Volunteers abound in home restoration project

By LISA SCHULTZ
New Writer

As part of an April tradition, members of the Notre Dame community joined forces with South Bend residents to help preserve low-income housing areas for the national project called Rebuilding Together.

"I believe offering 800 able-bodied and well-intentioned students, faculty and staff makes a very clear statement that the University community is very interested in making a positive contribution to the South Bend community," said Darrell Paulsen, assistant director of Campus Ministry who is the volunteer coordinator for the Rebuilding Together Steering Committee.

Rebuilding Together, which used to be known as Christmas in April, changed its name in 2000 due to expanding its efforts to aid low-income homeowners round with housing rehabilitation and revitalization remaining the focus.

In one day, which began at 7 a.m., approximately 600 volunteers fanned out across South Bend to help the South Bend residents to help preserve low-income housing in the South Bend area.

Students work in a garden Saturday for Rebuilding Together, which seeks to preserve low-income housing in the South Bend area.

Thousands attend farewell mass for Malloy

By EILEEN DUFFY
Assistant News Editor

Screaming fans were traded for hushed worshippers, and the bright lights of the Joyce Center were dimmed as over 3,000 people gathered for University President Father Edward Malloy's farewell mass Sunday at 9 p.m.

"It means a lot to me to see you all here," Malloy said after making the sign of the cross and welcoming the community. Then, he humbly shifted the focus away from himself, asking worshippers to remember the conclave of cardinals in Rome in their prayers.

When he took the podium to give his homily, Malloy recognized the historic relevance of this presidential transition, which he pointed out, has only happened twice in the last 53 years.

He then compared the evening's celebration to the mass on South Quad following the events of Sept. 11.

"After the events of Sept. 11, it became clear that [the University] community events.

No one needed to support the remaining six candidates for the final tryouts, which took place in the underground gym. The Pit, in the Joyce Center. Supporters held signs, wore T-shirts and yelled runciously for their favorite candidates as thegray tryouts took place.

Many students felt it was important to show support at such an event, as the mascot is an important part of Notre Dame tradition.

"It's one of the biggest honors a student can have," sophomore Sebald said.

Over the span of 90 minutes, six men with aspirations of becoming public symbols of Notre Dame were challenged to a variety of tasks. Braun, Chamberlin, John Corker, Eddie Loomis, Je-Bell Rogers and Eric Wallace entered the proceedings with high hopes.

The panel of judges was composed of members from Student Activities, Academic Services, the Alumni Office, the
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**Squirrel haikus**

After suffering a long, cold winter, spring has finally made its way to South Bend. What this means is we only have three weeks left to celebrate the return of the sun before having to return home. Some people have already chosen to spend their time hanging out with friends on the quad, while others have decided to go to the Stepan fields and play volleyball and soccer. One suggestion I have to commemorate this special occasion is something that I also find to be highly cathartic: writing haikus. But don’t just write your typical three-limed, 5-7-5 syllable, nature-themed haikus that we all learned about in the fifth grade. They must all be centered on one of the most fascinating creatures the Notre Dame word—squirrels.

In this column, I have taken it upon myself to share 10 of my own squirrel haikus (and one last one from a friend) to show the endless possibilities a three-lined poem can have. But before reading them, there is one thing I must clarify. I use the word ‘squirrel’ in several of these haikus, and it is not one, but two syllables according to Webster.com. So if you are one of those individuals who firmly believe it is only one, all I ask for you to look beyond this small dilemma and appreciate the beauty of the haiku.

Oh squirrel, you rock
To love you is so sweet
Don’t eat trash squirrels
Squirrel, you’re so fat
After smelling chips in my bag
It’s time for a young man at an event in Moscow
Kasparov hit over head with chessboard by young man
MOSCOW — Garry Kasparov, the world’s former No. 1 chess player who quit the professional game last month to focus on politics, said he had been hit over the head with a chessboard in a politically motivated attack.

Kasparov, an outspoken critic of President Vladimir Putin, was not injured Friday when he was hit with the chessboard after signing it for a young man at an event in Moscow. A spokeswoman for Kasparov, Marina Litvinovich, said the assailant told the chess champion: “I admired you as a chess player, but you gave that up for politics.”

She said the unidentified attacker—who did not reveal his political allegiance—tried to hit Kasparov again but was hauled away by security guards.

Aussie teen takes public tram for joy ride
MELBOURNE, Australia — A teenager who was obsessed with trains took unwitting passengers on a joy ride through Melbourne after stealing one of the Australian city’s public transport icons, police said Monday. The 15-year-old picked up several passengers after stealing the vehicle Sunday night and driving across the city’s tracks, according to news reports.

Trams are popular among tourists and commuters alike in Australia’s second most populous city. Police finally stopped the tram after it traveled about 19 miles by cutting electricity to the overhead wires that power it. The tram was undamaged and none of the passengers were injured.

**QUESTION OF THE DAY:** WHAT TYPE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE DO YOU DO?

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**Jacquelyn Carney**

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"Whatever Res Life tells me to do."

"I volunteer at the Catholic Worker House."

"I donate dining hall food to the squirrels in the winter."

"I dance for the people."

"One time I left my clothes in the laundry room and they were almost donated to the homeless."

**IN BRIEF**

David Carrasco, Rudenstine professor of the study of Latin American history at Harvard University, will present the lecture “Aztlán Recalled to Life: Chicanos and Aztecs in Art and Resistance” Monday at 4 p.m. in the Reshburg Center Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Working Group on the Americas and the Institute for Latin American Studies.

The conference “The Exorbitant: Emmanuel Levinas Between Jews and Christians” will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday in McKenna Hall. The event is sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters Program for Religion and Literature.

ND Percussion Ensemble will give a free concert Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Leighton Concert Hall in the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

The women’s softball team will play a doubleheader Thursday against Akron at Knott Field beginning at 3 p.m.

The men’s baseball team will face Valparaiso at Eck Stadium at 6:05 p.m. Thursday.

Farley Hall Players will present “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown” Thursday to Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the LaFortune box office or at the door.

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

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In spring 2004, Lowenberg met with Lovitt through Professor Tom Kellenberg, founder of the Innocent Project Litigation course in Notre Dame’s Washington Program. Five years earlier, Lowenberg had approached Kellenberg to Kirkland & Ellis, a D.C. law firm having double Doctor Tom Yannucci.

Lovitt’s case has since become a part of a small but growing group of cases involving poor inmate representation, including public luminaries Kenneth Starr, famous for his work during the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal and the current dean of the law school at Pepperdine University. During Lovitt’s last round of appeals, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit quashed Lovitt’s testi- on death row. The story, though, started over six years ago in Arlington, Virginia.

The story

The night of Nov. 18, 1998, Lowenberg first went to Champion Billiards Sports Cafe on Shirlington Rd. in Arlington, according to a police statement obtained by The Observer. A day out of a dead-end job, the police department, the courts are willing to uphold, the death penalty.

But he said, “There are a lot of things I could have done here,” Lowenberg said. “I just didn’t want to go through it again.”

Kellenberg agreed, commenting on Lovitt’s faith in the system. “He won’t believe they would execute him just because of a technicality. It’s just not going to happen,” he said.

Lovitt never took the stand, but one of his sisters did testify, Starr said. However, her testimony proved damaging to Lovitt — something Starr believes could have been avoided.

“His trial was a disaster from the start,” the defense team considered another aspect of the issue: finding him guilty of the destruction of the bodies by a corpse disposal firm. “A fair trial is guaranteed by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment,” Starr said. “The idea of due process is to ensure fairness, to ensure that the individual would not be deprived of his liberty without due process of law.”

This type of violation, establishing a “manifestly deprived Mr. Lovitt of his liberty without due process of law,” the courts are willing to uphold, the death penalty.

During these past five years, Lowenberg never questioned his innocence or the hardships of his current life in prison.

“The pinnacle of the experience was being able to visit him, to a jail awaiting death,” Lowenberg said. “We just started talking, intro-duced ourselves,” Lowenberg said. “He basically said nothing off the table, ask whatever, that was pretty cool.”

Lowenberg said Lovitt, a big Notre Dame football fan, greatly enjoyed the company and liked talking about football. “The only two hours he didn’t watch football was on Sundays,” Lowenberg said. “He loves football and thefrailties of our system and the evidence that calls into question the absolute certainty of his guilt, the death penalty.”

While Starr would not comment on Lovitt’s case, Kirkland and Ellis said they were preparing to sub- mit petitions to Governor Mark Warner.

“Kirkland and Ellis will continue to pursue all available channels for relief,” O’Connor said. “In a death penalty case, this would typi- cally include a petition for rehear- sing and for retrial en banc before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, a petition for certiorari before the United States Supreme Court, and a petition for certiorari before the Governor of Virginia.”

Both Yannucci and Kellenberg said they were grateful for letters to Governor Warner written by University President Father Edward Malloy and president emeritus Father Hesburgh to which prominent members of the Notre Dame community could influence the case, Yannucci said he thought letters from Malloy and Hesburgh could help the clemency process.

“They’re widely respected national figures,” Yannucci said, “We don’t want to presume what Governor Warner’s going to do, but we think this is a strong case for clemency.”

Starr said both Malloy and Hesburgh seemed very willing to help in whatever way possible and promised to write letters to Governor Warner.

Contact Maddie Hanna at mhanna@nd.edu

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Kidnap reports may be exaggerated

WASHINGTON — Rival Iraqis forces hacked by U.S. troops had the town of Muthana surrounded Sunday after reports of Summary executions of many as 100 Shiites residents, but there were growing indications the incident had been grossly exaggerated, perhaps an outgrowth of a tribal dispute or political maneuvering. The Iraqis lost 1,000 families, evenly divided between Shiites and Sunnis, sits about 15 miles south of the capital in what the U.S. military has called the "Triangle of Death" because it has become a resting spot for insurgents.

An AP photographer and television cameraman who were in or near the town Sunday said large numbers of Iraqi forces had sealed it off, supported by U.S. forces farther away on the edge of Muthana.

Bus plunges into Alpine ravine

ORSIERES, Switzerland — A Swiss tourist died and 11 others were injured Monday morning when a bus plunged over a steep cliff while racing around the sharp bend of a downhill road.

The bus slammed through a safety barrier and rolled over on its side, flipping several times down a steep slope before dropping into the ravine and coming to rest in a stream, La Grande d'Entremont, 800 feet below the road, said a police spokesman, Renato Kalbermatten. It was unclear why the bus went out of control.

The conclave starts Monday after the 115 red-carded cardinals join a formal procession into the Sistine Chapel, where efforts to maintain the secrecy of deliberations have included installing jamming devices to foil sophisticated eavesdropping equipment.

But the cardinals' arrival at the Vatican Sunday made the entire process somewhat obsolete. They were killed.

National News

Sex offender charged with death

PROVIDENCE, Ill — A police detective who was learning the pace car driver's name, "This is great," he said.

Calling the Indianapolis 500 "as American as apple pie," Gen. Colin Powell was all smiles Saturday as he raced around the track in preparation for being the pace car driver for the May 29 race.

"This is a part of the filibuster thing right now." — Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., is under pressure to force a Senate showdown before Congress breaks on May 27 for its Memorial Day recess.

He now votes 10 votes to shut down a filibuster in the Senate, which has 55 Republicans, 44 Democrats and one independent. That means 41 senators can stall a nominee.

Frist is considering a change whereby a simple majority in the 100-member Senate can end a filibuster. Republicans can get that by mustering 50 GOP votes and bringing in Vice President Dick Cheney as the tiebreaker.

About a half-dozen GOP senators either said they have opposed or have refused to support changing the rules.

Republicans make headway in rule change

The rules of the conclave are strict: on phones, television, publications or outside contact. All staff—including cooks, maids, elevator operators and drivers who will shuttle them the few hundred yards from the hotel to the Sistine Chapel—have taken vows of silence.

For the first time ever, cardinals will be allowed to move about Vatican City freely once the voting starts, though they are for forbidden to talk to anyone who hasn't been sworn to secrecy. The penalty is severe—excommunication.

At the North American College seminary, some of the 11 U.S. cardinals, including the conclave poised for a group photograph before making the five-minute trip to the Vatican Cardinal Roger Mahony of Los Angeles carried a set of red robes in a clear garment and a small overnight bag hung from one shoulder. They made no comments to reporters.

The Turin daily newspaper La Stampa reported that many cardinals, preparing for a stressful week ahead, had packed compact disc players and headphones along with prayer books and their red hats. Other prelates, it reported, brought along favorite snacks.

United States Cardinal Roger Michael Mahoney, right, hands over his robe to his driver as he leaves the North American College in Rome on his way to the Vatican.
Albany, N.Y. — She is leading in the polls for her party's White House nomination, but New York Senator Kristen Gillibrand ranks her as a formidable primary candidate.

By breve Benedict

"You can't make this stuff up," said the Senate's top Democrat, Richard Durbin, who praised his colleague's campaign.

"Democrats have a choice in the primary, and they are making that choice," Durbin said.

"The Senate is a place for debate, and we will continue to do so," he added.

"I think the Senate is where we need to be," Durbin said, "and I hope we can continue to work together to make that happen."
IN BRIEF

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Youth face high death rates in poor nations

Nearly 11 million children die before age 5

WASHINGTON — Almost 11 million children in developing countries die each year before the age of five, most of them from causes that are preventable in wealthier countries, the World Bank said in a report released Sunday.

The causes include acute respiratory infection, diarrhea, measles and malaria, which together account for 48 percent of child deaths in the developing world, according to the report called World Development Indicators.

"The rapid improvement before 1990 gave hope that mortality rates for infants and children would be cut by two-thirds in the following 25 years," the report said. "But progress slowed almost everywhere in the 1990s."

The report said only 33 countries are on track to reach the 2015 goal of reducing child mortality rates by two-thirds from its 1990 levels. It said only two regions — Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe and Central Asia — may be on track, but Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa are not.

"There's no escaping it in a museum. Look up at the stoplight and a camera may be watching you. Being历历in sight just doesn't cut it in today's camera-crazed world. Chances are, during a good part of your day, there's a camera nudging into your private space."

There's no doubt surveillance cameras can aid police and protect property. Videos show traffic accidents and help on news programs to help drivers improve their driving.

But those same cameras can make people feel violated and violated. They spread a sense of mistrust and mistrust, and make no distinction between revelers at a parade and workers at the factory. And they never, ever, blink.

"You can't sweep back the tide of technological development and you can't blink your eyes to that, or capacity to do that, " said Kevin Morison, the department's spokesman, said there was a lot of hyperbole when the cameras were introduced. Critics claimed police were watching people leave home to go to work, then come home at night. "Frankly, we have no interest in doing that."

But Paul Rosenzweig, senior legal research fellow at the conservative Heritage Foundation, said it's "in every police chief's interest" to "ensure that those from the city's subway system, the transportation department, and critics. The police department lets. The police department lets."

Detective killed at headquarters

Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - A police detective was killed Wednesday night when he shot and killed a man who used his own gun at department headquarters by a suspect who was not handcuffed and managed to get hold of the weapon, the police chief said.

The killing of James Allen, a 27-year veteran, came on the heels of a string of incidents that raised concerns about security of people in the criminal justice system.

One section of the report tracks progress on all the indicators. It provides evidence that inequalities within countries — between rich and poor, urban and rural and male and female populations — may be as much a barrier to achieving the goals as inequalities between countries.

In India, for example, school attendance rates for the richest 20 percent of the population are twice as high as for the poorest. And in the West African nation of Mali, "the mortality rate of children from poor, rural families is twice as high as those from rich urban ones," the bank report said.

On primary school, the report says, 51 countries have already achieved the goal of complete enrollment of eligible children and seven more, mostly in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa, have made the slow progress has been slow in parts of the poor.

"Worldwide, more than 100 million primary-age school children remain out of school, almost 60 percent of them girls."

"This situation endures despite efforts that have been made, but progress has been slow in parts of the world."

Worldwide, the number of child deaths in 2015 was 40 percent lower than in 1990, according to the report. But South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa are off track, and a huge effort is needed to help the countries get on track toward the 2015 goal. Some nations are more behind schedule than others, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa.

"We must admit many countries are off track and a huge effort is needed to help them progress toward the 2015 goals. Some countries are more behind schedule than others, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa."

"The investigation has begun to find out why not here this morning," he said.

Security in government buildings has been a greater concern since early March, when a man in the middle of a raft death bra in Atlanta alleged­

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Chicago is working on plans to link more than 2,000 public surveillance cameras in a network that will allow the city to track people in a store. The cameras could alert city officials if someone without a permit is using the technology. The system is expected to go online in the next two years. The city is equipped with "intelligent" cameras that will be able to identify individuals and facial recognition software.
One of Brazil’s foremost practitioners of Capoeira Angola

**MESTRE COBRA MANS**

t will demonstrate this distinctive blend of Afro-Brazilian acrobatic fighting and dance. He is the Kellogg Institute Visiting Chair in the Study of Brazilian Culture. Admission is free.

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All are welcome.
For more information: Greg Downey at gdowney@nd.edu

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When: Friday, April 22 at 4 PM

**Music Class and Public “Roda”**

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A counterculture force of a different color

In the span of American history, no group of people has intrigued me more than the hippies. The originators, who has never had the subconscious desire to grow a white man’s afro, wear a tie-dyed shirt, and get stoned while driving around aimlessly in a Volkswagen microbus covered in peace signs. More importantly, though, even if you don’t share these narcissistic holier-than-thou beliefs, it is still difficult not to admire the way in which this outrage group of tree-hugging, acid-tripping sex fiends managed to gain national recognition as a powerful political force in the late 1960s through highly successful peace and civil rights protests. Nonetheless, I cannot help but be slightly disturbed by the fact that the contemporary view of these sociopolitical revolutionaries is one of complete contempt and disdain. After all, instead of remaining respectful about these pacifists, hobos and counterculturalists, modern America has no understandable passion for mocking them as hippies. Actually, I believe it was the illustrious philosopher, Eric Cartman of South Park, Colorado, who once said, “Hippies—they’re everywhere. I hate they’re everywhere. They want to save the Earth, but all they do is smoke pot and smell bad.” And how can we forget that other great wordsmith, the late President Ronald Reagan, who quipped, “A hippie is someone who walks like a zombie, looks like Jane, and smells like Chee-tah.” Clearly, despite their vast cultural improvements to American society, the consensus is that hippies just because they smell. Which finally brings me to my overall point—when is someone going to imagine enough negative nomenclature upon the last counterculture movement in America? Yes, I said it once and I’ll say it again; hippies are still amongst us. Sure, today’s radical environmentalists don’t listen to The Grateful Dead while rolling joints and eating organic loaves at campus McGoverne rallies, but they do still represent a radical departure from the sociopolitical normality that has defined the United States since its inception. I’m talking, of course, about the religious fundamentalists who have crossed every line ever drawn in the sand between church and state, and appear poised to impose their interpretation of Jesus’ word on a nation filled with numerous freely-worshipping non-Christians. Of course, mainstream society will never apply a disparaging “tree-hugger”-esque name to them, though, because while the hippies had marijuana on their side, today’s fundamentalists have God, and He’s usually not the best guy to mess around with.

As a result, evangelical Christians across the country, led by the rarely mentioned Dominionists, are staging a Biblical crusade against the secular American political system. One view of these sociopolitical revolutionaries is that the participants of the 1960s counterculture movement could have ever accomplished. This fact is never mattered how much political influence those original hippies gained, because the nation would never have considered taking their beliefs on free love, drug use, environmentalism and human rights entirely seriously. After all, as Cartman said, they “smoke pot and smell bad.” Today’s counterculture movement, though presents itself as a group of moral, pious and upright citizens whose only “crim” has been an intense devotion to God. Consequently, anyone who bothers to question their unbearably far-right positions on social issues is deemed a heathen who is “against people of faith,” leaving a very gallible America with only one conclusion about contemporary politics. The Democratic Party is going to burn in Hell.

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Letters to the Editor

Resolving Social Security

As evidenced by a recent letter to the editor regarding "privatizing" Social Security, it is more obvious than ever that Americans are addicted to government programs. Social Security is going bankrupt and the Bush apologists have begun building a right-wing monument to the left-wing idea that people are incapable of saving their own money.

Social Security is not a "lockbox" in which a person can hide money until retirement. It is a redistribution mechanism and the notion of privatizing it doesn't make any logical sense. Any tax money skimmed from your paycheck now goes to pay the pensions of your grandparents. These "personal accounts" would instead go to pay money to the retirees, and the government would have no way to pay its debt to them. The Left would preach the gospel of higher taxes, while the Right would preach more money to the poor and nowhere. Benefits would be cut and the retirement age would be raised.

Are you worried yet?

Our money would thus be invested in these personal accounts, which are stock in private corporations that have been approved by the government. Besides the hopelessly obvious fact that an enormous investment bubble would result, the government would have indirect control over a huge portion of the nation's publicly traded companies. Consequently, the government — just like any major stockholder — would potentially have the power to appoint members to the boards of directors of these companies. Call it fascism or socialism. Either way, nothing gets better.

The only actual solution is a gradual holocaust of the entire system. Unfortunately I do not have room to detail out how this could be done, but if you are interested go to www.mises.org and investigate.

The time has come for serious reform instead of creating one government program to solve the problems of another. It is time in admit we have a problem. Those of you on the left and on the right need to take a deep breath and say confidently: "My name is X, and I am addicted to the government."

Hi. Welcome to reality.

Scott Wagner
College Libertarian President
April 14

A suggestion for our future

As the year slowly winds down for the class of 2005, minds inevitably, flitter to memories of the past four years: friends, the laughter, even the classes. After the ceremony of graduation next month, we will all move on to new lives in new places with new people. Yet within all of our hearts, we will always carry these memories of our university. No doubt, all of us will look back on the University of Notre Dame with great fondness.

Nevertheless, some questions remain. What does Notre Dame inspire us to do? How will we share the blessings that we have received here with the rest of the world? As we begin with a little pledge.

Pledge:

I pledge to incorporate these values into an exploration of the social, humanitarian and environmental consequences of any job I consider; and to strive to make these values present in any organization for which I work.

It is short. It is simple. Some of you may think nothing of it. It is contained within these words the manifestations of God's charity which the University of Notre Dame has taught us so well. These must be remembered.

During the week of April 18-22, representatives from the committee will be around campus, collecting signatures of seniors who wish to commit to the pledge. Those who sign the Pledge will receive a wallet-sized card with the Pledge on it to take with them.

Signatures will be collected through Senior Week and displayed during Commencement Weekend. It may not sound like much, but with the business cards in hand, hopefully you will be able to remind yourself of your commitment and maybe someday may not even need to be reminded at all.

All graduates of Notre Dame remember the football games, the parties, the roommates. It is the hope and prayer of this committee that all graduating members of the University, values of charity to all Christians and to all of humanity. Please let this pledge be the start.

Benjamin O'Connor
April 15

Re-evaluating April 14

You thought April 14th was bad? Well, what Ken Fowler's April 14th Inside Column fails to mention is that it was actually the 15th of April that President Lincoln died. And the Titanic finally sank. And don't forget, every year, this date will be Federal Tax Day.

And we know how bad all of this is because it is also our birthday. Imagine having friends unable to buy you anything except a pack of Hello Kitty pens for your party because your parents waited too long to file their taxes. Or your town decides to do an Abe Lincoln vigil the day you're trying to celebrate becoming a teenager.

Now we realize that April, in general, is a bad month. The Branch Davidian standoff in Waco and the Oklahoma City Bombing happened on the 19th of this month. The 20th has Columbine, Hillary's birthday and some militia massacre in Colorado.

So before you start complaining that the 14th is the worst day in history, remember: you still have more to look forward to.

Alicia Lachiondo, Carolyn Sweeney
April 15

Saint Mary's ring holder's memories

In response to the April 15 letter to the editor, "College's ring has rich tradition," it's so true. I never take my ring off. In fact, since graduating, I have met so many a alumnae behind it... I feel like a little piece of the friendships formed and memories made at Saint Mary's are carried with me in my ring. Also, it is such a distinctive ring that people often ask about it because it is so unlike any other class ring.

Christine Mauchhoff
April 15

WIRE

The adventure continues

I think the bookstores have it out for me. They don't want me to ever graduate so that I can be buying new books from them every year.

I have succeeded in preventing me from attending many crucial classes, lectures and tests by always playing classic geeky movies in the bottom floor of the TSC such as "Lord of the Rings," "Ghostbusters" and, of course, "Iron Man." As amazing as cinematic achievements all of this films may be, no one can stop me in my tracks before I graudate the graduates of clubs and vendors like the great-grandfather of all nerdy motion pictures. Naturally, I'm referring to "Star Wars."

I've said it many times, but I love "Star Wars." I love the glorious victory of "A New Hope." I love the bitter twinge of defeat in "The Empire Strikes Back." I especially love the gold bikini of "Return of the Jedi."

I even love episodes one and two. This fact has made me an ostracized, shunned, mocked and beat up by my friends just for stating my opinion. At times I've even felt like the fifth dentist. You know, the one who still doesn't recommend Trindel.

This is not because — as I know some of you will suggest — because I have taken Lucas's "special kool-aid" and will mindlessly eat up any droid that he shows out. It's because light-sabers are, always have been and always will be, just about the coolest thing on earth and nothing you trendy little Lucas fans-haters out there can do to change that. Do you hear me? Nothing!

When, sorry, I get a little riled up about this stuff sometimes. You should see me when someone says Wolverine could beat up Spiderman.

I'll admit though, the naming has been off as of late. "Attack of the Clones" sounds like a 50's horror movie that "Mystery Science Theater 3000" would use and "The Phantom Menace" is just plain misleading. Not only were there no phantoms, nothing was really that menacing. They should have taken a more truthful approach and called it "The Ambiphasian Menace."

I love this topic because I'm sure "Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith" will open in theaters on May 19. I'm actually more excited for this than I was for Episode One. Partially because I can go up to midnight showing and not worry about class the next day.

I admit I probably be in costume for the event. I don't actually own any Jedi clothes but I figure the conclusion of my favorite sci-fi series only happens once so I might as well get the best of it.

Besides, even if I show up in full Jedi robes, complete with lightsaber and a book, there will surely be some kid crouched into a three foot tall garbage can, trying to wheel himself around like R2-D2 so please be the coolest one I'd be lying if I said I wasn't nervous. What if the movie's not as good as everyone says? What if it's bad? Even if I love the movie, can I cope with the series being finished?

For the last one, I know I'll be OK. The movies may be done, but that's why I'm going. I love the universe they describe. I love the fact that the more I find out about that world the more I find to enjoy.

Most of all, I love how long as there was a 15th and 14th, no one ever has always have a place to belong.

Geek on.

This column originally appeared on April 12 in The Utah Statesman, the daily publication at Utah State University. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Emerson String Quartet lights up Leighton

In addition to Saturday evening's concert, the Emerson String Quartet also held a two-hour master class in the Leighton Concert Hall that afternoon for chamber music students.

Students such as pianist Kui Min, cellist Noelle Thorn and violinist Ledla Tashck performed chamber works for quartet members Eugene Drucker and Lawrence Dutton, including a piano trio by Dvorak and one of Beethoven's string quartets.

The Emerson Quartet has made it a goal to educate the "next generation" of performers and make them aware of the potency behind music from the Classical and Romantic periods.

"Passing on the torch is important in our career," Dutton said. "We want to convey to students that this music is alive and vital, and it still has importance."

Dutton also hinted at the imagery brought out is right on the spot.

"We're one of the lucky ones who continue to make recordings, and Grammophon has always been with us," said violist Philip Setzer. "There's a little orchestra and opera being recorded now, but there's also a lot more with the Internet, such as websites."

In addition to giving master class sessions at colleges while touring, the Emerson Quartet also serves as the Quartet-in-Residence at Stony Brook University in New York. They not only perform but also frequently give seminars at Carnegie Hall.

Dutton said he enjoys getting the opportunity to use a concert hall, such as Carnegie or the Leighton, as a venue with which to teach students.

"As a student you only get to work in small rooms," he said. "A lot of students don't normally get to perform in a big hall, and master classes are a good place to do that."

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Scene Writer

In its debut season, the Leighton Concert Hall has hosted the Chieftains, St. Martin-in-the-Fields Academy, New York Philharmonic and Ronan Tynan — music players all highly capable of producing large-scale, harmonious music.

And yet, it was the tiny Emerson String Quartet that showed Saturday night how special a venue the Leighton is.

Violinists Philip Setzer and Eugene Drucker, violist Lawrence Dutton and cellist David Finckel played for approximately two and a half hours with a sound so precise it actually caused the Leighton to emanate reverberations from the specialized ceiling that hangs above the stage.

The Emerson Quartet's program consisted of Mozart's "String Quartet in G Major," Shostakovich's "Quartet No. 2 in A Major" and the 40-minute "Quartet in C Sharp Minor" by Beethoven. For encore they performed the "Berger" movement of Mendelssohn's "Quartet for Strings No. 3 in E Flat Major," part of the Emerson Quartet's recent Deutsche Grammophon release of all of Mendelssohn's string quartets.

The evening began with the simpler Mozart quartet. Melodic, almost anticipatory music highlighted the first three movements, but the fourth movement flourished magnificently, showcasing Mozart's orchestral genius and revealing the tonal genius of the Emerson Quartet. Throughout the entire movement they played comfortably, reserving the energy needed for the work's climax. The audience responded to the movement with hearty applause, perhaps surprising the players with how well they were received.

The effort put forth in the Mozart, however, seemed modest when compared with the opening of the Shostakovich quartet, a lyrical and furious first movement that thoroughly altered the quartet's charisma. Hair became scuffled and sweat rolled down the cheeks of the players. It was a brilliant follow-up to the lighter Mozart.

The second movement of the Shostakovich was the most moving, with Eugene Drucker playing a terse but beautiful melody to begin and end the movement as the other players accompanied him through long, non-vibrato chords. The movement was very nimble, requiring synchronization and understanding of one's function in the quartet, because Shostakovich's quartet did not always treat the four string parts as equals (unlike what one often might hear in a Haydn or Mozart quartet), and so listening to the other parts in the quartet was vital.

The Beethoven quartet, played after intermission, was a true test of endurance, and even Emerson, perhaps the leading quartet in the world, exhibited signs of weariness upon its completion.

The "Quartet in C Sharp Minor" consists of seven movements, with the performers going through all seven without pause, and explores a plethora of rhythms, counterpoint and tempi made available in the Classical period of music. The movement began sweetly with the opening Adagio Allegro movement. By the time the piece reached the third movement it seemed to place much heavier demands on the quartet.

Because things built up so greatly in the latter half of the Beethoven, the performance was not as viciously crisp and refined as everything else that evening — but how could it have been? It was clear to the audience the kinds of demands this quartet places on performers, and audience members felt privileged to have experienced a near perfect display of the work. The Leighton appreciated it as well, demonstrating how smaller chamber groups can be just as dynamic in the concert hall as any full-scale orchestra has been this season.

Saturday night at the PAC featured a very revealing and powerful show, and coupled with the master class held that afternoon, it would be a shame if the Emerson Quartet does not come back to Notre Dame in the near future.

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Farcical play by Tom Stoppard examines human relationships with a unique twist

The charming Septimus indulges Thomasina’s appetite for calculus problems and attempts to satisfy her curiosity about sex. In one comical scene, he attempts to describe the significance of a “carnal embrace.”

In addition to Hannah Jarvis and Bernard Nightingale, the contemporary-era personalities include headstrong, unlooked-for woman; and Lady Croom (Sarah Laveland), Thomasina’s do-as-says-not-adultery mother.

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1 tablespoon capers
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Penne with Spicy Vodka Tomato Cream Sauce

1 pound uncooked penne pasta
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 (6-ounce) package frozen prepared pound cake, thawed and cut into 9 pieces
1/2 cup chocolate syrup
2 cups all-purpose flour
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By KYLE CASSILY  Spokes Writer

The Irish used the St. Joseph's River to their full advantage Sunday morning on the lead-up to the 2000-meter race. The early-morning competition started off on the right foot for the Irish women, participating in their sole home meet on the pathways of downtown South Bend.

The varsity four began the meet in the 2000-meter race alongside the Irish freshman of 34.1.

Throughout the regatta, the Irish never relinquished the lead. The first varsity eight victory over Cincinnati is another crucial step in the sea-long trek towards the NCAA Championships.

Coach Martin Stone feels that it is still too early to gauge definitive chances of placing atop the Midwest, but the victory is still a huge step. Stone mentioned that the victory was much more to be accomplished at the Big East and Central Regional Championships.

Next up on the river was the second varsity eight, securing a seven second success over the Bears. The second varsity eight added to the number of Irish victories on the day with a finish that was 16.6 seconds ahead of Cincinnati.

The Irish were just as tenacious in the singles portion of the meet, forcing many of their matches into third sets. Sarah Jane Connelly prevailed over Alexis Comill, 7-6, 6-3, at No. 3 to record an additional win for Notre Dame. With the victory, Connelly improved her record to 14-8 on the season and 5-5 in dual matches. But her efforts were not enough to overcome the Wildcats, who had notched quick victories to build an early lead. Vladea logged the first win for Northwestern, besting Lauren Connelly, 6, 6-0, at No. 4 and No. 66 Pronis followed up with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Christian Thompson at No. 3.

Buck fell to No. 16 Grise, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 5, while sophomore Lauren Vladea dropped her match to Andrea Yung, 6-4, 6-0, at No. 5. Notre Dame will next take the courts on April 22, competing in Big East Conference Championships. The Irish, who have five championships to their name, are the only conference school in the national rankings and are expected to take the top seed. Louderback said this weekend offered the Irish a chance to condition themselves for the tough competition they expect to face in the postseason.

"Our kids have had close matches against a lot of teams this season," Louderback said.

"The schedule we play is very tough so our kids are used to playing at a high level. They're used to being ready to play tough teams with every meet. I think playing at that level will really help them with the Big East and the NCAs."

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By ANN LOUGHERY  Spokes Writer

Irish fall to No. 3 Northwestern in Evanston

Moral battles won in close matches against top ranked opponent

Thursday's match against No. 3 Northwestern was recorded as a 5-2 loss for No. 26 Notre Dame. But the Irish (12-9) counted it as a victory, walking off the courts with their heads high after proving they were more than capable of challenging some of the nation's top competitors.

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With the victory, Thompson improved to 10-8 versus nationally ranked opponents and 20-8 in singles, high as No. 36 this season in singles. Cohen entered Thursday's contest with a record of 39-4 with each of her defeats coming from three-set matches.

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With the victory, Thompson took the match 6-3, 6-4, 1-0 (8), at No. 5. Louderback said the match was a moral victory, walking off the courts with their heads high after proving they were more than capable of challenging some of the nation's top competitors.

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### Track

**Associated Press**

**Walnut, Calif.** — Marion Jones has a long way to go to resuscitate her once sparkling track career.

Jones faded badly down the stretch and finished a distant last in the 400 meters Sunday at the Mount San Antonio College Relays, her first meet since her disastrous showing in Athens.

"It's obviously a great honor," Lonard said. "It's something I'll never forget."

On the 18th, Clarke eventually trudged back to the fairway to finish off his double bogey while Lonard, safely on the green in two, chomped a grandfather watching his birdie win.

"Anybody got a beer?" Clarke asked after taking questions.

It was hard to keep things straight as Jones turned for home.

"I wish she could compete at the level she was to prove she was clean," Young said.

Marion Jones, right, lags behind at the Mount San Antonio College Relays. Jones finished nearly three seconds behind the winner — Novlene Williams — in the 400 meters Sunday, her first meet since the Athens Olympics.

### In Brief

**Clarke blows big lead at MCI Heritage Tournament**

Hilton Head Island, S.C. — Darren Clarke handed Australians Peter Lonard his first PGA Tour title Sunday, collapsing with a starting run of bogeys and double bogeys in the final round of the MCI Heritage.

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Irish collapse, finish last

Notre Dame finishes 21 strokes behind Texas A&M's B team

By KEN FOWLER

Something went terribly wrong for the Irish this week. "We think we're just a little worn down," junior golfer Mark Baldwin said. "And our focus has shifted to the Big East Championships next week."

It might have been fatigue. It might have been a lack of focus. Whatever it was, it crippled the team's game.

A solid round of nine-over 297 was essentially meaningless Sunday morning for the Irish team, which entered the final 18 holes a stunning 21 strokes behind the nearest competition — Texas A&M's "B" team, to a tie with the Oklahoma State and New Mexico State teams.

Problems were evident as soon as the Irish teed off early Sunday morning for the first two rounds of that day. Starting on No. 12 with the shotgun format, Isban — Notre Dame's best finisher — bogeyed the par-5. Isban followed with another bogey to fall to two-over through two holes. Junior Scott Gustafson didn't fair any better, bogeying his first three holes.

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The Irish finished round two to be Sunday's fourth best, but it left them in last place by 10 strokes and 49 strokes behind champion Oklahoma State.

Notre Dame's confidence heading into the Texas A&M match was negative, despite the presence of a strong field that included four teams in the Golfweek/EMN Top 25, Oklahoma State, No. 5 New Mexico, No. 9 Ohio State, No. 14 Florida and No. 21 Michigan State.

Notre Dame coach Jim Kielbaso even admitted momentum heading down to the College Alumni Tourament. The Irish had finished seventh in the Augusta State Invitational, their last open tournament, beating five top-25 teams — Duke, Southern California, Michigan State, Wake Forest and Clemson — in the process.

After that performance, Cole Isban, the Irish's top golfer, said he was sure he and his team-managed not to "play with anyone in the country."

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE**

**Georgetown juggernaut stomps Irish, 14-6**

By MATT PUGLISI
Associate Sports Editor

For a struggling Irish squad, the Hoyas' 14-6 loss proved to be just as bad as their bark.

Entering the contest with a 27-0 all-time mark against Big East opponents — including a 2-0 record against Notre Dame — Big East-leading No. 3 Georgetown (9-3, 4-0 Big East) scored early and often en route to a dominating 14-6 victory over the host Irish (3-9, 1-3 Big East) Saturday afternoon at Moose Krause Stadium.

One year after snapping Notre Dame's program-record 14-game winning streak with a 9-7 upset victory in Washington, D.C., the Hoyas had little trouble pounding the Irish team that has been unable to replicate last season's record-setting 14-game winning streak with a 9-7 victory in the second game of the season.

"It was a tough one," Irish coach Tracy Coyne said. "We started out strong — we were dominating in the opening minutes, but we just weren't placing our shots. I wasn't very pleased with our shooting percentage."

"We just didn't put enough pressure on them early and once they settled into their game ... they started capitalizing." — Midfielder Lena Zentgraf

"We just didn't put enough pressure on them early, and then once they settled into their game, they do certain things really well, and they started capitalizing. It just changed the way the game went." — Irish attack Crystal Foote

Irish attack Crystal Foote put the Irish on the score sheet twice in a 1:23 span to kick off the second half, but the squad found itself unable to make up any ground — the Hoyas responded to both Foote tallies with goals of their own to maintain a seven-goal advantage.

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Irish finish 8th at Ohio State Invite

By CHRIS KHOREY  Sports Writer

Battling tough competition all weekend, Debbie King called "the hardest course we'll play all year," the women monarched a 10-over par finish at the Lady Buckeye Invitational at Ohio State's Scarlet Course.

Michigan State topped the 15-team field, which featured seven Big Ten teams, including No. 5 Ohio State and top 50, including the No. 46 ranked Irish.

The Spartans, who came into the tournament ranked No. 43 by golfstat.com, edged out No. 14 ranked Ohio State by nine shots.

The Irish came into the tournament with a combined one finishing ahead of the five teams ahead of them in golfstat's rankings. They failed to improve on that in finishing eighth and dropped to a combined 1-15-1 at Kent State, Northwestern, Purdue, Ohio State and Michigan State.

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The Irish will be the prohibitive favorites to capture the Big East title.

"With Miami no longer in our conference, it looks as if our next competition will be St. John's," King said. "We're miles ahead of them, and we're probably going to try some different goals other than just winning."

Still, King was cautious about being overconfident.

"You don't ever want to say never," King said. "But Western Michigan and Iowa careered. They played the best tournament of their lives."

The Scarlet Course is universally regarded as one of the toughest in the nation, which King said affected the play by every team over the weekend.

The course was pretty long," she said. "It was a good test of golf skills."

Junior co-captain Katie Brophy led the Irish with seven-over par 223 (73-74-76), good enough to tie for sixth place.

"The Scarlet Course is a set up for a person like Katie," King said. "She hits a long and high ball, and that's what you need to do at Ohio State."

Sophomore Noriko Nakazaki tallied the next lowest score, finishing with a 10-over par 226 (80-70-76) and placing 11th.

Unfortunately for the Irish, their next finisher was freshman Jane Lee, 39 places and six shots behind Nakazaki.

King acknowledged the gap between her top golfers and those in the next echelon.

"Some of our golfers [other golfers] need some distance of the tee, so we have to work on that," she said. "Also, we continue to work on putting."

Lee struggled on the first day, posting a team worst 87 in the first round, but came storming back, scoring 80 and 75 in the last two rounds to move into third place on the team.

Junior Suzie Hayes finished two strokes behind Lee with a 244 (83-78-83). Senior Karen Lutia (248, 83-84-81) and sophomore Stacy Brown (250, 81-80-89) finished just behind Hayes.

Despite struggling at the Lady Buckeye, Brown retained her position at fifth in the nation in fairways hit, hitting 89.7 percent.

"She is a very accurate golfer," King said. "Her shots are very straight.

Next week the Irish return home to Warren Golf Course, where they will host the Big East Championships. The tournament will be their first at home since the Notre Dame Invitational in September.

"We're looking forward to not having to hit the road again and having home course advantage," King said.

Squad splits for two competitions

By NATE Dyer  Sports Writer

Notre Dame split its squad this weekend, sending contingents to the Mt. San Antonio College Relays in Walnut, Calif., and to the Indy Relays at Butler University in Indianapolis.

While the majority of the team went to the Indy Relays, distance runners Adam Carrie, Sean O’Donnell, Tim Moore and Eric Morrison — and sprinters Selim Nurudeen and Dwight Ellick — took to the prestigious Mt. SAC Relays, which featured competition from all over the globe.

"Mt. SAC is a great place for guys trying to run faster distance races, especially for guys running the 5K," said senior Eric Morrison, who found himself in one of the fastest races of the weekend.

The reason for sending the smaller contingent to California was for some of the faster runners to face more elite competition to push themselves to achieve faster times. Senior Sean O’Donnell and junior Tim Moore were able to push themselves past the NCAA regional qualifying mark, with times of 14 minutes, 12.23 seconds and 14:15.06, respectively. Sprinters Nurudeen and Ellick competed in multiple events, running both Saturday and Sunday against some of the top competition in the world.

At the Indy Relays, the Irish runners continued their quest for Big East and NCAA qualifying times. A pair of runners, senior AJ Andryasz and sophomore Dan Driscoll each performed well enough to qualify for the Big East championships in their first race of the season. Competing in the 1500 meter, Andryasz easily outran the Big East standard, by an unofficial time of nearly 15 seconds.

The Irish will again split its squad next weekend, sending contingents to West Lafayette, Ind., for the Eastern Michigan Invitational and Champaign, Ill., for the Central Collegiate.

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ing a solo home run in the second inning. The freshman finished the weekend with three RBIs, all three scoring game-winning runs. "She's a gamer," Irish coach Deanna Gumpf said. "She came through big for us again and again this weekend. She always came up with big hits at big times."

Steffany Stenglein was nearly unhittable on the mound for the Irish. She set a personal best against Providence in game one, striking out 15 batters and coming within three outs of throwing a no-hitter. The senior nearly matched that performance the next day, striking out 14 batters in Notre Dame's 2-0 win over Connecticut.

"She's finally starting to realize just how good she is," Gumpf said. "Now that she realizes her talent, she's expecting to do good every time she goes out there." Against Providence on Saturday, Stenglein had to be nearly perfect because the Irish could only score one run for the senior hurler. Stephanie Brown scored the lone RBI in the game in the third inning, hitting a sacrifice fly to score Sarah Smith from third base. In game two, the Irish scored its first run without an RBI, as Kellie Middleton stole home during a double steal. Notre Dame added two more runs in the second inning, with Sara Schonhaert slapping an RBI triple to score Mallorie Lenn and Brown then following with a single to score Schonhaert. The Irish fell apart in the fourth inning, as Providence scored four runs to take the lead. Laing and Ruthrauff's heroes helped the team come back, and Stenglein closed the game out to keep Notre Dame's winning streak alive.

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Deanna Gumpf
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knott on the knoll 4pm
sub movie oceans 12 4:30pm 7pm DeBartolo 101

Sunday 4/17
free laundry 11am-6pm laFortune laundry center
closing mass for father malloy 9pm joyce center
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Monday 4/18
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tye-dye t-shirt 11:30am east south quad
speaker ken jennings 7:30pm DeBartolo 101

Tuesday 4/19
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big wheel racing 11:00am north entrance dbrt
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Wednesday 4/20
big red chair & mini golf 2pm east south quad
punt pass & kick qualifying contest 2pm fieldhouse
late night grille 8pm north quad
drive-in movie billy madison 9pm north quad

Thursday 4/21
carnival 3pm south quad and west quad
comedian jim gaffigan 8pm legends
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sub movie finding neverland 10pm DeBartolo 101

Friday 4/22
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Hockey

Poulin resigns

Head coach steps down after 10 seasons at helm of program

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Senior Staff Writer

Dave Poulin resigned Friday morning, stepping down after 10 seasons as head hockey coach to take on a position in athletic administration as the special assistant to the senior associate athletic director for athletic development.

In a statement released Friday, Poulin thanked Notre Dame for the opportunity to lead the hockey program and looked forward to his chance to further serve the program in his new position.

"Coaching hockey brought me to Notre Dame — and it has been tremendous for both me and my family," Poulin said in the release. "What stands out for me are the players I've coached and the relationships I've had. I'm very excited about the challenge ahead of me. I'm looking forward to being a big part of Notre Dame's future."

Poulin declined further comment when contacted by The Observer Friday afternoon.

Notre Dame athletic director Kevin White announced the change shortly after Poulin had completed an early morning meeting to inform the team of his resignation.

"First and foremost, we are all very much appreciative of Dave's devotion to Irish hockey," White said.

ND Women's Basketball

Batteast drafted by Minnesota

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

Senior Jacqueline Batteast said last week at the basketball banquet that she didn't know what she would do when she had to leave South Bend for the first time.

"It turns out, the South Bend native wasn't to have it that far. The forward was drafted by the Minnesota Lynx Saturday in the WNBA draft.

Batteast, who was projected as a top-10 pick, fell to No. 17 overall, the fourth selection of the second round, prompting her new coach to call her the "steel of the draft."

"So we felt very fortunate to get someone with her experiences, who has been a starter and a proven scorer in the NCAA, at the collegiate level, for the past four years," Lynx head coach Suzie McConnell Sero said in a press conference after the draft. "We see POULIN/page 21

ND Softball

Timely hits move win streak to 18

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Senior Staff Writer

April may be the cruelest month, but it's been just fine for the Irish.

Notre Dame (29-8, 8-0 Big East) maintained its perfect Big East record and improved its winning streak to 18 games as the Irish swept Providence (26-13, 4-6) and Connecticut (14-22, 4-10) in road doubleheaders this weekend. Notre Dame defeated the Friars, 1-0 and 5-4, Saturday afternoon, then knocked off the Huskies, 2-0 and 3-2, Sunday.

ND Women's Tennis

Northwestern 5, Notre Dame 2

The No. 26 Irish fell to the No. 3 Wildcats on the road Saturday.