play," Radke said.

Red Sox 4, Jays 2

TORONTO — Doug Mirabelli wasn't going his manager for more playing time, even after hitting two homers.

"Overexposure is the quickest way out of this game," Mirabelli joked. "I know where I am." Mirabelli, Boston's backup catcher, got three hits. Tim Wakefield had another solid outing and the Red Sox sent the Toronto Blue Jays to their fifth straight loss with a victory.

Before the game, the Blue Jays parted ways with starter Jesse Orosco, who had been 3-0 in his last seven starts. Orosco was optioned to Triple-A Buffalo with a 4.17 ERA in 10 starts.

"We've got to keep hitting the ball and we've got to continue to hit the ball and try to get it out," manager Jim Fiscus said. "That's the way we've got to win."
Thursday, April 22, 2004

The Observer  ♦  PAID ADVERTISEMENT  page 21

Campus Ministry

what’s happening

sunday 04.25

Faith Rocks
Bleach in concert
6:00 p.m.
South Quad

study days & finals

Each year Campus Ministry offers what we hope is food for your soul, now that it’s time for finals, we offer some
Brain Food

refreshments provided in
Coleman-Morse Center

beginning next Thursday and lasting throughout finals

find the latest on upcoming retreat signups, mass schedules and special campus events at
campusministry.nd.edu

interreligious dialogue

Discovering Islam:
a dialogue with Muslim students

TODAY
7:30 p.m.
Keough 24-hour lounge
Food provided

Sponsored by
Keough Hall
Campus Ministry,
Arts & Letters’ “Residing in a World of Ideas” program

mass schedule

basilica of the sacred heart
Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Jarret, C.S.C

Third Sunday of Easter
around campus (every Sunday)
1:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass
St. Edward’s Hall Chapel
5:00 p.m.
Law School Mass
Law School Commons
7:00 p.m.
MBA Mass
Mendoza COB
Faculty Lounge

Holy Ordinations

Grant these, your servants, the grace and dignity of the priesthood

by Fr. Richard Warner, C.S.C.
Director, Campus Ministry

On Easter Saturday afternoon, the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross ordained its largest class of priests in ten years. Six Holy Cross religious were ordained priests in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart by the Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., bishop of Peoria, before a standing room only crowd of people in a very impressive and joyous setting. Among those ordained was Father Daniel Parish, C.S.C., rector of Zahm Hall.

There are so many joyous, solemn and impressive moments in that special liturgy. Over 130 Holy Cross priests concelebrated the Mass with Bishop Jenky, and each of them placed their hands on the heads of each of those to be ordained in an ancient rite that comes to us from apostolic times. The testimony of the people who had been served by the priests during their deacon year was grateful. There are so many joyous, solemn and impressive moments in that special liturgy. Over 130 Holy Cross priests concelebrated the Mass with Bishop Jenky, and each of them placed their hands on the heads of each of those to be ordained in an ancient rite that comes to us from apostolic times. The testimony of the people who had been served by the priests during their deacon year was grateful, and occasionally humorous, reflections on how these men had served them through baptism and marriages, by their uplifting preaching and comforting hospital visits, and through teaching and working with youth groups. And in the closing moments of the Mass, Bishop Jenky received a first blessing from each of the priests and kissed their hands which would bless, consecrate, offer God’s forgiveness, pour water over the heads of those they would baptize, anoint the sick with holy oil and bless newly married couples.

For six young men to make this commitment to Christ, the Church and the Congregation of Holy Cross is a sign of God’s love for us and for all His people. For them to request and accept ordination with such hope and joy during a moment which has been difficult because of the highly publicized scandals which have been caused by a small but inexcusable number of priests and bishops, is a great sign of their love for a life of brotherhood and ministry that will enable them to enter into the lives of many people of different cultures under diverse circumstances.

The negative aspects of our society which is increasingly secularized and secularizing do not give much credence to permanent commitments born of love whether it be through the sacrament of matrimony or the sacrament of Holy Orders. But a strong faith draws many young people to commit themselves to a life lived for others, and find great happiness carrying out the promises they made and live out of love.

All six of these men have worked with Campus Ministry during their years of formation in the RCIA program, retreats, marriage preparation courses and in many other ways. Like those who testified on their behalf on Saturday, we, too, have found them to be well prepared, zealous and men who will make a difference wherever they are assigned.

**************************************************************************************************

This has been another exciting year of ministry for all the members of our staff and the hundreds of students who work closely with us. May God bless the seniors who have worked with us in all their future endeavors. We know they will make a difference in the Church and in society.
NBA PLAYOFFS

Bucks survive furious Pistons rally, even series

Associated Press
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. —
Michael Redd bounced back, and so did the Milwaukee Bucks. Barely.
Redd scored a career playoff high of 26 points as Milwaukee held on to beat the Detroit Pistons 92-88 Wednesday in Game 2 and even their series. It was the first win by a road team in this year's playoffs.
The Bucks led 87-72 with 3:13 left before Detroit made a frantic comeback. With a chance to tie or take the lead, Rasheed Wallace took a pass in the corner and the ball slipped out of his hands and went out of bounds with 4.1 seconds left.
Redd then made two free throws to seal the win.
The Bucks' leading scorer had just 11 points — about half his average — and made seven of Milwaukee's 25 turnovers in its 108-82 loss Sunday. Redd scored his 12th point on the opening possession of the second half Wednesday.
Heat 93, Hornets 63
MIAMI — The Miami Heat had no need for another last-second hero Wednesday night — not the way the New Orleans Hornets missed shots at a near-record rate.
New Orleans shot 24.4 percent to tie for the second-lowest playoff field goal total since the shot clock was introduced in 1954, and the Heat won for a 2-0 lead in their Eastern Conference playoff series.
The hapless Hornets finished 20-for-82. They sank seven meaningless baskets in the fourth quarter to avoid breaking the record for playoff shooting futility — 23.3 percent, set by Golden State in 1973.
Dwyane Wade's basket with 1.3 seconds left gave Heat a win in Game 1, but they wrapped up Game 2 early, taking a 25-point lead in the third quarter.
Timberwolves 95, Nuggets 81
MINNEAPOLIS — Latrell Sprewell took care of the shooting, and Kevin Garnett did the dirty work.
Sprewell scored 31 points. Garnett had his third career playoff triple-double and the Timberwolves beat the Denver Nuggets Wednesday night to take a 2-0 lead in their first-round Western Conference playoff series.
The series shifts to Denver for the next two games, with Game 3 set for Saturday night.

YOU AIN'T GETTING PUNK'D HERE!

JUST ANNOUNCED FOR COLLEGE GRADS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS!

GET 1% BELOW DEALER INVOICE PRICING!*

PLUS UP TO $3,500 CASH ALLOWANCE PLUS POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY**

OR 0% APR FINANCING† ON SELECT MODELS

WHEN YOU BUY OR LEASE ANY NEW CHRYSLER, DODGE OR JEEP, VEHICLE.

VISIT: dc-collegegrad.com FOR MORE DETAILS

2004 CHRYSLER SEBRING COUPE

2004 DODGE DAKOTA

Jeep is a registered trademark of Chrysler Corporation. *Preowned Pricing program allows buyer to purchase a '03, '04, '05 vehicle at the maximum invoice price of a '05 new model minus 1%, plus a $50 administration fee. Must be a college junior or senior in your junior or senior year within six months. Financing for qualified buyers through Chrysler Financial. Must take delivery from dealer stock. †See retailer dealer for details and for a copy of this limited warranty transferable to second owner with a fee. A Automotive applies.

ND ATHLETICS...BE THERE!

Friday, April 23 at 7:00 PM
#6 Women's Lacrosse vs. Johns Hopkins
• First 200 fans receive a long sleeve schedule T-shirt sponsored by Papa John's
• Pre-game tailgating party sponsored by Papa John's
• Free admission for everyone!

Women's Soccer vs. Mexico National Team at Alumni Field @ 7pm

Saturday, April 24th & Sunday 25th
Men's & Women's Golf Big East Championships @ Warren Golf Course
• Men's Gold Game Sunday 1-3pm
• First 100 fans receive a Gold Game T-shirt sponsored by Aeropostale
CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY
SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE

presents

Women Shaping Theology

by

Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Theology - Department of Theology
Boston College - Chestnut Hill

Thursday, April 22, 2004
7:30 p.m. (South Bend/Chicago time)

Moreau Little Theatre
Saint Mary’s College
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saint Mary’s College
NOTRE DAME • INDIANA
The Nation’s Premier Catholic Women’s College

For information, contact (574) 284-4636 • E-mail manuszak@saintmarys.edu
Bryant defense cannot use accuser's records

Judge refuses to allow defense lawyers to use medical records of 19-year-old woman who accused Lakers star of rape

Associated Press

DENVER — The judge in the Kobe Bryant case dealt a blow to the defense Wednesday, barring access to the medical records of the 19-year-old woman accusing the NBA star of rape.

Judge Terry Ruckriegle said no witness during three hearings had convinced him that the woman had waived her confidentiality rights by telling others about her medical conditions and treatment.

Ruckriegle also threw out defense subpoenas seeking records from three health care providers. Bryant faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation if convicted of felony sexual assault.

The Los Angeles Lakers star has said he had consensual sex with the woman last summer at the Vail-area resort where she worked.

The judge acknowledged the woman had discussed her conditions and treatment in general terms with friends and relatives, but said he believed it was clear she had no intent to waive confidentiality.

"The victim never revealed the specific nature of her medical treatment, the substance of her conversations with the medical providers or other confidential details of her condition and medical treatment," the judge wrote.

Ruckriegle also rejected defense arguments that the woman waived privacy rights by talking with Eagle County Sheriff's Detective Doug Winters, who interviewed her shortly after the alleged assault.

The woman's attorney, John Clune, declined comment. Defense attorney Hal Haddon did not return a call, and prosecution spokes­woman Krista Flannigan said only that prosecutors were pleased.

B r y a n t ' s attorneys have said in court filings they believe the woman's medical records could undermine her credibility and demonstrate she had a "scheme" to falsely accuse the Lakers star. They say she twice attempted suicide in the months before meeting Bryant, and had been prescribed anti-depressant and anti-psychotic drugs.

Prosecutors have argued that none of the information contained in her medical records is relevant to whether she consented to sex with Bryant.

Analysis said the ruling was not surprising, considering strong state laws protecting confidentiality and a 2002 Colorado Supreme Court ruling that told judges they cannot review medical records — even behind closed doors — without consent.

"This is definitely an important victory for people who get medical treatment that don't want to lose the privilege just because they've decided to talk to other people or confide in family and friends for support," said Karen Steinhauser, a former prosecutor and visiting professor at the University of Denver law school.

Larry Pozner, past president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, said the defense still can seek testimony from people who have direct knowledge about the woman's purported suicide attempts and prescription drug use.

"The defense has a baton full of evidence on her suicide attempts that is not in the medical records — it's just plain old-fashioned (eye-witness) testimony," Pozner said.

Juniors interested in applying for the Rhodes, Marshall, or Mitchell Scholarships:

Plan to attend an informational session TONIGHT, Thursday, April 22nd in DeBartolo 138 at 8:00PM.

This meeting will attempt to answer all of your application questions and discuss the procedures necessary for securing the University's nomination regarding these great awards.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the Fellowship Office (fellows@nd.edu) for additional details.

Scholarship Questions?
Visit our Website at www.nd.edu/scholarship for information on a variety of different awards.

In town for the game? Why not stay with family?
Gramma's House B&B.
Now taking reservations for the 2004 football season and 2005 Graduation.

2 miles north of the Notre Dame Toll Road exit (77). Group rates for parties of 6. Phone 574-272-3999

This Week in the Department of Music...

ND Chorale & Chamber Orchestra
Wednesday, April 21, 2004
6 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Russ Garvin, conductor
Thursday, April 22, 2004
8 pm, Carey Auditorium, Hesburgh Library

Katie Hunt & Mark Thomas, organ
Thursday, April 22, 2004
8:15 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

ND Collegium Musicum
Daniel Sowell, director
Saturday, April 24, 2004
8 pm, Moreau Seminary Chapel

Timothy Duke, organ
Saturday, April 24, 2004
8 pm, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

ND University Band & Brass Ensemble
Sunday, April 25, 2004
5 pm, Rotunda, Notre Dame Main Building

All events FREE and open to the public!
For more information call the Department of Music at 631-6201.
Interested in Sports Broadcasting? WVFI brings live Notre Dame athletics to a worldwide audience, including the entire 2004 football season. If you would like to join our sports staff next year, contact JB at jlong2@nd.edu Please contact him by Friday.

Celebrate EARTH DAY 2004

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children. ~Native American Proverb

DO YOUR PART to reduce, recycle and conserve!

Students for Environmental Action
For his senior season. He was destined for greatness.

Vince Tringali
football coach

"There are a lot of big, strong, fast kids out there, but a lot aren't playing football or can't play football. I can also play, I make plays."

Igor Olshansky
NFL draft prospect

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Igor Olshansky was just 15 but already a behemoth at 6-foot-5 and 260 pounds. A high school football coach spotted him in the stands, watching a sport he was still learning eight years ago after emigrating from Ukraine.

"I put him up against a wall and spoke for 30 minutes," Vince Tringali recalled. "I told him, 'You're crazy, kid. You have to get out there. If you keep growing, you'll be worth a lot of money.'"

That prediction could soon prove true: Olshansky has parlayed his rare combination of strength, size and speed to be the first player born in the former Soviet Union in the NFL's draft.

According to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Olshansky would have been the first player born in the Ukraine, formerly known as the Soviet Union in the NFL. It's been a rapid ascension for a player who just a few years ago didn't even know there were 11 players a side in football.

"I didn't know anything about football," said Olshansky, who played in college at Oregon. "I'd seen it, but I didn't understand what I was watching. It looked kind of crazy."

That's not surprising considering where he came from. Olshansky was born in Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine, an industrial city known more as a destination for American men seeking brides than it is for football.

He came to the United States when he was 7. Growing up in Spanish Fork, Utah, Olshansky played basketball and boxed — sports more familiar to Eastern Europeans.

"How many Igors do you know in the NFL? You find them in hockey and a few in basketball or maybe soccer. In the NFL? I don't think so," said Tringali, who coached Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Fouts at the same high school, St. Ignatius, but retired before Olshansky started there.

He was very raw," Tringali added. "But he learned football. Football is not a rocket science. There's something about this kid. He's destined for greatness.

Professional football wasn't exactly what Alexandra Olshansky had in mind for her son — she would have preferred he go into medicine — but she has accepted that his passion is sports, even if she and her husband don't understand football.

At least the fans at Oregon made it easy for them to know when their son was successful. After almost every tackle, chants of "I-gor! I-gor!" rang out in Autzen Stadium. "They knew that I had made a big play whenever they heard my name," he said.

The personalable Olshansky — fluent in English and Russian — ate up the attention, talking back and gesturing to the fans to fire them up.

Olshansky heard his name quite a bit last season. He had 58 tackles, including 15 for losses and 6 1/2 sacks, on the way to being named the Ducks' top defensive lineman for the second straight year.

Despite that, many questioned why he left early, saying he could have been a high first-round pick had he stayed for his senior season. He was motivated by the chance to help his parents financially and the belief he could be the first-rounder already.

"You can always teach people to do things who have ability," Brandt said. "It's awfully hard to teach someone to do things who don't have ability. When you have someone who is that size and who can run that fast, that in itself is a big plus."

Olshansky gets his strength from his grandfather, a World War II hero wounded 11 times in battle.

Now 6-5 and 315 pounds, Olshansky would be a first-round pick with his impressive pre-draft workouts. He had a vertical jump of 33 1/2 inches and ran a 40-yard dash in under 5 seconds.

Sopoaga of Hawaii and four combine — one short of Isaac Sopoaga of Hawaii and four- Abby of a record — Olshansky wouldn't be outdone at Oregon's pro day.

With his father looking on, and a legion of scouts and his teammates counting each rep, Olshansky recorded 43 lifts at 225 pounds 41 times at the NFL combine — one short of Isaac Sopoaga of Hawaii and four-by of a record — Olshansky wouldn't be outdone at Oregon's pro day.

"I wasn't even on the radar," he said. "When I declared, everyone said I'd probably be a third- or fourth-round pick. I don't think they really looked at my game film and realized my abilities."

"There are a lot of big, strong, fast kids out there, but a lot aren't playing football or can't play football. I can also play. I make plays."
Third Annual University of Notre Dame Social Venture Plan Competition

*Free Gift to the First 50 Spectators*

Come watch 5 teams of ND students and alumni battle it out for $10,000 in prize money to build their dream!

Thursday, April 22 2004
1:00pm-4:00pm
Hesburgh Auditorium,
Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Join us for a special celebration of the spirit of entrepreneurship at Notre Dame. Help celebrate the vision of creativity of fellow students as they present their social venture business plan, field questions from a panel of judges and compete for prize money totaling $10,000!

Co-sponsored by the Master of Science in Administration Program

---

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis Rams' coach Mike Martz said Wednesday that Kurt Warner's agent overreacted to a conversa­tion he had with the quarter­back, and emphasized there's still a chance the two-time MVP could stay with the team.

Martz characterized his conver­sation with Warner on Monday as a necessary "first step" in the process after he decided to go with Marc Bulger as his quarterback for next sea­son. He said he had promised Warner and his agent, Mark Bartelstein, that he would inform him when he had made a decision.

"It was a very difficult conver­sation, the hardest one I've ever had with a player," Martz said. "He asked what his future was. I think from that point on it just kind of took on a life of its own."

Bartelstein said Tuesday his client expected to be released after June 1 and added he expected a lot of interest around the NFL in Warner.

On Wednesday, Bartelstein stood behind those words. "I don't think I overreacted at all," Bartelstein said. "I represent the highest-rated quarter­back in the history of the NFL, and he wants to play football, and the world doesn't wait for you."

"My job is to try to find him a new home."

Martz blamed himself for not making it clear to Warner, the NFL MVP in 1999 and 2001, that he still could be back. He also said he expects Warner to con­tinue participating in offseason workouts and minicamps.

"I'm afraid in my discussions with Kurt that I got carried away and led him to believe this was it," Martz said.

It's still likely that Warner will be released. But Martz reiterated that discussions on a long­term contract with Bulger could impact what happens. Any Bulger talks also could impact whether the Rams select a quar­terback in the first round of the draft on Saturday.

Bulger has been a big success in one and one-half seasons as a starter with the Rams. He won his first six starts in 2002 and led the team to a 12-4 record and an NFC West championship last year, then was the MVP in the Pro Bowl.

Warner was the NFL MVP in 1999 and 2001, leading the team to Super Bowl championships each year. But he had just three touchdown passes and 11 interceptions in an injury-plagued 2002 and lost his job after fumbling six times while sustaining a concussion in the opener last year.

Martz declined to discuss his reasoning for going with Bulger.

"There's a lot of things involved with that, a lot of fac­tors, and I think that's something that's better left unsaid," Martz said. "Obviously, it took a great deal of time to come to that con­clusion."
NF DRAFT

Drafting quarterbacks not an exact science

Associated Press

NEW YORK — This year's draft has three "can't-miss" quarterbacks: Eli Manning, Ben Roethlisberger and Philip Rivers.

Buyer beware? Think of Ryan Leaf. And remember that Todd Marinovich and Dan (Mark's brother) McGwire were drafted ahead of a guy named Brett Favre in 1991.

Leaf, of course, is not the only quarterback bust: Rick Mirer, Jim Druckenmiller, Akili Smith, Cade McNown, Dave Brown, Marinovich and McGwire are all long gone or at the end of some bench.

"There's so much focus on the top two or three quarterbacks that a lot of people forget there are more than that who can play very well," St. Louis Rams coach Mike Martz says. "There are 10 of them in this year's bunch that I would really like to have."

Martz has some credibility on the subject.

In the summer of 2000, he remarked during a casual chat that New Orleans had "a kid named Bulger I really like." A few weeks later, the Saints obtained Aaron Brooks and eventually released Bulger, who ended up with the Rams and now starts.

This year's top three QBs would seem to have a better shot at success than most first rounders.

Manning comes with a great pedigree — brother Peyton was this year's co-MVP, and father Archie was an outstanding player stuck on a dismal team in New Orleans. But horse breeders can tell you that pedigrees are no guarantee against injury or simply failure.

The rap on Roethlisberger is that he needs work, while Rivers has a funky, sidearm delivery that didn't keep him from completing 72 percent of his passes last season at North Carolina State. But the consensus is that all are future stars.

"I have fallen in love with these guys," Baltimore coach Brian Billick says of the trio. Still, keep these quarterbacks in mind.

In 1998, some teams thought Leaf would be better than Peyton Manning. They brushed off reports (most recounted after the fact) that Leaf didn't get along with coaches or teammates and had no leadership skills.

In 1999, Tim Couch was drafted first overall; Donovan McNabb second; Smith third; Daunte Culpepper 11th and McNown 12th. McNabb and Culpepper are stars, but Couch is still struggling, and the other two are busts.

Brooks, drafted in the fourth round by Green Bay before being traded to the Saints, is the third-best from that class.

In 2000, Chad Pennington was the only quarterback taken in the first round and seems ready for stardom with the Jets. The next QBs chosen were Giovanni Carmazzi (San Francisco, third round); Chris Redman (Baltimore, third) and Tee Martin (Pittsburgh, fifth).

Then New Orleans took Bulger with the 168th overall pick, and New England got Brady at 199. The next round, the 49ers took Rattay, who almost immediately showed more promise than Carmazzi and probably will enter next season as San Francisco's starter.

"The thing about quarterback busts that nobody really knows it work habits," says Gil Brandt, the NFL's chief draft consultant.

"You get some that are going to study tape and keep studying. There are others who are going to get big money and think they have it made."

Still, some bad picks are simply unexplainable. Some are the result of teams falling to uncover character flaws or worse in a player's background.

Ten years from now, Manning, Roethlisberger and Rivers might very well be stars. And so might one of the guys projected lower in the draft.
O’Brien named Sixers head coach, Iverson will stay

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Jim O’Brien wanted to coach the Philadelphia 76ers — and Allen Iverson.

“When you’re dealing with somebody like Allen, I really want to be as close to 100-per-cent sure as I possibly could that I’d be coaching him,” O’Brien said.

O’Brien got his wish, and the Sixers have their new coach.

Sixers president Billy King reiterated Wednesday that he will not try to trade Iverson, a former league MVP and scoring champion who is signed through 2008-09.

“Allen will be here next year,” King said.

So will O’Brien, the former Boston Celtics coach who was introduced Wednesday. He is Philadelphia’s 20th head coach and the third to lead the 76ers since Hall of Famer Larry Brown stepped down last May. Brown, who spent six seasons in Philadelphia, is the coach of the Detroit Pistons.

King picked assistant Randy Ayers as Brown’s successor, but he was fired 52 games into the season. Ayers was replaced by Chris Ford, most notably refus­ing to come off the bench after being taken out of the starting lineup. Iverson also had a conten­tious relationship with Brown, but the two worked together despite several dis­putes.

O’Brien figures he’ll have more success getting along with Iverson than his predecessors.

“I have never had difficulty leading people and having people understand the expectations that I have.” O’Brien said. “I’m a fairly easy person to play for.”

O’Brien, who said he had a brief and amicable conversation with Iverson on Wednesday, said whatever problems the All-Star had with previous coaches and management would stay in the past.

He was comfortable that any residual issues were resolved while talking with King.

“We had open discussions about everything that happened last year,” O’Brien said. “I’m satisfied that was then, and the future is the future. Clearly, what happened last year did not scare me from wanting to lead this team into next sea­son.”

Veterans Derrick Coleman, Glenn Robinson, Eric Snow and Aaron McKie might be made available through trades or the expansion draft.

O’Brien expects the Sixers to reach the playoffs as long as they remain healthy.

King said O’Brien was always his first choice, and that he did not meet with any other poten­tial candidates. King said he never asked Portland for permis­sion to talk with coach Maurice Cheeks, a former Sixers star.

King first met with O’Brien on March 25 in Boston and finalized the deal Monday, not want­ing other teams to call O’Brien after the playoffs. O’Brien want­ed to return to Philadelphia — not that he was waiting for the only other team with an interim coach to come calling.

“Boston didn’t want to hire me,” he said, joking.

O’Brien stepped down as coach of the Celtics on Jan. 27, midway through his fourth sea­son with the team after clashing with Danny Ainge, Boston’s executive director of basketball operations. Ainge wanted to build a younger, more offensive team. O’Brien relied on veterans who were strong defenders.

O’Brien was 139-119 with the Celtics and led them to the Eastern Conference finals and semifinals in the last two sea­sons. He spent the last seven seasons with the Celtics, joining them as an assistant coach in 1997 and replacing Rick Pitino in 2001.

As assistant coach Dick Harter, a defensive specialist, was let go when O’Brien quit. O’Brien wants to hire Harter, though no deal has been finalized.

A Philadelphia native who attended Roman Catholic High School, the 52-year-old O’Brien was a three-year starter at Saint Joseph’s and is the son-in­law of former 76ers coach Jack Ramsay. He said he has ful­filled a childhood dream by becoming the coach. He now wants to achieve a professional goal — winning an NBA title with Iverson on the roster.

“It’s something I’ve been thinking about since I was about 8 years old, to get a chance to be a head coach in Philadelphia at the college or pro level — and it’s come true,” he said. “And I really want the opportunity to coach Allen Iverson.”

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!!

Notre Dame’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions is accepting applications for three Admissions Counselor positions!

As part of the Undergraduate Admissions staff, the counselor is expected to make an important contribution to the recruitment and selection of the first-year class by managing relations with the prospective applicants, their parents, high school personnel and alumni in an assigned geographic area.

Responsibilities include extensive planning, travel, communications within the geographic area, assessment and evaluation of applications and conducting group/individual information sessions on campus.

**One position will be an understood one-year assignment with the possibility of permanent employment should a staff opening occur in 2005. (114)

**One position will include the additional responsibility for recruitment efforts for African American students. (115)

**One position will likely include the responsibility for recruitment efforts for international students. (116)

Candidates should possess a bachelor’s degree and familiarity with all aspects of student life at Notre Dame.

Essential qualities include strong communication and organizational skills, enthusiasm, diplomacy and the willingness to work long hours including many evenings and Saturday mornings.

Preferred start date is July 1, 2004.

Apply on-line via Human Resources web site or submit resume, cover letter and reference information by Tuesday, April 27, 2004 to:

Admissions Counselor
Job Numbers: 4007-114, 4007-115, 4007-116
Department of Human Resources
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556

NBA
Brown wins NBA Coach of the Year

Brown wins NBA Coach of the Year

Associated Press

MEMPHIS — Hubie Brown answered a question about Memphis’ first pro basketball playoff game by detailing how his Kentucky Colonels won the ABA title in 1975.

He listed the St. Louis roster and pointing out that 72 of 79 players won NBA jobs after the leagues merged.

Jerry West listened, then said: “I can’t remember yesterday. How do you remember that?”

“When you’re old, you just talk,” Brown said. “I take advantage of the fact that you’re being charita-
ble.”

Brown at 70, the oldest coach in the league had plenty to talk about Wednesday after winning the NBA Coach of the Year award for leading the Memphis Grizzlies to a team-record 50 wins and their first playoff berth.

He beat Utah’s Jerry Sloan in a close race with 466 points, including 62 of 122 first-place votes from a panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

The award marks a 26-year span between victory trips for Brown, who also won as the top coach in the 1977-78 sea-

IN BRIEF

Sharpe returning to Denver for another season

DENVER — Tight end Shannon Sharpe will return to the Denver Broncos for at least one more season.

“Shannan called Coach [Mike] Shanahan a few days ago and con-
firmed that with him,” Broncos spokesman Jim Saccomano said Wednesday.

After completing his 14th season, Sharpe said in January he might retire and planned on announcing his deci-
sion before this weekend’s draft so the team would know whether to look for a replacement.

Sharpe is the NFL’s career leader in receptions (815) and yards (10,060) at his position, and last season he passed Jerry Smith for most touchdowns with 62.

A seven-time Pro Bowl selection, Sharpe has won three Super Bowls, two with Denver, another with Baltimore. He was part of an NFL record 12 straight playoff wins from 1997-01.

Last season, the 35-year-old Sharpe caught 62 passes for 770 yards and eight touchdowns, second in the AFC to Kansas City’s Tony Gonzalez.

Closing arguments in Williams’ trial postponed

SOMERVILLE, N.J. — Closing argu-
ments in the manslaughter trial of for-
murderer Michael Heisley, the Grizzlies’ first playoff berth.

He beat Utah’s Jerry Sloan in a close race with 466 points, including 62 of 122 first-place votes from a panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

The award marks a 26-year span between victory trips for Brown, who also won as the top coach in the 1977-78 sea-

IN BRIEF

Sharpe returning to Denver for another season

DENVER — Tight end Shannon Sharpe will return to the Denver Broncos for at least one more season.

“Shannan called Coach [Mike] Shanahan a few days ago and con-
firmed that with him,” Broncos spokesman Jim Saccomano said Wednesday.

After completing his 14th season, Sharpe said in January he might retire and planned on announcing his deci-
sion before this weekend’s draft so the team would know whether to look for a replacement.

Sharpe is the NFL’s career leader in receptions (815) and yards (10,060) at his position, and last season he passed Jerry Smith for most touchdowns with 62.

A seven-time Pro Bowl selection, Sharpe has won three Super Bowls, two with Denver, another with Baltimore. He was part of an NFL record 12 straight playoff wins from 1997-01.

Last season, the 35-year-old Sharpe caught 62 passes for 770 yards and eight touchdowns, second in the AFC to Kansas City’s Tony Gonzalez.

Closing arguments in Williams’ trial postponed

SOMERVILLE, N.J. — Closing argu-
ments in the manslaughter trial of for-
murderer Michael Heisley, the Grizzlies’ first playoff berth.

He beat Utah’s Jerry Sloan in a close race with 466 points, including 62 of 122 first-place votes from a panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

The award marks a 26-year span between victory trips for Brown, who also won as the top coach in the 1977-78 sea-

IN BRIEF

Sharpe returning to Denver for another season

DENVER — Tight end Shannon Sharpe will return to the Denver Broncos for at least one more season.

“Shannan called Coach [Mike] Shanahan a few days ago and con-
firmed that with him,” Broncos spokesman Jim Saccomano said Wednesday.

After completing his 14th season, Sharpe said in January he might retire and planned on announcing his deci-
sion before this weekend’s draft so the team would know whether to look for a replacement.

Sharpe is the NFL’s career leader in receptions (815) and yards (10,060) at his position, and last season he passed Jerry Smith for most touchdowns with 62.

A seven-time Pro Bowl selection, Sharpe has won three Super Bowls, two with Denver, another with Baltimore. He was part of an NFL record 12 straight playoff wins from 1997-01.

Last season, the 35-year-old Sharpe caught 62 passes for 770 yards and eight touchdowns, second in the AFC to Kansas City’s Tony Gonzalez.
Irish fall to Boilermakers

By ANN LOUGHERY
Sports Writer

The Irish have seen better days. Early this season, No. 27 Notre Dame (10-10) jumped to a 7-1 record, defeating regional rival Ohio State, Wisconsin and Indiana. But Wednesday, the team fell 4-3 to No. 61 Purdue in a close meet.

Due to variable weather conditions and 25 mile per hour winds, the matches were moved indoors. This change of plans proved problematic for the Irish.

"The courts were a big factor today," freshman Christian Thompson said. "Two of the courts were slower than the rest and the ball skidded on some of the courts."

The Irish were ahead early in the meet, taking a 3-0 lead. Rallying from behind, the Boilermakers claimed wins in four singles matches at Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6 to come out on top. This is the fourth 4-3 loss of the season for the Irish.

"It's the end of the season and I think we're really lacking confidence after the heartbreaking losses," Thompson said. "Everyone just needs to realize how talented these girls are and that comes from within. If we can do that, then I think we'll have a good end of the year."

Notre Dame nearly swept doubles, triumphing at No. 1 and No. 2. No. 44 Catrina and Christian Thompson were first to walk off the courts with a win against Gretchen Haynor and Melissa Woods, 8-2, at No. 1. At No. 2 doubles, senior Alicia Salas and sophomore Lauren Connelly claimed the doubles point, outlasting Shawna Zuccarini and Hala Sufi 9-4 (7-4). Lara Bugaroli and Alyssa Rodriguez defeated junior Sarah Jane Connelly and senior Emily Neighbors 8-6 at No. 3.

In singles, the Thompson twins posted points quickly at Nos. 2 and 3, both overcoming their opponents in about an hour's time. Christian Thompson prevailed over Haynor 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2, recording wins in 10 straight games to complete the match. Catrina Thompson bested Amy Wallenbach 6-2, 6-1 to contribute the third point of the match in the Irish effort.

Purdue registered wins in the next four singles matches to win. At No. 1, Sufi triumphed over No. 19 Salas in three sets 6-2, 0-6, 6-0. Sufi proved to be a strong competitor, according to Christian Thompson.

And at No. 5, junior girl playing [Salas] hit the ball like she was hitting a baseball," Thompson said.

Rodriguez contributed a win at No. 4 versus Lauren Connelly 6-2, 6-3 and Zuccarini beat sophomore Kiki

Senior Alicia Salas hits a forehand in the February match against Wisconsin.

Stastny 6-3, 6-4 at No. 5 to tie the score of the meet 3-3. The final match lasted for more than an hour, with Woods clinching the win for the Boilermakers 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-1).

"Connelly played a really well, but towards the end, the girl really fought back and kept slicing it," Catrina Thompson said.

This was the final meet of the regular season for Notre Dame. The team will return to the courts for the Big East Tournament April 29-May 1.

Contact Ann Loughery at slougher@nd.edu

SMC Softball

Belles to face crucial games for postseason

Today's game against MIAA conference foe Kalamazoo will decide postseason destiny

By JUSTIN STETZ
Sports Writer

Today's games against Kalamazoo College will decide whether or not the Belles advance into the conference tournament.

After dropping last night's game at Bethel 4-0, Saint Mary's is 15-18 on the year and 7-5 in the conference.

Currently fifth in the conference, the Belles must win both games at Kalamazoo, a team that hasn't won a conference game this season. Still, the Belles cannot afford to take the doublesheader for granted. Albion stands in fourth place and plays its final conference doublesheader this Saturday. Saint Mary's must avoid a doublesheader because of a subplot overall record.

The Belles failed to score a run as the Royals gradually added to their lead Wednesday. Libby Wilhelmy and Kate Sajewich kept the Belles within striking distance, but the offense never capitalized.

Beltz went up 1-0 in the first inning as a double to center field scored the first run of the game. Saint Mary's connected on a single off the bat of Martino Walsh but stranded her on second, unable to bring in the run.

The Royals added another in the second after a costly error helped them score. Saint Mary's could not respond and the score remained 2-0. In the fourth inning, Sajewich replaced Wilhelmy on the mound only to give up Bethel's third run of the game; however, the damage could have been worse as Sajewich escaped a three-hit inning, still giving the Belles a chance.

The last run came in the sixth on a sacrifice bunt putting Bethel up 4-0. Angie Ellison singled with two outs in the bottom of the inning, but the end result was the same without any runs being scored.

Saint Mary's finished the game with three hits and one error. Today's final doublesheader begins at 3:30 p.m. and will determine the rest of the season for the Belles. If the team wins both contests, Saint Mary's will await the outcome of the Albion-Hope came this weekend.

Contact Justin Stetz at jszet@nd.edu

CARNIVAL on the Fieldhouse Mall
Page 31
2 to 6pm Friday April 23
PRIZES! Free Food! Bouncy Boxing & Bungee Run
Make your own Dog Tag and Key Chain
Sixteen

continued from page 36

The team includes five seniors.

"We made it to the final eight last year and I feel like we've come together more as a team heading into this game," Choc captain Gregg Michaels said. "We've played against Platinum before, and we expect an intense game."

Gregg Hiltz and Ryan Conner look to be a dynamic duo for this team.

"We've played against..." Choc full back and captain Tommy Walz, slashing forward and place kicker D.J. Flipskpatrick and wide receiver Carlyle Holiday.

No. 3 State Theatre vs. No. 11 Platinum FUBU All-Stars

No. 4 Jordan Toyota

This team is quick and athletic. They will be a force to reckon with.

Danny O'Boyle and Dave Daniels are a dynamic duo for this team.

10:30 P.M.

9:15 P.M.

10:30 P.M.

8 P.M.
Sisko proves to be more than a “fill-in” for Irish

Senior walk-on has become team leader while filling in for injured Steve Sollmann, leads team with .385 average

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Senior Staff Writer

Hopefully for the Irish, nobody will tell second baseman Zach Sisko that he is only supposed to be filling in. The senior walk-on, who before 2004 had played in just 23 games over three years with the Irish, has seen significant playing time filling in at second for Steve Sollmann, who broke his jaw in a game against Villanova April 3.

“I’m doing the best I can in the meantime while Sollmann is out,” Sisko said. “I’m trying to make all the routine plays and do whatever I can to do to help out at the plate.”

Recently, however, Sisko has done much more than that. In Notre Dame’s three-game sweep of Georgetown last weekend, Sisko was 5-for-10, including a grand slam in Notre Dame’s 9-6 win Sunday. Against Toledo Wednesday, Sisko recorded his first career four-hit game, going 4-for-5 at the plate.

Before this season, Sisko had just eight hits in his Notre Dame career. Right now — even though he has just 39 at bats on the season — Sisko is Notre Dame’s team leader in hitting with a .385 average.

“I’m just seeing the ball really well, just trying not to do too much,” he said. “I just try to get some base hits up in the middle.”

Irish coach Paul Mainieri says he can’t help but feel excited for the senior, who has totaled quietly in the shadows for four years behind Sollmann.

“Zach Sisko is such a feel-good story, and it’s really one of the joys you get in this game of coaching,” Mainieri said. “This kid is probably the hardest working player on our team. He lives in those batting cages. He hasn’t made all the trips, he hasn’t played much in his career here, but he’s not gotten discouraged. He’s been a tremendous teammate, and he will always do anything you ask him to do. Now all of a sudden, you need him, and you see that (with a great attitude like he has) how well he has done.”

But Sisko says that no matter how well he plays, he knows that Sollmann — who donned a uniform in the dugout Wednesday for the first time since his injury — will be the main guy when he returns.

“I’m not in any spot to replace Sollmann,” Sisko said. “I just want to do the little things to help the team out.”

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Senior Staff Writer

Contact Chris Federico at cfederico@nd.edu

Lafayette Square Townhomes
4 & 5 Bedroom Apartments Available
2004-2005
Free DELL Laptop
Valid Through April 16th 2004
Contact: Justine or Nicole at 234-9923

JUNIORS!!!
LIVING OFF CAMPUS NEXT YEAR??

COLLEGE PARK
GARAGE SALE
Sunday, April 25th
Starting at Noon, Going till 2:30!!

We can and will store for you this summer for free! Walk around the complex to all the apartments participating and find all the items you need for next year:

| BARS | ELECTRONICS | BEDS (many sizes) |
| LAMPS | BIKES | KITCHEN TBLs. |
| DESKS | COUCHES | FUTONS |
| GRILLS | DESK CHAIRS | KITCHEN ITEMS |
| LAZYBOYS | POSTERS/BAR SIGNS |

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

$3 per person/$5 couple
Formal Attire
La Fortune Ballroom
| Filipino American Student Organization | Asian American Association |

# Unlimited Incoming Minutes
# 1000 Outgoing Anytime Minutes
# Includes Nationwide Long Distance

Now $29.95

Limited Time!

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

FREE COLOR DISPLAY SCREEN

New 514 W. McKinley
Copper McKinley & Grape
574.252.5800

MISHAWAKA

514 W. McKinley
Copper McKinley & Grape
574.252.5800

SOUTH BEND

117 North Main
1 blk. south of Colfax
574.288.9450

4615 Miami Road
Miami & Ireland
574.299.2860

*Terms and conditions apply. See store for details. Limited time offer.

Thursday, April 22, 2004
The Observer • SPORTS
page 33
Softball

continued from page 36

third inning before wind and heavy rain cancelled the remainder of the doubleheader. "I would have loved to have those games against Northwestern under our belt because we were really attack-
ing the ball," Gumpf said. "Even though we weren't able to play a game, it didn't mess up our rhythm because it was basically as good as a practice here at home."

Like Notre Dame, Illinois-Chicago had a scheduled doubleheader rained out on Tuesday. In their most recent action, the Flames swept Valparaiso by scores of 15-0 and 8-0 in a Monday double-
header. They also have won 13 of their last 14 games.

Notre Dame's games against Northwestern were slated to be the beginning of a major road trip. After facing Illinois-Chicago today, Notre Dame will travel east to face Big East opponents Villanova and Rutgers in doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Villanova leads the Big East with 18 points and a 9-3 confer-
ence record, while Notre Dame sits tied for second with 16 points at 8-0. The Wildcats have played four more games than the Irish at this point in the sea-
son, however.

Gumpf sees today's games as an opportunity to tune up for one of its most important con-
ference weekends. "Even though we're not over-
looking Illinois-Chicago, we'd still like to sort of use that game as batting practice for the Big East," Gumpf said. "We need to go out there and get the job done to prepare for our games against Villanova and Rutgers this weekend."

"Those are two teams that can really come after us if we're not ready."

Contact Justin Schuver at jschuver@nd.edu

Baseball

continued from page 36

tonight," Mainieri said. "My biggest challenge was trying to get all the guys into the game that I wanted to. We got a lot of guys some work, and that was good."

Freshman Jesse Stewart was the pitcher of record. Stewart started the contest and allowed three earned runs in four innings pitched to improve to 5-0 on the season.

Notre Dame opened the scoring in the bottom of the first. Centerfielder Danny Dressman led off with a single and Macri followed with a two-run double to clear the bases with one out. Toledo got one run back in the top of the second, but the Irish

pulled away further in the bot-

tom half of the inning with a four-spot on the board for a five-

run lead.

The Irish started off the second inning with three straight singles from Sisko, Lopez — bringing Sisko home — and Dressman. Macri then hit a hot shot that was mishan-

dled by the third base-

man for an error, scoring Edwards then cleared the bases with his double off the wall in left center that came just short of clearing the fence.

Toledo got within three runs with a two-run fourth inning, but that would be as close as the Rockets would get.

Right fielder Cody Rizzo, who has struggled some at the plate recently and dropped a fly ball in Toledo's two-run fourth, got some atonement with a solo home run to left in the fifth inning. The dinger was Rizzo's first of the season.

"Cody Rizzo must have hit eight home runs in the fall games, and he hadn't hit any until today. I don't know if he got mad at me or not, but I challenged him a little bit today, and he got into one."

Paul Mainieri
Irish coach

Notes:

♦ Two former Irish players returned to Frank Eck Stadium Wednesday, but they wore the opposing team's uniforms. Cory Moe — a 1992 graduate and for-

mer Academic All-American and All-Big East pitcher — is now the head coach for Toledo. Mike Amrhein, also played for the Irish and graduated in 1997.

Contact Chris Federico at cfederic@nd.edu

Wed. May 5: Notre Dame will return to the field with a Big East doubleheader

against Seton Hall in South Orange, N.J.

Senior walk-on second baseman Zach Sisko has filled in for injured Steve Soliman by batting .385.

Contact Chris Federico at

WED. MAY 5/ The Observer

Senior walk-on second baseman Zach Sisko has filled in for injured Steve Soliman by batting .385.

Contact Chris Federico at cfederic@nd.edu

Interns

James Backes
John Boos
Seán Dennis
Kevin Dolan
Elizabeth García
Robert Czarnik
Adam Heim
Jamie Lamers
Michael McGowan
J. Michael Milligan
Michael Ohlman
Breandan Phiblin
David Purcell
Thomas Raaf
Thomas Reid
Rebecca Tapp
Sarah Tweedell

Brian Vuevavvedkar
Nick Vogel
Eric Zdyb

Full Time

Kris Allen
Emily Allibone
Jennifer Beadick
Andy Bozelli
Brooke Bluskaun
Joe Catalano
Brian Gibson
Susan Huesman
Melissa Kean
Robert Keller
Chad Kohorst
Frank Lamens

Mark Leaback
Michael Mainman
Jeffrey Marley
Christopher Masserun
Matt McAdoo
Richard Mordini
Leilie Odmark
Joseph Payne
Elizabeth Phelps
Charles Remley
Jillie Sisko
Christopher Skidmore
Tanner Tabar
Brian VanK
Jennifer Webner
Whitney Deas

Welcome to the team.
A perfect fit.
You and KPMG.

KPMG Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V.
© 2004 KPMG LLP, the U.S. member firm of KPMG International, a Swiss cooperative. All rights reserved. Printed in the U.S.A.

www.kpmgcampus.com

We're proud to be on the same team as the full-time employees and interns who have chosen to take a position with KPMG. We're committed to the Fightin' Irish of the University of Notre Dame and congratulate you on your decision to step up to the top.

KPMG
DILBERT

THE REAL ESTATE AGENT

THE FIRST PROPERTY COSTS $10 MILLION.

BRETT CAMPBELL & DAN ZYCHINSKI

IT'S COVERED WITH ENDANGERED FROGS, AND IT'S NEXT TO A BANISHREE FARM.

THE ACCESS ROAD IS A NARROW PATH ACROSS A DOILING CESSION OF TORMENTED SOULS.

FIVES

Well, we have warm air, blooming trees and happy squirrels. all the signs of Sprin in the Band. Actually, there's one more sign of Spring at ND, but I haven't seen it a minute.

Suspects are in custody, looks like a freshman and a former player this year. Chief

Okay. NOW it's officially Spring at ND.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Marking on an old Mill
2. Some digs.
3. Item thrown on a barbecue
4. Next.
14. Vieta
16. Team subset
17. Protestant
19. They play into jams
25. Santa's wife?
26. Broadcast
28. Produce
29. Once-popular
30. Library holding
32. The Egg
33. Utility's advice to an escavator
34. Yank, e.g.
35. Down
36. Yank, e.g.
37. It comes from Southern jam.
41. Western
42. Round part
43. Host
44. Make attractive requests?
45. Region famous for the blues
46. Architectural critic, acrostic Huxtable and others
50. Did you test
52. Library holding
53. Miss. neighbor
54. With Water Murdock

1. Observer in your home.
2. The Observer an indispensable link to the
3. The Observer

65. Dental's advice
66. Understand
67. Word in many business names
68. A

71. "Phooey!"
72. Scoop holder
73. Cut short
74. Director of exercises, in brief
75. "... And God created woman..."
76. Western star, 1956
77. Whence the line "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"
78. Blues
79. 1984 Peace Nobelist
80. Six Valley (western resort)
81. OB's gains
82. Precede
83. Prognome (rare)
84. Progrom
85. Produce
86. High points
87. Broadcast
88. Opposite of down
89. Head of
91. "The Egg"
92. "Phooey!"
93. Scoop holder
94. Cut short
95. Director of exercises, in brief
96. "... And God created woman..."
97. Western star, 1956
98. Whence the line "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"
99. Blues
100. 1984 Peace Nobelist
101. Six Valley (western resort)
102. OB's gains
103. Precede
104. Prognome (rare)
105. Progrom
106. Produce
107. High points
108. Broadcast
109. Opposite of down
110. Head of
111. "The Egg"
112. "Phooey!"
113. Scoop holder
114. Cut short
115. Director of exercises, in brief
116. "... And God created woman..."
117. Western star, 1956
118. Whence the line "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"
119. Blues
120. 1984 Peace Nobelist
121. Six Valley (western resort)
122. OB's gains
123. Precede
124. Prognome (rare)
125. Progrom
126. Produce
127. High points
128. Broadcast
129. Opposite of down
130. Head of

DOWN
1. "Phooey!"
2. Scoop holder
3. Cut short
4. Director of exercises, in brief
5. "... And God created woman..."
6. Western star, 1956
7. Whence the line "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"
8. Blues
9. 1984 Peace Nobelist
10. Six Valley (western resort)
11. OB's gains
12. Precede
13. Prognome (rare)
14. Progrom
15. Produce
16. High points
17. Broadcast
18. Opposite of down
19. Head of
20. "The Egg"
21. "Phooey!"
22. Scoop holder
23. Cut short
24. Director of exercises, in brief
25. "... And God created woman..."
26. Western star, 1956
27. Whence the line "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"
28. Blues
29. 1984 Peace Nobelist
30. Six Valley (western resort)
31. OB's gains
32. Precede
33. Prognome (rare)
34. Progrom
35. Produce
36. High points
37. Broadcast
38. Opposite of down
39. Head of

WILL SHORTZ

HOROSCOPE

EUGENIA LAST

Celebrations this day: Jack Nicholson, Yehudi Menuhin, Glen Campbell, Peter Frampton, Aaron Spelling, Catherine Mary Stewart

Happy Birthday: It's time to simplify your life. Choose what you want to do and who you want to spend time with. You must narrow your field a bit if you really want to make your mark. It's time to prioritize so that you can realize the dreams to which you have been aspiring. If you can balance your life, you will find success much easier to obtain. Your numbers are 12, 18, 22, 28, 29, 43

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not be too pushy with loved ones. Plan to do something special with family. Physical activity will help defuse your frustration. You need to keep busy if you want to avoid disorder. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your friends are true until the magnificence of suggested by the above cartoon

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not get your hopes up. Your heart is not likely to do what you want. You will be in the mood to try. Confront your ugly side and keep busy with activities that bring you satisfaction. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't turn down opportunities to travel. You will learn through the experiences you encounter. Mix business with pleasure if at all possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Uncertainties regarding children may be uprising. You must see some clear intentions to be realized or escape. You have to stand up for your rights. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): This is not the best day to visit relatives who get on your nerves. You will find that doing odd jobs around the house will be appreciated by the one you love. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Social activity should be on your agenda. New relationships will develop due to your outgoing nature. Be ready for opportunities and act on them promptly. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Diverse cultures and activities will be appreciated by the one you love. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Purr for yourself. Physical changes will be well-received. Financial programs will help keep you in shape and introduce you to new friends and partners. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Expect some focus in your home. You must stand up for your rights. Make changes to your living arrangements. You need some space to yourself. Don't be anyone's pushover.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't spend too much on entertainment or cosmetic improvements. Be innovative and find ways to get the same results for a lot less money. ****

Birthdays: You have a driving force to achieve your destination and very

For answers, call 1-900-285-5656, $1.20 a minute; or, with a

0000, 0000. All numbers must start with 1.

ARIES (February 20): Expect some friction in your home You must

Puzzle by Jennifer Tipton

56. Give a wave
57. Floral envelope
58. Low digital device
59. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
60. Digital data
61. Carry (sing)
62. Snowy bloom
63. Cyclist
64. Stamp
65. Additional
66. Low digital device
67. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
68. Digital data
69. Carry (sing)
70. Snowy bloom
71. Cyclist
72. Stamp
73. Additional
74. Low digital device
75. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
76. Digital data
77. Carry (sing)
78. Snowy bloom
79. Cyclist
80. Stamp
81. Additional
82. Low digital device
83. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
84. Digital data
85. Carry (sing)
86. Snowy bloom
87. Cyclist
88. Stamp
89. Additional
90. Low digital device
91. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
92. Digital data
93. Carry (sing)
94. Snowy bloom
95. Cyclist
96. Stamp
97. Additional
98. Low digital device
99. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
100. Digital data
101. Carry (sing)
102. Snowy bloom
103. Cyclist
104. Stamp
105. Additional
106. Low digital device
107. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
108. Digital data
109. Carry (sing)
110. Snowy bloom
111. Cyclist
112. Stamp
113. Additional
114. Low digital device
115. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
116. Digital data
117. Carry (sing)
118. Snowy bloom
119. Cyclist
120. Stamp
121. Additional
122. Low digital device
123. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
124. Digital data
125. Carry (sing)
126. Snowy bloom
127. Cyclist
128. Stamp
129. Additional
130. Low digital device
131. "The Scarlet Letter" woman
132. Digital data
133. Carry (sing)
134. Snowy bloom
135. Cyclist
136. Stamp

THE OBSERVER

Published Monday through Friday. The Observer is a vital source of information on people and events in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Community.

Join the more than 13,000 readers who have found The Observer an indispensable link to the two campuses. Please complete the accompanying form and mail it today to receive The Observer in your home.

THE OBSERVER

Address
City
State
Zip

Make checks payable to: The Observer P.O. Box Q
Notre Dame, IN 46556

The Observer

[Form for answers]

- Enclosed is $100 for one academic year
- Enclosed is $55 for one semester

Name
Address
City
State
Zip

Need help? Try Eugenia's website at www.eugenialast.com
Round of 16 features 13 ranked teams

By STEVE COVER
Sports Writer

With the Bookstore Basketball field down from 580 teams to 16, the situation is starting to get much more familiar for the remaining competition. See Also

Of the top 15 ranked teams, 13 remain in the tournament. And many of those teams have already faced their upcoming opponents in previous games.

No. 8 Choc Full O' Nuts vs. No. 10 Derelict

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Senior Staff Writer

It was a big night for the Irish infielders as No. 4 Notre Dame (31-5) cruised to a 9-3 victory over Toledo (10-24). Third baseman Matt McFar was 3-for-5 at the plate and had his hand in seven of Notre Dame's nine runs with 5 RBIs and two runs scored. Second baseman Zach Sisko, playing in place of the injured Steve Sullam, had his first career four-hit day, and the four Notre Dame infielders combined to go 10-for-18 at the plate with eight RBIs and five runs scored.

First baseman Matt Edwards was 2-for-4 with a two-run double, while shortstop Greg Lopez was l-for-4 with an RBI. Notre Dame took an early 2-0 lead in the first inning against the Rockets. Notre Dame's starting pitcher, Scottson, struck out four and only allowed two hits through five innings. Notre Dame's offensive attack scored nine runs on 13 hits. Notre Dame allowed the Flames to battle back for the victory.

Although Notre Dame was unable to play a full game against Northwestern, the Irish (34-13) travel to Illinois today to face the Flames (24-19) in a one-game series. Illinois-Chicago knocked off the Irish 4-3 in 10 innings April 15 at Ivy Field. "Illinois-Chicago came in here and they got the job done," Irish head coach Deanna Gumf said. "It's a team like that you can't keep them in the ballgame. You have to put them away early. We have to play great tomorrow and show that we are the better team."

The Irish did not follow that formula in their previous meeting with the Flames. Notre Dame took an early 2-0 lead but could not add to it late, allowing the Flames to battle back for the victory.

Irish seek payback on Flames

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

Two days after a rainout, the Irish hope that lightning doesn't strike twice for the Illinois-Chicago Flames. Following a rainout Tuesday that cancelled two games against Northwestern, the Irish (34-13) travel to Illinois today to face the Flames (24-19) in a one-game series. Illinois-Chicago knocked off the Irish 4-3 in 10 innings April 15 at Ivy Field. "Illinois-Chicago came in here and they got the job done," Irish head coach Deanna Gumf said. "It's a team like that you can't keep them in the ballgame. You have to put them away early. We have to play great tomorrow and show that we are the better team."

The Irish did not follow that formula in their previous meeting with the Flames. Notre Dame took an early 2-0 lead but could not add to it late, allowing the Flames to battle back for the victory.

Although Notre Dame was unable to play a full game Tuesday, the Irish were still able to take some positives from their win against Northwestern. Notre Dame was up 3-1 in the sixth inning before having to settle for the win. Notre Dame's offense scored three runs on seven hits.

Football
Coach's threatener pleads innocent

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A Florida man pleaded innocent Wednesday in federal court to making a threat against Notre Dame football coach Tyrone Willingham.

A telephone message seeking payback for the victory.

Although Notre Dame was unable to play a full game Tuesday, the Irish were still able to take some positives from their win against Northwestern. Notre Dame was up 3-1 in the sixth inning before having to settle for the win. Notre Dame's offense scored three runs on seven hits.

Football
Coach's threatener pleads innocent

Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A Florida man pleaded innocent Wednesday in federal court to making a threat against Notre Dame football coach Tyrone Willingham.

A telephone message seeking payback for the victory.

Although Notre Dame was unable to play a full game Tuesday, the Irish were still able to take some positives from their win against Northwestern. Notre Dame was up 3-1 in the sixth inning before having to settle for the win. Notre Dame's offense scored three runs on seven hits.