Freedom debates not new at ND

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Forum covers drinking, date rape

By MEGAN O’NEIL
Saint Mary’s Editor

Security investigator Patty Rolens stood on stage in O’Leary Alumni Auditorium Sunday night and asked her audience members — all of whom were given a drink spike detector when they entered the evening’s event — how many had highlighted marks on their devices. Roughly one-fourth of the audience rose to its feet.

“Twenty-five percent of college women have been the victim of rape,” Rolens said. “That is one in every four of you that will be a victim someday.”

Rolens’ effort to make an abstract statistic a visual reality was just the beginning of Wasted and Wounded: Sex, Alcohol and You, an event that brought sexual assault experts from the St. Joseph County Family Violence and Special Victims Unit, the South Bend Police Department and Sex Offense Services among others to Saint Mary’s to discuss rape and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Brent Hemmerlein, commander of the St. Joseph County Family Violence and Special Victims Unit, said he had 44 cases of sexual assault in

Police, sex assault experts advise Saint Mary’s students how to be safe

SMC dean takes job at Wabash

White leaves College for presidential role

By MEGAN O’NEIL
Saint Mary’s vice president and dean of faculty Pat White will find himself working in a drastically different setting next fall.

White announced Saturday he has accepted the position of president at Wabash College, one of only three men’s colleges remaining in the United States, and will take over on July 1. The nationally ranked liberal arts school, located in Crawfordsville, Ind., was founded in 1832 and has an enrollment of 871 students.

“The opportunity to lead at a college of Wabash’s history and Wabash’s potential is really exciting to me and it is a great honor,” White said. “I am very lucky.”

White is the second Saint Mary’s administrator to be named president of another college in the past three weeks. In June, Timm, vice president for student affairs, was hired on Jan. 1 to head Mount Mary College in

Gilloon receives standing ovation at Notre Dame

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INSIDE COLUMN

Good cause, bad name

With Father Jenkins’ speech on academic freedom earlier this month, it seems like the annual “Vagina Monologues” Month debates have begun a little early this year. So before all that falls into full swing, I’d just like to say this:

This year, let’s remember to both sides of things to keep in mind while this month runs its course.

To the feminists:
Remember who you’re fighting for. Women who have been attacked need shelter and counseling, among other things. These causes need money, and this campus is willing to give, as you have already soon in years past I’m sure. However, when, for whatever reason, you put up a controversial front, people are less inclined to give. Remember remember who you’re fighting for. Battered women need support and the organizations that help them need money and help. Protesting the women, possibly through Catholic charities, might not mean that people have to like them to have sympathy to that cause.

And to the conservatives:
Remember who the enemy is. The enemy is not Father Jenkins and it’s most certainly not the average man. Rapists and spousal abusers are unlikely to see what color t-shirt you’re wearing. They are more likely to respond to extra police and more well-lit sidewalks.

Question of the Day: If you could add any major, what would it be and why?

Dev Sethi
senior
off-campus

John Strong
sophomore
Alumni

Jon McCallie
freshman
St. Ed’s

Mary Morales
senior
off-campus

Okechi Obigbokiri
junior
Cavanaugh

Ryan Emptage
sophomore
O’Neill

Communications... I don’t know why, I just feel like most schools have that.

I think I’d add a music-business combination, like the music industry you know, strong.

The fundamentals of baking, because why not? Sounds good to me.

“Vagina Monologues” does not achieve this goal. The enemy, as I said before, is sociopaths that would do such horrible things to women. The “Monologues” may include stories of battered women, but that does not mean that people have to like them to be sympathetic to that cause.

In Brief

Three panelists will address the question: “Iraq: What now?” tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Author Kirsten Sundberg Lunstrum will give a reading from her debut book, This Life She’s Chosen, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in South Dining Hall’s Hospitality Room.

The 2006 Winter Career and Internship Fair will take place Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Joyce Center fieldhouse. The event is free and sponsored by the Career Center.

The College of Arts & Letters will present “You Don’t Really Have to be a Rhodes Scholar to Land a Fellowship for Post Graduate Study” Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Hammes Student Lounge of Coleman-Morse.

Legendary rap artist Chuck D from the critically acclaimed Public Enemy will present “Rap, Race, and Reality” Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in DeBartolo Hall, Room 141. Jiminy Johns’ Jobs will follow at 10 p.m.

The band Nice Savel will play Friday at 10:30 p.m. at Corby’s.

Offbeat

And the most important trait in a mate is... TORONTO — When it comes to romance, women prefer someone who tickles their funny bone while men opt for those who catch their eye, according to a recent international survey.

The survey, conducted in 16 countries by Canadian romance publisher Harlequin Enterprises, asked men and women on six continents about traits they liked or disliked. Physical attraction was the top priority for men in France, Brazil, Greece, Japan and Britain. And while 40 percent of Portuguese men rated intelligence over looks in a first encounter, no Australian men did so.

Twin’s detained for loincloth outrage

HARARE — Zimbabwe twins who became media sensations in 1999 when they went to an upscale Harare shopping mall clad only in brief loincloths were detained pending trial for indecent exposure.

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Corrections

Due to an editorial error in the Jan. 26 edition of The Observer, an off-base meeting incorrectly stated the band Nice Savel would be playing at Corby’s that Friday. The band will actually be playing Friday, Feb. 3.
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Sister Ruth Marie Knickerson

House and a showing of "The Bells of Saint Mary's." Student body president Kellye Mitros — who along with several other students was decked out in a vintage dinner dress — was one of the chief forces behind the initiation of Heritage Week, and during the event's opening said she was pleased with the week's success and the dinner itself.

"I cannot believe this week has come together so well," Mitros said.

After the family-style dinner — served by student hosts, just as in the past — College missions commissioner Jenny Robbins invited several Sisters to share their favorite memories of their time both studying and teaching at Saint Mary's.

"It is really a joy for me to be here and see so many people celebrating the heritage of Saint Mary's," Sister Ruth Marie Knickerson said.

"The heritage of Saint Mary's is really the heritage of the Sisters of the Holy Cross."

Having joined the convent in 1961 straight from high school, Knickerson was not permitted to speak with the undergraduates with whom she shared the Saint Mary's campus. She recalled seeing Sister Madeleva tending flowers while on her way to class, and how the entire student body gathered in Holy Spirit Chapel in Le Mans hall following the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Despite the tight rules, Knickerson said, she and the other novitiates enjoyed some humorous times including throwing parties in the old College clubhouse and enduring pranks from Notre Dame's. "My first fall here we had about three panty raids," Knickerson said. "You would hear this roar coming up the Avenue and they would decide what they were going to do with us and they decided to put us in the chapel."

Other sisters shared stories of Saint Mary's/Notre Dame merger that almost was, student-Sister relations and student pranks including themselves. "I didn't enter the Sisters of the Holy Cross until after I graduated [from Saint Mary's], and until the day I die I will be grateful because I had four very wonderful years and I loved it all," Sister Elena Malits said. Malits recounted how she and a group of classmates wrote and produced musical comedies at Saint Mary's in the early 1950s. Her senior year she was responsible for the choreography and invited friends to a dress rehearsal to get feedback on the show. After being told the second act fell a bit flat — with only 24 hours to make changes — Malits took matters into her own hands.

I decided the easiest thing was to do it [myself]," she said. "So — I don't know where I made this up — but it was to be a sort of wild Indian dance."

In full native garb and gritting a rubber Indian knife in her teeth, Malits leapt onstage in a mid-air split and performed an energetic but respectful dance that "brought down the house."

The next morning I had a telephone message from Sister Madeleva's secretary saying that Sister Madeleva would like to see me in her office," Malits said. "And as a senior, I knew Sister Madeleva did not invite you to her office to compliment you."

After buttering her for the dance, which Sister Madeleva thought was unbecoming of a Saint Mary's woman, the College president paused to give Malits an opportunity to apologize. The student, however, wanted to stand her ground for what she thought was a respectable performance.

"Sister Madeleva, I am sorry — and I passed — that you didn't like the dance," Malits said to a roar of laughter from the guests.

The last speaker of the evening was 2004 graduate Kym Dunlap, who recently published "Her Memories Beyond the Avenue," a collection of stories by Saint Mary's women throughout the years.

Dunlap, who signed copies of her book earlier in the day during the Reindinger House tours, read excerpts of the book to the dinner crowd including one poem written by a Saint Mary's senior in 1946 that asked future students to remember those women who had gone before them.

Many seniors attended the event and remarked that the poem and dinner resonated with them.

"We feel a connection to the women before us, because obviously a woman's college isn't for everybody, especially nowadays," senior Jenny Nugent said.

"As a senior, [the dinner] was a nice time to gather with friends," senior Mary Buell said. "It just really solidifies us as Saint Mary's women."

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Vatican officials began creating the staff. “That would address the role that would eventually contribute to the Vatican’s fear that Universities were drifting too far away from Church teaching. Throughout the 1990s, Vatican officials were creating and revising a document that would address the role and responsibilities of Catholic universities around the world. Through the creation of this issue swirling around Notre Dame’s campus, as students and faculty questioned whether those restrictions could affect a student’s pursuit of the truth. Assistant philosophy professor Paul Weilman wrote in a Viewpoint letter that “restrictions on academic freedom are restrictions on the pursuit of truth” — a belief he expressed by as part of the Notre Dame community since his tenure. The debate on academic freedom quieted somewhat until the 2000s — when two highly controversial and publicized events made their debut on campus. “The Vagina Monologues” — a play by Eve Ensler that premiered at the Queen’s Theatre in London in 2004. As the most recent addition to Notre Dame’s decades-long debate on academic freedom, both sides in the debate are motivated by a common conversation about the threat of fervent support and equally loud disapproval. The strong reactions to the events have come from within the university, as well as beyond its campus boundaries. Though University Presidents Emeritus Father Edward “Monk” Malloy permitted both controversial events with little public comment, Jenkins has adopted a new leadership style — one he said last week he hopes will result in a formal policy on academic freedom and Catholic character. Contact Mary Kate Malone at mmalone3@nd.edu

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Milwaukee, Wis. “Dr. White’s unanimous search committee working of Trustees is a great personal achievement for him and a wonderful outgrowth of his many years of service in academic administration,” said Saint Mary’s President Carol Mooney in an e-mail to members of the College community. “His loss will be felt deeply at Saint Mary’s, but his appointment makes clear to all the superlative quality of the people who work at Saint Mary’s.” The vice president and White in August he would step down from his administrative position to focus on sabbatical and the transition of the leadership at Saint Mary’s English department as a faculty member. Not long after, however, he was contacted by a search consultant working with Wabash College to replace outgoing president Andrew Ford. After submitting an application and letters of recommendation, White went through three rounds of interviews. The Wabash Board of Trustees selected White as the college’s next president, replacing outgoing president Carol Mooney. “It is an interesting story,” White said. “I have known about Wabash and its strong reputation as a liberal arts institution for many years.”

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Carol Mooney
President and dean of faculty

“I hope to help articulate what’s special about the liberal arts education at Wabash.”

Pat White
SMC ’96
President and dean of faculty

The small size of Wabash is attractive, White said, who has committed himself to educating in a liberal arts environment. “Saint Mary’s is the biggest college in the country,” White said, “Wabash has an outstanding academic character that he hopes to get to know and to share with others.”

Before being named president and dean of faculty in 2002, White served as associate dean of faculty at Saint Mary’s from 1992 to 1996, first under Dorothy Feigl and then under Karen Ristau. Weilman said he has known White since 1990, when he was a member of the College’s search committee for a president of Wabash and I was one of my favorite political scientists — an important difference between Saint Mary’s and Wabash. “Wabash has a strong commitment to the liberal arts which Saint Mary’s has also built, but Saint Mary’s College has a more professional program,” he said. While enrollment at Wabash has been steady, White said the select number of high school students who traditionally consider a single-sex school means it will some-
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Pope asks for unity to fight poverty

WGWAN CITY— Pope Benedict XVI called on world leaders to unite in the fight against poverty Sunday and went two days after flying into St. Peter's Square in a symbol of peace, continuing a tradition begun by his predecessor, John Paul II.

From his studio window overlooking the square, Benedict offered a special greeting to those who suffer from leprosy, a disfiguring condition also known as Hansen's disease that affects hundreds of thousands of people worldwide.

Noting that Sunday was World Day of Leper Day, the pontiff encouraged missionaries, health care personnel and volunteers working in the field against the scourge. "Leprosy is a symptom of a more serious and vaster ill, which is poverty," Benedict told pilgrims, doctors and a group of Italian Catholic children in the square.

"For this reason, in the wake of my predecessors, I renew the appeal to leaders of nations so that they utilize their efforts in overcoming the imbalances that will penalize a large part of humanity."  

Parliament involved in emir choice

KUWAIT CITY— Kuwaiti's parliament seemed unanimous Sunday to name Sheik Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah as the new emir of the oil-rich U.S. ally ending an unprecedented leadership crisis that saw the emir visit Washington but fail to muster the vote to oust the former leader.

The new emir, the former prime minister, was not present for the 44-0 vote — the first time in Kuwaiti's history that parliament has had a role in choosing the emir, a matter that has been the business of the ruling family for decades.

NATIONAL NEWS

Journalists injured in attack in Iraq

NEW YORK — ABC, "World News Tonight" anchor Bob Woodruff and a cameraman were seriously injured Sunday when the Iraqi Army fired an RPG at their vehicle as they were traveling in Iraq and attacked with an explosive device.

Both journalists suffered head injuries, and Woodruff also has broken bones. They were in stable condition following surgery at a U.S. military hospital in Baghdad and due to be evacuated to medical facilities in Germany, probably overnight, said ABC News President David Westin.

"We take this as good news, but the next few days will be critical, "  Westin said.

Woodruff and Doug Vogt, an award-winning cameraman, were embedded with the 4th Infantry Division and traveling in a convoy with U.S. and Iraqi troops near Najaf, about 12 miles north of Baghdad.

Questions arise about lack of aid

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of available trucks, boats, buses, ambulances and federal officers were unused in search and rescue efforts immediately after Hurricane Katrina hit because FEMA failed to give them missions, new documents show.

Additionally, the Federal Emergency Management Agency called off its search and rescue operations in Louisiana three days after the Aug. 29 storm because of security issues, according to an internal FEMA e-mail given to Senate investigators.

LOCAL NEWS

Hog operation expansion planned

PORTLAND, Ind.—Three eastern Indiana counties have allotted 21 formal applications to build or expand confined or concentrated hog feeding operations in just over a year, a report Sunday said.

Applications have been filed with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources by six pig farmers to create new capacity for more than 100,000 sows, nursery pigs and finishing pigs in Jay, Randolph and Wayne counties.

IRAQ

Chaos erupts at Hussein trial

Defense team argues for trial to move out of the country to less hostile environment

Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein argues with chief judge, Raouf Abdel-Rahman after his half brother, Barzan Ibrahim, was forcibly removed from the trial.

AP Photo

POLAND

Roof collapses at pigeon exhibit

KATOWICE— Rescuers said they did not expect to find any more survivors or bodies Sunday under the insidious wreckage of a roof that collapsed in southern Poland during a racing pigeon exhibition, leaving at least 66 people injured.

Rescuers used hand tools for 20 hours in bitterly cold temperatures to carve through the sheet metal and sliced poles of the collapsed building so as not to harm any potential survivors.

But Katowice fire chief Kazimierz Krzowski said Sunday that large machinery was being called in to tear down the rest of the building.

"There is a low possibility that people are still trapped under there," Krzowski said after surveying the site. "The parts of the structure that are not lying on the ground are a threat."

Some 1,300 firefights, police officers and mine rescue workers from around the region were brought in to help in the effort.

The snow-covered roof collapsed Saturday afternoon when about 500 people were in the hall. People trapped in the wreckage used cell phones to call relatives or emergency services and tell them where they were.

One survivor, Tadeusz Dlugosz, climbed his way out of the rubble only to find out his 26-year-old son, who was visiting another exhibit when the roof collapsed, had been killed.
Ark. mother accused of smothering 3 children

Associated Press

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"there's oxygen, food and water," to retreat to emergency refuges needed a translator to read the notes that were written in Spanish.

"In those refuge stations, they could seal themselves off and breathe," he said. "They're never going to be able to breathe," he said. "They're never going to be able to breathe," he said.

"If one of the cases he has worked involved in alcohol-related incidents. One was that of a Saint Mary's student who said they went home and killed a man during a Notre Dame football game. The other was a vehicle that burst into flames after rolling over — killing its 18- and 19-year-old female occupants.

"One of the hardest things is to knock on that door and tell somebody you're not coming home," Kraus said. "I don't want to do it. I have done it too many times. I know I am going to have to do it again before the year is over."

The end of the event Rolens, who said herself was a victim of sexual assault at 14, encouraged students to turn to the resources available on campus in case of a sexual assault. She explained why it is important for victims to notify campus security and local officials.

"It is something other people need to know," Rolens said. "If it was a date rape type of situation, if it was someone from here in town, there is going to be someone else who is going to be a victim."

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Apple to introduce new iTunes

SAN JOSE, Calif. — In its latest move to broaden its iPod and iTunes franchises, Apple Computer Inc. has introduced “iTunes U,” a nationwide expansion of a service that makes course lectures and other educational materials accessible via Apple’s iTunes software.

The company behind the iPod portable players, the iTunes online music store and Macintosh computers had been working with six universities on the pilot project for more than a year and expanded the educational program this week, inviting other universities to sign up.

Internet access to college lectures is nothing new, but listening to them on portable gadgets is a more recent phenomenon of the digital age, spurred in part by the popularity of podcasts, or downloadable audio files. The University of Missouri offered podcasts of lectures through its iTunes-affiliated Web site. The New York Times has introduced the M Assachusetts company.

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Boston Scientific and Guidant disclosed in regulatory filings Friday that the break-up fee either company could face for backing out of the deal is set at $800 million.

A spokesman for Indianapolis-based Guidant said his company became aware of Boston Scientific’s problems with the FDA in recent due diligence talks with Boston Scientific.

“People do not expect this development to interfere with the pending merger,” spokesman Steven Tragash said.

Boston Scientific and its former bidding war rival J&J sought Guidant to acquire its business in the fast-growing market for implantable defibrillators and pacemakers, and to bolster their positions in the increasingly competitive field of drug-coated heart stents.

Boston Scientific began pursuing Guidant in early December, about a year after J&J made its first offer of $22.7 billion. J&J later reduced its offer because of safety problems involving Guidant products that have led to recalls, lawsuits and regulatory investigations.

The market dominance of Apple’s iTunes Music Store and iPods, which helped spawn the podcast movement, also was key.

“Our students are digital natives. We seek to meet our students where they are, and iTunes is the interface that most of our students are already familiar with,” Polite said.

Apple services offers universities a customized version of the iTunes software, allowing schools to post podcasts, audio books or video content on their iTunes-affiliated Web sites. The iTunes-based material will be accessible on Windows-based or Macintosh computers and transferable to portable devices, including Apple’s iPods.
Happy 250th, Wolfie: Mozart fans celebrate in Salzburg

Accionados gathered on Friday to honor the birthday of the musical master; Austria proves to be an extravaganza hotbed

Associated Press

SALZBURG, Austria — It's a birthday bash being heard around the globe.

The cobblestoned and turf-topped city of Mozart's birth was the focal point of Friday's 250th anniversary celebrations — but the sound of the master's music was being heard around the globe.

Orchestras large and opera houses worldwide performed, many under the watchful eyes of a master of music. The local community performed in the orchestra — and renowned singers — their debt to him.

The list was posted by the Associated Press the day before the event. The 24-year-old actress tops AskMen.com's list ranking female celebrities on their "long-term girlfriend" material, followed by Miller and Jolie.

"For us, Mozart came with mother's milk."

Andrea Gautsch

Salzburg cab driver

"Skimmed milk."

SALZBURG cabbie Andrea Gautsch put it more simply Friday: "For us, Mozart came with mother's milk."

Too much hoopla? Consider this: Mozart wrote his first symphony before turning 10 and his first significant opera at 17. He was prodigious in writing opera into the form we enjoy today.

He was prolific like few others; creating at least 626 musical works despite living to only age 55. His reputation is so well known that he was even worshipped as a "Wunderkind" sitting at the harpsichord, as it proclaimed: "Salzburg celebrates its great son."

On the Salzburg schedule were Nikolai Horváth, the Vienna Philharmonic with Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 19. Later, Riccardo Muti was to lead the orchestra — and renowned singer — through their paces in a collage of his works. Many of his 12 main events, including outdoor parties complete with molded wine, were to start in the evening.

Salzburg visitors were advised to watch the calories. One of the attractions at an open-air event was a gigantic birthday cake weighing in at more than 300 pounds.

In Salzburg's ornate Neue Residenz museum, visitors eyed Mozart's clothes brush and tobacco tins as they scurried through the "Viva Mozart" exhibit. It offers at the interactive presentation joined in a minuet, under the watchful eyes of a damselmaster, dressed in the 18th century garb.

"Front step, back, step, now back to your places," she intoned, as a group of Japanese tourists attempted to curtsy and pirouette in a clumsy copy of the bewigged and corseted dance movements in a live telecast behind them.

Vienna, which claims Mozart in his later years, was staging a new understanding of his "Idomeneo" in one of the city's three opera houses and reviving "The Magic Flute" in another.

Mozart ruled elsewhere as well. Public broadcaster Swedish Radio set up an Internet radio station broadcasting Mozart music for 24 hours. The station will be up for at least five days, playing what Swedish Radio called "Wolffe's hits & misses."

Public TV also honored Mozart with a 12-hour special.

Performances of his works were planned by orchestras or opera houses in New York, Moscow, Washington, Prague, London, Paris, Tokyo, Caracas, Quito, Havana, Mexico City, Tel Aviv, Budapest and scores of other cities worldwide.

"Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 17" was performed in New York, Moscow, Washington, Prague, London, Paris, Tokyo, Caracas, Quito, Havana, Mexico City, Tel Aviv, Budapest and scores of other cities worldwide.

At the Mozart Festival, the New York Philharmonic got a jump on the birthday by performing an all-Mozart program on Thursday night. The program, being repeated Friday and Saturday, included the orchestra's first ever performance of the upfiling "Coronation Mass," which Mozart wrote in 1779.

Even Nashville, more famous for country than classical, scheduled a musical tip of the hat to Amadeus, with the city symphony orchestra performing his Piano Concerto No. 21.

A German tourist screams as she dances with Andreas Roja, known by the name Skeleton Man, who performed the revival Mozart on Saturday in Salzburg, Austria.

The 63rd Annual Golden Globe Awards on Jan. 16 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

"Access Hollywood" correspondent Maria Menounos, Charlie Theron, Jessica Biel, singer Amerie, Natalie Portman and Eva Langoria. Britney Spears — a mainstay of such lists in previous years — failed to chart.

Poll proves Jessica Alba is more than 'eye candy'

AskMen.com survey shows actress as top choice for 'long-term girlfriend' material, followed by Miller and Jolie

NEW YORK — More guys want Jessica Alba for their girlfriend and any other woman according to AskMen.com's top 99 list for 2006.

The 24-year-old actress tops the list's ranking female celebrities on their "long-term relationship material." Alba is followed by "Alice" star Sienna Miller and the model Natalie Portman.

The list will be posted Tuesday.

James Russell, editor-in-chief of AskMen.com, told The Associated Press the list was determined by the rankings of 2.5 million readers and by the site's editors.

Readers of the online magazine were asked to vote according to the woman they would most want a relationship with. Often, they would consider marrying or thought best-suited to be the mother of their children.

Of course, few have ever accused Alba, Miller or Portman of being short on movie star glamour.

"We encouraged readers not to go on looks alone," Russell said. "I don't believe it's an entirely accurate reflection of what it would be like in their long-term relationships, but at the same time, it's not a sheerly surface appreciation."

The rest of the top 10, in order, is Brazilian model Adriana Lima (No. 1 last year, "Access Hollywood" correspondent Maria Menounos, Charlie Theron, Jessica Biel, singer Amerie, Natalie Portman and Eva Langoria. Britney Spears — a mainstay of such lists in previous years — failed to chart.

Many classical radio outlets worldwide were reprogramming the day to play only Mozart. Hundreds of marionettes were to take to the stage in excerpts of his operas in the German city of Augsburg, where his father was born.

Back in Salzburg, not everyone was in all-Mozart-all-the-time mode. Breakfast at the Hotel Auersperg was accompanied by the soft piped-in sounds of Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. But the seeming protest against too much Mozart was short-lived.

"Oops, how did that happen?" tilted waitress Anna Santiago, when asked about the choice of music. Within minutes, a Mozart concerto was wafting through the air.

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Wed., Feb. 1

7 p.m.

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In English and Spanish with English subtitles.

Thur., Feb. 2

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Letters to the Editor

Ad suggests false association

I write in response to an advertisement on page 9 of The Observer on Friday, Jan. 27. Earlier last week I was invited by phone to speak as a dimension on race prejudice. I agreed to this appointment this upcoming Wednesday. As I enjoy speaking about terrorism and with students, I readily agreed and was promised a follow up e-mail with details on how to focus my remarks. This e-mail was never received. Today, whatever is sponsoring the talk placed an ad in The Observer stipulating Sept. 11 and its "per­sumed" leader with the Iraq War and President George W. Bush. Indeed, Bush comes out looking about 10 times worse given the body counts provided.

As my name is also in the ad, the ad may be taken by some or many that this comparison is one that I would make and one I believe. I write to tell Notre Dame Student Programs and Services that I would not make such a comparison, and that I do not believe that comparison holds in any almost dimensions. While the date Sept. 11 and mourning anyone’s violent death and welcome debates about public policy, in my view the educational benefit of this comparison comes from dissecting and debunking it. But as I appear to be linked to the argument this ad is trying to make, I am dismayed and insulted by the call for a public apology.

I urge The Observer to not accept essentially anonymous public ads in the future. Although I have been blindsided and insult­ed, I will not flinch or boycott. I look forward to debating and critiquing this ad and its implications on Wednesday.

Dan Lindley
Assistant Professor
department of political science

Intercrre Forum to discuss terrorism

The Feburary Intercrace Forum sponsored by Multicultural Student Programs and Services titled Terrorism: Then and Now is addressing the perspective on domestic ter­rorism acts inflicted by extremist groups such as the KKK and Aryan Nation. Pro­nationalist groups like the Aryan Nations have been labeled as such because of their tactics. Hence the discussion Wednesday will broaden the definition of terrorism to include those implemented by American citizens toward other Americans based on eth­nic, racial and religious differences. The Feb. 27 advertisement in no way reflects the perspective on domestic terrorism from those implemented by American citizens toward other Americans based on eth­nic, racial and religious differences.

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I feel that those who are ardently in support of the “Vagina Monologues” are making an egregious error when it comes to their approach of dealing with Father John Jenkins. It seems that they have chosen the “Vagina Monologues” as the sole medium in which the abolition of violence against women is to be advanced. It appears that they believe that the inclusion of the “Vagina Monologues” is the way to make women aware of the atrocities committed against them. This is tantamount to banning the advancement of such a worthy cause. Even feminists question the goals of the “Vagina Monologues.” Pro-sex feminists Betty Boser, author of “Our Bodies, Ourselves,” said the play has a negative and restrictive view of sexuality and an anti-male bias. She called the play a blast of hatred at men and heterosexuality. If the play is so controversial, why not explore other mediums that will allow them to gain the public’s attention?

Furthermore, why not turn all of the attention new focused on the “Vagina Monologues” into something that will benefit their cause? There’s a saying in marketing, “Any publicity is good pub­licity.” If Jenkins decides to scale back the event, why not set up a conference on violence against women? If Jenkins decides to cut off their ability to collect funds, why not set up a dinner to ben­efit the victims? This rejection of controversial content because of the public outcry, I’m sure these events would be well attended.

One thing cannot be denied: those who are strong supporters are partners are those who are strong supporters. The university is headed. As my name is also in the ad, the ad may be taken by some or many that this comparison is one that I would make and one I believe. I write to tell Notre Dame Student Programs and Services that I would not make such a comparison, and that I do not believe that comparison holds in any almost dimensions. While the date Sept. 11 and mourning anyone’s violent death and welcome debates about public policy, in my view the educational benefit of this comparison comes from dissecting and debunking it. But as I appear to be linked to the argument this ad is trying to make, I am dismayed and insulted by the call for a public apology.

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New approaches for feminists

I am appalled by Father John Jenkins’ speeches concerning the scope of academic freedom. Hearing him speak of limiting this indispensable right makes me worry about the direction in which this institution is headed.

Allowing a dialogue to occur doesn’t mean the University endorses what is contained within the discourse and mandates actually to spark it. If a professor assigns his/her students to read a speech given by Adolf Hitler to inspire discussion, does this mean that the University or the professor is endorsing the content of the speech? I think it is obvious that the answer to that question is an emphatic “No.” The same solution should apply to the “Vagina Monologues” and the Queer Film Festival, especially since they both promote acceptance and diversity, as opposed to Hitler’s hate-filled words. Why is Jenkins so afraid of a race debate? Why is he/would he not think that the foundation of this University is strong enough to deal with differing opinions? In order for an individual’s values to develop, he/she must be exposed to and seriously consider all that is available. In Amidish communities, the elders send young adults into the world for one year to experience all that it holds. They are then given the choice to return or remain a part of outside society. The elders embrace the idea that questioning leads to the strengthen­ing and expansion of one’s beliefs. No justice is done for faith when those who have it are blind as to why they believe what they do.

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Through the heterosexual male gaze, I learned what it meant to be a Catholic at Notre Dame. With the help of one male professor, I learned how it feels to be sexually harassed. With the help of many male students, I came to understand that pictures of nude girls in dorm rooms would be a reality I would have to accept.

It is acceptable for the heterosexual male to express his own sexuality on campus and for him to gaze at, harass, and mock women's and homosexuals' sexualities. With the prohibition of the "Vagina Monologues" and the Queer Film Festival, the new president is explicitly saying that women and homosexuals should not be able to express their own sexuality. Their voices, their gazes and their introspections into their own sexual identities must remain quiet, and left to the heterosexual male gaze.

Let's be critical of "Catholic values" the new president is advocating: the Catholic Church can be brought out from a heterosexual male point of view. This point of view targets those who are different from me, specifically non-heterosexual students.

Like I mentioned above, I was sexually harassed by a fellow student at Notre Dame. I complained, and a couple of years later, I discovered that the male counselor who had not filed my complaint as a "formal" one. Two years after my incident, I shared my story with another student. The student complained and yet, the professor remains at the school. My senior year, I participated in the "Vagina Monologues" and started hearing my own voice again, it was very empowering. When the president started hearing my own voice again; it made me feel like I was being heard.

When we discuss and define "Catholic values," it's not forget that a religious priest is interpreting the community's values. My example of Mother Theresa and Father Jenkins illustrates this divide in Catholicism: We can interpret "Catholic values" to reflect the inclusive values of social justice theology or the exclusive values of a doctrinal faith. Do we want to draw on these public figures, like Jesus, Mother Theresa, Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., who embraced all those around them, or to those figures who have sought to exclude women, blacks and homosexuals from any possible public dialogue?

Do we question our identity? Do we, the Notre Dame community, want to base our values on the Catholic Church's sexuality, justice theology, or are we embracing the doctrines of the Vatican? Is this same Vatican that excludes women and gays from the priesthood. These priests are those who create religious doctrine and interpret our "Catholic values" while purposefully excluding women and homosexuals from this process. I think this is the doctrine and these values that Jenkins draws on. How can these doctrines harm me, as a woman. I am not represented in this governing body of priests, and Jenkins believes that non-heterosexuals empower these priests, like Jenkins, to interpret "Catholic values" while these same priests are enacting the harm of exclusion and heterosexuals empower these priests, like Jenkins, to interpret "Catholic values" while these same priests are enacting the harm of exclusion of women and homosexuals to help define the "Catholic values"? By excluding gay people and non-heterosexuals' sexual voices from Notre Dame's campus, Jenkins is seeking a gag order without representation. Perhaps another Boston Tea Party is in order.

Yes, Father Jenkins, I see the bright side. At least you're offering academic freedom for those just like you. Those who perform as heterosexual males in the public sphere, and who do not challenge the heterosexual male Catholic's interpretation of the biblical text and Catholic tradition.

A more authentic educational experience, making them increasingly prepared for the real world.

I am proud of Father John Jenkins' decision to host an open forum with faculty and students to discuss academic freedom in a Catholic university environment. Open dialogue is the greatest tool to finding common ground, and it is through such discussions that we can improve our understanding of others and better understand their beliefs systems.

Open dialogue won't make University any less Catholic. Growth does not mire tradition; it enhances it. As a Notre Dame alumnus, I have seen Notre Dame evolve over the years. I have seen how it has matured to make the university any less Catholic. I am encouraged by the Notre Dame administration who really care that fear of change is what drives some at Notre Dame to censor homo­sexual expression and, therefore, not talking about "difficult issues." This fear must and can be overcome.

Notre Dame has been held for the better. Though certain issues at Notre Dame have traditionally had a limited forum for dialogue, including gay rights and the exploitation of women, the University has come a long way in giving voice to the underrepresented. The annual Queer Film Festival and "Vagina Monologues" have started conversations about what it means to be a Catholic and how it means to be a woman who embraces her sexuali­ty. These forums, in all their artistic diversi­ty and inclusion, can help address societal questions of human rights, diveri­ty, and morality—but isn't that precisely what open dialogue seeks to foster? With open and free forums in which to discuss complex issues and diverse views, students will have a more authentic educational experience, making them increasingly prepared for the real world.

I remember a former Notre Dame Theology professor who once taught us that tradition in not evil. In order for it to be meaning to be preserved, fostering open and free dialogue about our rights and other issues that relate to minorities will strengthen, not weaken, Notre Dame's mission.

Ken Seifer
alumnus
Jan. 25
Show Review

American 'Office' makes British formula its own

By CASSIE BELEK
Scene Writer

After NBC destroyed "Coupling," a wildly popular British sitcom that was shipped over the pond with the same scripts but fresh faces, fans of the BBC show "The Office" were anything but pleased to hear that NBC had made a new version in a few months. The British version, with new and entertaining ways to torment Dwight Schrute (Rainn Wilson), the most amusing is Dwight's various schemes of corporate domination. Especially when the American version is still taking shape, viewers might be afraid of how much they love the show and want to make blades beyond what is necessary. The basic premise here is much akin to the relationship between the Magna Carta and the United States Constitution: The Americans have taken a good idea and made it their own. Airinng on Thursdays at 9:30 p.m. on NBC, "The Office" is an uproarious take on the exceedingly banal minutiae of cubicle life in the corporate sector.

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The beauty of the concept is that it tries to stick to reality as much as possible and makes it funny. People really live in boring British cities, work for paper companies, and often wonder how they got there in the first place.

Gervais stars as office manager David Brent, who believes that he is the funniest boss ever. His scene is exasperat­ingly painful to watch because he embodies his army himself over and over again without realizing it. He firmly believes that, "Those of you who think you know everything are annoying to the rest of us as well." His self-appointed right-hand man is Gareth (Mackenzie Crook), who is possibly even more clueless than David. He is also obsessed with the military and giving himself authority.

Tim (Martin Freeman), Gareth's right-hand man, is a corporate "temp" who, despite the transitive verb, has been for five years. Michael does an ill-advised rendition of "Jerry Maguire," and the possibility of a relationship between Tim and Dawn is heart wrenching because Dawn is engaged and has been for five years. The American version of "The Office" takes these situations and gives the characters new names. Michael Scott (Carell) is the new David, Dwight (Rainn Wilson) is the new Gareth, Jim (John Krasinski) in the new Tim, and Pam (Jenna Fischer) is the new Dawn. Even with the same script, the American version makes the show its own.

It has already surpassed the original in number of episodes — the American version has only two 6-episode seasons and one two-hour special — and therefore must keep itself fresh with even more zany office events.

The characters from the two versions are similar to each other, but the American version has deviated from the origi­nal in some ways. Michael is slightly more aware of the world than David. When he isn't tak­ing for the documentary crew or trying to be everyone's best friend, he actually becomes a straight-laced boss with feelings. Dwight on the other hand is less believable than his counterpart Gareth. His character is exaggerated for comedic reasons, but when putting the two side by side, Gareth is a better character because he is more real.

Fans of both series continue to debate which show is better. It may be impossible to find an answer, especially when the American version is still taking shape in its second season. It's doubtful that the new version will ever be able to match the beauty of the concept as David performing "Free Love on the Freeway" at an office in­service, but the new series isn't trying to be the NBC version. It's try­ing to be its own new series, and it has thus far been successful.

The beauty of the concept is that it tries to stick to reality as much as possible and makes it funny. David and Michael are the driving characters of both series, and they can be summed up in one quote from Michael: "Would I rather be feared or loved? Unh, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me." Viewers might be afraid of how much they love both series and will find that each are distinct and continu­ously hilarious.

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THE OFFICE: AN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE

By TAE ANDREWS
Scene Writer

Britain and America may share a common language, but they have very differ­ent senses of humor. NBC's decision to remake the BBC's show "The Office" for American audiences has caused a great debate about which type of humor is better and, ultimately, which version of the show is funnier.

For those interested in some quirky British humor (think exceedingly dry wit, usually followed by vigorous golf clapping, a round of tea sipping, and hearty cries of, "Cheerio!") the DVD box set of the first two seasons of the British version is clearly the way to go. However, for people whose preferred adjective for their comedy is "hilarious," the American version of the show is the better option.

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From front man Steve Carell, the star of last year's "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," plays egomaniacal boss Michael Scott. Employing both over-the-top narcissism and self-delusions of grandeur, Carell manages to convey just how pathetic Scott's life is and how he seems so heavy­ly on his surrogate "family." Carell won a 2006 Golden Globe award for Best Actor in a Television Comedy for his performance in "The Office."

Surrounded Michael Scott is a cast of tremendously funny characters, includ­ing Dwight Schrute (Rainn Wilson), the resident office brainiac with aspirations of corporate domination. Especially amusing are Dwight's various schemes at corporate collusion aimed at better­ ing his own position within the ranks of Dunder-Mifflin.

Jenna Fischer plays Pam Beesly, the deadpan secretary who spends much of her time humering her boss' various ridiculous antics. In between receiving calls, Pam often conspires with sales rep Jim Halpert (John Krasinski) to come up with new and entertaining ways to tor­ture Dwight. One of the show's consistent themes is Pam and Jim's forbidden romance. This match is prevented by Pam's engagement to the markedly insensitive Roy, an archetypal man's man who works to the company warehouse. Bounding out the crew is Ryan Howard (B.J. Novak), the office temp who, despite the transitive nature of his profession, has somehow managed to stick around well into the show's second season.

Some highlights from the first season include...

♦ "Diversity Day," an episode in which a diversity educator is brought in after Michael does an ill-advised rendition of a Chris Rock standup routine. However, after displaying extreme ignorance, Michael decides to hold his own version of "diversity day" and educate his coworkers.

♦ Unwilling to make cuts in benefits himself, Michael delegates responsibility for downsizing health care packages to Dundie-Mifflin employees to Dwight, in the episode "Health Care." Dwight, relishing his newfound power, proceeds to makes slashes beyond what is necessary "for the good of the company." His "Hey Girl," a corporate sales­woman stops by the office peddling pocket­books, and Michael (in addition to the entire male staff) is instantly smitten with her. After noticing her resemblance to Pam, Michael proceeds to remark, "You're like the new and improved Pam 6.0."

Jim's brilliance lies in the often­absurd interaction between Michael and his employees. Films as a documentar­y, Steve Carell is perfectly ridiculous as the regional manager of Dunder-Mifflin's Scranton branch. Well-written and smart — after its first season, the show was nominated for three Writer's Guild of America Awards — Steve Carell makes it well worth the time to head in to "The Office."

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THE AMERICAN VERSION OF "THE OFFICE" MOVES TO SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
Assistant Scene Editor

The American version of "The Office" moves the series from the British town of Slough to Scranton, Pennsylvania. The work of the series is often the easiest part of the job. The invented lingo, forced fraternalization with co-workers, incompetent bosses and increasing bureaucracies, have made corporate culture the hardest part of many jobs. Naturally, these elaborate and often illogical business realities have become a major source of comic material.

The comic strip, "Dilbert," which was syndicated in 1993, was an early foray into parodying office culture in America. The comic focuses on Dilbert, an engineer, and his daily struggles in an office world dominated by cubicles and incompetence. "Dilbert" makes fun of everything from clueless bosses to labyrinthine bureaucracies and laughs at how rarely real work seems to be rewarded at big companies.

In 2001, the strip appeared in over 2,000 newspapers in 50 countries and was translated into over 19 languages, revealing the universality of office culture around the world. Dilbert's creator, Scott Adams, was inspired to start the strip while working at Pacific Bell in various engineering groups. The comic emerged from his doodling, and the characters took on attributes of his co-workers and bosses.

The comic created many spin-offs, including a number of best-selling books, calendars, apparel and even a film. "Office Space," the parodying office culture in America. The show is essentially a fake documentary about daily life in a small British paper company in the industrial town of Slough. At its heart is David Brent (Ricky Gervais), a horrible boss made worse by the fact that he thinks that he's the smartest, funniest boss ever.

Working in an office is hard, but, ironically, the work itself is often the easiest part of the job. The invented lingo, forced fraternalization with co-workers, incompetent bosses and increasing bureaucracies, have made corporate culture the hardest part of many jobs. Naturally, these elaborate and often illogical business realities have become a major source of comic material.

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
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"The Office" is, at times, a painful look at the office. While the show watches him make a fool of himself in a variety of ways, it also reveals how his staff copes not only with an incompetent boss but also with the insanities of daily life in the office.

"The Office" is, at times, a painful show to watch. It is rife with lengthy, awkward pauses, horribly uncomfortably moments and people saying instantly regrettable things. This high level of discomfort, though, makes the show all the more real and allows it to show the true pain that life among the cubicles can be.

The cult success of the British version of "The Office" made it natural fodder for an American remake. The show got a boost when its star, Steve Carell, best known for his work on "The Daily Show" and in support roles in films like "Bruce Almighty," had a huge hit with the film "The 40-Year-Old Virgin." It has since moved to a new time slot and has slowly accrued a wider audience and greater popularity.

Parodies of office culture run the gamut from comics to movies to television shows, and while they have their differences, they're united in that they show how work can be horrible. Fortunately, they've found ways to make us laugh — and cringe — at life in the corporate world.

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Employees of the Month

Michael Scott: Regional Manager

Dwight Schrute: Assistant to the Regional Manager

Pam Beesly: Office Receptionist

Jim Halpert: Sales Rep

Ryan Howard: Office temp

Mike Griner: Office editor

By MOLLY GRIFFIN
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NBA
James' heroics lead Cavs over Suns, 113-106

Wade scores 32 in 101-95 Miami victory over Houston; Bucks beat Celtics despite 20 from newly-aquired Szczerbiak

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — In 6 shining seconds, LeBron James made a block at one end, a dunk at the other and left a lasting memory of greatness.

"It was unbelievable," said Phoenix guard Leandro Barbosa.

James scored 32 of his 44 points in the second half, and brought Cleveland back almost all by himself as the Cavaliers rallied for their fifth straight win, 113-106 over the Phoenix Suns on Sunday.

James added 11 rebounds and seven assists for the Cavs, who trailed by 17 midway through the third quarter when their third-year superstar took control of the game.

And, in a stirring 6-second sequence of the fourth, James made one of the best plays of this NBA season — or any other.

First, he hustled back on defense and blocked a floating layup by the speedy Barbosa, whose shot would have tied it. Then, James quickly retrieved the ball, sped down the floor, eluded Boris Diaw with a head fake and delivered a vicious, right-handed dunk that gave the Cavaliers a 97-93 lead.

Two plays. Six seconds. Over 100 feet. Thousands of dropped jaws.

"I was like, "Holy Moley!" Cavs coach Mike Brown said. "That was one of the most athletic plays I've ever seen."

The Suns were stunned.

"He made a million highlights in a very short time," said reigning league MVP Steve Nash, who led Phoenix with 24 points. James scored 16 points in the third and added another 16 in the fourth when Cleveland's defense finally slowed the Suns, holding the NBA's highest-scoring team to 19 points on just 6-20 shooting.

During the Cavs' winning streak, James is averaging 37.5 points, 7.8 rebounds and 7.6 assists, and his 44-point, 11-rebound, 7-assist effort has only been matched by Michael Jordan, Larry Bird and Hakeem Olajuwon.

Heat 101, Rockets 95

For a while, Shaquille O'Neal couldn't miss a free throw against the Houston Rockets on Sunday.

When the percentages caught up to him, Dwyane Wade took over.

Wade sank 12 of 13 foul shots in the final quarter and scored 32 points to lead the Heat to a victory over the Rockets.

"I got a rhythm going," said Wade, who also had nine assists. "The guys just did a good job of putting the ball in my hands."

A 46 percent shooter from the line this season, sank 11 of his first 12 free throws, including 10 in a row. He also had 14 rebounds for Miami.

After his good start, O'Neal missed five of his final six free throws, more on par with his season average.

Early on, his teammates could see how comfortable Shaq was when he stepped to the line.

"He wasn't missing and he was looking good," Wade said. "He had that confident look. His eyes were real big and when that happens, you know he's confident."

O'Neal went 6-for-6 from the free-throw line in the third quarter, when the Heat finally started exploiting the absence of 7-foot-6 Yao Ming, who missed his 21st game since undergoing toe surgery on Dec. 19. Yao is expected back this week, but missed the chance to face the 7-1 O'Neal on the first day of the Chinese New Year.

"That was a positive note," Miami coach Pat Riley said of O'Neal, who finished with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

"I needed some divine intervention," said Redd, whose father is a pastor in Columbus, Ohio. "I had to be ready for him at all times."

Szczerbiak, who was traded to the Celtics in a seven-player deal with the Minnesota Timberwolves on Thursday, converted two layups to get the Celtics within three and Paul Pierce hit a 3-pointer to cut it to 81-79 with 5.2 seconds left.

But Boston wasn't able to foul the Bucks on the inbound play, and T.J. Ford got the ball to Charlie Redd for a fast-break dunk at the buzzer.

Redd finished with 21 to lead the Bucks, but coach Terry Stotts said his team's defense made the difference.

"It's easy for people to remember Michael making a three, but the way we competed defensively kept us in the game," Stotts said.

The Bucks held Pierce scoreless in the second quarter, when he finished with 18 — and both teams shot 40.3 percent from the field.

Our defense got us over the hump," Stotts said. "It was one of those games. Boston did a nice job defensively and both teams struggled to score. We played our defense and fought through it."

Even on an off night, Rivers said, Redd is going to make open shots. "You know he would eventually," Rivers said.

LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers takes a shot in the Cavs' 113-106 win over the Phoenix Suns Sunday.

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Flames top Blackhawks, snap two-game skid

Washington, Zubrus defeat Tampa Bay 2-1

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Calgary Flames used a determined power-play unit to rally to victory against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Roman Hamrlik had a goal and two assists as Calgary fought back from four unanswered goals to beat the Blackhawks 5-3 on Sunday and snap a two-game losing streak.

After Hamrlik’s even-strength score late in the first cut it to 3-2, Steven Reinprecht, Dion Phaneuf and Chuck Kobasew had the final three goals — all on the power-play — as the Flames went 3-for-6 with the advantage.

Phaneuf’s 5-on-3 goal late in the second period snapped a 3-3 tie and stood up as the winner. Calgary’s Darren McCarty and Rene Bourque also scored, and Mark Bell had two assists as Calgary stopped 21 shots. Blackhawks goalie John Munro blocked 24.

"They made some pretty good shots," Munro said. "They seemed to take advantage of their power plays and they’ve obviously got a good power play and they showed us what it was like."

Blackhawks coach Trent Yawney wasn’t so quick to give the Flames credit. Chicago has won just four of 20 overall and three of 15 at home.

"The power-play goals were all missed assignments," Yawney said. "We abandoned what worked in the first period — that was shooting the puck. We wanted to pass the puck into the net.”

After taking 14 shots by 15:23 of the first period when Bell’s power-play goal made it 3-1 — the Blackhawks had just 10 of the rest of the game.

The teams played the second of back-to-back games at the United Center after Chicago defeated Calgary 2-0 on Thursday. It marked the first time since 1959 that the Blackhawks played consecutive games at home against the same opponent.

On Thursday, Munro and Kiripowski squared off in a goal-tending duel. It was scoreless until Chicago’s Martin Lapointe scored a power-play goal with 11:11 left in the third period.

Sunday’s contest, however, started with a scoring flurry, and the Blackhawks led 3-2 after the first period.

McCarty jammed in a shot from the side of the net to open the scoring just 39 seconds in. Vrbata tied it 1-all at 1:09, and Bourque gave Chicago a 2-1 lead just 9.9 seconds later.

With Kiripowski down, Vrbata fired in a shot from a sharp angle on left wing to tie it. Bourque connected from the front of the net, after taking a pass from Curtis Brown to complete a two-on-one.

Bell made it 3-1 at 4:37 on a breakaway goal in the first period. He converted a behind-the-net feed from Bourque’s shot from the point.

Hamrlik cut it to 3-2 with 1:10 left in the period.

Power-play goals by Reinprecht and Phaneuf in the second period put Calgary ahead 4-3.

Reinprecht tied it at 3 from the slot at 6:29 into the period. Following a faceoff, he turned and fired a rising shot past Munro’s glove. Phaneuf’s 3-on-2 power-play goal with 4:11 left in the second gave the Flames a 4-3 lead.

Washington 2, Tampa Bay 1

WASHINGTON — Alexander Ovechkin made the Tampa Bay Lightning pay dearly for a defensive decision to double-team him.

Dalmis Zubrus scored with 2:20 left in regulation and the Washington Capitals edged the Tampa Bay Lightning Sunday for their third home win in four games against the defending Stanley Cup champions.

Ovechkin started the decisive push by sliding down the left boards and drawing two defenders to him. Ovechkin slipped a wrist-shot pass through traffic to Chris Clark on the right wing, and Clark tapped the puck to Zubrus, who scored after splitting two defenders in the slot.

The pass was a daring but beautiful assist, showing that the rookie sensations keenly aware of where his teammates are and what the defense is trying to do to slow him down.

Doubling down on Ovechkin, Zubrus created extra ice that made possible an otherwise risky long pass.

"If two guys are going to go to Ovechkin, right away as soon as he’s into the zone, it means there’s always going to be someone open. After 40 games, people are starting to realize that this is the guy they have to go to," Clark said.

Ovechkin said the game-winner helped to balance out a frustrating offensive afternoon for the Capitals, who had only four first-period shots, gave the Lightning seven power plays and were outshot 35-24.

'We played not good for two periods," Ovechkin said. "The third period, I think we played pretty well." Jeff Halpern also scored for the Capitals, who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Vincent Lecavalier had the lone goal for the Lightning, who had won 5-9-1 in their previous six games.

'We had a chance to win," Lightning coach John Tortorella said. "We doubled them in scoring chances and we don’t score. We lose a couple of battles in the neutral zone at the end there. They were bad coverages and it was in the net, game over." The latest loss for the Capitals was Tampa Bay’s final visit to Washington this season. The previous three games went to a shootout, with the Capitals winning two.

"We didn’t play last year, but we’re still the Stanley Cup champions," Washington defenseman Brenden Will said. "It’s a good test every time we play them." Tampa Bay’s Evgeny Artyukhin almost forced overtime. With 0.5 seconds left, his shot glanced off the right post and through the crease behind goalie Olle Koyle.

Eleven seconds after Tampa Bay’s fifth power play expired, Lecavalier gave the Lightning a 1-0 lead. Lecavalier swept Vukas Progo’s centering pass past Kolzig at 9:24 of the second for his 21st goal.

Halpern tied it with 4.40 left in the period, snapping the Lightning’s shutout streak of 15 minutes, 42 seconds spread over three games. Halpern pursued his own rebound after Tampa Bay’s John Grabban failed to glove the puck, poking it in after it squirmed behind the goalie.

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Kessler hits free throws, vaults Belles to win

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

With six seconds left in the game and the Belles down one to visiting Tri-State Saturday, Saint Mary's guard Allison Kessler made two free throws to cement the win. Late in the second half, the Thunder had made an incredible comeback, going down as many as 13 in the second half to up four points with 25 seconds to go in the game.

The player most responsi­ble for the comeback was Tri-State senior Kayla Chesman, who scored seven straight Thunder points late in the second half.

However, with 12 seconds in the game and the ball in Tri-State's hands for an inbounds pass, Chesman passed the ball out of bounds on the sideline, giving the Belles the ball with plenty of time left to win it.

"We couldn't have won without it. There was a way to win and we found it," said senior guard Allison Kessler, who has played superbly in the last two weeks.

Newfound was a huge force on the inside, scoring 10 points and grabbing nine boards. Kessler led Saint Mary's in scoring with 18 points, includ­ing the crucial game-winning free throws at the end of the game.

This game is the perfect example of the mental toughness that coach Steve Bender stresses as one of the team's primary strengths.

"Although the stories may have been too relaxed in most of the second half, allowing the Thunder to come back and eventually pull ahead, the Belles regained their com­posure as the game was wind­ing down."

"Mental toughness was a very big part of the win," said senior captain Bridget Boyce, who added 10 points in the win.

The Belles look to send off their four seniors — Katie Dingeman, Kelly Nelis and Stephanie Ifile — in the winners may advance with outstanding performances.

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ND WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Irish down Louisville, Oakland at Invitational

By GREG ARBOGAST
Sports Writer

In its last meet before the Big East Championship, the women's swimming and diving team finished off the season in style (2-1) and Oakland in the Shamrock Invitational.

With it, the Shamrock Invitational following a new format this season, all three teams competed against each other, but the scoring took place as if multiple dual meets were occurring.

Notre Dame left no doubt who the best team was this weekend as it defeated Oakland 258-109 and fellow Big East competitor Louisville, 218-148.

The Irish jumped out to a quick start on Friday night as they won all five swimming competitions and took second and third place in the lone diving event.

The better sign from Friday night, though, was the fact the team is still showing signs of improvement.

With a score of 452-36 in the 500 freestyle, freshman Casey Wagner not only won the event, but also logged her first NCAA 'B' cut time of the season.

Not wanting to be outdone, teammate Jessica Stephens posted an NCAA 'B' cut time in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:03.63.

Well ahead after Friday night's results, however, there were some other notable moments for the Irish this weekend.

Senior Courtney Choura, swimming in her final race at Notre Dame, finished in second place for the 200 breast stroke with a time of 2:21.48.

Choura, along with senior manager Shannon Tresino, were honored before the final meet.

Furthermore, one of the goals coming into the meet for the team was to have every swimmer qualify for the Big East Championships.

That mission was accomplished as the swimmers who had not yet qualified all achieved the necessary times this weekend.

This means the Irish will take a full team to the Big East Championships in two weeks, and the squad is very excited about the position it's in.

"We're ready to go and win the Big East," Nixon said.

"The higher goal, and the one that has been the focus all year, is still scoring as many points as we can in the NCAAs and that is what we are going to continue working towards."

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ND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Team dominates, shuts out both Ohio State and Xavier

By DAN TAPETILLO
Sports Writer

The No. 22 Irish (2-0) had little trouble securing victories in both their doubleheader against Ohio State (2-1) and Xavier (1-1) Saturday.

Notre Dame shut out both opponents with 7-0 victories and took all 30 sets against its regional foes.

"We didn't lose many games and that was really efficient on the court," freshman Kelsey Tefft said. "We didn't make it as long as a set.

Against the Buckeyes in doubles, the No. 1 doubles-team of junior twins Christian and Catrina Thompson were first off the court with an 8-1 victory over Ohio State's Caitlin O'Keeffe and Julie Blackmore.

"The Thompsons are extremely humble, and their work ethic with sets the pace and tone for the rest of us," freshman Katie Potts said.

The duo was followed off the court by the No. 35-ranked pair of sophomore Brook Buck and Tefft with an 8-2 win over Angela Diastina and Sonia Ruzimovskaya.

The No. 45 singles pair of seniors Kiki Staniz and captain Lauren Connelly defeated Ohio State's Catarina Carone and Kristin Messmer 8-5.

Our doubles team as a whole are amongst the top in the country," Potts said. "[Coach Jay [Honderhak] said it should be a rare occasion if we lose a doubles point.

"Tefft agreed. "Our team has the best doubles in the nation with all three teams ranked," she said.

The motivation and strength of the doubles matches appeared to carry over into singles, and the Irish took all six matches over Ohio State.

Playing at No. 1 for the Irish, No. 24 Catrina Thompson defeated O'Keeffe 6-2, 6-3, followed by her sister No. 44 Christian Thompson in a 6-2, 6-1, 1 win over Diastina at No. 2. No. 3 and 5, Buck and Staniz, continued the trend by toppling Ruzimovsky 6-2, 6-1 and Messmer 6-2, 6-3, respectively.

In their dual-match debuts in singles, No. 4 Tefft and No. 6 Potts claimed victories over Blackmore and Finucane, respectively.

"Everyone came out and played so well, and the other team didn't give us much of a problem," Tefft said.

In their second match against Xavier, the Irish only lost 11 games in singles against the Musketeers — the fewest by the Irish since Jan. 20, 1999 against Kansas State.

Key matches came from Staniz — the only Irish player to compete in singles and doubles in both matches, who defeated Xavier's Kara Courtney 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3. — Connelly — her 6-0, 6-0 decision over Annie Diedalis secured the victory for the Irish — and senior Kelly Nelson.

Nelson defeated Sarah Pots 6-3, 6-2 in her dual match debut in singles.

The Irish return to the court to face No. 24 Wake Forest on Feb. 11, followed by No. 11 Cornell on Feb. 12.

"We are hoping to get a win against [UNC] and that will really help our confidence as the season progresses," Tefft said.

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Stanford tops Washington in OT

Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Chris Hernandez told himself to stay calm, refusing to think about the consequences if even one of his free throws were to miss its intended target.

One, two — just like in practice.

Hernandez sank three free throws in the final seconds of the extra period, lifting Stanford to a 98-95 overtime victory over Washington in the Pac-10 on No. 10 Washington on Sunday night.

"When you're trying to shoot, the best thing to do is not think about what you have to do," Hernandez said. "I've had that situation in high school a few times. I've been pretty successful."

The Cardinal (10-7, 6-3 Pac-10) won their third straight to extend their home winning streak to eight games. It was their 13th straight win over the Huskies at Maples Pavilion, where students charged the court after the final buzzer sounded.

"I don't know how many we've won in a row," said Huskies leading scorer Brandon Roy, who finished with 25 points. "I'm a freshman myself. I'm not thinking about myself."

Hernandez finished with 15 points and four assists after sitting the final 12:16 of the first half in foul trouble, and Matt Haryasz posted his fifth straight 20-point game with 24 points and 10 rebounds.

He also made a gutsy pass to Hernandez in one crazy final minute of regulation.

Roy spun through the lane for the go-ahead basket with 1:01 left in regulation, then came up with a big defensive play when he intercepted a bad pass by Mitch Johnson and raced down for a layup and a final chance.

"I'm always confident as a player, and I think the key is getting the time on the clock," Stanford coach Trent Johnson said. "It always helps having a guy who can step up to the free throw line in that situation and keep his composure."

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Irish lose to Virginia, top William and Mary

By KATE GALES
Assoc/Spor Editor

It was an up-and-down week for the Irish, who dropped a heartbreaking 4-3 match to No. 1 Virginia on Friday but rebounded for a 7-0 win over William and Mary on Sunday.

"We were right there to beat Virginia," senior Eric Langenkamp said. "We were up 2-2 with our two most clutch players [Stephen Bass and Sheeva Parbhul] still on the court ... but we just came up a little short."

The Irish have a big weekend coming up, with matches against North Carolina and Duke preceding a Tuesday end-of-the-weekend for the Irish, who have a 12-1 overall record so far.

"I don't want to put too much importance on any one match," coach Bobby Bayliss said. "The season is a marathon, not a sprint ... but there's one match to No. 1 Virginia on Saturday."}

Fencing

Squad sweeps Notre Dame Duals

By DAN TAPTETT
Sports Writer

The No. 1 Irish women swept the field this weekend at the Notre Dame Duals as they finished first in their matches and improved to 18-1 on the season.

The most impressive showings for Notre Dame were its 19-8 win over Duke and 19-9 victories over Penn State and Wayne State.

Despite their No. 1 ranking, the Irish fell 3-0 to Notre Dame. The Irish played as a single team as coach Janusz Bednarski said, "We have a new team and our ranking is based on the performance of the past and the champion that we won last year — not changes in the roster," Bednarski said.

"The director didn't call timeouts, so [our team] had to adjust," Bednarski said. "We have big changes because we lost superstars [who were] national champions. So the new team has a much harder task."

Epeeist Amy Orlando and sabreist Ashley Serrette helped the Irish power their way past competitive teams. Orlando topped two-time NCAA epee champion Anna Gardner of Wayne State in a 5-4 overtime bout and Serrette recorded wins over All-American Brett Shearer of Duke 5-4 and Laurence Massar 5-3.

"Serrette was doing a beautiful job," Bednarski said. "She needs a little more experience, but she's showing promise and cooperation," he said. Bednarski said. "They show a lot of potential. Especially the men's epee team, which was winning bouts against opponents who were really ranked higher and [had] a very good style."

"Our [epee] team is great. The standouts in the men's competition came from epeeists Brett Shearer (15-1), Jesse Laeuchli (14-1) and fresh- man Karol Kosik (10-1). Both finished with wins over defending NCAA runner-up Marek Pazarski."

"Greg Howard was one of the heroes on the men's side," Bednarski said. "He had a great weekend and finished with double-digit wins — juniors Patrick Gettings (12-1), Jesse Laeuchli (14-1) and Aaron Adjemian (10-1)."

"We are a strong team with ability to achieve strong results," Bednarski said.

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In the process, she set a new Notre Dame record in the pole vault, and became only the second woman in school history to clear the four-meter mark. To play the men’s weight throw, all three members of the Irish squad posted season-best throws. Junior Garrett Kisdon led the way with a throw of 17.00 meters, good enough for second place. Kyle Annen was right behind with a throw of 16.37 meters, while junior Kevin Moffitt had a loss of 15.20 meters, qualifying him for the Big East Championship. The women’s sprinters also continued to impress, with Maryann Erigha and Okechi Ogbugori once again leading the pack. Erigha captured the crown in the 60 meters with a mark of 7.54 seconds, which was just off of her season best time. The Irish men’s 5000 meters with a time of 1:14.38, which qualified her for the East Championship in her second event.

After Friday’s meet, the Irish have now qualified 50 individuals for the next weekend’s events for the Big East Championships, with two more meets to go until the championships.

McGraw, however, was a bit more frustrated with the offense. “I was not confident going into overtime,” Jackson said. “It didn’t matter if that was the first three of her career or what.” McGraw said Notre Dame started the extra period well, with field goals by freshman forward Lindsay Schrader, who finished with 10 points, and sophomore forward Alyissa Hasan, who finished with three points. Hasan’ s three-point lead at 60-58 and 62-60, respectively. But South Florida, however, did not let Notre Dame win in the series, a streak that dated back to Nov. 2003.

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“Now, I almost feel like we got to play defense to score in the 40s, because we can’t score,” she said. “There’s so much pressure on Megan (Duffy) to do it all. She’s handling it very well, but we need those experienced players to help her.”

McGraw was especially critical of her inside players, who have been struggling more than expected this season.

“We thought that junior forward Courtney (Lavere) would be a scorer for us, and it’s just been really disappointing the way our posts have been playing,” McGraw said. “We just cannot score.

After a pair of Duffy free throws gave the Irish a 28-25 lead with 24 seconds left to play, the team looked poised to pull off yet another come-from-behind victory.

However, a 3-pointer with two seconds left by forward Erin Parsons, who had made only one other three-pointer all season, sent the game into overtime.

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“I was not confident going into overtime, because we had the game won,” she said. “We had the game won in regulation.

After the game, McGraw’s tone seemed to indicate that realistic changes would be coming very soon.

“The upperclassman just put a tremendous burden on Megan (Duffy) to do it all,” Jackson said. “You just have to have somebody step up and have a big game, and that’s the thing we’ve been trying to do, and I’m really pleased with the effort.

When pressed, McGraw was even more clear of her contribution to the team’s immediate future.

“I can change who I play, I think that’s the answer,” she said. “I think we just got to go with our youth, and start preparing for the future.”

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Notre Dame goalie Dave Brown waits for a shot against Michigan Nov. 4. Brown allowed just one goal in two games as the Irish split with Ohio State over the weekend.

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Quinn said. "They started out well...had the second half...got us in a hole, and we did a great job of fighting back. But once again, we couldn't close it at the end." Quinn noted triple-double statistics with 18 points on 6-of-11 shooting, nine rebounds and nine assists. Notre Dame guard Russel Carter (14 points, 8-of-11 free throws, guard Kyle McAlarney (13) and center Torin Francis (11) also scored in double figures to help the comeback.

"When [the deficit is] at 17, I'm wondering if it's going to get ugly," Quinn said afterwards, "because we would be wondering if we're not good enough... [that] every game, we compete." Notre Dame won the tap to begin the game, but neither team scored until Carter made 1-of-2 free throws with 17:00 remaining. Francis scored on a pass from Carter next to send the Irish up 3-0, but Ray responded with a 3-pointer to tie the game going into the first timeout.

From there, Villanova recovered temporarily from an early shooting slump, making 3-of-6 to go up 11-9 with 11:56 remaining. Quinn drove by Nardi on the ensuing possession and dished to Francis from under the basket to tie the game at 70. But Foye's drive on the final possession drew attention, and Lowry elevated toward the rim for the tip and the win.

"It'd be harder if we were getting blown out by 20 points," Brey said. "Some of it's not just...when you're playing a team like Villanova...not getting the job done."]

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No one expected the Irish to be playing for the Big East championship in February, but that's exactly where they are after a perfect conference record. Brey said their performance could only have been better against Providence.

Notre Dame needed this one. Brey and the Irish players can say what they want about each game meaning the same thing, but a win over 'Nova would have been big. It would have given Notre Dame a win over a top-10 opponent in the middle of a difficult conference stretch.

A victory over the Wildcats would have provided the necessary spark heading into Morgantown. If Notre Dame thought Villanova shot a lot of 3s, it didn't wait until West Virginia opened its own clinic Wednesday. The Mountaineers have taken 579 3-point attempts this season, compared to 549 for their opponents. It doesn't get easier from there.

The Irish play road games against Louisville, Seton Hall, Connecticut and Providence. They are home against Rutgers, South Florida, Marquette and DePaul. A murderers' row of NCAA powerhouse teams

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9. Ancestral flower
10. Purse of a famous 1987 editorial
11. Christmas cards
12. Christmas trimming
13. First 007 film
14. Tree's anchor
15. Ballet movements in which the knees are bent
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18. Prudential competitor
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32. Tree that's the source of chocolate
33. Second-longest river of China
34. Kramden of the_Honeymooners_' house
35. A 1985 film with a stinky smell
36. Roof overhang so in one's head
37. Cry to a matey
38. Germany's Konrad Adenauer
39. Bone near the radius
40. Stitching line
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will meet some interesting people today but don't think anyone cares about you. Stick to your beliefs and avoid anyone who is the I'm bad for aggressive or aggressive, ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Aggressive action will not get you what you want. Back off and rethink your strategy. A problem with a partner or someone you work with may occupy your mind. Don't hit the situation into your day. **

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Love, interest, travel and in general having a good time are all in the mix for you today. Gather together with the people you enjoy being around for the month. A project that you create can produce satisfying results. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone on your doorstep will complement or make you feel good, indulgently. Don't overlook something you should be taking care of. An unusual problem with a pet. Focus on what you need personally and make the necessary changes to your way of life. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Everything may be up in the air today. Consider where you see yourself headed in the future. If the people around you don't like that picture, you might make changes but, if they also, now is the perfect time to talk. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changes in your personal life can be expected. You may be encouraged with work or a project that you are involved with. Travel and communications will not run smoothly. Don't make promises you can't keep and stick to rules and regulations today. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Doing Things with friends, your lover, or even children, if you have any, will enhance your relationships. Don't overstep in the process. Euphoria on a libidinous creative idea you have. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Push your luck with a family, friends or your partner. You can expect to face plenty of opposition to change. Don't try to be different today. Stick to what you know is safe. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have trouble making up your mind here. It's hard to say what you want to do or where you'll be, but it's a chance to look into a professional interest will pay off. You can research through the Internet.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on work so you can improve your home and family life. You may get some appreciation from someone you love, but keep things in mind. This can be a time to sit down with one another. Place your wish or say with love. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have plans on your mind and are dying to pursue. Don't get discouraged if someone doesn't want to get involved or is present in your own. Travel plans should be reconsidered in the very near future. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Everything will be up in the air and impossible to decipher. Don't continue getting a handout, especially if you don't really deserve it. Develop your own credit and stop spoiling time on something that really doesn't belong to you in the first place. **

Birthday Baby: You are Weak, indecisive and often afraid of your time. You are a wanderer, adventurer and an inventor. You are drawn to the unusual and the unorthodox.
**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Another day, another heartbreak**

ND loses to Villanova on tip-in with 1.7 seconds remaining

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

It happened again. Villanova sophomore guard Kyle Lowry tipped in a buzzer-beater with 1.7 seconds left to snatch victory from Notre Dame on Saturday night, handing the Irish (10-8, 1-6 remaining) their second straight loss in which the Irish could not finish, allowing a 59-42 lead with 10:42 left in the second half to slip away.

The junior allowed just one score in two weekend games — the loss to Georgetown — Notre Dame lead. He made 21 of 24 Saturday.

“With 1.7 seconds left in the game losing Villanova should help Brey understand that Notre Dame’s games have played out according to the same unfortunate script all season. Play flat and fall behind, come back unexpectedly and lose a heartbreaker at the end.”

**ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Team falls in overtime, 68-64**

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

If head coach Muffet McGraw’s reaction was any indication, Saturday’s loss to South Florida may prove to be the model of how Notre Dame’s season has gone: pre-game optimism quieted by major struggles, topped by a valiant late-game effort that just wasn’t quite enough.

“We just frickin’ beat ourselves,” said McGraw, who was visibly shaken after the game. “It’s frustrating.”

The Irish, who came into the game sager to bounce back from a 69-43 loss at Rutgers on Tuesday, fell behind quickly, allowing guard Shantia Grace to make Irish try to remain positive after string of frustrating defeats

Irish coach Mike Brey had a very peculiar look on his face during the opening tip of Saturday’s game against Villanova. Leaned forward with his eyebrows slightly raised, Brey was smiling.

But it couldn’t have been a confident grin, coming in with a two-game losing streak against the No. 8 team in the country. It was more likely one of anxiety. It’s at that point for the Irish, who dropped to 3-4 in the Big East Saturday. Not even their head coach seems to know what is going to happen once the game begins.

The 72-70 loss to Villanova allows just one score all season. Play flat and fall behind, come back unexpectedly and lose a heartbreaker at the end.

**Hockey**

Irish, Buckeyes split pair of 1-0 contests

By CHRIS KHOREY
Sports Writer

One week after being pulled in a 4-3 come-from-behind win over Northern Michigan, Notre Dame goalie Dave Brown got his redemption against Ohio State. The junior allowed just one goal over two games as the Irish and Buckeyes split a two-game set, each winning 1-0 at Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio Friday and Saturday.

“David reacted pretty well to being pulled at Northern,” Notre Dame coach Jeff Jackson said. “He played more this week like he had been playing for the past six or seven weeks.”

Brown was pulled against the Wildcats after allowing three goals in the first period and a half. He was replaced by freshman Jordan Pearce, who held Northern Michigan scoreless and allowed the Irish to erase a two-goal deficit. Jackson said the move was intended to be a wake up call for his entire team, not just Brown.

“It got him back on track, but pulling him was more for the rest of the team than for him,” he said. “Dave came back with good focus and obviously played well this weekend.”

Against the Buckeyes, Brown returned to his old form that has produced six career shutouts, tying him with Morgan Key for the all-time Notre Dame lead. He made 21 saves Friday and added another 24 Saturday. Brown said. “It’s not like he’d have been playing for the past six or seven weeks.”

**FENCING**

Notre Dame Duals

Both Irish teams defeat Northwestern, Duke and Wayne State.

**SMC BASKETBALL**

Saint Mary’s 58, Tri-State 57

Alison Kesler hit two free throws with six seconds left to give the Belles the win.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Benninger runs mile in under 4

By JORDAN BELTZ
Sports Writer

There is a popular saying that records only exist so that they can later be broken. After Friday’s Notre Dame Invitational, junior Kurt Benninger is an avid believer of that motto.

The All-American Benninger ran a sub-four minute mile for the second time in his career, becoming the first runner in the 116-year history of the Notre Dame track and field program to do so. Benninger completed the circuit with a time of 3:58.77, which is the second fastest time in the nation this year, second only to Iona’s Richard Kiplagat. Benninger was less than a second off the Notre Dame record. Luke Watson’s 3:57.83 set in 2002 at the Meyo Invitational. “Kurt was especially motivated tonight,” Irish coach Joe Piane said. “He ran with a purpose tonight, and we’re really happy with the way
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Industries: Accounting, Finance
Full-time: Staff Accountant
Internship: Accounting Intern
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Undergraduate, Masters
Industry: Consulting - Accounting and Technology
Full-time: Internal Audit and Technology Risk Consultant
Internship: Risk Consultant
Interviewing Fall of 2006
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Industry: Accounting
Full-time: Various
Internship: Various
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www.eaton.com
Undergraduate
Industry: Manufacturing
Full-time: Financial Leadership Development Program
Internship: Eaton Multicultural Scholars Summer Intern Program
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www.rolls-royce.com
Undergraduate
Industries: Accounting, Finance, Marketing
Internship: Finance, Marketing
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www.ey.com
Undergraduate, Masters
Industry: Accounting
Full-time: Various
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Undergraduate, Masters

Industry: Corporate Aviation, Regional Airlines

Full-time: FlightSafety Academy is always looking for experienced flight instructors.

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Undergraduate

Industries: Sales, Transportation

Full-time: Account Representative

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Undergraduate, Masters, PhD

Industries: Engineering, Finance, Environmental, Information Technology, Manufacturing

Full-time: Various

Internship: Various

Description: GE is a diversified services, technology, and manufacturing company. GE operates in more than 100 countries and employs nearly 315,000 people worldwide, including nearly 170,000 in the United States.

Federated Insurance

www.federatedinsurance.com

Undergraduate

Industries: Banking, Finance, Insurance, Management, Communications, Marketing, Sales

Full-time: Marketing Development Trainee, Marketing Representative

Description: Federated is one of the largest mutual company insurers of property and liability insurance in the United States and is listed in Fortune Magazine’s “Fortune 1,000 Companies.”

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CAMP SWEENEY
a residential sports camp in North Texas
for children who have diabetes

INTERVIEWS:
Debartolo Hall - Tues. Jan 31st, 8-9 pm
Joyce Center - Wed. Feb 1st, 4-8 pm
Flanner Hall - Thurs. Feb 2nd, 9 am - 5 pm

INTERVIEWER: Skip Rigsby 940-768-8250
Camp Sweeney is an equal opportunity employer.

KONE
http://www.kone.com
Undergraduate, Masters
Industry: Sales
Full-time: Sales Representative

Description: KONE is the world’s fourth largest elevator and escalator company and provides complete and innovative solutions for the installation, maintenance and modernization of elevators and escalators and the maintenance of automatic building doors.

Camp Sweeney
www.campsweeney.org
Undergraduate
Industries: Education, Nonprofit
Internship: Activity Counselors, General Counselor
Description: The Southwestern Diabetic Foundation was founded with the purpose of operating a residential camp for children who have diabetes. After 52 years, Camp Sweeney is regarded as one of the world’s largest and most effective diabetes educational facilities.

Walgreens
www.walgreens.com/careers
Undergraduate
Industries: Finance, Management, Marketing
Full-time: Retail Management Trainee, Management Internship
Internship: Retail Management Internship
Description: Walgreens is America’s best-known, largest volume pharmacy retailer. They lead the U.S. chain drugstore industry in sales, store growth, and profits.

KONE is a global leader in providing complete and innovative solutions for the installation, maintenance and modernization of elevators and escalators and the maintenance of automatic building doors. KONE provides safe and easy access to hundreds of millions of people daily in all parts of the world. KONE has annual net sales of approximately EUR 2.9 billion and about 25,000 employees. Its class B shares are listed on the Helsinki Exchanges.

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For more information contact the MercyWorks Program Manager at 312-738-6369 or visit www.mercyhome.org

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Mercy Home for Boys and Girls

Undergraduate, Masters

Industry: Nonprofit, Social Services

Full-time: MercyWorks Volunteer

Description: Mercy Home for Boys and Girls is an open, long-term residential home for troubled youth. Our eight programs offer each youth the structure and independence to work through their emotional difficulties and the opportunity to achieve academic success.

For more information contact the MercyWorks Program Manager at 312-738-6369 or visit www.mercyhome.org
Talbots
www.talbots.com
Undergraduate
Industries: Management, Marketing, Retail, Sales
Full-time: Sales Associate
Description: Talbots is a leading national specialty retailer, cataloger, and e-tailer of classic apparel, shoes and accessories. Talbots operates 886 stores throughout the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom. Its catalog has a circulation of approximately 50 million.

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Sun Life Financial
www.sunlife.com
Undergraduate
Industries: Insurance, Sales
Full-time: Employee Benefits Sales Representative
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Huron Consulting Group
http://www.huronconsultinggroup.com/
Undergraduate
Industries: Accounting, Finance, Consulting
Internship: Analyst Intern
Description: Huron Consulting Group LLC is an independent provider of financial and operational consulting services. They employ their expertise in accounting, finance, economics and operations to a wide variety of both financially sound and distressed organizations, including Fortune 500 companies, medium-sized and large businesses, leading academic institutions, healthcare organizations and the law firms that represent these various organizations.

Academy Prep Centers
http://www.academyprep.org
Undergraduate
Industries: Arts, Nonprofit, Education
Full-time: Americorps Teacher
Description: Academy Prep Centers are private schools for economically disadvantaged students with the ability and desire to succeed in a rigorous academic program. Americorps teachers serve a vital role at Academy Prep. They teach classes, supervise activities, and work closely with students and professional teachers.

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http://www.morganstanley.com/
Undergraduate, Masters, PhD
Industry: Financial Services
Full-time: Financial Advisor
Description: Morgan Stanley has earned a worldwide reputation for excellence in financial advice and market execution. The 53,760 members of Morgan Stanley in 28 countries connect people, ideas and capital to help their clients achieve their financial aspirations.

Countrywide Financial
http://my.countrywide.com/
Undergraduate, Masters
Industries: Accounting, Finance, Sales
Full-time: Sales Associate, Financial/Margin Analyst Internship: Financial Analyst
Description: Countrywide Financial Corporation is more than a mortgage banking company. They are a growth-oriented financial services organization with operations on an increasingly global scale. Their diversification includes capital markets, insurance and banking services with Countrywide Bank.
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Wednesday, February 1st
The Diversity Reception Noon – 2:30pm precedes
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