Students will present to Board of Trustees

Government to offer report on issues of racism, heterosexism and sexism as a 'call to action'

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Assistant News Editor

In a complete reversal of approach from their policy-oriented October report to the Board of Trustees, student body president Adam Istvan, vice president Karla Bell and chief executive assistant Dave Baron are presenting a report heavy in concepts and light in solutions at the BOT's meeting this afternoon.

Called "Issues of Equality: Creatings in Weleaming Environment for All, Part 1: The Situation," the report is a compilation of testimonials and themes gathered from recent focus groups that address the issues of racism, heterosexism and sexism at Notre Dame.

"This part of the report doesn't necessarily make recommendations," Baron said. "It's a call to action, and also labels what we're doing well."

With the Trustees' input, they will then go back to the focus groups for more internal discussion, and offer solutions to the problem in their April report to the BOT, Bell said.

Istvan explained that the difference in tactic from their first report — a shift from business to ideals — was not due to the BOT's criticism of their Safetius plan in October, but was necessitated by the

Leaders appeal for green shirt display

Apparel would symbolize unified support for new report on diversity

By KATE ANTONACCI
Assistant News Editor

In an effort to show support for the report on diversity being presented to the Board of Trustees (BOT) this afternoon, the Notre Dame student government declared today to be "WE ARE ND" T-shirt day.

Members of student government hope that students wearing the past season's football shirt, or any other green shirt, today will make a bold statement about student support for the report.

"The initiative is a way to bring together the student body, to prove to the Board of Trustees that the issue of equality on campus is important to many students," said student body vice president, Karla Bell.

This year's football shirt supports the idea of campus unity, which is exactly what the student government was looking for when presenting this report.

The theme of this year's "The Shirt" was 'We are ND'; this is affirming that we, every student across lines of race, gender and sexual orientation, ARE all ND," said chief executive assistant, Dave Baron.

Many members of the student government believe that students gathering around the cause of diversity will have a large impact. Success in such a campaign would prove that students are capable of responding to campus and community needs and promoting change if necessary.

"As students, we should all see BOT/page 6

Ty firing dominates discussion

By KATIE WAGNER
News Writer

The question of whether Tyrese Willingham's firing was a black and white issue dominated the discussion of approximately 30 students and faculty in the Diversity Week edition of "Interrace."

"Students' initial contributions to this discussion, entitled "Relationships from Adversity to Acceptance," involved stories of negative interactions between Notre Dame students of different races and socioeconomic classes, resulting in biases toward particular groups.

"It gets a little bit scary when you keep encountering the negative things," said junior Kachi Okoronkwo.

The rest of the discussion focused on the racial division of students that resulted from the firing of Willingham. Okoronkwo believed some focus on race rather than on the true issues behind Willingham's firing.

"I felt like people were really trying to make it a race issue so we could diminish the wordling of the sexism section involved."

With the BOT's criticism of their last female editor-in-chief was

The Observer names next managing editor

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Senator members meet to discuss pressing issues, primarily revolving around the upcoming report to the Board of Trustees.

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Discussion at Wednesday night's meeting of the Student Senate revolved around the wording of the section of the Office of the President's report to the Board of Trustees.

During the podium portion of the meeting, Meghanne Brown, business manager and editor of The Observer, read and distributed a letter that voiced objections to a portion of the report that used the gender of The Observer's editor-in-chefs as an example of the culture of sexism at Notre Dame. Specifically, that the last female editor-in-chief was
INSIDE COLUMN

Winter survival kit

When leaving for college, most moms give their children “words of advice.”

Eat the five food groups. Keep up with your homework. Get plenty of sleep. Have fun.

But only a mom from Arizona would tell her kid, “Daniel, when it snows I know you’re going to get really excited and want to play in it. But whatever you do, don’t jump in it. Your feet will get wet and you’ll get sick.”

For those of you who haven’t grown up with snow during the winters, this column is my advice for you — almost like a mini survival kit for getting through the harsh South Bend winters.

First rule: watch out for ice. Last winter, I was running out the door to catch up with a friend. The next thing I knew, I completely lost my balance and hit the sidewalk full force. Ice is everywhere and you never know when it’ll get you.

Not only did I end up with several bruises, but I also had to cut up several cuts and scrapes, but there was also a witness. Knowing somebody was there to see me fall was probably the worst part. And trust me, there will always be somebody there to see you wipe out.

Second rule: stay warm at any cost. It may sound overly dramatic, but you really need to layer up and fend off the cold. You’d be surprised how much air you get. You can actually launch snowballs out of this water balloon launcher. You’d be surprised how much air you get. You can actually launch snowballs out of it — one, two, three.

Third rule: even though it is cold, enjoy it while it lasts.

My mom always says, “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.”

So go out and discover all the fun things there are to do with snow.

There are the traditional things like making snowmen, throwing snowballs or sledding. But you also have a chance to get creative.

One of my favorite things to do is to launch snowballs out of a “three-man water balloon launcher.” You’d be surprised how much air you get. You can basically launch anything out of it — oranges, apples or peeps.

The snowy quad is yours for the taking.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: Where is your favorite place to study on campus and why?

Chris Garibaldi — freshman Fisher
Katie Jamaza — freshman Cavanaugh
Gloria Kretinger — junior Walsh
Eddie McCarthy — sophomore Fisher
Jeremy Moreno — sophomore Fisher
Jon Valenzuela — senior Fisher

“Stall number three.”
“In LaFortune because there’s lots of food all around.”
“My room because I like to be claustrophobic and sweaty.”
“Studying? Overrated.”
“Away from him.”
“I’m a senior. I study Thursday nights at Legends with $2 margaritas.”

IN BRIEF

Bath Mazo Karras, from the University of Minnesota, will give a lecture on “Classical Chastity and Medieval Masculinities” today from 5 p.m. to 6:15 in 715 Hesburgh Library. The talk is sponsored by the Medieval Institute.

Jerome Clayton Glenn, co-founder and director of The Millennium Project, will be giving the lecture “Long Range Global Challenges and Their Implications for Business” Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium in the Mendoza College of Business. The talk is part of the “Ten Years Hence” Lecture Series.

Allison Truitt of Cornell University will give a lecture entitled “Dollars are for Keeping: Economic Reforms and the Limits to State” on Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 119 O’Shaughnessy Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the department of anthropology.

The film “Maria Full of Grace” will be shown on Friday at 7 p.m. and 10 in the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

The Notre Dame men’s hockey team will take on Nebraska-Omaha at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.

The men’s and women’s track teams will take part in the Meyo Invitational from 7 p.m. to 9:30 on Friday in the Loftus Sports Center.

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

Civic design promotor receives $25,000

Bush eager to support Palestine

The president hopes to help Middle East peacemaking and battle poverty

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Eager to help Middle East peacemaking and combat Palestinian poverty, President Bush is preparing to seek hundreds of millions of dollars to upgrade security forces and support the Palestinian economy.

Training needs to be improved, and for peacemaking with Israel to have a chance the Palestinians need more jobs and better facilities, Bush administration officials have concluded as Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice prepares to visit the region early next week.

Edward Abington, a former U.S. consul-general in Jerusalem who is a consultant to the Palestinians, estimated Wednesday that Bush and Rice were prepared to be generous in dealing with a "financial crisis" on the West Bank and in Gaza.

Abington, in an interview, said $50 million that had already approved by Congress would be devoted to programs to create jobs. Up to $150 million, he said, would be sought from Congress in the current fiscal year for general assistance to the Palestinians, and another $75 million would come from other funds. Additionally, diplomatic sources, declaring to be identified, said another $100 million would be provided from United Nations relief efforts.

Election of a new leader, Mahmoud Abbas, to succeed Yasser Arafat, who died in November, has generated support from Israel and the United States.

Egypt on Wednesday summed the leaders of Israel, the Palestinians and Jordan to a summit meeting next week, and they agreed to attend.

Rice, meanwhile, is due in Israel late Sunday after stops in Europe for talks with allied and other leaders.

Over about 24 hours she plans to confer separately with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and with Abbas. She had no plans to attend the four-nation summit talks in Egypt.

"In many ways, the visit itself is the message," Abington said.

"The Palestinians will want to hear the details of what the U.S. is going to do in concrete ways to rebuild their security services and to deal with their desperate economic situation," he said.

Bush devoted part of his State of the Union speech Wednesday night to his hopes for Middle East peacemaking. He was expected to ask Congress for $350 million for the Palestinians; $225 million for the Palestinians; and $225 million for security.

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Rice said Monday that peace was impossible unless the Palestinians gained a state of their own that satisfies their aspirations. She also said statehood was "within our grasp."

The Europeans immediately welcomed Bush's remarks. John Bruton, head of the European Commission in Washington, said Tuesday it was a very important statement.

European leaders have been urging Bush to assume a larger role in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Their general view is that unless Israel yields to Palestinian demands, anti-U.S. sentiment in the Arab world will not subside. That message in bound to be conveyed to Rice as she makes her way through European capitals before flying to Israel.

Edward S. Walker, president of the Middle East Institute, said, "I definitely hear something new in there."

"She thinks there are going to be benefits for the U.S. interests and for the president's diplomacy agenda," the former U.S. ambassador to Egypt and Israel said in an interview.

Referring to the Abbas-led Palestinians, Walker said, "This is possibly going to be an even better example than Iraq in developing democracy. The Palestinians have a better shot."

Shibley Telhami, of the University of Maryland, said, "Given there have been positive events, it is almost certain that she would want to signal this is going to be an important issue for her and for the United States."

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THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING WELCOMES EARLY ADMITTED ENGINEERING INTENTS

The President of the College of Engineering, Walter F. Hermann, said that the college will host an open house for early admit engineering students on Thursday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The event will be held in the Multidisciplinary Science and Engineering Complex.

The open house will feature a keynote address by the college's dean, Patrick O'Hara, who will discuss the college's programs and initiatives. There will also be opportunities for students to meet with faculty and staff, tour the facilities, and learn about the college's research opportunities.

In addition, students will have the chance to attend a panel discussion on the college's research and academic goals. The panel will feature faculty members from various departments, who will discuss their research areas and how they contribute to the college's mission.

The event is open to all early admit engineering students and their families. For more information, please visit the College of Engineering website or contact the college's admissions office at 574-631-7730.
President Bush speaks at his State of the Union Address. Social Security reform was a major topic of interest during the speech.

"We all know that the United States cannot stay in Iraq indefinitely and continue to be viewed as an occupying force," he said. "Neither should we slip out the back door, falsely declaring victory but leaving chaos. ... We have never heard a clear plan from this administration for ending our presence in Iraq."

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush challenged a reluctant Congress on Wednesday to "strengthen and save" Social Security, saying the nation's cooldown social program was headed for bankruptcy unless changed. Bush's plan would cut benefits for younger Americans but would not affect checks for people now 50 and older.

Bush, in his State of the Union address, pledged to work with Congress to "find the most effective combination of reforms," although he has ruled out some remedies such as raising Social Security taxes.

Democrats said that Bush's proposal to diversify Social Security revenues into private investment accounts was dangerous and that there were better ways to fix the program, the 70-year-old centerpiece of the New Deal.

Republicans stood and cheered when Bush announced a $555 billion, 10-year plan to cut guaranteed retirement benefits for younger Americans and save Social Security, saying the nation's costliest social program was headed for bankruptcy.

Bush called for Social Security overhaul

With more than 1,400 Americans killed in Iraq and the United States spending more than $1 trillion a week on the war, Bush urged Congress to support his request for an additional $80 billion. "During this time of war, we must continue to support our military and give them the tools for victory," he said.

While key allies like Germany and France opposed the war, Bush said his administration "will continue to build the coalitions that will defeat our enemies of our time."

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, delivering the Democratic response, challenged Bush on Iraq.

"We all know that the United States cannot stay in Iraq indefinitely and continue to be viewed as an occupying force," she said. "Neither should we slip out the back door, falsely declaring victory but leaving chaos. ... We have never heard a clear plan from this administration for ending our presence in Iraq."

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more conceptual topic. Baron, Istvan and Bell each worked with the focus groups and campus organizations to identify the conflicts at the root of their individual issues — racism, heterosexism and sexism, respectively.

The section on racism addresses the "disconnect" between racial groups on campus, specifically regarding the firing of former Irish football head coach, Tyrone Willingham, and the lack of opportunities for those genuinely interested in bridging the gap.

"It's very important that everyone of the majority consciously thinks about race and everything that affects it. In regards to the Willingham firing, we couldn't get a good answer of whether there was a good discussion of the race issue," Istvan said.

It also highlights the low number of campus resources for exploring diversity, but the high demand that overwhelmed them, often forcing students interested in classes or Social Concerns Seminars that deal with race on to long waiting lists.

The section on heterosexism deals with the problems faced by the gay, lesbian and bisexual students who report calls "invisible minority," including the pressures to "go straight," and the misunderstanding of the Catholic stance on the issue of homosexuality.

The final part explores the perceived atmosphere of sexism that pervades Notre Dame. "We are a community on campus, but one that is separated by gender lines," Bell said. The report cites the inequality of treatment between men's and women's dorms, the lack of resources at Health Services and the Counseling Center to deal with gender-specific concerns like sexual assault and eating disorders and the prevalence of women in supporting roles in campus organizations.

"There are problems that are true in all three sections of the report. There is a common vernacular that uses insensitive language. Staff notes are check full of sexist remarks. If something is bad or wanted, it's called "gay,"" Istvan said. "The problem is that people don't realize these comments are hurting people.

Istvan, Bell and Baron expressed concerns of discrimination and inclusion as the major concerns of the student body, and felt it was their responsibility to make this BOT aware of the full extent of the problem, since the Trustees are only on campus a few times a year.

"The Board of Trustees report is in the most important opportunity the student government has to make an impact on the University," Istvan said. Diversity is the most important issue on campus right now, so we might as well use our best opportunity to address it."
WorldCom Settlement will wait

Directors get break as judge disallows settlement to compensate company's investors

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A unique deal in which 10 former WorldCom directors would personally pay $35 million of a $54 million settlement to compensate investors over the company's plunge into bankruptcy will be withdrawn, plaintiffs said Wednesday.

New York State Comptroller Alan Hevesi, who presided over a New York State trial, said: "The bond underwriters have no objection to the WorldCom directors entering into a lawful settlement with investors. The plaintiffs wanted to include a judgment reduction formula that we believe is clearly unlawful, and we are pleased that Judge Cote has agreed with us."

Hevesi is the lead plaintiff because as New York State's comptroller, he is the sole trustee of the New York State Common Retirement Fund. The fund provides benefits for New York state employees, including police and firefighters.

Hevesi estimated that the fund, which serves 971,000 people across the state, lost as much as $9 billion as a direct or indirect result of WorldCom's collapse.

In Brief

GE won't take more orders in Iran

STAMFORD — General Electric Co., which has been accused of collecting "blood money" by doing business in Iran, will stop accepting any new orders for business in the country, company officials said Wednesday.

"Because of uncertain conditions related to Iran, including concerns about meeting future customer commitments, we will not accept any new orders for business in Iran effective Feb. 1," said Gary Shelly, a GE spokesman. "The authorization on new orders will be re-evaluated as conditions relating to Iran change.

The move by the world's largest company by revenue could come as a blow to the country's economy. It will wind down its operations in Iran.

"We're seeing a turnaround by a number of U.S. companies operating in Iran," said Dan Winters, a former model from Northern California, who posed for a two-hour Nestle portrait in 1981.

"This moratorium on new orders will be re-evaluated as conditions relating to Iran change," he said.

Model awarded $15.6 million in suit

SAN FRANCISCO — A jury has awarded $15.6 million to a man whose image was used for years without his permission on Taster's Choice coffee labels.

Russell Christoph, a former model from Northern California, posed for a two-hour Nescafe photo in 1980 but figured it was a bust — until he stumbled across his likeness on a coffee jar while shopping at a drug store in 2002.

"I looked at it and said, 'that's me!'" Christoph said Tuesday during a news conference at his attorney's office.

A legal dispute with Nestle USA ensued, during which Christoph, 58, declined the company's $1.2 million settlement offer; and Nestle USA turned down his offer to settle for $8.5 million.

Last week, a Los Angeles County Superior Court jury ordered Nestle USA to pay Christoph $15.6 million for using his likeness without his permission and profiting from it. The award includes 5 percent of the Glendale-based company's profit from Taster's Choice sales from 1999 to 2003.

While the music subscription approach has grown in recent years, for many music fans it's difficult to buy songs by the track, a business model popularized by Apple Computer Inc.'s iTunes Music Store and its hugely successful iPod portable player.

Apple's competitors challenge iPod

"This is potentially the first serious challenge that the iPod is going to face," said Phil Leigh, president of Tampa, Fla.-based Inside Digital Media. "What these desires are going to be able to do is attack iPod where it's weak.

Several online music purveyors see portability as a selling point that can lure consumers to their subscription services. Forrester Research projects music subscription revenues will be more than double this year to $240 million, largely because of portability.

RealNetworks, MusicNow and MusiNet, which distributes their services through brands like America Online and Cdigix, all have plans to launch portable subscription services this year or early 2006 at the latest.
Soldiers testify on prison conditions

FORT HOOD, Texas — Conditions at the Abu Ghraib prison were so "deplorable" that rats and wild dogs were a common sight and edible food and water were scarce, a witness testified Wednesday in the penalty phase for a soldier who has pleaded guilty to abusing detainees.

Army Maj. David Dinenna, a leader of Sgt. Javal Davis' military police battalion, testified that Abu Ghraib was a bleak and volatile place for the thousands of detainees and their vastly outnumbered guards.

"It was filthy, with rodents, rats, wild dogs and trash and an overpopulation of prisoners," said Dinenna. There were frequent mortar attacks and prisoner flare-ups.

Davis, 27, a reservist from Roselle, N.J., pleaded guilty Tuesday to battery and two other charges connected to the Abu Ghraib prison scandal.

Davis faces a maximum of 6 1/2 years in prison for his scheduled trial.

"It was filthy, with rodents, rats, wild dogs and trash and an overpopulation of prisoners," Dinenna said. He also spoke of dangers faced by guards at Abu Ghraib, including prisoners armed with homemade knives. He blamed a high level of stress for his wrongful acts.

"However, under cross-examination," Dinenna agreed that guards at other U.S.-run detention facilities in Iraq faced similar conditions but didn't abuse prisoners as a result.

Davis to testify

He said he saw prisoners being physically mistreated and sexually humiliated, but that he failed to help them or report the abuse, as required under military law. He also admitted lying to an Army investigator by denying his misdeeds.

The recording was the only evidence offered by prosecutors during the sentencing phase, which is scheduled to take at least two days. Bergin has said he will likely call Davis to testify, and he will present taped testimony from three Iraqi detainees who said Davis treated them well.

Five other soldiers have already pleaded guilty in the case and been sentenced. Two others — Spc. Sabrina Harman and Pfc. Lynndie England — still face trial.

The only case to reach trial was that of Pvt. Charles Graner, described as the abuse ringleader. Graner was convicted in January and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Ebersol speaks about fatal charter jet crash

Plane ascended about 20 feet before plummeting

DENVER — A chartered jet carrying NBC Sports executive Dick Ebersol and his sons climbed 20 feet to 50 feet off the ground before it crashed at a western Colorado airport in an accident that killed three people, a federal investigator says.

The jet's left wing dipped after takeoff and the pilot took corrective action but the left wing dipped again and struck the ground. National Transportation Safety Board investigator Arnold Scott said he was told by Ebersol that Ebersol said it acted "like someone dropped a heavy weight on the left wing," Scott said Tuesday. Ebersol also saw "large chunks of shrap" flying past the plane's window as it tailed out for takeoff, the investigator said.

His son, Charlie Ebersol, recalled seeing large water droplets.

The NTSB is investigating whether snow or ice on the Challenger 601's wings may have contributed to the Nov. 28 accident at Munroe Regional Airport.

Killed were Edward "Teddy" Ebersol, the 14-year-old son of Dick Ebersol and actress Susan Saint James; pilot Luis Alberto Palanca, 56, of the Dominican Republic; and flight attendant Warren T. Richardson Ill, 36, of Coral Gables, Fla.

Dick Ebersol, Charlie Ebersol, and co-pilot Eric Wicksell, 30, of Daytona Beach, Fla., were injured.
**Pope’s hospitalization extended**

No immediate alarm exists, doctors monitor possible complications

Associated Press

**VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II’s doctors were on guard for complications Wednesday, a day after the frail, 84-year-old pontiff was hospitalized with the flu and breathing trouble.**

**Pneumonia remained a potentially deadly threat, but the Holy See insisted there was “no cause for alarm.”**

**Roman Catholics from the United States offered prayers. It was here, in the night for anyone who wished to offer prayers.**

**The Associated Press by telephone from Campbell Bay, the only town in Great Nicobar, Indonesia’s southernmost island.**

**The island, located in the Andaman and Nicobar archipelago, is also known as Campbell Bay, after its only town.**

**It is just 140 miles from Banda Aceh, the worst hit area in Indonesia.**

**Many of the island’s villages were wiped out.**

**“They were sitting in the forest when we saw them, and they just ran to us, without saying anything,” said Husain.**

**“They seemed happy, yes, but there was no hugging and crying and shouting in joy and all that.”**

**Two of the survivors were severely dehydrated and were hospitalized. The other seven were sent to a relief camp.**

**In the Sri Lankan capital, hundreds of people protested outside the U.N. World Food Program office Wednesday, complaining they had not received food rations.**

**Demonstrators from the southern town of Matara submitted a petition seeking U.N. intervention.**

**This was not the first sign of trouble with Sri Lanka’s aid.**

**Tuesday, the government submitted a petition seeking immediate reports of casualties.**

**“We can’t understand why the people aren’t getting it,” World Food Program spokeswoman Selvi Sachithanandam said.**

**The cumulative death toll from 11 nations stood at between 158,000 and 178,000 Wednesday, with an estimated 142,000 people estimated missing.**

**World leaders are trying to further coordinate the global aid effort with former President Clinton appointed Tuesday to take over as the U.N. point man for post-tsunami reconstruction.**

**He surveyed damage by helicopter, visited a field hospital to meet Australian aid workers and reviewed Australia’s food- and medical-supply efforts with Indonesian officials.**

**“Nothing I have seen on television could capture the extent of the devastation,” Howard said after flying over the coast.**

**A moderate earthquake of magnitude 5.7 Wednesday caused panic among jittery residents of Indonesia’s main Java island, but the store was no immediate reports of casualties.**
Heading south is for the birds

As a woman who served as managing editor for The Observer for two years, I was informed that the newspaper was negatively cited in the Notre Dame student government's upcoming Board of Trustees report on campus diversity. In the report to be delivered to trustees this week, the authors say that "there have been significantly greater males in the role of editor-in-chief over the past 15 years" and that "this could possibly be a reflection of how women often fill supporting roles rather than top leadership positions.

The authors of this report clearly did not speak with anyone at The Observer before levying their criticism, and clearly don't understand its organizational structure. That is sad, because it is a brilliant example at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's of an organization that has worked hard in promoting not only women through the ranks, but minorities and non-Catholic students as well.

To those who would say the role of managing editor is a "supporting" role, you are horrifically mistaken. The managing editor works with the editor in chief and the assistant managing editor to run the paper. The editor works 40 hours or more in a week while balancing classes. The editor is on the front lines of handling legal and ethical issues of the paper faces. The editor is responsible for training and nurturing younger writers. And the editor combs over each and every word of that paper, usually until the early hours of the morning. That is not a supporting role. That is a critical role. Without it, the paper would fall.
For once, they caught a break. Because of its shal­low coastline Bangladesh suffered only two deaths from the Indian Ocean tsunami. One of the poorest countries in the world, that nation, the size of Iowa, with 141 million people (83 percent Muslim, 16 per­cent Hindu), is usually not that lucky.

In 1970, a cyclone killed 500,000 people. In 1991 killed 138,000. Riotous floods, often killing hundreds, are an annual event.

Since 1853 Holy Cross missionaries have worked in Bangladesh. The 16 Holy Cross priests and brother­
s, and 52 sisters, run two colleges, nine high schools, eight parishes and numerous ministries. They work especially among the ultra-poor who make up one-fifth of the population. Many families live for a year on far less than we would spend on a football weekend. These people have depended on money raised by the Bengal Bouts every year since 1991.

The student-run Club shooting out the Bronx under the guidance of Rich O'Ney and Dave Brown of Club of Sports. Last year the Bouts contributed $45,000, a huge sum in Bangladesh terms. The Club aims to do better this year, especially with the leadership of president Gailey Laughrey and officers Nathan Lohmeyer, Jim Chirco, Forrest, Mike Flanigan, Mark Deuplister, Johnny Griffin, Nathan Schreider, Greg Schaefer and Mark Raisola. The brains of the outfit, however, are the business managers, Kristin Boyd and Ashley Merisi, with whom the whole event would fall to a halt.

The Club is led by experienced coaches who are former Bengal boxers. The head coach, Terry Johnson, a Chicago attorney, and Tom Schaefer, a Columbus developer, give abundantly of their time and talent, along with coach Pat Farrell, the University’s athletic director. Tom Suddes is sure that his prac­tices will be recalled with pain but also with grati­tude.

Assistant coaches include sweet C. Robinson, Thad Naquin and recent Bengal champs Ryan Bangs, Chip Farrell, the president, and Tom Bichich. Judges Roland Chamblee, a four-tim e Bengals champ, coaches and works the corners at the bouts.

God, Country, Notre Dame and Coke?

The front page of the Feb. 2 edition of The Observer featured an article announcing the start of the campuswide "Coca-Cola Challenge." The article outlined the cam­paign sponsored by Coke which awards cash prizes to dorms with the largest percentage of Coca-Cola purchases per resident.

Coke hopes by embracing dorm unity this promotion will be more successful than past campaign attempts. We would like to commend the Coca-Cola Corporation for not only taking advantage of the Notre Dame student body but for getting us to both support and promote their explica­tion of us. Job well done.

It is bad enough that in today’s society we are assaulted by advertisements from all mediums — television, radio and the Internet. But now, the Coca-Cola Corporation has crafted the students into an army of green vending machines full of quarters all for a promise of a "nice little chunk of cash." Coke's campus market representative, Judah Wilson, said in the article this gener­ous promotion is a perk of Notre Dame’s pride account which "means that a company is willing to not focus on profit because the account is more valuable to them." We have a question: How is Coke not going to make a profit from this campaign? The free advertising alone is worth more than we weight in Dasani.

Furthermore, after crunching some numbers, we’ve discovered if, in the heat of competition, roughly every other buy on hundreds of Coca-Cola vending machines across campus is 25 cents, Coke has grossed $28,400. Either Coke is going to profit, or it costs a ton of money to main­tain vending machines. You decide.

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Trail of Dead broadens its audience

By MICHELE JEFFERS
Scene Music Editor

And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead may sound more like the name of a George Romero film than an indie rock band, but rather than amassing carnage with indomitable zombies, Trail of Dead unleashes its wrath through percipaciously lyrical and pulsating rhythms. Forming in 1995, this quintet from Austin, Texas (Jason Reece, Nell Busch, Conrad Keely, Doni Schroader and Kevin Allen) has just released its fourth album, "Worlds Apart," on Interscope Records. One need only glance at the album cover's convoluted depiction of bellicocity throughout the ages in order to attain a sense of the album's intensity. "Worlds Apart" is ambivalent and evocative, dealing with such issues as unguided materialism, consumption, and superficiality.

It is not often that a band begins an album with an ode to the Egyptian goddess of fertility, but Trail of Dead has always been a tad outside of the box. The hypnotic chant in "Ode to Isis" builds up into a crescendo, creating carnal energy that underlines the rest of the album. This energy continues with the explosive introduction of "Will you smile again for me?" This track features dramatic tempo changes in which the heavy hitting guitars tag team with Conrad Keely's soaring, languid voice. The title track and first single, "Worlds Apart," imposes a far less forceful sound. However, the seemingly merry-go-round melody belies the lyrics. An attack on the sad state of commercial rock devolves into invective about the shallowness of the American dream. Juxtaposing luxury and devastation, Keely ineffectively

witnesses that we will all eventually have to pay a price for the manner in which we live.

The piece of "Worlds Apart" slows down with the reminiscent piano vignette, "The Summer of '91." One of the best songs on the album is "The Rest Will Follow," an ethereal reflection on the inhumanity of humans in which Keely distressingly sings, "We are all of us so capable of the greatest acts of hate and the worst acts of love."

The album's irreversible energy resurfaces when drummer Jason Reece steps up on lead vocals in "Caterwaul," a song that is especially nostalgic sounding of alternative music in the early nineties. Always evading predictability, "To Russia, My Homeland" is an instrumental waltz, featuring violinist Hilary Hahn. The album reaches a satisfying resolution with "The Lost City of Refuge."

Trail of Dead experienced modest success in 2002 with rotation of the single "Relative Ways" from the album "Source Tags and Codes," but many people were turned off by the band's seemingly initial inaccessibility. However, "Worlds Apart" has proven once again the error of prejudice. Having already received rave reviews, it appears that "Worlds Apart" is just what Trail of Dead needed to carve out a part in the popular alternative world.

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Bright Eyes has a bright future

By REbecca Saunders
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Just when it seems that all the guys who can play guitar have released albums, another one comes along. However, Conor Oberst is not the average early twenties pop rock guitarist. No, Oberst is much more than that. He is an artist, who has always been told that he was destined to become a great rock star someday. It seems that Oberst's day may have arrived.

"I'm Wide Awake, It's Morning," one of the two new albums Bright Eyes just released, is a definite showing of the musical genius that is Oberst and his Bright Eyes counterparts. Overall, "I'm Wide Awake, It's Morning" is a mix of folk-rock that lends much more on the folk side for the most of the album, at times even stepping a hints of the old country-folk music genre. Songs cover a range of subjects and musical compositions. The opening song on the album, "At the Bottom of Everything," is about the story of a plane crash that Oberst says out before leading into the song that is, according to the story, sung to a woman by the man sitting next to her as the plane is crashing down. "At the Bottom of Everything" covers the large idea of purpose in living in a quirky yet provoking fashion that few but Oberst could pull off convincingly. "While my mother waters plants my father loads his gun. He says, Death will give us back to God, just like the setting sun is returned to the inner-some ocean," Oberst does not stop at ideas regarding the purpose of life. "L TAX" one of the best songs on the album is a darkly themed song about a drug romance between two people that are dis-connected by the morning.

The album covers a range of topics and suggests a great many philosophic views of life, but Oberst sums it all up in the first line of "Road to Joy," which is the last song on the album. "The sun came up with no conclusions. Flowers sleeping in their beds. The city cemetery's humming, I'm wide awake it's morning." For Oberst, it seems he simply accepts that life is going on around him and all he can do is be present to it. He presents a world with problems, but not with many concrete conclusions. Oberst's philosophies are intriguing and his lyrics are refreshingly unique. The sound of Bright Eyes is folk rock with a bit of twist, including instruments from trumpets to organ and much more. While not every song on "I'm Wide Awake, It's Morning" is terrific, most of them are innovative and memorable. He may play the guitar and sing, but now there is finally an artist fitting that description that doesn't sound like John Mayer.

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By BECCA SAUNDERS
Assistant Scene Editor

There are few people who have not at least heard of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. However, the number of people who have actually had the privilege of seeing the world-famous orchestra is sizably smaller. This unique opportunity is available to the Notre Dame community tonight as the New York Philharmonic Orchestra performs a concert in the Leighton Concert Hall at the Debutario Performing Arts Center.

The orchestra was originally founded by Ursh Collini in 1842, making the New York Philharmonic by far the oldest symphony orchestra in the United States. The renowned Orchestra will play its 14,002nd show in the Leighton Concert Hall. Known for the difficulty of its pieces and high quality of its performance, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra promises to be a memorable experience for any that are fortunate enough to attend.

The New York Philharmonic is currently conducted by Maestro Lorin Maazel, who has been conducting the Orchestra since Sept. of 2002. Even Maazel spoke of the powerful experience of listening to the Orchestra in a press conference on Jan. 26, 2005: "One collaboration with the musicians of the New York Philharmonic is show-stopping. This is so profound and timeless."

Maestro Lorin Maazel, who has been conducting the Orchestra since September of 2002, follows in a long legacy of conductors of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

The New York Philharmonic Orchestra also played the first United States debut of Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 and 9. For the concert at the Debutario Center for the Performing Arts the orchestra will play Dvorak's Symphony No. 9, "From the New World" and Beina Bartok's "Concerto for Orchestra."

It is not often that one will have the opportunity to see the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, but for those that do not yet have tickets, the opportunity is not going to arrive this Thursday night. The show is sold out and only those with the foresight to join the ticket lottery weeks ago will have the chance to see this world famous orchestra quite literally playing in Notre Dame's own backyard.

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**CONCERT PREVIEW**

**NY Philharmonic Orchestra comes to ND**

By RYAN ROGERS
Ntec Music Critic

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Split album should stay on the shelves**

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Matchbook Romance / Motion City Soundtrack EP

**Epitaph**
WAKE FOREST ESCAPES WITH WIN AGAINST DUKES

Redick brings Duke back in final minutes but Deacons prevail

By Theodore Presser

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Chris Paul scored 23 points and Wake Forest turned a flurry of late 3-pointers in the final 2:14 to make it 92-89, and Redick’s off-balance 3- footer at the buzzer was just missed as the Demon Deacons (16-2, 6-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) clinched their second straight win over Duke on Wednesday night.

The seventh-ranked Demon Deacons (18.3. -6.2 Atlantic Coast Conference) led by as many as 14 in the second half and appeared headed to an easy victory.

A win at Wake Forest would have been a step in the right direction.

Eric Williams, the ACC’s player of the week, finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds for Wake Forest. Justin Gray had 16 points and Vytas Danelius had 11.

Redick finished with 33 points and made five 3s in 13 attempts. He had 16 points and 12 rebounds, and Lee Melchionni scored 13.

With the win, the Demon Deacons have won back-to-back games for the first time since winning the ACC tournament last season.

Wake Forest (15-4, 5-2) is now 2-0 against Top 25 teams.

The Demon Deacons have yet to fully prove they have been a step in  the right direction with a better record and a stronger defense.

Wake Forest forced Duke to turn over 13 times.

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Mike Nardi scored a season-high 14 points. His 3-pointer with 3.3 seconds left in regulation gave Wake Forest a 38-31 lead.

Georgia Tech 64, Florida St. 61

WILL BYNUM scored 15 points for Wake Forest in the 2nd half.

Will Bynum made up for a poor first half by hitting a 3-pointer with 2.7 seconds left to give No. 23 Georgia Tech a victory.

Bynum, who shot 1-of-8 in the first half, finished with 12 points and nine assists. Josh Pastner and DeMarcus Nelson hit 3s for Duke to cut the Deacons’ lead.

Connecticut 76, Villanova 73

The No. 23 Huskies (13-5, 3- Big East) got their first win over a ranked opponent in four years.

Chaz Compton, who led the Huskies with 15 points and 12 assists, hit the game-winning shot over Marcellus assertNotNull for a 38-31 lead.

The Huskies rallied from a seven-point deficit with 74 percent shooting in the second half. Rudy Gay had 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Florida State snapped a season-high 3-pointer from the line as the Seminoles grabbed a season-high 30 free throws.

The Huskies also outrebounded the Wildcats 41-33, led by Hilton Armstrong’s 11.

The No. 23 Demon Deacons (14-3, 6-2) got on an 11-2 run to grab a 64-53 lead.

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Florida State depended on three-pointers and free throws for much of the game early in the second half.

No. 4 Duke cut it to 90-89 with 3.3 seconds to play.

No. 2 Duke came in to the game early in the second half but didn’t need much time to catch up. Down by seven with just under six minutes to play, the Wildcats went on a tear, hitting four straight 3-pointers.

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Dick Bussert reports that the game sawsawed through the opening half, hit the game-winning basket.

The Blue Devils (16-2, 6-2) had 13 turnovers — eight were forced. But their bench was called for a technical foul.

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SPORTS

SUPER BOWL XXXIX

Johnson’s defense ready for Patriots

Eagles coordinator quietly dismantled opponents all season

Associated Press

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Jim Johnson spends countless hours studying game films, dissecting offenses, searching for weaknesses and plotting his attack.

The other defensive mastermind in this Super Bowl — New England’s Bill Belichick owns the “genius” label — isn’t high-profile and his unit is underrated.

But Johnson has a knack for confusing quarterbacks and shutting down prolific offenses with his complex schemes.

Brett Favre had his worst game of the season in Philadelphia. Duane Coltrapper struggled in the playoffs against the Eagles. Michael Vick never had a chance in the NFC championship game.

Next up is Tom Brady and the Patriots in the Super Bowl. Johnson, the Eagles’ unpredictable defensive coordinator, is busy cooking up another one of his innovative game plans.

“Coach Johnson has the ability to know what the offense is doing or what blitz call to make,” Eagles linebacker Mark Simoneau said Wednesday. “We come from a lot of different places. We drop a lot of different guys into coverage, so it’s confusing for the backs and the offensive line. You have to have guys who can execute the game plan and we have talented players here.”

Overshadowed by Donovan McNabb, Terrell Owens and the rest of a high-powered offense, Philadelphia’s star-studded defense, which includes four Pro Bowl players, is one of the best in the NFL.

When the games mattered, the Eagles had the stingiest defense in the league, allowing 222 points in the first 15. They finished tied with the Patriots for second-lowest points allowed after the reserves gave up 38 in the meaningless regular-season finale against Cincinnati.

“There’s a lot to be concerned about with those guys,” said Brady, who has been MVP of two Super Bowls in the last three years. “They have playmakers at every position. They can force you in the ball over. They are very explosive on defense and you usually don’t hear that.”

The addition of defensive end Levon Kirksey almost equaled the impact Owens had on the offense. A disruptive force on the line, Kirksey significantly bolstered the pass rush. Johnson utilized Kirksey’s speed by playing him at both end spots and sometimes at linebacker, con founding quarterbacks and the offensive line.

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The Patriots are getting ready for Philadelphia’s aggressive style, though they’re aware Johnson will adjust on the go.

“I think it’s important for us to be ready for pressure, but realist­ically we’re going to lose a portion of the time or 10 percent of the time,” Patriots offensive coordinator Charlie Weis said. “We have to be ready whichever way he goes.”

If Brady has time to throw, he’s going against a secondary that includes All-Pro free safety Brian Dawkins, Pro Bowl strong safety Michael Lewis, All-Pro cornerback Lito Sheppard and corner­back Sheldon Brown, who probably was Philadelphia’s most consistent defensive back.

Sheppard and Brown quickly earned respect with a strong performance against Minnesota’s Randy Moss in Week 2. They silenced critics who thought the Eagles would miss five-time Pro Bowl cornerback Troy Vincent and nine-year starter Bobby Taylor.

“Brown looks as good as the other guys, Dawkins is one of the best safeties in the league, if not the best, and Lewis is one of the best strong safeties we’ve faced all year,” Brady said.

Middle linebacker Jeremiah Trotter solidified the run defense, which had been Philadelphia’s only weakness, when he became a starter midway through the season.

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Brady, who has been MVP of two Super Bowls in the last three years, “They have playmakers at every position. They can force you in the ball over. They are very explosive on defense and you usually don’t hear that.”

The addition of defensive end Levon Kirksey almost equaled the impact Owens had on the offense. A disruptive force on the line, Kirksey significantly bolstered the pass rush. Johnson utilized Kirksey’s speed by playing him at both end spots and sometimes at linebacker, confounding quarterbacks and the offensive line.

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Around the Nation

**MLB**

**Cubs trade unhappy Sosa to Orioles**

Associated Press

Baltimore — Sammy Sosa will be taking aim at American League pitchers and the short left-field wall at Camden Yards this summer.

The trade that sent Sosa to the Baltimore Orioles from the Chicago Cubs was finalized Wednesday after commissioner Bud Selig approved the deal and the slugger passed his physical.

"I had a great time in Chicago," Sosa said during a news conference at Camden Yards. "This is my new house, and I love it."

Under terms of the addendum to Sosa's contract that he signed Thursday, the Cubs will pay $16.15 million of the $25 million Sosa was owed under his $72 million, four-year contract, according to details obtained by The Associated Press.

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NBA

Cleveland at Miami, 8 p.m., TNT
San Antonio at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m., TNT

**Men's NCAA Basketball**

NC State at No. 2 North Carolina, 7 p.m., ESPN

**IN BRIEF**

Tennessee lands top NCAA recruiting class

Tennessee traveled far and wide to assemble one of the nation's best recruiting classes.

The Volunteers signed 27 players Wednesday, the first day of the national signing period, and went into Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Florida and Washington D.C. for top-flight prospects.

Tennessee had the No. 1 class according to Scout.com/Super Prep, editor Allen Wallace and Max Einfinger, two of the leading recruiting analysts.

"They're back to familiar ground," Wallace said.

Defending champion Southern California, which was the consensus No. 1 on signing day last year, came on strong late and had a chance to add back-to-back top-ranked recruiting classes to its back-to-back national titles.

"Miami. Michigan and Georgia reloaded with highly rated classes, but also cracking the top 10 were Nebraska and Texas A&M, two schools trying to return to the nation's elite."

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Terrell Owens ready to play in Super Bowl

Jacksonville, Fla. — Terrell Owens has seemingly put to rest questions about whether he'll play in the Super Bowl. Now, everyone wants to know how much.

Will he be a major role in the Philadelphia Eagles' offense? Will he be limited to a few plays, nothing more than a decoy to draw attention away from the other receivers? No one — not even the ultra-confident Owens — can predict what will happen on Sunday.

"I'm not sure, but I'll be ready," he said Wednesday. "Like I said, I am going to be in the game plan, and it is going to be a game-time decision. I'm probably going to go with the flow of the game."

Owens practiced again Wednesday, his tenure as coach of the Lakers lasting barely half a season. Now, everyone wants to know how much.

"Obviously, it's a historic day," Cubs general manager Jim Hendry said. "It's a day we feel is in the best interest of all parties. It's a good situation for Sammy, it's a good situation for the Baltimore Orioles and it's also something we feel is in our best interests."

The man nicknamed Slammin' Sammy, whose 574 home runs rank seventh on baseball's career list, endeared himself to Cubs fans when he hit 66 homers in 1999 during a duel with Mark McGwire that reached the national stage.

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low-post complement. The Arizona transfer, demoted to the bench after failing to show coach Mike Brey his worth at the power forward slot, sprung out of a slump to rip nine rebounds and score 12 points. The game marked arguably only the second time Latimore stood out for Notre Dame, the other being an 18-point performance on 7-of-13 shooting at Michigan Dec. 4.

"I felt like I could just give them some energy tonight," Latimore said. "On the glass, I had some good opportunities to get some offensive rebounds and some defensive rebounds. Basically, I was just trying to do whatever I could to stay on the court and play."

If it took that kind of desperation to motivate Latimore, so be it. But such a quick turnaround in the Irish frontcourt appeared sudden for a team that takes 38 percent of its shots from behind the arc.

"Early in the season we relied on our shooters, and it was cool because we were winning," Francis said. "But when the Big East season started, teams scouted us and started to overpressure the shooters, so that really opened things down low."

While the shooting of Colin Falls, Chris Quinn and Chris Thomas helps open the low post, the inside game begins and ends with Francis. If Francis attacks the basket the way he did against Connecticut, he opens operating room for Latimore and Cornett.

Judging by the collective attitude of the Irish frontcourt, Notre Dame’s offense could continue to thrive on a two-dimensional attack of outside shooting and physical low-post play.

"I think our guys have really been offended because every team that we play they talk about the other team’s big men," Thomas said. "A dominant frontcourt performance against Syracuse on Saturday could change that."

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Belles fall at Calvin in conference game

Belles are 4-7 in MIAA with disheartening 62-46 loss to rival Knights

By KEN FOWLER
Sports Writer

Four seconds into the game, Calvin College forward Lisa Winkle gave the Knights a 2-0 over Saint Mary's with a layup. The Knights would lead the entire ty of the remaining 39 minutes, 56 seconds of the game. It was just one of those nights for the Belles.

Despite holding Calvin six points under its season scoring average on its Grand Rapids, Mich., home court, the Belles could not come away with the big win the team desperately wanted, losing to the Knights 62-46.

The Belles held Calvin to 27 fewer points than the Knights scored Saturday against Tri-State, but the Saint Mary's offense could not find its rhythm at any point during the game to take advantage of a decent defensive performance.

Saint Mary's shot an anemic 26.9 percent from the floor in the first half, scoring only 18 points on seven field goals. The Belles posted a more respectable 28 points in the second half, thanks largely to excellent free-throw shooting. An 14-16 outing from the charity stripe in the second half helped hide the Belles 25.0 percent second-half shooting, and it obscured that the team made less than 26 percent of its field goals on the night.

Saint Mary's entered the game averaging 64.8 points per game, but the Knights stymied the three-guard offense, keeping all but Bridget Lipke, who scored 12, to single-digits.

The Belles inside powerhouse, Emily Creachbaum, only managed eight points, well off her 13.4 season average. A telling sign for the Belles' offensive woes was the turnover-to-assist ratio. The Belles committed nearly four times as many times turnovers (19) as the team had assists — five.

For their part, the Knights stepped up on the defensive front to counter an improving Belles offense. Guard Kristen McDonald had five steals to go along with her 11 assists, and Lisa Winkle blocked four Belles shots.

Sarah Winkle led Calvin in scoring with 12 points off the bench. Lisa Winkle finished the night with 10.

The 46 points represented the second-lowest offensive output for Saint Mary's since its first game of the season. The Belles play next against Hope College Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Angela Athletic Center.

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CALVIN COLLEGE 62, SAINT MARY'S 46
at Grand Rapids, Mich.

SAINT MARY'S (9-11, 4-7)
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CALVIN (12-5, 9-3)
S. Winkle 5-11 1-2 11, Larson 4-6 0-0 9, Holloman 4-5 0-0 8, Ouwinga 3-5 0-0 6, Bussis 2-3 0-0 6, Mannings 1-2 4-4 0, McDonald 1-7 0-0 3, Fouler 1-3 1-2 3, Helmsman 0-0 0-0 0, Fouler 1-3 0-0 0, Heltons 0-0 0-0 0.

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SAINT MARY'S 18 28 46
Calvin 31 31 62

3-point goals: Saint Mary's 0-4 (Creachbaum 0-1, Kreutzmann 0-1, Lipke 0-2), Calvin 4-12 (Bussis 2-2, McDonald 1-4, Larson 1-3, Fouler 0-1). Fouled out: None.

Rebounds: Saint Mary's 32 (Creachbaum 9), Calvin College 36 (Ouwinga 10). Assists: Saint Mary's 6 (Lipke 2, Creachbaum 2, Larson 2), Calvin College 13 (McDonald 11). Total Fouls: Saint Mary's 7, Calvin 15.
Recruiting the
CLASS OF 2009

David Bruton
defensive back
6-2, 184
Miamisburg, Ohio
"On the field he's very much a team player and real competitor."
Tim Lewis
coach

Notes: all-district and division player...made 54 tackles and three interceptions in '04.

Paul Duncan
offensive line
6-7, 270
Dallas, Ga.
"He was wanted by a lot of big time schools. He's a huge pickup."
Mike Frank
Irisheyes.com

Notes: named Georgia offensive lineman of the year by Atlanta TD Club ... first-team all-state pick

David Grimes
wide receiver
5-10, 170
Detroit, Mich.
"He is a class act. He will represent the Irish well, on and off the field."
Travis Donnelly
Irish Today

Notes: had 48 receptions for 800 yards and eight TD's in '04 ... made five interceptions on defense

Derrell Hand
defensive line
6-3, 300
"He's a big body. He has very good size and he plays hard."
Mike Frank
Irisheyes.com

Notes: first-team all-state at both DT and TE ... made 72 tackles and eight sacks in '04.

Ray Herring
defensive back
6-1, 215
Melbourne, Fla.
"He has the best hands I've seen at any level, and he loves to hit."
John Thomas
Irish Today

Notes: second-team all-state in '04 ... tenth-rated light end in nation by Prep Football Report.

D.J. Hord
wide receiver
6-2, 185
Lee's Summit, Mo.
"He's got great vertical speed. He's got good hands."
Tony Severino
coach

Notes: Gatorade Missouri player of the year ... played in US Army All-American Bowl in '04.

Pat Kuntz
defensive line
6-4, 230
Indianapolis, Ind.
"He's one of those lunch pail guys that are going to work and work and work."
Mike Frank
Irisheyes.com

Notes: played quarterback and defensive back in high school ... returned three punts for TD's in '04.

Steve Quinn
linebacker
6-3, 204
Cherry Hill, N.J.
"He had some good skills."
Charlie Weis
Irish coach

Notes: Philadelphia Catholic League player of the year in '04 ... made 74 tackles and six sacks in '04.

Who's Leaving?
Sixteen seniors will not return to the Irish.
Offense: Fourteen.
QB Pat Dillingham
RB Ryan Grant
FB Josh Schmidt
WR Carlyle Holiday
TE Jared Clark
TE Jerome Collins
TE Derwin Smith
OL Brandon Nicholas
OL John Kadous
OL Chris Vaugn

Defense: Two.
DB Quentin Burrell
DT Greg Pauly

Comparing Classes: Offense
Coaches recruit based on team needs and past commitments

Class of 2008
QB - Darrian Bragg
OL - Brandon Nicholas
QB - David Wolfe
OL - John Kadous
RB - Justin Horkins
OL - Chasney Incarnato
RB - Darrian Walker
WR - Chris Vaugn

Class of 2009
QB - Evan Sharpley
OL - Michael Turkovich
FB - Asaph Schwapp
WR - David Grimes
WR - D.J. Howard
Scott Smith
linebacker
6-4, 225
Highland Park, Ill.
"He's intelligent, smart and well-respected." Kurt Weinberg
coach

Who Might Return
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OL - Jeff Thompson
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WR - Matt Shelton

Notes: Made 143 tackles and six sacks in '04... named conference defensive player of the year.

Michael Turkovich
offensive line
6-7, 275
Bedford, Penn.
"He's quick footed and a real solid player." Mike Frank
Irisheyes.com

The timing was as good as a Tom Brady-to-David Givens screen pass.

Just seconds before Irish coach Charlie Weis was going to announce his inaugural recruiting class, his cell phone rang, and a cellular rendition of the Notre Dame Victory March squawked through the teleconference speakers. He didn't answer his phone, but a message had been sent to everyone following college football — Charlie Weis is ready to coach at Notre Dame.

No, the recruiting class that Weis announced is not very highly rated. But it's not for a lack of effort on his part. Asked if he had been on the phone "every day all the time" Weis responded affirmatively. "That's really what I've been doing," Weis said via satellite from New England's Super Bowl headquarters in Jacksonville. "In some cases it helped, some it didn't help." Weis' effort landed few big names recruits. But if anyone can get football players to play better than experts expect, it's Weis.

Brady, his Patriot protege, was a sixth-round pick out of Michigan before meeting Weis and winning two Super Bowls, with a third possibly on the way.

That is why Irish fans should be excited about Weis. The class of 2009 is full of athletes with huge potential and small egos. They are the type of players Weis has said all along he wants — tough and nasty guys with a driving will to win. Just like Brady.

Weis can utilize the talents of all-state selections such as defensive back Ray Herring and defensive tackle Pat Kuntz in the same way he did with Brady, Notre Dame will have success.

The problem with Notre Dame teams in the past decade is they have consistently underachieved. Davie and Willingham were like blind men driving a Mercedes.

The talent was there, but they drove it into a wall.

This class is not the standard for Notre Dame recruit- ing. With a chance to build strong relationships next year, Weis will bring hucksters of blue chippers to South Bend. And he will not waste that talent.

Imagine Weis behind the wheel of the Notre Dame Mercedes. With Parade All-America offensive lineman under the hood and five-star wide receivers in the gas tank, even the Trojan Horse might have trouble keeping up. The voices expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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LB - Brandon Hoyte
DL - obsessed
DB - Lionel Bolon

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at certain positions that we wanted to get," Weis said. "For example, we might have wanted to get three wide receivers and we got two. Okay. So I think we at least reached the minimum of each position that we were recruiting.

The two receivers are D.J. Hord and David Grimes. Hord is the only recruit ranked in CollegeFootballNews.com's top 150 players in the nation at 152. He is out of Rockhurst Jesuit High School in Kansas City, Mo. and runs a 4.45-yard dash. Hord made 36 receptions for 560 yards and six touch- downs last season and is named Gatorade Missouri player of the year.

Steve Quinn, the latest Irish recruit having been offered a scholarship only last week, is being brought in as a linebacker but could join Hord and Grimes at receiver in the fall.

"He had some good skills," Weis said. "He is kind of that athletic type that can play linebacker and wide receiver. That's a very unusual combina- tion that I'll be interested to work with.

That end recruit Erik Lorig is still yet to decide between Notre Dame and Stanford and has not yet made an announcement, according to Irisheyes.com. He is the eighth-august-tied right end in the nation according to Scout.com and would raise the class total to 16 players if he commits.

The three defensive backs that signed Wednesday include David Bruton of Miami, Ohio, Ray Herring of Melfort, Fla., and Kyle McCarthy of Youngstown, Ohio. Bruton wavered in his ver- bal commitment after Notre Dame fired Tyrome Williamson on November 30, making a visit to Wisconsin Dec. 10, before reaffirming his decision to go to Notre Dame. He is listed as one of the top-30 recruits in Ohio, making 58 tackles and eight interceptions in 2004.

Neither Herring nor McCarthy were top-rated recruits, with Herring listed as the 43rd rated safety and McCarthy the 74th rated cornerback in the nation according to Scout.com. However, both are very athletic. McCarthy joins Hord as the speediest recruit with a 4.40-yard time, while Herring ranks seventh in Florida state history, with 25 career interceptions.

The remaining three offensive players to sign with the Irish include quarterback Evan Sharpley, fullback Asaugh Schwapp and tight end Joey Hilte. Sharpley threw for 3,700 yards and 45 touchdowns in his senior year at Marshall High School in Marshall, Mich. Weis insisted that although Brady Quinn is the starter at quarter- back going into spring practice, Sharpley and every other recruit will have the chance to compete for a starting job.

"I would be very disappointed if [the recruits] walked in the door not competing to get into the starting lineup," Weis said. "I think walking in the door for Evan [Sharpley], just like every guy here, you're trying to challenge, first of all, just to work your way up the depth chart to be in contention to play.

Other defensive recruits include Derrell Hand, Pat Kuntz and Scott Smith. Hand and Kuntz are both defensive linemen while Smith is a linebacker. Hand is a foot-3, 300 pounds and was named first-team all Philadel- phia Catholic League at both wide receiver and defensive end.

"He has a long stride and a tremendous burst," Weinberg said. "He's intelligent, smart and well-respected.

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Comparing Classes: Defense
Coaches recruit based on team needs and past commitments

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Notes: Member of Dallas Morning News Texas Top 100... started at both linebacker and defensive end.
Borto led the Irish down low, hitting 6-of-10 shots, for 12 points and six rebounds. Megan Duffy had nine points and six rebounds, and Cheryl Allen added nine points and five rebounds. For the Eagles, Droesch finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Aja Parham added 13 points and 15 rebounds to remain in second place in the Big East.

"I think this team has shown a lot more poise, and definitely a lot more maturity than last year," McGraw said.

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Pain like watching a pesky Boston College team spring off 15-4 run, turning a 39-30 Notre Dame lead into a 45-43 Eagle advantage in the second half.

Even after Batteast, who scored 15 points in 54 minutes, led Notre Dame's charge to a 64-57 victory late in the second half, the senior all-Americans didn't even flash their trademark ear-to-toe smile.

She simply threw her headband to a crowd of children and walked off the court.

It was an exhausting, tough, aching night for Batteast and her Notre Dame teammates. But through 40 grueling minutes of basketball, the Irish did what they always manage to do this season — they found a way to win.

That's no easy task for any team, especially the Irish, who seem to face an opponent's best effort on a nightly basis.

"We've had the target on our back all year long. Teams are taking their best shots at us, coming in giving us the best they have," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said.

Wednesday's performance was an on-court illustration of that statement.

Every time Notre Dame took a sizeable lead, Boston College found a way to get back in the game.

K dildoy Dorsey, who scored 10 points all season for Boston College, hit two surprising 3-pointers and scored 10 points in the final few minutes of the first half to cut the Irish lead to just 33-30.

After Notre Dame took a 39-30 lead, the Eagles clawed their way to take a four-point edge at 49-45 with 11:32 remaining. No matter what the Irish tried, Boston College had an answer.

The Irish had answers, that is, until Batteast decided to take over. She scored eight points in the next 10 minutes and had two key assists that helped put the Irish ahead 61-54 with 1:32 left.

It was a typical game for Notre Dame. They received solid contributions from all nine players who saw minutes. They controlled most of the game. And they used one of the nation's best players to nail another win.

Most importantly, this win puts Notre Dame past a huge number — four in its path to the Big East regular season title. At 7-2, the Irish are behind just Connecticut (6-1) and Rutgers (6-1) with those two teams matching up tonight.

At this stage of the season, the Irish know what they must do. They must finish off the weak sisters of the conference — teams like Pittsburgh, Providence, Georgetown and Seton Hall. They must try their rebounding. And they must keep confidence high.

Do those things and Notre Dame will be a difficult team for any opponent to match up tonight.

And then, all the pain Borto and her teammates went through this season — a rigorous schedule, injuries to key players and facing the other team's best performance every night — will be worth it.

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FOOTBALL RECRUITING

Weis choices

Despite losing several key recruits on Signing Day, ND coach is ‘content’ with class

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

Lawrence Wilson finally chose Ohio State over Notre Dame. Brian Roche will be blocking for the Cardinals of Louisville next season, not the Irish. Nonetheless, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis was “content” with his first recruiting class during a press conference Wednesday afternoon announcing 15 signees for the class of 2009. "I would like to thank all the assistant coaches at Notre Dame who, in my absence, have done a very admirable job," Weis said, alluding to the fact that he has been splitting time between Notre Dame and his current role as offensive coordinator of the New England Patriots. "I'm very, very happy with the young men that they've added on here."

Rivals.com rates the class 39th nationally, noting that only two Irish recruits garnered four-stars from the Web site and none earned five.

Notre Dame signed seven players on offense and eight on defense. Three of the defensive recruits will play in the secondary and add much-needed depth to a unit that loses four seniors off last year's squad. At other positions the Irish were not as successful. Roche, a Scout.com four-star offensive lineman from Ramsey, N.J., would have given Notre Dame a third solid recruit at that position.

Instead, Notre Dame signed two linemen — Michael Turkovich and Paul Duncan. Both have earned four-star ratings from Scout.com and will add depth to an offensive line that returns all five starters.

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Clipping the Eagles

Big East win is very important for women heading down stretch

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Associate Sports Editor

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All-American Jacqueline Batteast went back and forth with Boston College (15-4, 6-2 Big East) throughout the first half with both teams' stars on the bench. Batteast, who has recently been dealing with illness, took herself out of the game and played just seven first-half minutes. On the other side, the Eagles' Jessalyn Dorsey, who averages 18.1 points per game, reinjured her ankle after playing less than one minute. After-sweating for the majority of the first half, Notre Dame went on a 10-1 run to go ahead 24-15 with 4:54 to play before the break. But little-used Kindyll Dorsey gave the Eagles a spark off the bench, hitting two 3-pointers and scoring 10 points in just under four minutes to get the Eagles within three at the end of the first period. Dorsey had just 10 points all season before Wednesday.

In the second half, it was all Batteast, who played 17 minutes.

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Men's Basketball

Inside presence arrives just in time for Irish

By PAT LEONARD
Associate Sports Editor

At the beginning of the season, Notre Dame had an injury going, found a complement to its backcourt firepow er last week.

The Irish finalized their first recruiting class under new coach Charlie Weis.

Weis chose to focus on a strong frontcourt mix.

"Our post players have been strong man out. [Against Connecticut,] Torin was really rolling and Dennis was really rolling down low, so we just kept going to them," Cornell said.

Cornell played only six minutes off the bench against the Huskies, but he was an efficient as ever. Cornell shot 3-for-3 from the field and took a back­seat role as Latimore made his long-awaited debut at Francis' home victory

Joe Hettler
Sports Writer

T orn Francis celebrates after the Irish victory over then No. 16 Connecticut. Francis' strong play led the Irish all afternoon.

The Demon Deacons defeated Duke at home for the fourth consecu­tive time.

Wake Forest 92
Duke 89

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