Few concerned about campus safety

Despite recent crimes at Notre Dame, students and rectors feel secure on University grounds

By KATIE PERRY
News Writer

Father Joe Carey, the priest responsible for the sacramental and liturgical ministries at St. Mary's Loretto Chapel, says he will not return to the College in the fall.

'The Shirt' 2005 unveiled

By KATIE PERRY
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Above, Charlie Weis and his son hold the new shirt. At right, cheerleaders sport 'The Shirt.'

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Golfers delight in ND greens

By KATHY LEE
News Writer

As spring rears its reluctant head, more students are venturing out on weekends to sharpen their golf games at the two golf courses on campus — the Notre Dame Golf Course and Warren Golf Course (WGC). The Notre Dame Golf Course is a nine-hole course located on the southwest corner of campus while the eighteen-hole Warren Golf Course is farther off of campus. It is a secure and welcoming environment.

By EILEEN DUFFY AND JEN ROWLING
News Writers

After conducting research with its social science departments, the dean of the College of Arts and Letters has decided to close the Laboratory for Social Research (LSR) as of July 1, beginning with its scanning service. They have set a tentative closure date for June 30.

U.S. ambassador gives AIDS keynote address

By KATIE PERRY
News Writer

In describing the sheer magnitude of the international HIV/AIDS crisis, United States ambassador Randall Tobias employed a powerful metaphor to shed conceptuality on one of the most pervasive — yet unimaginable — tragedies of the modern era.

"Imagine what your reaction would be if you woke up one morning and heard on the radio that 20 Boeing 747 [airplanes] had crashed and all passengers were lost," Tobias said in a keynote address at the Mendoza College of Business Sunday. "Now imagine you woke up the following morning and 20 more had crashed."

At a conference examining the health care of developing nations, the United States Global AIDS Coordinator called this hypothetical situation the "equivalent" of the current HIV/AIDS emergency facing the world. More than 8,000
I have found in my almost 14 years of studies that the greatest teachers are those who put the students first. The professors that work tirelessly day in and day out are the indispensable ones; they are the ones that I remember. I remember my accounting professor who I am on a first name basis with. I remember my professor of Russian Literature from freshmen year because I've been to his home. When I think of Notre Dame I think of these people. They are the ones that keep this institution headed in the right direction.

I will remember my finance professor because of his unmistakable teaching style and sense of humor. Unfortunately in this case it has a literal meaning. This is the last semester he will be teaching at this University because of reasons out of his control. It is my hope that perhaps this column will help the powers that be to come to their senses and bring him back to the powers that be at Notre Dame. How is it possible that you could let one of the finest professors at this University leave? You are pointing this school in the wrong direction when you fail to renew the contract of Professor Hans. G. Heidle.

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on campus, both in the residence halls and in the Church of Loretto.

Carey said the decision to leave the College was extremely difficult, and was made after months of thought and prayer. He initially resisted the idea, he said, but he could no longer deny what he felt he was called to do.

"When I first started I thought it was my dream job, I thought I would stay here 10 years," Carey said. "But in about the last year I began thinking how I missed working with my community and really had a sense of wanting to go home."

Home for Carey is just across the street. He graduated as an accounting major from Notre Dame in 1962 and entered Moreau Seminary shortly thereafter. Later, he served as an assistant rector of Dillon Hall for eight years and then as the rector for 12 years. His new position there will be as a career counselor in the Career Center.

Carey described his experience at Saint Mary's as "joyful" and said he was initially drawn to the College by its intimate size and the friendliness of the people.

"It was an opportunity to work with college students, with college women," Carey said. "I really liked the atmosphere and the people I would be working with."

He learned quickly that ministering to women would be an abrupt change from his previous position. Funny anecdotes that might work with the men of Dillon Hall did not have the same effect on the women of Saint Mary's. He also had to adjust to being one of just a few men in a predominantly female environment.

"In the beginning I would go to a meeting immediately and I would notice that I was the only male there," Carey said. "Now I don't even notice. I am pretty used to it."

In his time at Saint Mary's, Carey said, he came to learn what exactly the phrase "the spirit of Saint Mary's" means.

"I've learned a lot from the women of Saint Mary's," Carey said. "I learned how to listen, I've learned how to appreciate art and talents and people. The students have taught me the gift of hospitality, the gift of making others feel comfortable."

His experiences at Saint Mary's were not limited to the Campus Ministry offices or to the various chapels on campus. Carey said he strove to integrate himself with the student body regularly attending events such as soccer games, theater performances and just last week, a Saint Mary's team basketball game.

"One of Father Joe's greatest contributions was his interest in students and their faith life," said Judith Fenam, director of Campus Ministry. "It was not uncommon to find Father Joe at athletic events, flipping pancakes at the Late Night Breakfast or at the registration tables at Midnight Mass. He always called to find him later presiding at one of the many masses on campus. Father Joe knows students by name and greatly cares about what is going on in their lives. He will be greatly missed by all."

Carey even took it upon himself to learn about students. He created a Facebook profile for himself and took recommendations on students to watch.

"I've been introduced to Napoleon Dynamite," Carey said. "When I first saw the movie I thought it was the dumbest thing I had ever seen."

Carey said he watched it again with a group of students, and really realized what a good film it was given their familiarity with the low and their reactions to particular scenes. One of his favorite parts of his life at Saint Mary's, Carey said, was meeting with groups of students Monday nights for Bible study sessions called "Breaking Open the Word." It was during these sessions, he said, that he really was able to hear students' stories and learn to see things from their perspectives.

"I've learned through the community how to preach," Carey said.

Carey said he was also proud of the College's development. This included teaching women at the College how to be Eucharistic ministers, how to lead prayer services and how to preach.

"I remember the first time I had worked with a student on how to preach and the first time a student was going to preach," Carey said. "I watched it again. "I was more nervous than in my entire life. I wanted her to do really well, and she did."

His time at Saint Mary's had had an impact on his perspective on women and their role in the Church. When Carey said, amen, he learned what women could fill a wide variety of roles both in the liturgy and in the Church structure.

"All of this leads me to see that there is a tremendous need to reach more inclusive," Carey said.

Carey said he has also come to appreciate how well students at the College relate to others, how much joy they garner from one another.

"When people say to me 'How was the work I had done?' my immediate response is "We refer them to as women," Carey said.

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people are lost everyday to the pandemic, but Tobias warned against describing the tragedy in terms of numbers alone.

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In July 2003, President Bush nominated the former CEO of such conglomerates as ATT International and Eli Lily and Company to lead America's global combat against HIV and AIDS. Since then, Tobias has transformed his success in the private sector to the realm of public service.

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Randall Tobias U.S. ambassador to the United Nations

"I think we're off to a good start in the early days of what we're doing," Tobias said. "The success is that we are beginning to see is the best foundation for hope over the long term."

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Students report campus thefts

By KATHY LEE
News Writer

Despite the widespread belief that Notre Dame is a community where few crimes occur, many students have shared personal testimony that theft is not something unheard of on campus.

Freshman Jono Penn trusted that he would not have to worry about someone stealing things when he locked it onto the racks behind South Bend’s campus dorms. However, that Friday night, Penn’s bike disappeared from the bike racks.

He filed a report with Notre Dame Security/Police, who said they would conduct a search. A week later, Penn’s friend found his bike locked outside the Pasquerilla Center and carried it back to Apodaca Park. But the new lock and put on a more secure lock. Although Penn experienced much trouble with bike theft, he believes that theft isn’t a huge issue in Notre Dame. "Notre Dame doesn’t have a theft problem. Some things just need to be careful, so that things will be fine," Penn said. "It was easy to find and write papers. It was easy to get by the honor code. Most students at [Notre Dame] are good people. Stealing just isn’t in the cards here."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Four car bombs leave 21 dead

BAGHDAD — Insurgents exploded two car bombs in a Baghdad market and two more in Saddam Hussein’s hometown of Tikrit on Sunday, killing a total of 21 Iraqis and wounding 73 in one of the bloodiest days since Iraq’s historic elections.

The anti-coalition forces have grown more emboldened in the past week, bringing down a civilian helicopter carrying 11 people Thursday and striking with bomb attacks across Iraq Saturday, killing at least 13 people, including an American contractor, in an ongoing violence — largely targeting Iraqi police and security forces — that has played out as the National Assembly struggles to assemble a government.

On Thursday, the U.S. military said it arrested four more suspects in Thursday’s downing of a U.S. Army helicopter and crew were killed, including one shot by insurgents.

Three men crew returns from space

ARKAISKY, Kazakhstan — A space capsule carrying U.S.-Russian-Italian crew landed safely on the steppes of northern Kazakhstan early Monday, following a mission aboard the international space station.

A three-man crew were killed, including one shot by workers. Search-and-rescue helicopters spotted the Russian, Ukrainian and Italian crew members as they approached its designated arrival site about 50 miles north of the Kazakh town of Arkaisky and made a safe landing, upgrated, that had been undocked with the orbiting station less than 3 1/2 hours earlier.

NATIONAL NEWS

Commission evaluates tax breaks

WASHINGTON — As taxpayers recover from finishing their annual filing chores, a presidential commission studying the tax laws reached conclusion that there are just too many deductions and credits.

Two credits, a distinction and special savings plans help taxpayers cut college costs. Special urban and rural tax zones encourage investment and job creation. Dozens of other tax benefits help families raise children and save for retirement, encourage adoption, nuclear energy, to build hybrid cars and push businesses to invest in new equipment.

"We have lost sight of the fact that the fundamental purpose of our tax system is to raise revenues to fund government," according to President Bush's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform.

more snow falls across Midwest

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A rare late spring snowstorm dumped up to a foot of snow on parts of the Midwest Sunday, knocking power to thousands of customers and postponing a Major League Baseball game for the second day in a row.

Slippery pavement caused spinouts but no injuries were reported, officials said.

The two-day storm brought temperatures 25 degrees below the normal of around 60 as snow fell across parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

LOCAL NEWS

Budget bill moves front and center

Daylight-saving time, higher speed limits and anti-terror provisions are all significant for lawmakers return to Indianapolis for the last week of the 2005 session.

But those issues will take a back seat to state budget deliberations, which continue to have even some fellow legislators at odds.

"My bottom line is an honestly balanced budget — now," said Gov. Mitch Daniels, who's airing radio ads that call upon Hoosiers to resist state government stop living beyond its means.

SAUDI ARABIA

Crown prince to discuss prickly issues

Talk of terrorism, democracy and oil prices to insinuate tension between old friends

Associated Press

JOHRAH — Sky-high oil prices and the prickly issues of terrorism and bringing democracy to the Middle East could provide some tense moments between old friends when Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah visits President Bush at his Texas ranch Monday.

The two men also were expected to discuss Israeli's pullout from the Gaza Strip, Syria's role in Lebanon and a U.S.-Saudi economic agreement that would speed the kingdom's entry into the World Trade Organization.

Bush has promised to press Abdullah during Monday's meeting to do more to help ease global oil prices, which have soared well beyond $50 a barrel, but said he acknowledged there may be little the Saudis can do to quickly bring down prices.

There were hints the two oil men also may address a complaint by Bush's critics that his energy policies does little to promote alternative energy approaches.

An article in Tuesday's English-language Arab News, a prominent Saudi newspaper, urged Bush and Abdullah to "take a joint and noble stand" by launching a major push into current and alternative energy resources.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali Naimi promised last week to increase production capacity from the current limit of 11 million barrels a day to 12.5 million barrels by the end of the year to meet global demand of 15 million barrels after that.

The kingdom now pumps about 9.5 million barrels daily.

Hassan Yassin, former head of the Saudi Information Office in Washington, wrote in the Arab News article that Bush and Abdullah should launch a major study into the availability of world energy resources because if current growth persists in China and India, additional production will not be enough to meet global energy needs.

"Such a study would require worldwide cooperation, it must be thorough and transparent, and it must make recommendations for current energy sources as well as for alternative and cleaner energy sources," Yassin wrote.

Yassin suggested Bush should not press too hard on another key American concern: bringing democracy to the Arab world. Enmeshed Arab regimes say it cannot be imposed from outside.

"Western rhetoric and self-promotion should give way a little more to local forces and more discrete but effective discussions," he wrote.

Saudi authorities say political reforms are being made, but long-standing rights concerns and restrictions on dissenting advocates — including trials of three liberal intellectual — are sure to come up in the meeting.

Saudi Arabia completed its first nationwide election last week, a flotation with democratic elections for municipal councils, but only men could vote and half the council seats are appointed.

Qanun al-Ghamdi, a prominent Saudi political analyst, also urged the United States not to push too hard on how it wants Riyadh to combat Islamic extremism. Washington has been pressing the Saudi government to stifle hard-line clerics who preach intolerance.

President Bush, left, talks and greets Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah during his arrival at Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas.

Frist hardens effort to stop filibusters

WASHINGTON — Majority Leader Bill Frist said Sunday it was not "radical" to ask senators to vote on judicial nominees as he hardened his position that the Senate had lost the power to stall President Bush's picks for the federal court.

Frist, speaking at an event organized by Christian groups trying to rally churchgoers to support an end to judicial filibusters, also said judges deserve "respect, not retaliation," no matter how they rule.

A potential candidate for the White House in 2008, the Tennessee Republican made no overt mention of religion in the brief address, according to a text of his videotaped remarks released before the event in Louisville, Ky.

Instead, Frist seemed intent on steering clear of the views expressed by House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, and other conservatives in and out of Congress who have urged investigations and even possible impeachment of judges they describe as activists.

"Our judiciary must be independent, impartial and fair," Frist said.

"When we think judicial decisions are outside mainstream American values, we will say so. But we must also be clear that the balance of power among all three branches requires respect — not retaliation I won't go along with that," Frist said.

For months, Frist has threatened to take action that would shut down the Democrats' practice of subjecting a small number of judicial appointees to filibusters. Barraging a last-minute compromise, a show-down is expected this spring or summer.

"I don't think it's radical to ask senators to vote. I don't think it's radical to expect senators to fulfill their constitutional responsibilities," said Frist, whom Democrats have accused of engaging in "radical Republican" policies.
The College of Arts and Letters funds all the areas of the LSR, including the scanning unit. However, the scanning unit is not just limited to Arts and Letters. The scanning unit was costing Arts and Letters an appreciable amount of money, when it has no place in the lab," Sterling said. "Arts and Letters shouldn’t have to pay for it." It’s for the University as a whole."

Julie Braungart-Rieker echoed that opinion. "The scanning unit should never have been in the LSR," Braungart-Rieker said. "It’s a University function."

Thus, the College of Arts and Letters made the decision to close the Lab for Social Research as a centralized unit, beginning with the scanning services. Decisions like these are usually made by an academic council and the College of Arts and Letters, said a proposal for such a council. However, the office of the provost felt a faculty council was not necessary, said a report. "It was not an art- able," the LSR, since the LSR does not have students and is not a "degree-granting unit," like an academic department. The question remains, though — where will the University turn for its scanning needs, such as the TIEs.

"The scanning unit and the College of Arts and Letters, said a Vice President and Associate Provost. Christine Maziar said the TIEs will be outsourced. "High speed scanning is a service that is available from a number of off-campus vendors," she said. "We can, and we will contract with a vendor that has a strong track record of providing similar services to other institutions."

However, LRS Supervisor Debra Smith claimed Leters prepared future scanning will cost the University "two to three times more.

Some social science faculty members are extremely disappointed with the decision — and the way it was made.

"The closing of the Laboratory for Social Research is a big mistake," associate professor of sociology David Hachen said. "Faculty and graduate students in the social sciences use the lab extensively." Hachen is concerned as to where faculty and students will find services to conduct research and analyze data.

Furthermore, Hachen expressed confusion over the decision. "...[A] recent external review called for further expansion in order to meet the needs of social science faculty and graduate stu- dents," he said. "Yet for reasons that are still not fully clear, the administration decided instead to close the LSR."

Lynette Spillman, associate professor of sociology, also said she was disappointed with the decision process. "I would have favored a broader process of discussion before the decision was made," she said. Political science associate professor Michael Coppendge said he was similarly uninformed on the matter, but has a more optimist outlook. "Although I have not heard the details of the closure, I am sure that the data sets and statistics retrieved are that the LSR maintained will continue to be available through the library," he said. "I don’t expect that the department will renew efforts to obtain a [computer] cluster of its own for faculty and especially graduate students to use."

"A major concern at the LSR is the potential loss of jobs for many faculty and staff," he said. "To say that [the notification of the closing] came as a shock, is an understatement," Betty Tucker, technical support analyst at the LRS, said. "I have been a loyal employee of Notre Dame for 19 years, and never expected [the University] to put me in this position. Although we have been assured that our performance has nothing to do with this decision, somehow leaves us hanging."

Director Felicia LeClere also expressed worry about the future of the LSR’s employees. "The part I had the largest problem with is the staff who have been here 20 some years," she said. "We have people who are 58, 59, one woman has breast cancer; this could impact the rest of her life. The University has said they’ll help, but so far they haven’t."

Braungart-Rieker emphasized the University’s concern for the LSR’s employees. "In general, we’re trying to help the staff in the ways that we can," she said. "If there are opportunities to provide sever- ance, we will. This is the hard- est part of the decision-making process. You can decide some- thing on paper, but the staff there ... those are people, real people ... Nobody likes to do this kind of stuff."

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### In Brief

**Gay rights group asks for rights back**

**Seattle** — A gay and lesbian advocacy group that gave Microsoft Corp., a civil rights award four years ago has asked the software giant to give it back, blasting the company for withdrawing its support of a state bill that would have outlawed discrimination against gays and lesbians.

Darrel Cummings, chief of staff for the L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center, said in a statement released Friday that Microsoft appeared to have yielded to anti-gay extremists.

Microsoft, which has offered benefits to same-sex couples since the early 1990s and supported versions of the bill in the past, said it decided to take a neutral position on the gay rights bill this year so it could sharpen its focus on a shorter list of legislative priorities.

### Hybrid sales in U.S. rise by 81 percent

**Detroit** — Hybrid vehicle sales nearly doubled in the United States last year as gas prices soared and a wider variety of models attracted consumers.

New vehicle registrations of hybrid vehicles totaled 83,153 in 2004, an 81 percent increase over the year before, according to data released Monday by R.L. Polk & Co., which collects and interprets automotive data.

Still, hybrids represented less than 1 percent of the 17 million new vehicles sold in 2004. But the U.S. hybrid market has grown by 96 percent since 2000, when 7,701 were sold, according to the bulk of major automakers are planning to introduce about a dozen new hybrids during the next three years.

### Qwest moves closer to winning MCI

**Verizon given five business days to respond or will lose bidding war against Qwest**

**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK** — MCI embarked on a $9.75 billion takeover bid from Qwest on Saturday, finally succumbing to pressure to scrap its lower-priced deal with Verizon.

Verizon Communications Inc. now has five business days to respond or lose the bid, a move that intensified pressure on MCI's board of directors to switch merger partners.

Verizon's options include bowing to the offer, seeking a higher bid, or walking away with a stabilizing stake in the fiber-optic giant.

Alternatively, the New York-based phone company could have MCI's shareholders vote on the current deal, hoping that enough are fearful of Qwest's shaky finances and strategic outlook.

Verizon and Qwest have been battling for MCI since late January, when their mutual rival SBC Communications Inc. rejected a deal to acquire long-distance carrier AT&T Corp. for $6 billion.

In Ashburn, Va., MCI has been hit hard by competition and a bankruptcy brought on by the WorldCom scandal. The company possesses a valuable customer base and national fiber-optic networks.

Although AT&T is in far better financial health than MCI, the bidding has placed a much higher relative valuation on the latter.

Qwest, one of the nation's two biggest local and wireless phone companies, said in a statement Saturday that it was "gratified" by the news from MCI.

However, Denver-based Qwest also sounded a note of regret after being treated as a second-class suitor for so long, its prior offers used chiefly a lever for extracting more money from Verizon.

"We expect MCI to build upon its declaration of superiority with specific acts of support, including expeditiously seeking regulatory approvals of a transaction that it considers superior and in the best interests of its shareholders," the statement said.

Should Verizon choose to pay more, it wouldn't necessarily need to match the $30 a share which Qwest offered Thursday.

MCI's board has twice accepted lower-priced deals with Verizon, so that Qwest could prevail again with a lower bid. The current Verizon deal, for example, values MCI at $21.10 per share, or 44 cents less than Qwest's previous offer of $27.56.

The MCI statement, which came several hours before a deadline set by Qwest in submitting its new offer on Thursday, said Qwest's proposal gives the board until May 3 to change its recommendation away from Verizon.

Several major MCI shareholders agreed to help finance the latest Qwest bid, a move that intensified pressure on MCI's board of directors to switch merger partners.

Still, MCI directors have repeatedly expressed concern about Qwest's $17 billion debt load and the long-term value of the Qwest shares MCI investors would receive as partial payment.

The MCI board also has questioned whether Qwest can meet its forecast of nearly $3 billion a year in cost savings from the proposed merger.
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**Late spring storm takes midwest by surprise**

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — More than a month after the start of spring, a rare snowstorm dumped more than a foot of snow on parts of the Midwest and Appalachians Sunday, aggravating residents who thought they had packed away their scarves and shovels for good.

"My wife is livid because this was a long winter. . . . Even people who normally don't complain about it are at the end of their wits," said Frank Hazel, who lives in Marietta, Ohio, near wet snow on his deck in the southeastern Ohio town of Chardon.

The two-day storm brought temperatures 25 degrees below the normal of around 60 as snow fell across parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

By Sunday evening, a foot of snow had fallen in eastern Michigan and it was snowing heavily in southwest Tennessee. Snow reported in Detroit's northern suburbs dumped more than five inches on Grandfather Mountain, where the overnight low was 16 degrees and wind gusts reached 139 mph, meteorologists said.

The storm was expected to taper off late Sunday, and temperatures in the region were expected to return to a more spring-like 50 degrees on Monday. Spring began on March 20.

The Detroit Tigers postponed a home game against the Minnesota Twins for the second straight day. A make-up for Sunday's game was not immediately announced. The teams were scheduled to make up the first game Monday afternoon.

Mindy Hunt, a bartender in Bad Axe, Mich., said business was off the Sunday evening as heavy snow made the roads treacherous and some even totally impassable.

"A week ago we were wearing shorts and tank tops," she said.

The wet, heavy snow snapped tree branches and power lines, leaving about 60,000 FirstEnergy customers in the Cleveland area without power Sunday. Some were expected to have their electricity restored until Monday, said Mark Durbin, a spokesman for the utility.

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And to think, I was this close to gainful employment. Those hooded robe-wearers at Halliburton started recruiting me roughly two years ago upon discovering that, wonder of wonders, a Notre Dame student favors unfettered oil exploration across the world. Their weekly emails became tiresome, but true, I found myself flattered by their insistence: that I join their ranks upon graduation. The allure of a seven-digit starting salary certainly had its perks, particularly when informed that I only had to keep my GPA above 2.0 in my final semester. Max, the organizing efforts of the Class of 2005 hailed me to my capitalism tasks when a representative asked me to sign the Senior Class Pledge of Social Responsibility. I'm just not sure if the trip to the gas pump to be slightly less painful, since not everyone can afford a new Toyota Prius with the added option of a creative anti-Smith hamper sticker pre-attached. The Senior Class Pledge, however, implored me to maintain a "disciplined sensibility to the poverty, injustice and oppression that burden the lives of so many," so I pondered whether working for a capitalist organization hell-bent on developing the infrastructures of third-world actually passed the test. My training in economics, the soul food of social scientists and names of the idealists, told me yes, corporations who exclusively focus on the profit motive can in fact improve the lives of the impoverished across the world. When asked the pledge representative what he thought about Halliburton, conveniently glossing over my impending corporate coronation, he told me that my future employer is "the worst entitled oil company." And to think, I was this close to gainful employment.

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Questions of taxation, redistribution and the extent of regulation will always enflame the masses and inspire the political careers of half the aforementioned arts and letters majors. However, wealth redistribution proceeds with redistribution, ambition and competition allow trust-funded politicians to deny the evils of ambition and competition and human ingenuity created the endowment on which our University's education relies. So why on earth are business majors most likely to be intimidated by the language of the 2005 Senior Class Pledge of Social Responsibility? Their service to humanity is decidedly less direct than the efforts of those who devote their next several years to helping the needy, but neither side of the service/business divide deserves the right to morally grandstand.

Perhaps by carrying the pledge reminder card in my pocket, I'll remember to bring up questions such as: "Yes, but how does our corporation serve humanity and further the common good?" The irony aboundes once we opened the mind to the possibility that self-interested actions directly contribute to these ends. When I knew the meaning of Catholic double standard, I called Halliburton back to learn that my future employer is "the worst entitled oil company." And to think, I was this close to gainful employment. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Why care?

Seniors composing their last columns for The Observer typically offer topicalistic insight into the friendships that made their time at college as valuable as it was. While the relationships I have formed here have certainly catalyzed good times and individual growth, I will now turn to a article to discuss what I perceive to be barriers to healthy relationships.

A look at some of the differences among people around us, or even more evidently as those among people in distant parts of the world, makes it clear that there are two categories of human beings: the universal and the changing. The universal includes all unchangeable facts about humans and the way how they relate. The changing, on the other hand, consists of the construction and deconstruction of the collective psyche derived from human perception but also manifested quite concretely. These changing constructions utilize stories and mythologies to teach us how to interpret the world around us and to view our own role in it. They include compositional and racial, class, beauty, authority, consumption, pop culture, politics, power and Infinite other levels of identity to which we ascribe ourselves. Different cultures and communities each hold their own set of stories and assumptions. But in法官 should correspond as well as officers with the universals of human experience. Slavery, for example, not by background or culture, but always involved in the same process. With the assumption regarding human value and difference. Were the assumptions upon which slavery was based, different than the women's that still exist today, ever so slight comparators on a college campus?

We judge slavery due to the fact that it is an intrinsic part of society, and because it was based upon an idea that enslaved individuals are different from more than others. It was not just the physical institution of slavery itself that was wrong. But in early the way the social fabric, pitting one against another, forming strictly hierarchical and consequent oppressive relationships of master and servant. It was the way that assumed differences allowed one to justify the exploitation of the other. This institution deprived both slaves and slave owners of their humanity, as all parties to divided human relations are losing the opportunity for free and trusting relationships with each other.

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Losing the silent majority

If you can't 'em, impersonate 'em. 'Em on.

That's what the new motto of the Religious Right. Furious at their inability to "save" Terri Schiavo, Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy. Based on Kennedy's judicial opinions opposing emerging reproductive and anti-sodomy laws, at least three speakers called for his impeachment during his confirmation hearing. The Washington Post. One accused Kennedy of upholding "Marxist, Leninist, Satanic principles." For those of us unfamiliar with Kennedy, he was appointed by that famous lover of M uslims and Hindus. We have different relationships of master and slave. It was the way that assumed differences allowed one to justify the exploitation of the other. This institution deprived both slaves and slave owners of their humanity, as all parties to divided human relations are losing the opportunity for free and trusting relationships with each other.

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Study drugs: how do they work?

For the three to seven percent of students diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, stimu­lants like Ritalin or Adderall may mean the difference between success and failure in classes. The exact mechanism by which these drugs work, however, is still a puzzle for scientists. And, for students who abuse these prescription medications, the results are often unpredictable. The popular prescription drug Dex­amphetamine, sold under the names Adderall and Dexedrine, is a central nervous system stimulant. Despite being called stimulants, the class of drugs of which amphetamine actually has a calming effect on sufferers of ADHD. Children afflicted with the disorder "don't have the capacity to concentrate, and trial and shift from one task to another," said Maher Karam-Hage, an addiction psychiatrist and director of the Chicago Addictions Research Center. Sufferers with ADHD are believed to lack certain neurotransmitters. Chemicals released by brain cells that influence the action of other brain cells — in the frontal lobes of their brains. This is the area of the brain closest to the forehead with the most advanced brain functions, responsible for coordinating our actions and planning our next moves while block­ing out other impulses we may have. Without it, the ability to concentrate and block out impulsive actions is impaired.

"With Ritalin and amphetamines, you run the risk of addiction if you're not careful," Karam-Hage said. The Drug Enforcement Agency has classi­fied amphetamine-like stimulants under the Class II schedule, carrying prescription requirements and referrals of the medication.

A 2005 report in the journal Addiction by Sean McCabe, acting director of the University Substance Abuse Research Center, surveyed illicit prescription stimulant use at four-year universities. At one college, up to 25 percent of respondents indi­cated that they had abused stimulants during the past year. It was also noted that university activ­ities had higher rates of stimulant abuse.

The pharmaceutical community is moving toward alternative treatment options with drugs that control nar­colepsy, another neurotransmitter found in the frontal lobe. Sold under the brand names Wellbutrin and Straterra, they are slower-acting and lack the dopamine kick of amphetamines. The epinephrine drugs are less likely to be abused, though reports of abuse are up several times a week to show an effect. Karam-Hage believed that the pop­ular drug of abuse among these "drugs" to enhance academic perform­ance, although it is typically in­duced was still misplaced. "It's not even the thievery — it's simply not effective," Karam-Hage said. "So you're shooting yourself out, not in the head, right.

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Irishpalooza ends AnTostal with Students brave the cold, pack Legends to see attend SUB-sponsors

By BOB COSTA
Scene Writer

Notre Dame’s AnTostal celebration came to a loud, but unusually cold conclusion this past Saturday at Legends. Although the Student Union Board’s free hamburgers and hot dogs may have been a hit soggy and the outdoor tents were filled with snowflakes instead of students, the five artists that performed put on energetic performances that culminated a busy day at Notre Dame.

With strugglers from the local “F pigTostal” celebration and holdovers from the Blue and Gold game still around, Irishpalooza was able to bring in an audience that was still in the mood to revel come 9 p.m. Although the concert was mostly restricted to indoors, the audience seemed to not mind too much.

ND-TV, led by sophomore Adam Fairholm, provided a three-camera multimedia and video live recording that played on the restricted to indoors, the audience seemed to not mind too much.

Before the three headliners of Michael Tolcher, Ambulance LTD and The Walkmen performed, the student contemporary brass group M.O.B.B. played a 45-minute set. The fourteen members of this popular campus band played a wide variety of hip-hop, rap, rock and pop tunes with swagger and unusually sophisticated musicianship. Their highest moment came when they played a bluesy cover of Marvin Gaye’s classic “Let It Go On,” which was met with a massive crowd sing-a-long.

Building up their fan base this year playing at the Collegiate Jazz Festival, K’s Grill and Reckers, M.O.B.B. let the near-capacity crowd inside Legends dance to the beats provided by a montage of trombones, sax and trumpet. At times, M.O.B.B. had so many complex and syncopated rhythms occurring at the same time that they seemed more jam-band than brass ensemble.

At a little after 9 p.m., singer-songwriter Michael Tolcher strolled onstage with his fellow three band members to play an hour-long set. Even though many students were unfamiliar with his music when he walked on stage, by the end of the performance, numerous audience members were dancing right in step with Tolcher.

“Sometimes, you just have to keep striking the match, and eventually there’s fire,” said Tolcher after his performance.

Tolcher and his band played two new songs at the show that did not appear on his 2004 debut album “I Am.” From the likesome “Mother’s Garden” to the soul-infused “Please,” Tolcher used his chance to experiment on some fresh material and engage his newfound listeners with staples from his album.

One of the highlights for Michael Tolcher came at the end of his show, when he played his single “Mission Responsible.” Instead of just playing the studio orchestration of the song, Tolcher improvised lyrics and added verse that he was feeling in the room as the vibe became unified. He riffed on politics, spirituality and peace before ending with a bombastic guitar jam with his lead guitarist William Davull. Before going backstage, Tolcher, along with his band, danced in synchronization on stage, which provided numerous laughs since his bassist Michael “Big Tiny” Lindsey is 6 feet 7 inches tall and about 300 pounds.

After Tolcher performed, Notre Dame student rapper Da Natural performed a short act with both original and cover rap songs — including one where his backing track was a speech by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Da Natural was a fitting performer to come after Tolcher, who himself often blends hip-hop influences into his songs.

Ambulance LTD, an indie rock band from Brooklyn, took the stage next. While playing numerous tunes off their two releases “EP” and “LP,” Ambulance LTD was able to bring Irishpalooza in an entirely different direction than the nights previous three performers.

Lead singer Marcus Congelton of Ambulance LTD was in jovial spirits for his band’s show, at times looking like both David Bowie and Jeff Buckley. His vocals on “Stay Where You Are” were superb, soaring right along with the heavy electric guitar riffs. The sound of Ambulance LTD was both vintage and new — a sound that the Rolling Stones would have been proud of 30 years ago during their psychedelic periods.

The band played many of the songs off “LP,” including a bawdy version of “Yoga Means Union,” an instrumental track that grooved along with frazzled chords. Bassist Matt Dublin was immersed in the music the entire show, providing Ambulance with a solid back rhythm that let the band create a wall of sound that pushed and prodded the Legends crowd huddled up against the stage’s shallow steps.

Dublin himself was in an odd mood for the show, since he believed that his band almost didn’t make it to Legends. He had a wild set’s inception, constantly moving among that lead guitarist Benji Lyons provided us the same flight from Chicago as The Walkmen and the entire time we were getting kicked around in the wind, I thought we were going to have an Irishpalooza performance that was held as semi- members braved snow and grabbed free soda or a Hat. The Walkmen were Gore of the doors had to be to severe wind chill factor.

However, you would not be snowing outside once the members came onstage to a crowd that seemed to enjoy Ambulance LTD and Tolcher played. Number the crowd screamed their approval of who just played on Fee’s “The O.C.” a few months ago. During the course of their 1 hour and 20 minutes, which stretched into the early hours, The Walkmen made Leg swanky club on the Upper West Side instead of a bar and club in northern Manhattan. The crowd screamed their approval of who just played on Fee’s “The O.C.” a few months ago. During the course of their 1 hour and 20 minutes, which stretched into the early hours, The Walkmen made Legends into the most stylish club on the Upper West Side instead of a bar and club in northern Manhattan. The band brought a different atmosphere to their set from the other two headliners.

“We were on the same flight from Chicago as [The Walkmen] and the entire time we were in the air, the plane was getting kicked around in the wind, and man, for a second I thought we were going to have an indie rock tragedy.”

Matt Dublin, Ambulance LTD

“When we got there, the plane was getting kicked around in the wind, and we were wondering if we were going to have an indie rock tragedy.”

Matt Dublin, Ambulance LTD

On Monday, April 25, 2005, students packed Legends to see Ambulance LTD play. The band brought a different atmosphere to their set from the other two headliners.

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If you wanted jazz, food or freak weather, place to be on Saturday.

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Tips for a special Mom’s Day breakfast in bed

For a special Mother’s Day, why not pamper your mom with the ultimate treat — breakfast in bed. Have her sleep in while you whip up some of these simple and comforting foods. Prepare most of the ingredients the night before so you’ll be ready to assemble everything first thing in the morning.

Dig out a cute tray and dress it up with a vase of her favorite flowers. Fresh-squeezed juice and good quality coffee round out the meal. If you want to add an extra splash of fun, prepare some yummy mimosa. Remember the most important part of this homemade present — a clean kitchen by the time she gets out of bed.

Banana-Stuffed French Toast

1 firm, ripe banana
3/4 cup half-and-half
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg
4 (1-inch thick) slices day-old challah or brioche
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
Confectioners’ sugar for dusting

Accompaniment: Warm maple syrup

Cut banana into 1/4-inch thick slices. In a bowl, whisk together half-and-half, eggs, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cut bread slices horizontally almost in half, leaving 1 edge intact. Place each slice on a baking sheet. In a bowl, whisk together 1/4 cup maple syrup, 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard, and 1/4 cup pure maple syrup. Cut banana into 1/4-inch slices. In a bowl, whisk together half-and-half, eggs, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cut bread slices horizontally almost in half, leaving 1 edge intact. Dip each slice in the custard, turning them over once or twice to allow bread to absorb all liquid, about 15 minutes. In a 12-inch non-stick skillet melt butter over low heat until foam subsides and cook bacon in batches until it is browned but not crisp. Drain on paper towels and set aside. Glaze the bacon: Combine the maple syrup, 1/4 cup pure maple syrup, 1/4 cup packed brown sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup butter, chilled, 1 cup fresh blueberries, 3/4 cup half-and-half cream, and 1 egg.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Cut butter into mixture of flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add blueberries and toss to mix. In separate bowl beat together cream and egg, and slowly pour into dry ingredients, stirring with rubber scraper until dough forms. Knead just until it comes together, 3 or 4 times. Don’t overhandle. Divide dough in half. On lightly floured board, shape each half into a 6-inch round. Cut into 6 wedges. Bake on ungreased sheet about 20 minutes at 375°F.

Blueberry Scones

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1/4 teaspoon salt
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Maple Glazed Bacon

12 slices bacon
1/4 cup pure maple syrup
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon brown sugar

Cook the bacon: In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook bacon until it is browned but not crisp. Drain on paper towels and set aside. Glaze the bacon: Combine the maple syrup, 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard, and 1 teaspoon brown sugar in a small bowl and set aside.

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Return bacon to the skillet, brush with the glaze, and turn. Cook glazed side down for 2 minutes over low heat. Glaze, turn, and cook for an additional 2 minutes over low heat. Repeat until all of the bacon is glazed and serve immediately. Serves four.

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Blueberry scones provide a perfect cap for a Mother’s Day meal.
**ND WOMEN’S TRACK**

Limited squad takes part in weekend meet

Team sends just 11 to Central Collegiates

By RYAN KIEFER
Sports Writer

Mother Nature provided an unexpected roadway for the Irish in their quest to qualify athletes for the Big East Championships.

An April cold spell left temperatures at the Central Collegiates meet in the 30s, wind chills in the 20s and blizzards aloft frustrated with the conditions.

"Saturday" was not what track and field was meant to be," Irish track coach Dale Bellas said.

The Irish had planned to send upwards of 20 athletes to Champaign, Ill., with hopes of earning conference qualifications and valuable experiences. With the forecast calling for subzero conditions, the Notre Dame coaching staff decided Friday to send only 11 athletes, keeping the majority of athletes for fear of injury. Coach Connelly explained the decision to send the athletes.

"We sent those who were in need of chances to qualify for the Big East, and (high jumper) Stacey (Cowan) because she has not competed in two weeks," he said.

The small Irish contingent fought valiantly but failed to produce any new Big East qualifica-

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**BASEBALL**

Three weekend games with Rutgers delayed

Teams will play a shortened opening game and a nine-inning second game this morning

By TOM DOWRAT
Sports Writer

This morning at 9:30, Notre Dame has a chance to jump a spot in the Big East standings with a pair of wins against Villanova.

The Irish (5-9, 4-Big East) took the Friday series opener, but ace Tim Thompson pitched his third complete-game in a row. The lefty east native from Canton, Ohio and dropped his Big East ERA to 2.31.

The series was put on hold Saturday and Sunday because of inclement weather conditions. The teams will play a seven-inning 9:30 a.m. game with a nine-inning game to follow approximately 20 minutes after the final out of the opener.

Sophomore Dan Kapala will take the mound for the Irish in the first contest of the day. Kapala pitched a complete-game victory and led the Connecticut Huskies last weekend (four total of 25 fouls (13 in the first half when Loree won a 4-2 game and a solid .3.43 ERA. He has also rung up 25-yard shot from the far left wing into the top right corner. Gallardo made a hair break on the ball and could not deflect it, and Notre Dame had one goal-advantage on.

From there, the defense had to step up because the offense could not maintain possession. The defense was successful, as Ryan Miller, J ust i n M e a n e, Re n e e C r eese and Dale Rellis forced Mexican turnovers and took the ball in and off the corners.

"The back four did exceptionally well," Clark said.

They were not without help, as a late break quickly got back on defense throughout the entire second half.

Clark said the midfield "had (quite a) task," but met the challenge with full effort.

The pressure put on Notre Dame forced some physical play, as evidenced by 20 fouls (10 in the second half) and two yellow cards — on Notre Dame's Daniel and Miller.

"Truthfully, I'm happy," Clark said.

"We got a lot of work to do to be ready for next season, but by and large, I'm pretty happy."

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NFL

Packers quarterbacks coach Darrell Bevell, right, shows their NFL draft first-round pick, California quarterback Aaron Rodgers, around Lambeau Field after a news conference Sunday, in Green Bay, Wis.

Rodgers’ wait provides only draft drama

Associated Press

NEW YORK — After a week of trade rumors and intrigue, the only drama in this NFL draft was the long wait for Aaron Rodgers.

With the top players considered relatively equal, quarterback Alex Smith went first as expected to San Francisco and the other dominoes followed more or less the way they were supposed to.

But Rodgers, the Cal quarterback who the 49ers considered at No. 3, fell most of the way through the first round until he was taken 24th overall by Green Bay to the cheers of fans at Lambeau Field. He will be groomed to succeed Brett Favre, who will turn 36 in October.

“I had already prepared myself for things not going my way,” said Rodgers, who had been invited to the draft on the assumption he would be taken much earlier. “Things got a little screwy on draft day. We all know that.

The shortage of drama was in sharp contrast to last season, when San Diego took Eli Manning, who had expressed his desire not to play for the Packers.

They then traded him to the New York Giants for Phil Rivers, who the Giants had taken fourth overall.

“There’s a lot of smoke this year, but very little fire,” said Cleveland general manager Phil Savage, who entertained a number of offers before selecting wide receiver Braylon Edwards with the third pick.

In fact, the biggest fire may have come at the end of the evening at 11 p.m., when Denver used the final pick of the third round to select Maurice Clarett, the running back who led Ohio State to the 2002 national championship, then left the Buckeyes.

He challenged the NFL rule requiring a player to be out of high school for three years a year ago and was eventually turned down by the courts, and was expected to go much lower after slow times in 40-yard dashes. The pick was 104th overall.

Edwards was part of a top nine that included three running backs, three cornerbacks and three players from Auburn with quarterback Jason Campbell, taken by Washington with the 25th pick, the fourth Tiger taken.

Armstrong finishes fifth in Tour de Georgia

ALPHATTA, Ga. — With his focus firmly on the Tour de France, Lance Armstrong was just another cyclist in the peloton Sunday, helping to ensure that a teammate won the Tour de Georgia.

The 27-year-old former mountain biker, who led Ohio State to the NCAA title three years ago, main­tained his 4-second advantage to ensure that a teammate won the stage.

Rodgers was surrounded by his Discovery Channel team as he maintained his 4-second advantage over Levi Leipheimer, content to cruise across the line behind stage winner Gord Fraser of Canada.

Armstrong, wearing No. 1 on the back of his jersey, settled for 22nd place on the day and 11th overall. He was 1 minute, 42 seconds behind Danielson.

The 27-year-old former mountain biker, who joined the team this season, grabbed the lead Saturday during a grueling climb up Brasstown Bald — the highest point in Georgia.

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Irish sweep Rutgers for second straight title

By RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA
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In his four years at Notre Dame, Brent D’Amico had never experienced a team loss in the Big East Championship. With another Big East title on the line against Rutgers, the senior co-captain was sure the Big East Championship would end the way it started — with a win.

D’Amico clinched No. 3 Notre Dame’s 4-0 victory over Rutgers (6-9) on Saturday, helping give the Irish their first back-to-back Big East title since the team joined the conference a decade ago. D’Amico posted a 6-1, 6-0 win at No. 2 against Rutgers’ Gordy Miechutsky.

The victory also gave Notre Dame (18-7-1) an automatic berth in the NCAA Championship.

“We lost in all of the matches against Rutgers, but it was especially rewarding to see us sweep it this time,” Irish coach Bobby Bayliss said. “He did so by coming to the net a little bit more and hanging with them.”

After beating fifth-seeded St. John’s to reach the Big East final, the Irish came out strong against the Scarlet Knights. Notre Dame won the doubles, and they didn’t lose three quick singles victories to count.

Rutgers, a third seed in the tournament, upset the second-seeded Cornell College en route to the Big Ten final. The Big East Conference has doubled the number of teams during the past year. The conference lost perennial con-

enders Miami and Virginia Tech to the Atlantic Coast Conference and will pick up South Florida, Louisville and Marquette next year.

The Irish picked up the early 1-0 lead against the Scarlet Knights by posting doubles victories at the No. 2 and No. 3 slots. Sophomores Barry King and Ryan Keckley were off the court first for the Irish, beating Matthew Favretti and Jonathan Wanano 8-2 at the No. 2 slot. Sophomore Stephen Basse and freshman Sheeva Parbhu clinched the doubles point for the second day in a row with an 8-2 victory at No. 3.

“Doubles [play] was our strength,” Bayliss said. “The chemistry was good, we were aggressive and we didn’t make silly errors. I think that bodes well for the NCAA’s.”

The team also did not drop any of the singles matches, losing four games or fewer in each match. King was off the courts first for the Irish with a 6-1, 6-0 victory against Rutgers’ Favretti. Junior Patrick Buchanan and D’Amico quickly followed suit, posting 6-1, 6-1, 6-0 victories, respectively, to end the match.

This year’s Big East title was the fifth for the Irish since joining the conference 10 years ago. The team also claimed championships in 1996, 1999, 2000 and 2004.

Notre Dame now turns its full attention to the NCAA Championship, which takes place May 13-15 at various campus sites. The seedings for the 64-team draw will be announced May 5 on the ESPNEWS network.

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FOOTBALL RECRUITING

Tight end, defensive end commit

By MIKE GILLOON
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Paddy Mullin could consider playing for the Irish a horrid choice.

Mullin, who committed to Notre Dame in the spring, is a defensive end first and last, "I'm a big-time Irish fan," Mullin said. "I've been a Notre Dame fan growing up."

Mullen, the 6-foot-5, 285-pound tight end out of DeBret Jesuit High School in St. Louis, verbally committed to Notre Dame in a Saturday morning meeting with Irish coach Charlie Weis.

Defensive end Kullen Wade, from Cincinnati's Withrow High School, also committed to Notre Dame this weekend bringing verbal commitments for the class of 2010 to five.

"Ever since I went there for the first time on Feb. 27 I just fell in love with the place," Mullin said. "It really has been a dream of mine to play for a school as prestigious as Notre Dame and it looks like it's coming true."

Mullen mainly played defensive end last season due to a broken hand. He tallied 27 tackles including nine tackles for loss and seven sacks. However, he is expected to play tight end for the Irish.

"I'm very aggressive," Mullin said. "I run a 4.7 [forty yard dash] and I'm pretty quick off the line. I can catch the football." Mullin is 6-foot-5, 220 pounds.

"He's probably a little raw at the position," Mullin said. "I'm not trying to blame anybody. It's just an unfortunate situation. I feel like we should have played each other earlier." Mullin also mentioned how excited he is for the future of Irish football.

"Notre Dame is going to be the football school again and I just want to go along for the ride."

Wade could not be reached for comment.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXIV

‘U Got a Bad Draw’ forfeits semifinal

We Get Wet knocks off Dokes and CoCoa Butter 21-16 in semis

By KEVIN BRENNAN
Sports Writer

U Got a Bad Draw did not arrive at the scheduled time for its semifinal matchup. Due to some confusion and miscommunication about whether the game was rescheduled, the top-seeded team was forced to forfeit the game.

According to U Got a Bad Draw coach Chad Ndukwe, Ndukwe and teammate Braden Quinn and Dan Steverson agreed with looking for a Sponsor for their team’s next game. The football players did not want to risk possible injury by playing in Saturday’s round of semifinal match.

U Got a Bad Draw had trouble communicating with Looking for a Sponsor and the Bookstore Commissioners. Looking for a Sponsor arrived Saturday ready to play, but without McKinley (who also did not play in Sunday’s championship game).

Ndukwe was disappointed in the way the tournament ended for his team, which won the championship last year.

"I was under the understanding that we were going to get the game changed to later that night or the next morning," Ndukwe said. "There’s no way I was going to play an outdoor basketball game like that. It wouldn’t have been worth it."

"I’m not trying to blame anybody. It’s just an unfortunate situation. I feel like we should have played each other earlier."

Looking for a Sponsor captain Joe McClyde regretted that the semifinal game could not be played, but said it was the decision of the Bookstore Basketball Commissioners.

"The Bookstore people did not get contacted, so they put it down as a forfeit since the right

measures weren’t taken to let the bookstore know," McClyde said. "The other game was played, I think it was expected that we play too. More or less this falls on the Bookstore. Pretty much we had to operate off of them."

Bookstore Basketball commissioner Luke Maher said the commissioners tried to gather all the information from both sides before making a decision.

"Based on the situation we were presented and the rules that were written in the Bookstore guidelines, we made the decision that we made and awarded the victory to Looking for a Sponsor at the Moment," Maher said. "We did our best to make a fair and impartial decision based on the situation."

We Get Wet 21, CoCoa Butter 16

In a game played through heavy rain and wind, We Get Wet defeated CoCoa Butter Saturday in the second semifinal match up.

The weather made it almost impossible to shoot from the perimeter. The game was played, but said it was the decision of the Bookstore Basketball Commissioners.

We Get Wet defeated CoCoa Butter in the second half behind the scoring of Jim Kilroy. Justin Funk made a free throw attempt that ended the game and CoCoa Butter’s run through the tournament.

Hon Dokes led CoCoa Butter in the game with nine points. The big man was named to the All-Bookstore team for his play in the tournament.

Elle Eight Results:

• CoCoa Butter 27, Jack’s Butter 21

• Looking for a Sponsor at the Moment 21, State Theater 19

• We Get Wet 21, Platinum FUR 14

• U Got a Bad Draw 21, Brent D’Amico 16

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Nine members of the Irish braved the cold on Saturday to compete in the Central Collegiate Championships in Champaign, Ill., on the campus of the University of Illinois.

At first the Irish were to send 20 men to the competition, but the unseasonably cold weather experienced throughout the Midwest was enough to convince the track coaches to alter their plan. The nine men whom Notre Dame chose to have compete had some pretty tough conditions to deal with, according to pole vaulter Dave Viken.

"The weather was really bad, very cold and windy, which was why none of the sprinters went and very few of the distance runners," Viken said.

Of the nine men Notre Dame chose to send to the meet, five were throwers, two jumpers and two distance runners. Each of the nine performed with distinction considering the harshness of the circumstances.

Chris Staron had the most impressive performance of the day, as the junior won the hammer throw with a jump of 19.8 meters (six feet, six inches). Dave Viken turned in a stellar performance in the pole vault, clearing 4.60 meters (15 feet, one inch). Jamel Afzri ran the 800 meters in 2:01.8.

All five of the Irish throwers were impressive in the hammer throw. The quintet was led by Chip Roberts' at 54.6 meters. Closely following Roberts were Kyle Annen at 33.26 meters, Garrett Koxlien at 49.94 meters and Kevin Moffit at 44.24 meters. Michael Schubert contributed a throw of 39.18 meters and also put the shot 13.87 meters. The throwers appeared to thrive on the cold, as the hammer throw marks of Roberts, Annen, Koxlien and Schubert were all their best throws of the season.

Viken summed up the team's reaction to having to compete outdoors in the cold. "Considering the conditions, we feel good about our performances. With things being the way they were, I don't think anyone could've expected to do better," he said.

The Irish will have to hope for warmer temperatures next weekend when the team will be sending members to Hillsdale, Mich., for the Gina Relays and to Des Moines, Iowa, for the Drake Relays.

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Irish miler Tom Longo competes in the Meyo Mile Feb. 5. Notre Dame decided not to send distance runners to the Illinois invitational this weekend because of bad weather.

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By JOHN EVERETT
Sports Writer

ND sends 9 to Illinois meet

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By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

Hanks' late goal helps Irish tie Mexican team

The reigning NCAA champions looked deserving of their title after controlling the pace of the game throughout most of the contest. The one roadblock the team faced was struggling to score.

In front of a crowd of more than 3,000 fans at Alumni Field Friday, the Irish needed to rely upon a last-second goal from freshman Kerri Hanks to even the score at 2-2 against the Mexican Women's National Team.

Heading into the match, Notre Dame went in with a disadvantage against Mexico after losing senior defenders Melissa Tancred and Gundun Gunnarsdottir and playing without junior forward Katie Thorlakson, who is currently playing in Europe with the Canadian National Team.

To fill their vacancies, the Irish turned to seniors Susan Pinnick and Amanda Cinalli, defender Ashley Jones and midfielder Janice Tjedes.

One other notable advantage by the Irish was the move of All-American Candace Chapman from the forward position to defense.

Despite the loss of three key starters and moving of Chapman to defense, the Irish were still able to outshoot Mexico 15-7, including 6-4 shots on goal, proving their ability to maintain control of the game.

However, it was their opponent that was able to take advantage of their key shots and jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half.

The first half from former Notre Dame All-American Monica Gonzalez who scored off a penalty kick during the 19th minute of play, after a penalty was called on the Irish.

The second was scored by Mexico midfielder Patricia Perez off an assist by Monica Vergara in the closing minutes of the first half.

"I was a little disappointed," Irish coach Randy Waldrum said. "We were a little disorganized and the second goal was clearly a breakdown. Credit to [Mexico] because they took advantage of it and that is what they did.

Despite the early setback, Waldrum remained confident with his lineup changes, especially with his movement of Chapman.

"We lost [Tancred] and [Gunnarsdottir] to graduation and [defense] is one area we are thin this spring," Waldrum said.

"Chapman was an All-American defender for us a few years back and in this kind of game we needed her experience back there.

It was not until the 56th minute in the second half where the Irish finally began their comeback. Junior midfielder Annie Scheffler scored off a penalty kick to make the score 2-1.

The tying goal came during the final 10 seconds left in the four minutes of stoppage time. Chapman chased down a throw-in from Jones and sent it to the left side of the field for Blaks, whoseomore midfielder Annie Scheffler scored off a penalty kick to make the score 2-1.

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- Cubs tickets have been reserved for those students that registered last Tuesday. Cubs ticket sign-up will not be available to any other students through the website.
- All other events have unlimited capacity and all Seniors can sign up online.
- Ticket sales close at 11:59 p.m. tonight, no exceptions.
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The Notre Dame women's rowing team joined some elite Irish company on Sunday when it took home the first ever Big East Championships. The women rowers joined three other teams taking home Big East hardware on the weekend, capturing the league crown along with men's golf, women's tennis and men's tennis.

The Irish rallied back from a disappointing regatta on Saturday against Harvard and Yale to defeat a competitive field of eight Big East teams, including a nationally-ranked Syracuse crew and a tenacious Brown crew squad.

This year is the first time that a Big East championship has been held. For the past four years the conference held a regatta "challenge" between its member schools. The past challenges were informal in comparison to this year's conference-wide battle.

Competition kicked off in the chilly waters of Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, Mass., with increasing wind playing a large factor. Rough water and wind slowed down time as the boat headed for the Irish, the second day in a row that the weather played such a large part in the action.

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The first varsity four place themselves in a 9:48.45 finish, nearly 12 seconds ahead of runner-up Boston College. This key regatta victory was quickly followed up by another first-place finish by the second varsity four, defeating Syracuse by a margin nearly identical to their first varsity four sisters.

Also unavailable were the times for the Irish second varsity eight victory. The Irish women joined both varsity fours in defeating the rest of the field, creating the foundation from which the Big East title was built.

Rounding out the field of four victories on the day was the novice four crew, demolishing Georgetown by more than 30 seconds. The novice eight propelled itself into a second-place finish with 15 seconds behind the Scarlet Knights of Rutgers. It turned out four wins in six races was all the Irish needed to secure the championship, the second Big East win in a row after previously finishing in second for three straight years.

Rough conditions were the low note of the Irish women's crew worries in a regatta with Harvard and Yale on Saturday.

The Irish women managed to secure two victories out of the five races held on Sunday for key first varsity eight race yielded a first place finish 0.15 seconds behind the two Ivy League schools. Harvard and Yale finished the race in a deadlock, even a frozen frame analysis of the finish line could not determine a winner.

"We didn't out row very well this race and that was disappointing," Stone said. "I'm not sure that we are 15 seconds slower than these two boats, but they clearly raced better than we did."

The second varsity eight performed much better than its accomplishment, cruising into second place behind Yale by six seconds, but beating Harvard by nearly the same amount.

"Our second varsity eight beat a rowed a great race today," Stone said. "It was our best second varsity eight race this season. Yale got out on us early, but we were right there with them at the end to make it a very competitive race."

The first varsity four shell rowed ahead of Harvard, but fell to Yale in its race on the day.

The two tactics for the Irish were the first novice eight and second varsity four/novice four. The first novice eight squeaked out a second victory over both competitors amidst the rough whitecaps of the Charles River. It took the Irish in second place and second place in the mixed fours race. The second varsity four failed first, while the novice four followed closely behind them.

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University Health Center Temporary Closure and Move

The University Health Center will be closed to all services from 4p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2005 until 8a.m. on Tuesday, June 7th, 2005. The Health Center will be actively relocating to the old Campus Security Building during this time, so that the planned year long renovation of our present location may commence.

The "old" Campus Security building is located across the street from Rockne Memorial and the Burke Memorial Golf Course. Health Services will be located on the first floor beginning June 7th until renovation is complete. The building will be called the Student Health Center and OIT Annex.

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Summer 2005 University Health Center Schedule

Friday, May 20th 4p.m. - Tuesday, June 7th 8a.m. - University Health Center CLOSED

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Nature had other ideas for the opening.
After a cold front moved through Friday night, the Big East tournament was delayed one day. Before the tournament began, Irish coach Jim Kubinski praised his team for such a possibility, saying he wanted his team to be ahead wire-to-wire in the event that the tournament was shortened.
"If they shortened the event from 54 holes — if you're trailing at that point, you're out of luck," he said.
His golfers listened to him and took advantage of the shortened tournament, though it took a strong back nine by the entire team, at the turn, Georgetown led the Irish by three, and that lead grew to six within three holes.
But then the Irish "really turned the corner," Baldwin said.
"The back nine of the Big East Championship was the Irish tied with Virginia Tech for the lead.
That aggressive play led to a bucket shot that landed in the creek that runs along the left side of the fairway. Baldwin made a costly mistake, and Notre Dame lost to the Hoyas by just two.
This time, he played it smarter.
Up to that point, Baldwin had played a solid round in the inclement weather, tallying six bogeys, 11 pars and 9 birdies.
He wouldn't remain birdie-less much longer, making a three on the 434-yard, par-four 18th. Heading by the shot, Bausa bogeyed, Baldwin took the lead for good.
Against Virginia Tech, I hit it pretty well and it was a matter of execution," he said.
"And a couple years later, I made a desperate play and hit a three wood and made the birdie.
That birdie capped a gritty even-par 54 on the back nine and won him medalist honors with his five-under 72.
The back nine of the Big East (Championship) this year definitely goes down as one of my best performances," he said.
Just two weeks ago, Baldwin said, "I would rank this, especially the back nine — right up there with the 18th.
His performance Saturday earned him a spot on the all-tournament team. For the Irish, junior Eric Deutsch and Irish coach Jim Kubinski said, "We're very pleased with third place. Deutsch tied for third with a seven-over 77, and Irish tied for seventh with a 79.
For the Irish, the day was "pretty unique," Baldwin said.
"It was definitely the toughest conditions I've played in," he said. "The wind was honestly 25, 35 maybe 45 miles an hour at times. When you add in snow falling as little ice pellets flying in your face — obviously it's pretty tough.
In the end, it wasn't tough for the Irish, who won by five. Baldwin attributes much of the success this weekend to the relationship between the team members.
"We're all so close and it introduces the real concept of team golf," he said. "You're carrying the other guy when you make a mistake on your own, and that makes you play better."
It did this weekend.
The win guarantees Notre Dame a spot in one of three NCAA Regionals. With the Notre Dame holding one of the regionals, "we've got the luxury of action in the Warren for the Central Regional May 19-21.
First-year head coach Jim Kubinski will have to continue to prepare the team for that test.
The Irish placed 12th in the Central Regional last year, missing the cut for the National Championship.
"We're looking forward to playing on our home course," Kubinski said, "and taking that pretty tough, yet to the national tournament this year."
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NRL Draft
Irish see two picked in two-day selection
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Today is all about love, romance and spending time with someone you really adore. You can rely on friends, relatives or even neighbors to help you out. * * * *

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can get a lot done today. Recompose your lifestyle and make changes to help you stay in control. You will be busy, but you will be trying to maintain a change and keeping things easily the same. * * * *

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It’s time to take a chance and hook up with someone who’s different than you. Join someone and avoid something that will get you into a bad situation. Offer help in a change. * * * *

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can’t hide it anymore. If you want to avoid problems with a friend or a friend, you will have to do your part and be a friend. * * * *

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone may have a change of heart. Prepare to defend yourself. * * * *

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will work to get something. A change of direction or taking a unique approach to what you would normally do will bring you a lot of benefits. * * * *

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will need to get organized. A change in direction or taking a unique approach to what you would normally do while at work will be what leads you in a new direction. Discipline will be the key to your success. * * * *

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A sudden change of luck is heading your way. Do something to figure out your life and make it more comfortable. It is not Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Friendship will be important today. A trip that you take with your friends will be eye-opening. You shouldn’t have to spend too much money on entertainment. * * * *

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your thoughts to yourself, especially about your money. Some of your Declarations you have to make, the better. A creative idea may be your answer to financial freedom. * * * *

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Children and others may play tricks in your life today. You will be a little unpredictable, but that will only draw more interest in you. This is the perfect day to spend time with someone you love or want to get to know better. * * * *

Birthday Baby: You are sensitive, careful and very intuitive. You have charm and humility and can always come up with a unique solution. You are gentle and will always give others the benefit of the doubt. You must protect your heart from those who are unsympathetic.

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FOOTBALL

Past and present

Former greats return, watch Irish perform in Blue-Gold Game

By MIKE GILLOON
Sports Writer

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn took the snap, rolled to his left and, in mid-stride, hit tight end Anthony Fasano in the back of the end zone for a touchdown. This was a fitting beginning to a near-perfect day for Quinn and the Blue team during their 28-6 victory over the Gold in the 76th Annual Blue-Gold Game Saturday in Notre Dame Stadium.

Quinn was named offensive game MVP for the second consecutive year after completing 8-12 passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns, the first being the 19-yard strike to Fasano with 3:38 left in the first quarter.

"I thought it was beautiful out there today," head coach Charlie Weis said about both the game and the chilly weather Saturday.

Above, Darius Walker makes a cut on Freddie Parish. At right, Brady Quinn rolls out before throwing a touchdown pass to Anthony Fasano.

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MEN'S GOLF

Irish take home Big East crown

By KEN FOWLER
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A 31-over 311 doesn't usually equate to a good round for a team. Nor does a 7-over 77 usually make a good round for an individual.

Then again, it doesn't usually snow at the end of April.

This weekend, the Warren Golf Course saw the exception to all three rules, as Notre Dame won the snow-shortened Big East Men's Golf Championship by five strokes over Georgetown, and junior Mark Baldwin took home medalist honors.

"This weekend wasn't what we wanted it to be," said sophomore Cole Isban, who earned all-conference honors for the second straight year.

"We're taking it in stride and feel fortunate that we came out with the victory.

The tournament was scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and see three rounds over two days, but Mother Nature had other plans.

Women see a rare repeat; men crown new champs

Justin Funk and Jim Kilroy lead 'We Get Wet' to 2005 title

By KEVIN BRENNAN
Sports Writer

Justin Funk and Jim Kilroy saved their best Bookstore Basketball performances for last.

The two seniors, who have both played deep into the tournament for the last four years, led We Get Wet to a 21-17 victory over Looking for a Sponsor at the Moment, 21-17.

"Yesterday was really physical out there, Funk said about both the game and the chilly weather Saturday.

All it was just a good time," Granny Style's Jenny Nokes said.

Nokes, a standout receiver on the Cavanaugh interhall squad, teamed with fellow receiver Heidi Hoffman, student body vice-president Lizzie Shappell, and defensive end Kellen Wade for an anticipated team member since freshman year.

"Jenny roomed with Teresa of the year, Anthony Travel wins championship

By KATE GALES
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Twice is nice for Anthony Travel.
The team walked away with its second title in two years on Sunday, defeating Granny Style 21-19.

"We had some rough games along the way," Anthony Travel's Jill Bodenstein said.

"Yesterday was really physical and a really tough game and the weather was awful, and then today was just a highlight because that team was so fun to play against."

The game was close throughout, with a 5-1 run to take a two-point lead at 19-17.

Although Granny Style would make the score 20-19, Bodenstein hit a shot from deep inside, and Borton had been an anticipated team member since freshman year.

"Jenny roomed with Teresa of the year and we've had her signed on our team since freshman year [for] when she's finished with her varsity eligibility," Gilloon said.

Despite their height, Anthony Travel's 2-3 zone neutralized the advantage for Grammy Style, who defeated the Ball-less Bullers and Granny Style won the Irish see a rare repeat; men crown new champs