Pope completes first year as Church leader

By KELLY MEEHAN

Notre Dame scholars praise Benedict XVI

One year ago Wednesday, white smoke billowed from the small chimney atop the Sistine Chapel as the bells of St. Peter’s Basilica tolled—a beacon for the world marking the introduction of the new leader of the Catholic Church.

The world looked on in anxious anticipation as Cardinal Jorge Medina Estévez announced on April 19, 2005 that after only two days of conclave meetings Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany would become the next pope.

The discussion and debate surrounding the leadership role of the next Holy Father that ensued in the 17 short days after Pope John Paul II’s death reached its peak as the traditionally conservative cardinal became Pope Benedict XVI—the leader of the Catholic world.

Controversy swirled amongst Catholics and non-Catholics alike as they questioned the leadership role a then 78-year-old Church doctrine-adhering pope could provide the complex and ever-changing world.

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CLAP, University face wage issue

Economics professor explains unionization

By MARY KATE MALONE

Adding a scholarly voice to the Campus Labor Action Project’s campaign for a living wage for Notre Dame workers, economics professor Teresa Ghilarducci argued Wednesday that CLAP’s demand for a $12.10 hourly wage will be most effective when combined with a union neutrality clause.

“They are inseparable, but if we were to only choose one, the one demand that would have the most lasting effect on the standard of living for Notre Dame employees would be the union neutrality clause,” Ghilarducci said.

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Borrowed fame

Nestled in the corner of the food court of Midway Airport is a tiny bar called Reilly’s Daughter Irish Pub. It’s named after me. No, it’s actually not. But it could be. I am Reilly’s daughter, actually. I am Reilly’s daughter, but you can’t tell that unless you see it in writing. Even though I have no connection whatsoever to Reilly or his daughter, I still like to share in the family business. And by share in the family business, I mean just sit outside the pub, in the general eating area, and drink a Coke while I plan for my Reilly’s Daughter post-21 bash.

Originally, I thought I would only be able to share in the successful ventures of my extended family when I travel through Midway airport. But over the past few months, I have come to realize that Notre Dame is one of the best places on Earth to find my last name. I have searched throughout the campus for buildings and programs with the Reilly/Reilly/Reely namesake to claim as my own, and I must say I’ve been quite successful in digging up my family’s impressive contributions to the University.

Riley Hall of Art and Design: I trace my talent whatsoever in art or design, but this is just a minor detail. I plan to take up pottery and spend my days slaving over a pottery wheel. When my fellow pottery makers (potters?) comment on my last name, as they surely will, I will tell them a grandiose tale involving clay, paint, and my great grandfather, for whom the building is named. Why the difference in spelling? Well, people are always misspelling my name. My great grandfather was used to it.

Reilly Visitation Weekend: I will immerse myself in this annual event by inserting into the weekend’s itinerary a meet and greet with the niece of the weekend’s founder. I may not have gotten a 1500 on my SAT, and I may not have an acceptance letter from Princeton, but my uncle did pay for you all to come here.

Hilary Riley, former ND women’s basketball player: She’s my sister. She’s doing well. Yes, I am a lot shorter than she is. And I do hear that she is very talented.

Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values: Everyone who meets me comments on my wide breadth of knowledge in science, my firm grasp on technology and my Irish pub. You can tell them you meet me comments on my wide breadth of knowledge in science, my firm grasp on technology and my Irish pub. You can tell them you meet me comments on my wide breadth of knowledge in science, my firm grasp on technology and my Irish pub.

Enjoy the contributions of my family to this University. And next time you fly out of Midway, stop by my Irish pub. You can tell them you know Reilly’s daughter.

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

IN BRIEF

“Exiles,” a French and Arabic language film with English subtitles, is showing today at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the Browning Cinema in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $3 for all students, and can be purchased by calling 1-2800.

The SUB Movie of the Week, “King Kong,” is showing in DeBartolo 101 at 10 p.m. today, Friday at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are $3.

The 2006 design for “The Shirt Project” will be unveiled at 12 p.m. Friday at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. Shirts will be available for purchase immediately after the event.

The Irish men’s baseball team will face Rutgers Friday at 6:05 p.m. in Frank Eck Stadium.

Madeline Janis-Aparicio, co-founder and executive director of the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy, will present two lectures on social justice and service on Friday. The first will be at 11 a.m. in 119 O’Shaughnessy and the second will be at 2 p.m. in 129 DeBartolo.

The Irish softball team will take on Minnesota on a doubleheader Saturday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Iby Field.

Notre Dame will hold its second annual Rachael DeBartolo Procession on Divine Mercy Sunday. The procession will set out from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart immediately following the 11:45 a.m. Mass.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to observer@nd.edu.
Professor, author will give Madeleva Lecture

By LIZ HARTER
News Writer

Dr. Susan A. Ross, a professor of theology at Loyola University Chicago, will present the 2006 Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality today at 7:30 p.m. in Little Theatre at the Moreau Center for the Arts.

"[Ross] brings a feminist critique to theologies that romanticize or demonize the feminine as a symbol of heavenly or profane beauty," the lecture program states.

In her lecture, entitled "For the Beauty of the Earth: Women, Sacramentality and Justice," Ross will argue that it is both appropriate and just that women's ways of seeing and doing be valued as well as men's in the Church and in the world.

Ross has authored three books, including "Extraordinary Affections: A Feminist Sacramental Theology," as well as numerous journal articles on the topic of women in the Church, feminist ethics and theology.

Each year, the Saint Mary's Center for Spirituality (CFS) - created in 1985 to continue focus of mature theological thought at the College - selects a prominent female scholar to address the community through the Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality.

"These women are stellar examples of how to integrate faith and human reason," CFS director Kathleen Dolphin said.

This year will mark the 21st anniversary of the Madeleva series and returns to the tradition of featuring a solo lecturer. Last year's address, entitled "Vatican II Forty Years Later: Legacy, Leadership, and Unfinished Business," included several Madeleva scholars and marked the College's yearlong celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Vatican II decisions.

"These lectures] give a strong signal that we're talking about a post-Vatican II Church here, and the strongest voice for change in the Church is our Madeleva lectures," Dolphin said.

The Madeleva Lectures in Spirituality were named to honor Sister Madeleva Wolff, who served as Saint Mary's president from 1934 to 1961. Wolff inaugurated the Graduate School of Sacred Theology, which was the first woman's program in Catholic theology.

"She was a woman of vision, imagination and courage," Dolphin said.

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STUDENT SENATE

Members focus on fall projects

By AMANDA MICHAELS
News Editor

With the semester winding down, Wednesday's meeting of the Student Senate was a brief affair, as most committees are focused on brainstorming projects for the fall.

With no new or old business on the floor, the most exciting moment of the evening came when it was brought to the attention of chair of the oversight committee Chris Hollow - who was running the meeting in place of the absent president Lizz Shappell and vice president Bill Andrichik - that the Student Union Constitution stated that in the event the president and vice president were both absent, the meeting chair was to be elected by the group.

Hollow had been "entrusted to run the meeting by Shappell," he said, but offered the other senators a chance to nominate someone else.

Amid laughter, Hollow himself was nominated and elected. Shappell showed up after her Bookstore Basketball game in time to adjourn the meeting.

At the start of the meeting, president of the Shirt committee Richard Fox and Allison Baranay, also of the Shirt committee, spoke to senators about The Shirt project and the unveiling scheduled for Friday.

Fox also explained where the profits of The Shirt sales go - something he said many students don't know.

"A lot of people don't realize that there is a part of The Shirt beyond what you see at football games," Fox said. "It unifies the student body, and that's great, but it is also a student-run organization that helps fund a lot of student activities."

Fifty percent of the The Shirt profits go to The Shirt Charity Fund, which helps offset medical costs for students in need. Within the Charity Fund itself, a portion of the money goes to The Rector Fund, which helps pay for more day-to-day expenses, like football tickets or class rings for those who can't afford them, Fox said.

The other half of the profits supplements the student activities fee budget - comprising 20 percent of that budget, Fox said.

"I just wanted to make you aware of how much The Shirt actually benefits students," he said.

Baranay said the official unveiling of the 2006 The Shirt will take place at noon on Friday at the Bookstore.

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The Shirt committee member Allison Baranay speaks to Student Senate members Wednesday at LaFortune.

Hollywood: Mission Field or Mission Impossible?

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All Lectures Begin at 7:30 pm
What's Up?

**TONIGHT 4/20**
- Iron Sharpens Iron
  - 10 PM, 329 CoMo
- Multilingual Rosary
  - 9:15 PM, CoMo Chapel

**Friday 4/21**
- Eucharistic Adoration
  - 12 PM - 5 PM, Basilica Lady Chapel

**Saturday 4/22**
- Notre Dame Right to Life Pro-Life Collegiate Conference
  - Registration 8:15-8:45 AM, LaFun Ballroom
  - Saturday Mass
    - 10 AM, CoMo Chapel
  - Saturday Vigil Mass
    - 5 PM, Basilica

**Sunday 4/23**
- Sunday Mass
  - 10 AM & 11:45 AM, Basilica
- Eucharistic Procession
  - 12:45 PM, from Basilica
- Easter Vespers
  - 7:15 PM, Basilica

**Monday 4/24**
- Eucharistic Adoration
  - 11 AM - 9 PM, Mon-Thurs CoMo Chapel

**Tuesday 4/25**
- Four:7 Catholic Fellowship
  - Christian Unity: Why Does It Even Matter? by Fr. Brian Daley, SJ
    - 8:30 PM, Cavanaugh Chapel

Catholic Q&A

**What is a Eucharistic Procession?**

Eucharistic Processions are an extension of the Catholic practice of Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is the spiritual discipline of spending time in contemplation and worship of Jesus Christ fully present under the appearance of bread and wine in the Eucharist, which is reserved in the tabernacles of Catholic churches and chapels. The belief in this “Real Presence” of Christ in the Eucharist grew out of the writings of St. Paul and the four Gospel authors. Their teaching made it clear to the early Church, as Fr. John Hardon relates, that “the Eucharistic elements were literally Jesus Christ continuing His saving mission among [His people].” The practice of praying before the reserved Sacrament in the tabernacle or exposed in a monstrance (a vessel used to hold the Eucharist for public viewing) developed in the eleventh century and has continued to be popular ever since.

Eucharistic Processions give Christians a unique opportunity to give public witness to their faith in Jesus Christ and their devotion to the Eucharist, which is the very source and summit of the Catholic Faith. Immediately following Mass, the Eucharist is placed in a monstrance which the priest then carries in procession, followed by the congregation singing devotional hymns. Altar servers lead the procession with cross, candles, and incense, and often support a canopy over the priest and monstrance to further honor the Eucharist. After leaving the church, the procession normally stops at four separate altars, where prayers and Scripture readings are offered. At each altar, the priest blesses those present with the Eucharist before the procession moves on. After the fourth altar, the procession returns to the church where the priest reposes the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

As this Sunday marks the Second Annual Notre Dame Eucharistic Procession following the 11:45 AM Mass at the Basilica, you may see the procession as it moves through campus. Feel free to join in, as all are welcome to participate! If you happen to encounter the Procession but cannot participate, common practice is to genuflect or kneel out of respect for the Eucharist, until the procession has passed.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rocket blast hits near U.S. Embassy

KABUL, Afghanistan — A massive explosion believed to have been caused by a rocket shot at the Afghan capital late Monday near the U.S. Embassy compound, wounding an Afghan security contractor, officials said.

U.S. Embassy Local Finton said the blast did not occur on embassy property, and no U.S. or Afghan Americans were injured. Staff members rushed to a bunker in the compound after the 11 p.m. blast.

"Embassy personnel are safe and accounted for," Finton told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

A diplomatic official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because it is still early in the investigation, said the southwest side of the U.S. Embassy’s compound was among the buildings struck in the rocket blast.

President: Oil price below true value

TEHRAN, Iran — Wading into oil politics for the first time, Iran’s hard-line president said Wednesday the price of oil well below what it's actually worth.

"The global oil price has not reached its real value yet. The products derived from crude oil up prices sharply higher than those charged by oil-producing countries," state-run Tehran radio quoted Ahmadinejad as saying.

"The developed nations are the biggest beneficiaries of the added value of oil products," he said.

National News

Rice: No 'V-Day' coming to Iraq

CHICAGO — Even assuming Iraq forms a national government, there will be no immediate end to the violence, nothing like V-E Day marking World War II’s end in Europe, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Wednesday.

"The world war has not yet ended. We have a long way to go. We have to take a deliberate and patient approach," Rice said at the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.

Senators urge for deadline extension

WASHINGTON — Forty-eight of the 100 senators urged Republican leaders and the Bush administration on Wednesday to allow people more time to sign up for the Medicare drug benefit beyond the May 15 deadline.

"We urge you to extend the enrollment deadline and accept new applications," Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and the senators wrote.

The administration has extended the enrollment deadline to June 30 for the drug benefit.

Local News

Family, school district settle lawsuit

INDIANAPOLIS — A school district and the family of a student injured in a bus crash settled their lawsuit Wednesday.

"It was just an enormous privilege to be able to go as a messenger for I know all of our 6 million fellow citizens and communicating to our people in Kwaït and Iraq and Afghanistan now in immensely grateful we are to southwest, very proud we are," Daniels said.

Pentagon releases Guantanamo list

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department released the list of detainees held at the Guantanamo Bay prison on Wednesday — the most extensive accounting yet of the hundreds of people who have been reviewed for potential transfer or release from the facility.

"They were among the first sweep up in the U.S. war on terrorism for suspected links to al-Qaeda or the Taliban," Associated Press.

"The list is the first official roster of Guantanamo detainees who passed through the Combatant Status Review Tribunal process in 2004 and 2005 to determine whether they should be deemed "enemy combatants."

Those named are from Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and 39 other countries. Many have been held at the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay for more than four years. Only a handful have faced formal charges.

Some names are familiar, such as David Hicks, a Muslim from Australia charged with fighting U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan. He is one of 10 detainees selected to be tried by a military tribunal, on charges of attempted murder, aiding the enemy and conspiracy to commit terrorism.

Hicks allegedly fought for the Taliban, and Australian news media have said British authorities contend he admitted undergoing training with British Islamic extremists, including Richard Reid, who was convicted of trying to blow up a Continental Airlines flight near Paris in 2001.
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region,” Affleck-Graves said in the statement.

In his two-page response, Affleck-Graves addressed specific points in CLAP’s 11-page “Living Wage Report,”
calling CLAP’s assertion that University employees “fear reprisal” if they speak on their own behalf “deeply disturbing.”

“We already have several channels in place through which employees can bring complaints and concerns. We encourage employees to use these mechanisms to share their experiences and thoughts,” Affleck-Graves said.

John Affleck-Graves
Executive Vice President

Staff Advisory Council — a forum where elected staff members from each department can speak on behalf of workers — to ensure employees that they are secure when voicing their concerns.”

Economics professor Teresa Ghilarducci spoke at the CLAP forum Wednesday night and said a unionized workforce could help to establish a living wage for workers.

Affleck-Graves, however, said a union should not be necessary, since the University works diligently to keep an “open and honest relationship” between the University and its workers.

“Notre Dame has long recognized the right of our employees to unionize if they wish, and has stated that if they do vote to have a union the University will bargain for it in good faith,” Affleck-Graves said. “At the same time, the University has always tried to conduct itself in its relations with its employees so that they would feel as we do: that there is nothing a union can accomplish that cannot be accomplished their open and honest relationship . . .”

A family of four is not an accurate measure of what determines a living wage, Affleck-Graves said, since it “ignores the fact that 50 percent of the workers in this group have a family size of fewer than four people and many are, indeed, single.”

Affleck-Graves also pointed out that the “very valuable” benefits the University provides to its employees, such as providing coverage of 87 percent of health insurance on average, providing long-term disability insurance for each employee at no cost and providing a pension plan for staff employees at no cost, among other benefits.

“Our system of compensation is neither fundamentally unjust, as the CLAP document implies, or incapable of fairly addressing the needs and inequities that do exist,” Affleck-Graves said.

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totally believed him,” Ebersol said.

“On The Oprah Winfrey Show” this afternoon, Ebersol will appear with his brother William who directed the film, speaking to Kip Kroger, who helped produce the film, and his parents. The Ebersol family spoke to Winfrey in a show that aired Feb. 2 about the plane crash that killed youngest son Teddy Ebersol and injured Charlie and his father Dick Ebersol.

Ebersol said after the plane tragedy he was motivated to edit some parts of the documentary and add it to reflect his new outlook.

“After the crash we were kind of inspired to change the film,” Ebersol said. “We added music and that kind of changed everything.”

Ebersol showed the film in its new version for the first time to students and administrators at Notre Dame in February of last year. He said students reacted positively to the showing and asked good questions about the film and its subject.

Ebersol said he hopes the documentary gives viewers a “sense of peace.”

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“I think people, especially students who are living in the United States, look at this film and realize what it is to truly be happy and that happiness is truly a function of your desire to be happy,” he said.

Winfrey will show clips from the film and the Ebersols and Kroger will discuss their story. At the end of the show, Winfrey and Ebersol will introduce the Geler family, who have become involved in Africa at the Agape Orphanage after the death of their daughter. At the Tribeca Film Festival, Ebersol and the Geler family plan to announce a project they will work on together.

Ebersol praised Winfrey, calling her “remarkable” and “completely unselfish.” She was genuine and personally interested in her approach to him and his family, Ebersol said.

“I found in spending time with her and doing the show that it’s true,” Ebersol said. “It’s not in any way an act or a façade. She’s really the real deal.”

“The Oprah Winfrey Show” airs weekdays at 4 p.m. on WSBT Channel 22.

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BEIJING — Yahoo Inc. turned over a draft e-mail from one of its users to Chinese authorities, who used the information to jail the man on subscription charges, according to the verdict from his 2003 trial released Wednesday by a rights group.

It was the third time the U.S.-based Internet company has been accused of helping put a Chinese user in prison.

Jiang Lijun, 39, was sentenced to four years in prison in November 2003 for subscription activities aimed at overthrowing the ruling Communist Party.

Hong Kong-based Yahoo Holdings Ltd., a unit of U.S.-based Yahoo Inc., delivered a draft e-mail that had been sent on Jiang's account, Reporters Without Borders said, citing the verdict by the Beijing No. 2 People's Court. The Paris-based group provided a copy of the verdict, which it said it obtained this week.

Yahoo spokeswoman Mary Osakos said the Sunnyvale, Calif.-based company is not familiar with Jiang's case.

"We condemn punishment of any activity internationally recognized as free expression, whether that activity takes place in China or anywhere else in the world," she said.

The draft e-mail, entitled "Declaration," was similar to manuscripts called "Freedoom and Democracy Party." It was "Declaration of Establishment," that was recovered from a computer and a floppy disk owned by two other activists under the verdict said.

The information was listed in the verdict under "physical evidence and written evidence." It proved that Jiang and the other activists were planning to "make preparations for organizing a party and to use violence to overthrow the Communist Party," the verdict said.

Jiang also was one of five activists who signed an open letter calling for political reform that was posted on the Internet ahead of the Communist Party congress — a major event — in November 2002.

"Little by little we are piecing together the evidence for what we have long suspected, that Yahoo is implicated in the arrest of most of the people we have been defending," Reporters Without Borders said in a statement.

The group said there were other cases that were similar, but it could not release any details because they were still being investigated.

While China encourages use of the Internet for business and education, it also tightly controls Web content, censoring anything it considers critical or a threat to the Communist Party. Blogs often are shut down, and users who post articles promoting Western-style democracy and freedom are regularly detained and jailed under vaguely worded subscription charges.

Yahoo also has been criticized by rights groups for providing information in the cases of Li Zhi and Shi Tao.
Class of 2006 Senior Week

ALL TICKET SALES TAKE PLACE APRIL 24th & 25th from 12:00-6:00 PM
IN THE SORIN ROOM OF LAFORTUNE

Saturday, May 13, 2006
BBQ @ Legends 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
• Music by Senior artists, email nd2006@nd.edu if you would like to play.

Sunday, May 14, 2006
Chicago Cubs Trip!
• Cubs vs. San Diego 1:20 p.m.
• Ticket Price: $40.00/person – includes ticket, bus ride, and breakfast!
• 850 tickets available, so we will be having a lottery...!
• Ticket lottery on Thursday, April 20th at Legends
from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Bring up to 3 ND Senior IDs.

Monday, May 15, 2006
Quadapaloza! South Quad 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
• Come enjoy a lovely afternoon on the quad with friends
• Music, food, and recreational activities! Feel free to bring Frisbees, footballs, basketballs, volleyballs, etc...

Tuesday, May 16, 2006
Cedar Point Amusement Park: The Roller Coaster Capital of the World! Sandusky, OH
www.cedarpoint.com – 184 tickets available at the LaFortune Box Office on the 24th & 25th; first come, first served
• Ticket Price: $60.00/person – includes entrance fees, bus ride, and breakfast!

Wednesday, May 17, 2006
Senior Class Golf Outing @ the Burke Golf Course 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
• Sign-up for teams when picking up tickets in the Sorin Room of LaFortune on April 24th or 25th
• $25 per team of 4 seniors
• Compete for great prizes!

Massages, Manicures, and Martinis! @ Legends 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
• $5 manicures/ $5 massages
• Martinis available through the Legends bar at a special rate
• Enjoy complimentary treats while you pamper yourself!

Senior Class Formal Century Center 9 p.m. – 1 a.m.
• Ticket Price: $25.00/person in advance –
includes entrance fee and bus ride; One ticket per ND senior
• Tickets are $30/person at door

Thursday, May 18, 2006
Old to Gold – Location TBA 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
• Donate clothes, furniture, non-perishable goods, books, etc...

Last Trip to the Grotto 9 p.m.
• Meet for a prayer service at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
• Performances by Notre Dame’s Folk Choir and Glee Club
• Blessing of class rings
• All will receive Last Trip to the Grotto candle
• Procession to the Grotto follows prayer service

Class of 2006 shirts, fleeces, and pint glasses will be for sale at events starting on April 20th!!!
Get yours before they’re gone!

** IMPORTANT **
Cubs Ticket Lottery!
-- April 20th
-- Legends
-- 12:00-6:00 PM
Swipe your ID, get a lottery number, and check your email or www.nd.edu/~nd2006 to see if your number was drawn. You can bring up to 3 IDs to swipe. Only seniors with winning lottery numbers are eligible to purchase the limited tickets for this event!
Like to talk?

Love Notre Dame?

Pick up an Undergraduate Admissions Tour Guide application at the Reception Room (2nd floor) of the Main Building. Applications are due by 5 pm on Friday, April 21. Contact Son Nguyen at snauyen@nd.edu with questions.

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Several weeks ago, four focus groups were held — two in Knott Hall and two in McGlinn Hall. In each dorm, one focus group was comprised of freshmen and sophomores, and one was comprised of juniors and seniors. Ideas that surfaced in the focus groups were later presented to Gilbride and used to generate a survey that will soon be administered to students.

"No one instructed us to complete this research," Seiler said. "Rather, we were aware that the Northeast Neighborhood Development Project was in the works, and we realized that student input would be valuable information to the University and to the private developer in regard to what students want to see in the development.

Shappell said the Northeast Neighborhood Development Project — also referred to as College Town — will be south of campus after the closing of Juniper and will reach the Five Points intersection.

While Seiler was unsure about when ground would break on the establishment, he has heard a rumor that it could be as early next spring — but added that this is "pure hearsay."

"The establishment will be there," he said. "It's going to become a reality whether Notre Dame students give a lot of feedback or not."

The survey will ask various questions about such topics as preferences in restaurants, clothing stores, entertainment, specialty shops and transportation in order to see "what people have in mind." Seiler said.

"[Four] intention is to give people an opportunity to fill the survey out," Seiler said. "We will present it to [Executive Vice President] John Affleck-Graves, who will present it to the developer."

All students are scheduled to receive the survey through e-mail this week, and it will be conducted through a Web-based program that immediately converts survey results into data.

"We can get an idea of how people are responding," said Seiler, who took about 10 minutes to fill out the survey.

Shappell said the survey is "about as comprehensive as possible."

"Something within walking distance is something the Notre Dame student body is missing, and I look forward to its implementation — even if it's after my time here," Shappell said.

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changing modern world.
When Benedict XVI was changing modern world, he said it would be difficult to live in the environment of John Paul II's impressive papal legacy.
One year later, however, Benedict XVI has come into his own without attempting to fill the shoes of many experts in any direct or obvious way, said the Rev. Lawrence Cunningham, professor Vincent Rougeau.
Rougeau said the pope's style is not that of "Deus Caritas Est," that is a "beautiful and masterful response to those of his critics and supporters who attempted to link his ascension to the papacy to their own agenda.
"What 'Deus Caritas Est' suggests to me is that Benedict will use his incredible scholarly knowledge and deep love for Catholic tradition in order to draw Catholics back to fundamental teachings of the gospels and more deeply into the spirit of the Church and the Vatican Council," he said.
Theology professor Lawrence Cunningham said the pope's encyclical has been "characterized by being relative, typically brief, profoundly positive and deeply theological.
Cunningham said Benedict XVI's actions and writings reflect his decision not to fill the shoes of John Paul II, as a "mediagenic" as John Paul II, said Cunningham, describing the pope's decision not to become a big public person as a "considered judgment."
After initially being labeled "God's Rottweiler," Benedict XVI's emerging "soft side" has surprised many critics.
"I think that he has surprised a lot of people who thought he would bring the same toughness to the papacy that he had a reputation for when he was in the congregation but this was not the case," Cunningham said.
One influential aspect of John Paul II's papacy maintained by Benedict XVI is the aim to unite religions throughout the world.
"He gives every indication of being interested in being concerned with the life of the Church," Cunningham said. "But he is going to reach out to other religious traditions that are Christian and non-Christian."
Rougeau said an idea Benedict XVI "accented in the encyclical that...should be an important reflection point for all of us at Notre Dame is that the pope's focus of love for others to our love for God."
Dillon donor Father Paul Doyle said that simplistic, yet profound, church teaching reflects the message of the Encyclical.
"I think it is beautiful that he started off his first encyclical with 'God is Love,'" he said. "He is a very intelligent and articulate theologian, which is a great thing for me to believe he would work quickly to produce Vatican statements to foster great changes - something that has yet to happen."
Cunningham said it was suspected that these changes would include major moves to reorganize the internal structure and personnel of the Vatican, which would benefit the economy and efficiency from within.
Fisher donor Robert Moss said one of the best changes Benedict XVI has made during the past year was to name several new cardinals, which would shake up the Italian major party.
"He is doing an overall very good job, but I don't see many great changes," he said. "I think people thought that Benedict XVI's policies, but he is not going to do that."
But with the leadership change, the pope's public persona has shifted. Visitors tend to bring visits to Saint Peter's Square to "see the pope through the window," but rather "listen to the eloquent and articulate words of Pope Benedict," Matovina said.
Benedict XVI takes more time for himself, keeping an empty schedule each Tuesday, and strives to appeal to people's intellect and deep faith, he said.
Moss said on a visit to Rome last summer - just a few months into Benedict's papal term - he noticed that the city had an emptier feeling to it, a reminder of the void left by death of John Paul II.
But that has changed, Moss said, as Benedict XVI "seems to have grown into the job very, very well" through his sincerity in listening to the people and ability to clearly emphasize and fulfill their yearning for a deeper understanding of faith through his eloquent speaking.
I thought the German was somewhat empty without John Paul II, but I don't think there is that as true or noticeable anymore," he said. "People are satisfied that we have a pope again."
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last year we decided to expand it to accommodate not only our students, but local students," said Catherine Halling, assistant to the registrar at the College.
The session operates under open enrollment, and students can register for any course as long as the prerequisites are filled and minimum of five students are in the class. Students may register for a maximum of 12 credits, but are advised to research the courses because of the intensive nature of the course.
The summer session is not only dedicated to students who attended on Saint Mary's campus. Study abroad opportunities in such places as Europe, Korea and Central and South America are also offered through the Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership.
Halling said the program - which includes courses in literature, ceramics, politics, the arts, business, and business management has gained popularity since last year.
"For the summer of 2005, we had approximately 70 students enrolled in both the summer session and the international session," she said.
This year, more than 125 students registered for the program, which approximates 25 enrolled in the travel/internship session, Haag said.
Several Saint Mary's students said they chose to enroll in the session to ease the pressure from the upcoming fall semester.
"I wanted to take a course for education because I do not have time to fit it into my schedule," said junior Kathryn Nussbaum, "I did not want to take 18 credit hours. I am taking 19 now and it is too much." One student plans to take summer courses in preparation for study abroad programs. Junior Meggie Webner took two summer courses last year - math for education majors and an art education class - so she could choose to take only 14 credit hours when in Rome.
"I wanted to enjoy my travels and not be bombarded with a heavy semester," she said.
Nussbaum also enrolled in summer school to compensate for her semester in Rome.
"I went abroad so I have been taking my Gen Eds and my reading minor courses for next year," she said.
Meadowbrook resident Beth Olson who participated in the session last year, enrolled in U.S. History and Principles of Accounting I in order to graduate on time.
"Even though it was a lot of work compared to the amount you would be able to do during the year, it was definitely worth it," she said.
Webner said she was "surprised more people" did not enroll in the session.
"Although the classes are intense, it was a great way to get your classes completed and still have time to enjoy the summer," she said.
Each credit hour of summer study is $350, meaning one 3-hour course amounts to $1,050. Financial aid is not available for summer courses, and tuition must be paid by Friday, May 19 to participate in the summer session as visiting students. Non-Saint Mary's students must register by May 23 by sending a transcript, letter of good standing and tuition fees to the College.
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Boot camp death stirs protesting in Florida

College students talk with Gov. Jeb Bush

Associated Press
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Gov. Jeb Bush arrived at his office on Wednesday and found it besieged by college students protesting the state’s response to the beating of a teenage boy at a boot camp. The boy later died.

Bush met privately for about 10 to 15 minutes with about 30 students, who staged the day-long protest to demand the arrest of guards who were videotaped beating, kicking and dragging the 14-year-old.

They also want Bush to publicly apologize to the boy’s parents and to revoke the license of the professional state attorney who’s investigating the case.

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After their meeting with Bush, the students called the conversation “political” and decided to spend the night outside his office door.

“We’ll stay as long as it takes,” said Gabriel Pedras, a Florida State University student who helped organize the protest. “We feel sure he can meet our demands and ensure that justice is served.”

Bush learned from a state trip Wednesday. Arriving at the airport, he said that “no one can feel good about a death like this” but that he could not respond to the protesters’ demands until the probe was finished.

“It’s being done by a very professional state attorney who’s working through all the information,” the governor said. “Until that’s completed, it’s really premature for anybody to take additional action.”

Bush’s office said he would meet with the teen’s parents on Thursday.

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KATMANDU — Nepal's crisis grew bloodier Wednesday when security forces fatally shot four pro-democracy protesters as the government imposed a curfew in the capital to prevent a huge rally urging the king to loosen his grip on power.

Two weeks of often-violent protests and a general strike against palace rule have paralyzed Nepal, leaving cities short of food and fuel and the country at its most volatile since the monarch seized power 14 months ago.

The royal government has responded harshly, claiming Nepal's communist insurgents — who are now allied with the opposition — have infiltrated rallies to sow violence. Police have beaten, tear gassed and arrested thousands of protesters.

A total of 10 Nepalis, including six students, were killed in protests Wednesday. Among those killed was a 22-year-old student. "The king will die," said Ankil Shresthra, a 27-year-old student. "The king will die."

Security forces have now killed 10 demonstrators since April 6. At least 4 protestors killed at rally. Lakshmi Pokhrel, a student government imposed a curfew in the capital to prevent a huge march that would dwarf previous protests. The shootings reinforced fears of more bloodshed Thursday, when the opposition hoped to mass 100,000 people onto the ring road that skirts Katmandu.

Trying to head off the march, which would dwarf previous protests and undercut government claims that demonstrators lack popular support, authorities announced a Katmandu curfew from 2 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday

Soldiers and police were ordered to shoot violators, and no passes were issued to diplomats, journalists and Nepali human rights monitors — groups that had received passes in the past.

"The events show how desperate the present royal regime is. It is becoming paranoid," said Dhruba Adhikary of the independent Nepal Press Institute. "The movement is growing popular, it is expanding and growing."

The opposition campaign has brought ordinary Nepalis into the streets alongside students and political activists. On Wednesday, some 250 protesters held a protest. All were arrested.

A few thousand people also protested in Katmandu and demonstrators hurled bricks at police, who responded with tear gas, rubber bullets and baton charges.

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New trade deal likely to improve relations

HAVANA — Cuba agreed Wednesday to buy another $30 million in food from Nebraska, strengthening trade relations with a U.S. farm state already selling corn, wheat, soybeans and other products to the communist island.

Nebraska Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy and Agriculture Director Greg Baehl led the trade delegation, which included meat and other agriculture producers on the four-day trip.

In August, Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman visited Cuba and signed a separate deal to export $30 million in agricultural products in an 18-month period. Most of those deals have since been completed, said Pedro Alvarez, head of the Cuban food import firm Alimport.

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A Miami attorney is seeking class-action status for a lawsuit blaming Bausch & Lomb for fungal infections, according to the Miami lawsuit, filed Monday. It says Wartmann's corneal scarring has resulted in permanent blindness.

A Bausch & Lomb spokeswoman said Wednesday that the Rochester, N.Y.-based company does not comment on pending litigation.

"Obviously we're working to complete the investigation into these fungal infections as quickly as possible," spokeswoman Meg Graham said.

Wartmann and the six other plaintiffs all used the Bauso lens solution to clean their contacts, and all developed the fungus, said attorney Joel Magilnick.

The lawsuit seeks $75,000 in damages for each client and class-action status.

Magilnick said he had received dozens of calls from people in Utah, Georgia, Virginia and Las Vegas — all contact lens wearers who developed problems after using the Bausch & Lomb product.

"As the manufacturer, they are responsible for it and they are the ones who are going to be held responsible for it," Magilnick said.

The company's manufacturing plant in Greenville, S.C., which is at the center of the fungus investigation, was cited by the Food and Drug Administration four years ago.

The FDA said the company failed to adequately investigate the cause of paint chips discovered during inspections in 2002 in rooms where containers of eye care products were processed.

Graham said the problem was resolved. "The quality and sterility of the products made there was never in question," she said.

The warning did not cite problems with Bauso with MoistureLoc, which wasn't manufactured until 2004.

Bausch & Lomb shares rose $1.06, closing at $47.54 Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange.
**NEW YORK —** The killings of two men listed on Iowa’s sex offender registry may offer a grim lesson about the consequences of such registries, but defense lawyers and criminologists and researchers say whether anyone has done their job on the subject is possible.

In a climate where politicians seek ever-tougher punishment and safety rules, sex offenders say they are being away from vigilant monitoring. “We’ve basically dehumanized those who are already outside the system,” said psychiatrist Fred Berlin, founder of the Johns Hopkins Sexual Disorders Clinic in Baltimore.

“For every decent human being wanting to protect children,” he said, but even suggesting that criminals have done their time are entitled to rebuild their lives can tarnish a politician’s image. “It’s not him or her,” Berlin said.

Some states have an online registry with photographs and personal information about convicted sex offenders. Iowa has posted for at least 20 years and some states, including Maine, provide offenders’ exact street address; that information apparently was used by a Nova Scotia man to locate and harass offenders in various registries.

There have been many cases of survivors being the target of sex offenders. Last month, a Florida survivor was forced into refugee status. “It’s close to heresy,” Berlin said, “said psychologist "We’re seeing essentially people forced into refugee status," said Buckman, a board member of the American Committee to Abolish Sexual Criminal Defense Lawyers. "The experts say the major thing in preventing sex offenders is to make sure sex offenders do about live through an assault. But because of the nature of their crimes, the knee-jerk reactions by political parties are to increase recidivism. Those advocating reconsideration know sex offenders are as living," he said.

Backstrom acknowledged, however, that the registries contribute to a serious problem facing Minnesota and other states. Because virtually no one wants sex offenders in their neighborhoods, he said, the government has an appropriate place to live in life. But because it has become particularly severe in states where many towns forbid registered offenders from living near schools, parks and other facilities, "That's why sex offenders in their neighborhood," said Backstrom.

"All these draconian Sex Offender Registry Acts need to be trimmed back — eliminating people who have served their time," Backstrom said in the first place," Arthur Benson, the lawyer handling the sex-offender, nearly died. Maybe several snake lin­ eages were marine based, and "we needed some­ thing more than just a casual look at the fossils," said Zahir of the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil. He and an Argentine colleague reported the find in Thursday’s issue of the journal Nature.

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Springsteen's 'Seeger Sessions' album takes a folksy turn

The Boss will release his new album Tuesday, which includes 13 songs with additional bonus tracks inspired by Pete Seeger.

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banjo, a tuba, an accordion — Shore stage surrounded by 16, 24, years, or hundreds of years, for Tuesday, with a tour to follow.

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This is Springsteen going eclectic. This is Springsteen's 'Seeger Sessions' album takes a folksy turn.

ASBURY PARK, N.J. — Bruce Springsteen, rock 'n' roll icon, stands on a cramped Jersey shore stage surrounded by 16 musicians. There's a fiddle, a banjo, a tuba, an accordion — and not a single electric guitar.

The 63-year-old singer, who has made a career of incorporating virtually any instrument into his shows, let his first studio album in seven years unfold with the simple yet unifying theme of the moment.

"It was just making music," Springsteen said of the sessions. "I didn't have any intention for it. I knew that I enjoyed making this kind of music... It was really just purely for the joy of doing it. It was a lot of fun."

"It's coming off a busy year when he toured extensively, behind his Grammy-winning album "Devils & Dust."

"I just love playing music. I didn't have any intention for this new album... It was really just purely for the joy of doing it. It was a lot of fun." — Bruce Springsteen, musician.

"Your job as an artist is to build a box, and then let people watch you escape from it." — Bruce Springsteen, musician.

Springsteen, 56, recorded his latest album in three days from the comfort of his New Jersey farmhouse.

The singer-songwriter said he wanted to record the music with "surprising spontaneity and without planning." The result is a bare-bones, stripped-down album that punctuates the controversial new work with a kind of historical and musical reverence.

"It's really just about building a new box — and letting the people watch me escape from it," Springsteen said.

"He's not just a folk musician. He's got the comfort of his New Jersey farmhouse."

"You can see just how comfortable he is in his living room of a farmhouse." — Bruce Springsteen, musician.

Springsteen was born and raised in this state, where he played as a kid in a garage band. He now lives in the same house he grew up in.

"I was 18. I didn't have to write anything. You just sort of stuff like 'John Henry,' 'Old Joe Clark,' 'Oh Mary, Don't You Weep.'"

"I wasn't aware of the vast library of music that Pete helped create and also collect ed," said Springsteen, who was more familiar with the work of Woody Guthrie. "Just this whole wonderful world of songwriting with all these lost voices. Great stories, great characters."

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There are bumbling and error-prone attempts to follow him, this would be a 
road to Emmaus, walked and talked with Jesus for perhaps 
could barely drag it ashore, and when he did, Jesus even had 
breakfast ready and a nice fire going. Each of these stories contains 
bestowing gifts upon them. He appeared to Mary Magdalene in 
better after reading an article about 
trials and tribulations involved in acquiring 
tremendously liberating. I wonder if any of 
the adults who are always telling the young 
that you can't turn to hope, a sorrow he can't infuse with joy, an indifferent 
look at life all around us with enthusiasm and with hope in these 
aware of Jesus' presence in all the moments of our lives, beginning 
ent at Mass through the Scripture readings and the Eucharist. Just 
good time to wonder how often Jesus has appeared to us, offering 
I have introduced English 
long before this plan, but this column, 

Peter Wicks

Englishman Abroad

Again and again in the readings for daily Mass this week, people 
have observed after his resurrection are filled with gratitude at 
their encounter with him. The Gospels contain story after story of the 
leaving behind back the stories that everyone and 
bestowing gifts upon them. He appeared to Mary Magdalene in 
accounts from Matthew's and John's Gospels, and should be 
search the daily readings in acquiring a 
student visa and getting through customs.
I had originally intended English 

Kate Barrett

FaithPoint

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not of The Observer.

Peter Wicks is a graduate student in the philosophy department. He started writing for The Observer in the fall of 2002. If you have questions or comments, you may touch a newspaper and don't read any 
months without my having opinions about it, and, like the majority of people, I think this is 

I will plan for my retirement. I intend 

Easter week

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QUOTE OF THE DAY
"A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip."
—Caskey Stinnett, author
In his Closing Statement on Academic Freedom and Catholic Character, University President Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. made it clear that he felt that his closing statement was not merely a legalistic approach to the academic freedom at Notre Dame. Moreover, Jenkins' raising of these issues is not surprising in light of the current state of the Catholic Church in general and Notre Dame in particular as well. The President's action and statement suggest that he is aware of the importance of these issues to the University community and that he has been careful to place them in the context of the Church's teaching. The President's statement also indicates that he is committed to the protection of academic freedom and the Catholic character of the University.

Jenkins' Closing Statement indicates that he has not been eager to enter into dialogue with the students who are our future. The crudeness and ignorance of these students is a concern for all of us and especially for those of us who are committed to the Church's teaching. This is true for all of us and especially for those who are committed to the Church's teaching.

Jenkins' Closing Statement will nourish the "new Spring" of intellectual life and culture. For this reason, I doubt that the President's statement will discourage any of the participants. It must be read with an eye to the future of Catholicism at Notre Dame, the University's own internal dialogue as it was intended by Vatican II. The President's statement creates the impression that Notre Dame is just another "good place". But the President's statement is not just about the University. It is about the Church. The President's statement is a testament to the Church's teaching and is a call to all of us to work together to achieve the goals set out by the Church.

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Aussie trio makes case as future for jam bands

By BOB COSTA
Scene Critic

Today's college students were too young to have been active members of the rock 'n' roll scene or bear witness to the rise of Dave Matthews Band in its early days. But Butler began the song solo with just his acoustic guitar and one old-school microphone that looked like he borrowed it from Larry King's desk. Butler asked the audience to be silent for the song since he wanted to play it sans amplification. After a few hilarious moments of buzzed hippies yelling "Shhhhh!" to their friends, Butler began to slowly strum the quiet tune, which was appreciated by many in the audience and long of the simple chorus, "All I know is / All I know is / I love you / Yes, I love you," Butler over and over until everyone sang along. The Vic concert's highlight was Butler's solo instrumental, "Orban." He launched into crescendo after crescendo, sometimes screaming in elation and others just being part of the overall energy of the performance. Passing on the sage words of his father — who was in attendance Tuesday night — Mellencamp reminded his audience to make time for fun and not to let life pass by. Obviously, Mellencamp has taken his father's advice to heart. After seeing his show, it's safe to say the audience will be heedful of the advice as well.

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McMahon finds success with solo project

By MEGHAN KELLY and TOPHER MAHONEY

Season Crises

McMahon, Jack’s Mannequin may not be a well-known band just yet, but it's on its way. With recent appearances on “Jimmy Kimmel Live,” “Last Call with Carson Daly,” “One Tree Hill” and even “TRL,” Jack’s Mannequin has been gaining more and more exposure and an even bigger fan base.

Jack’s Mannequin is led by Andrew McMahon, who plays piano and is lead singer of the punk rock band Something Corporate. When Something Corporate decided to take a temporary break last year, however, McMahon decided it was an opportunity to release songs he had been writing that had a different sound than that of Something Corporate.

Jack’s Mannequin began touring last spring and released the album “Everything in Transit” in August of 2005, but an unexpected turn of events left fans wondering whether the side project would continue. In May 2005, McMahon was diagnosed with Acute Lymphatic Leukemia, a treatable form of cancer frequently found in children. The 23-year-old McMahon immediately stopped touring to receive treatment. Despite the lack of a supporting tour, word about Jack’s Mannequin spread in McMahon’s illness, spread rapidly.

Now, with McMahon recovered, Jack’s Mannequin is picking up steam, getting even more mainstream attention than Something Corporate. After several shows this spring, they will be going on tour this summer opening for O.A.R. One of Jack’s Mannequin's songs will also be on the soundtrack for the upcoming “Superman Returns,” film and another, “The Mixed Tape,” is on the “One Tree Hill Soundtrack, Volume 2.”

“Everything in Transit” isn’t getting the attention for no reason. McMahon combined influences such as Tom Petty and the Beach Boys along with his personal experiences to create a solid pop rock album. With its creative lyrics, catchy hooks and a California feel, “Everything in Transit” is the perfect summer CD.

Like in Something Corporate, McMahon keeps the piano as the main instrument of this album, but uses his lyrical and musical talents to keep the sound fairly diverse. The opening song “Holiday From Real” truly shows McMahon’s California attitude with its mostly upbeat, beachy sounds, while more somber songs like “Kill the Messenger” and “Rescued” maintain an emotional, personal feeling.

Listeners can tell that the album was a very personal experience for McMahon—he addresses issues like getting over a longtime girlfriend and feeling like a stranger in your own town. This album was an outlet for McMahon. This is especially evident in the poppy “I'm Ready.” In the song, he briefly pauses and uses dialogue to get his point across, which admittedly takes away from the empowering aspect of the song.

Other songs such as “La La Lie” with its fun harmonica bridge, and “Into the Airwaves,” the CD’s bonus track, are energetic, rock-based songs that really make the listener want to sing along. One of the most interesting songs on the album is a seven-minute two-part song entitled “We Were Made for Each Other/You Can Breathe Now” that not only ends the album, but also seems to sum it up. The first half of the song is very breezy and has almost a Beach Boys sound, while the second half is a little slower and slightly reminiscent of The Beatles.

Although some listeners may find McMahon’s voice whiny or some of the songs too “emo,” overall the album is fun, catchy and creative. It’s the kind of CD a person would want to sing to in the shower or play while they’re on the way to the beach with friends. McMahon is a talented songwriter and performer who doesn’t allow Jack’s Mannequin to disappoint. “Everything in Transit” should be everyone’s guilty pleasure this summer.

Topher: The current wave of emo is built on sincerity. The appeal of albums like “Pinkerton” by Weezer or “Something to Write Home About” by The Get Up Kids is partly due to their clear articulation of the muddy, complex relationship with the world around them. This demands a brand of music that is capable of maintaining a connection with the sincerity of the lyrical emotion, despite the potential rift between the words and the musical tone that accompanies them.

It’s clear that Andrew McMahon, lead singer of Something Corporate, understands this concept based on his album “Everything in Transit.” The first installment from McMahon’s solo project Jack’s Mannequin. Based on his own experiences living in Venice Beach, McMahon’s first-person narratives have a pop-sheet that disguises the off- Moody lyrics. The first track on the album, “Holiday From Real,” is a sunny piano tune underlined by the depressing thought “She thinks I’m too thin / She asks me if I’m sick / What’s a girl to do / Friends like this.” In the same song, McMahon injects the cool happiness that comes from living in southern California with the lyrics “Oh-oh, California in the summer / Ah-ah, and my hair is growing long.” But the lighthearted simplicity is destabilized when he sings “We’d waste our weeks beneath the sun / We’d lie and tell our friends / It’s so much fun out here.” The lyrics point to a complicated relationship with the place he’s from, a tone grounded in equal parts reverence and regret.

The fifth song, “La La Lie,” complicates the chorus with the chanted line, “La la la lie.” In undercutting the song’s words, the line creates a conversation the song has with itself—pointing neither to the certainty of having good friends nor the realization that it’s a lie. Instead, the song creates a feeling of hesitation born of a lack of trust that McMahon apparently has in himself.

Other parts of the album appeal on different levels. The second song, “The Mixed Tape,” shows McMahon’s sharp sense of lyrical ability, employing rhythm and assurance to make them thrust beyond that of their straightforward message—“As I’m swimming through the stereo / I’m writing you a symphony of sound / I swear to God this mix could sink the sun.” “Miss Delaney” has its own Beach Boys’ flavor. “Jesus of Suburbia” and “Democracy” off of Green Day’s “American Idiot” and even Something Corporate’s own “Konstantin” are much better examples of extended rock songs. Since extended songs like these are so rare, anything short of fantastical tends to be a letdown.

Besides these minor bumps in the road, McMahon is right on track with “Everything in Transit.”

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CD REVIEW

Andrew McMahon, the lead singer of Something Corporate, released his first solo CD from his band, Jack’s Mannequin in August 2005.
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NBA
Spurs down Suns, set franchise record for wins
O’Neal scores 24 as Pacers beat Magic to end season at .500, earn No. 6 seed and matchup with New Jersey Nets

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Setting the franchise record for wins in a regular season was never a goal of the San Antonio Spurs. They fought hard for it anyway against the Houston Rockets on Wednesday night.

Brent Barry scored 19 points and Michael Finley added 17 in the Spurs’ 89-87 victory. San Antonio finished the regular season 63-19, topping the 1994-95 team, which finished 62-20.

“We’re concentrating on the playoffs and our goal is to win the championship,” said Barry, who went 7-for-12 from the field.

“But certainly 63 wins means something and says something about how we played all season long.”

Manu Ginobili had 11 points and six assists for the Spurs, who played without Tim Duncan and Tony Parker. The two stars watched the game from the bench in street clothes, resting for the playoffs.

Ginobili is relieved the postseason has finally arrived.

“Our season is starting in a couple of days,” Ginobili said. “The last 10 games, just wanted the regular season to finish and get ready for the excitement, the atmosphere changes in one second.”

The Rockets, meanwhile, wrapped up their third losing season since 1984. They won only 13 of 41 at Toyota Center, matching the NBA’s worst home record and are headed to the draft lottery for the fifth time in seven seasons.

“It was like it was other teams did to us,” point guard Isaiah Rider said. “It was a lot of what we did to ourselves.”

Indiana 89, Orlando 83
Underachievers for much of the season, the Indiana Pacers look dangerous heading into the playoffs.

The Pacers beat the Orlando Magic on Wednesday night for their fifth win in six games. Indiana (41-41) will open the postseason Sunday afternoon at Atlantic Division champ New Jersey.

Jermaine O’Neal had 24 points, 13 rebounds and six blocks to help the Pacers claim the No. 6 seed in the Eastern Conference. As recently as a week ago, it looked as if Indiana might miss the playoffs. The Pacers barely avoided missing the playoffs since 1997.

“My job is to play as hard as possible the past 11 games,” O’Neal said. “We have just talked about making a run in this year’s playoffs and seeing how far we can go.”

“Indiana looks dangerous heading into the playoffs,” Orlando guard Ira Newble said. “They have a lot of energy, talent & a Paid Summer Internship.

Cleveland guard Ira Newble, middle, squeezes between Hawks’ forward Josh Smith and teammate Anderson Varejao during the Cavaliers’ 100-99 win Wednesday night in Cleveland.

Cleveland 100, Atlanta 99
This milestone was almost meaningless for the Cavaliers. To them, victory No. 50 doesn’t have the significance of Game No. 83.

Cleveland, once an NBA wasteland, is back in the playoffs. With LeBron James resting up for his postseason debut, Cleveland concluded its regular season with a victory Wednesday night over the Hawks, the Cavaliers 50 wins for just the fourth time in franchise history.

“We had fun tonight,” forward Donyell Marshall said. “We wanted to get to 50, and we had fun.

“This is our last chance to have fun. Now, it gets serious. It’s the second season. It’s time to go to work right away.”

With the win, the Cavs improved to 50-32 — the first time they’ve hit the 50-win mark since 1992-93. Also, Cleveland’s Mike Brown became the first rookie coach to win 50 games since Rick Carlisle did it for Detroit in 2001-02.

But those record-book notations didn’t overshadow something much more important — the Cavaliers will face the Washington Wizards in Game 1 on Saturday.

“We had our ups and down this year,” Marshall said. “We had our share of injuries and tough times, but we ended up with 50 wins in tremendous.

New York 90, New Jersey 83
With little fanfare and nothing to lose about his future or his stomach problem, Larry Brown returned to coaching on Wednesday night.

Brown, who missed the previous three games with a stomach ailment, got himself and the Nets much of the work in the season finale at the Continental Airlines Arena. The Knicks avoided their first 60-loss season with a win over the Atlantic Division champ.

New Jersey 89, Orlando 83
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**Around the Dial**

**NHL**

New York falls to third in Atlantic

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Michael Nylander sat slumped at his stall and stared ahead with a blank look on his face. His team record perc. last 10 GB...
Cheechoo nabs Richard Trophy for most goals

San Jose winger nets 56 in third NHL year

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Jonathan Cheechoo got off the golf course Monday night to find 13 new messages on his cell phone's voice mail.

"Either something really bad happened, or something really good happened," he said to himself.

It was all good. While the San Jose Sharks' third-year forward was around the 17th hole moments earlier, he had won the Richard Trophy as the NHL's top goal-scorer. Friends, family and teammates were calling to offer congratulations.

"I never really imagined it, but it's amazing," Cheechoo said after practice Tuesday. "A lot of guys who I have a lot of respect for when I was growing up have got their names on that trophy. It's still sinking in."

Cheechoo scored 56 goals, the most in the league in five years, and his partnership with center Joe Thornton, who's just 26, has developed into the 20th-leading scorer in NHL history, while Cheechoo seems to be on his way to bigger things as well.

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"The big secret — once the whole league gets on to this, and it transformed Cheechoo from a solid third-line forward who scored 28 goals as a sec­ond-year pro in 2004 into an elite wing with his name on some serious NHL hardware."

"That's one of the most unbelie­vable stories — Cheech scor­ing 56 goals," said Sharks coach Ron Wilson, who paired Cheechoo with Thornton on a line that he might be able to emulate Glen Murray, frequent­ly Thornton's favorite target with the Bruins.

"I still can't believe it.... Here's a guy who had to devel­op into a 50-goal scorer (in the minor), the other guys on that list just appeared, and you wait­ed for them to ripen on the tree. It's Brett Hull all over again."

Wilson isn't the first to comp­are Cheechoo to Hull, another wing with a booming shot and susp­ect skating abilities who spent time in the minors. Hull developed into the 20th-leading scorer in NHL history, while Cheechoo seems to be on his way to bigger things as well.

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"The big secret — once the whole league gets on to this, goals are going to go up around the league — moose meat!" Wilson cracked.

Cheechoo, a member of the Moose Cree First Nation, indeed said fried moose was his favorite food while growing up in Moose Factory, Ontario, near Hudson Bay. He still seeks it out during road trips, but moose is hard to find in San Jose's Mexican cantinas and steak­houses.

The puck isn't hard to find — not with Thornton passing to him. Thornton, the NHL scoring champion with 125 points, assisted on 38 of Cheechoo's 49 goals in their 58 games together.

"It's just been real easy for us to play together," Thornton said. "I don't try to analyze it too much. He's a really talented guy, but he's still really down­to-earth."

Cheechoo might be the NHL's top goal-scorer, but he still lives in a one-bedroom apartment too small to hold all the friends and family who traveled to California from their new home in Sudbury,Ontario, for the final three-goal barrage of his remarkable season.

His parents, brother and grandparents were in the stands last Saturday when he got his fifth hat trick of the sea­son against Anaheim. Cheechoo plans to give his Richard Trophy to his father, Mervin, who will probably sit it on the television he uses to watch all of the Sharks' games.

Earlier in the season, the 25-year-old Cheechoo signed a five-year, $15 million contract extension that begins in July. Thornton, who's just 26, has two years remaining on the lucrative deal he signed with Boston last summer.
Baltimore shuffles outfield

Orioles puts Matos on DL, send Majewski to Triple-A

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles shuffled outfielders Wednesday, optioning Val Majewski to Triple-A Ottawa, placing outfielder Luis Matos on the 15-day disabled list and purchasing the contract of outfielder Luis Terrero from the Lynx.

"We didn't want Val sitting on the bench," manager Sam Perlozzo said, adding that Majewski's recall following an injury to David Newhan was merely "a quick fix."

Majewski was recalled Tuesday, but didn't play in the Orioles' 15-1 loss to Cleveland. Newhan broke his right leg sliding awkwardly into second base Monday and was placed on the 15-day disabled list.

The Orioles transferred him to the 60-day disabled list before Wednesday's game.

Matos has been battling a sore right shoulder, which he hurt sliding into second base on opening day. He was placed on the disabled list Wednesday after being re-examined by team doctors, and the Orioles purchased the contract of catcher Raul Chavez from Double-A Bowie to replace him on the roster.

With Newhan and Matos sidelined, Terrero's speed and versatility could prove beneficial.

"He's an outfielder who can play all three positions and he's a right-handed hitter for us," Perlozzo said. "He can run a little bit, throw a little bit and ... he gives us a little dimension out there until Luis can throw for us."

Terrero, signed as a free agent April 6 after being released by the Arizona Diamondbacks, was hitting .412 (7-for-17) in six games with Ottawa. He batted .239 with eight homers and 34 RBIs in 155 games over three seasons with Arizona.

He is eager to make a positive first impression on his new club.

"I'm just ready to play and do anything," he said. "I play hard. If they need me to play defense, I'll go play defense. I'll help where I can."

Garcia Parra to begin two-day Minors stint

Los Angeles Dodgers Nomar Garciaparra looks on prior to the start of the Dodgers' 2-1 win over the Chicago Cubs Tuesday.

Garciaparra will rehab Thursday and Friday with Triple-A Las Vegas.

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nomar Garciaparra's long-awaited debut with the Los Angeles Dodgers may come as soon as Saturday.

The team sent the converted first baseman on a two-day minor league rehab assignment with Triple-A Las Vegas on Wednesday night. The plan is to let Garciaparra play about six innings Thursday night and get at least three at-bats, then play for a longer stretch on Friday.

Having already managed Garciaparra in Boston for two seasons, Dodgers manager Grady Little has developed a better feel for when the two-time AL batting champion is right, and when he isn't.

"He hasn't felt any pain whatsoever, and that's why we're turning him loose," Little said. "If everything goes well, he'll be here in Saturday. If he's physically able to do this, we're ready for him. It's very important to have one of the guys we're banking on being in our regular lineup being back in there."

Garciaparra, who turns 33 in July, strained the ribcage muscle in his right side on April 2 at Anaheim while swinging at a pitch in the Dodgers' final exhibition game. The five-time All-Star spent 15 weeks on the DL. So in a sense, Saturday will be opening day for him.

"I'm excited. I've had three days of batting practice and felt really good, so this is definitely the next step," Garciaparra said before making the trip to Fresno to join the Las Vegas team.

"We're doing it to see how it reacts in a game situation. You obviously can't simulate it, so it's better to go out there and see how it feels before you get activated — because if it's not ready to go at this level, it doesn't do anybody any good and it hurts the team more than it helps."

This was the seventh time the 11-year veteran has been on the disabled list, and this was the first time he began a season on the DL. So in a sense, Saturday will be opening day for him.

"I'm looking forward to going out there, putting the uniform on and playing. So I'm sure I'll have all those feelings that you have on opening day — anxiety, nervousness, everything," he said.

Garciaparra also acknowledged that he still wasn't 100 percent physically, but that was only because of residual soreness.

"I think the last time I was 100 percent might have been when I was 5, but I'm feeling pretty good," Garciaparra said.

MLB

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NBA

Iverson and Webber apologize for tardiness

Sixers stars showed up late, did not play in Tuesday's contest

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Allen Iverson and Chris Webber talked it over, apologize Wednesday for their actions a night earlier, when they didn’t arrive to the arena until just before tip-off and then didn’t sit on the bench during Philadelphia's victory over New Jersey.

Iverson, Webber and coach Maurice Cheeks blamed Tuesday’s episode on a lack of communication.

"I definitely wasn’t trying to disrespect Mo in any way, or the fans, or the city,” Iverson said. “They’ve been here for 10 years, and to do that in any way, I’d upset it came across that way.”

Team officials also said they should have informed the media and fans the two stars wouldn’t play on Fan Appreciation Night in Philadelphia.

Webber, who has been battling an ankle injury, said he told the team trainer on Monday that he wouldn’t play against the Nets. Webber, who has a sore back, said he knew moments after the 76ers were eliminated from playoff contention that he would sit out.

"It was hurting to play,” Webber said. "So when our goal was terminated in making the playoffs, I knew then I wasn’t going to play.

"I think this is just a big misunderstanding. We didn’t try to shun the fans or whatever is being reported. When you’re not necessarily loved by the media, the fans are all you have.”

But reporters weren’t told that before the game the players wouldn’t play, and Cheeks seemed to indicate the players would play when he addressed the media before the game.

Iverson, Philadelphia’s leading scorer at 33 points per game, and Webber, second with 20.2 points a contest, said they talked with Cheeks about the incident.

"We had a conversation and they were very apologetic,” Cheeks said. "They were sorry that this all has taken place, as I am.”

Iverson said he hasn’t spoken with team president Billy King, who was irate a day earlier. King, who arrived just before the game, would not comment at halftime.

"I’ve said enough,” he said.

Players are required to arrive 90 minutes before the game when they are playing, although some players are injured will arrive "financially closer to tipoff.”

"I honestly thought as long as I got there before the ball went up, everything would be cool,” Iverson said. "I’ve been doing it that way my whole career and it never was a problem, even when coach [Larry] Brown was here.”

Cheeks, who was upset at the players’ tardy arrival Tuesday, was more diplomatic before Wednesday’s game.

"This was a delicate situation,” Cheeks said. "My communication with Chris and Allen should have been better. I take responsibility. I’m the coach.”

As for sitting on the bench, some injured players do, but Iverson said he doesn’t like it.

"I don’t like to sit on the bench and be heckled by one or two fans, I just don’t like to do it,” said Iverson, who watched the Tuesday’s game with Webber from the locker room.

"I’ve had that experience and didn’t like it. I’m human just everybody else.”

Both players arrived within 90 minutes of game time Wednesday in Charlotte, and spoke to reporters separately.

NCAA WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Indiana hires Legette-Jack

Former Hofstra coach third to lead Hoosiers in past three seasons

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Felisha Legette-Jack spoke with emotion, passion and humor Wednesday. Less than an hour later, she was eager to get started as Indiana’s new women’s basketball coach.

The former Syracuse star who spent the last four years as Hofstra’s coach finally got the break she feared might never come — taking over a Big Ten program in the heart of basketball country.

With Hoosiers players, her husband, David, and dozens of boosters in attendance, Legette-Jack showed everyone the excitement she will bring to the bench.

"You dream that this is where I want to go,” she said. “Then God gives you the opportunity to be the head coach of what will be a women’s basketball mecca in the future. Let me tell you, Indiana rocks!”

She had an overall 54-63 record at Hofstra after taking over a team that had not won a Colonial Athletic Association tournament game in four years. The Pride finished 19-12 this past season and made their first postseason appearance ever with a WNIT bid.

Legette-Jack’s first task in Bloomington will be stabilizing a program where she’ll be the third coach in three seasons.

The job opened April 7 when Sharon Versyp resigned after one season to accept the head coaching job at rival Purdue. The Hoosiers were 19-14 last season and made the WNIT.

Kathi Bennett resigned last year after five seasons in Bloomington.

Legette-Jack, 39, signed a five-year contract that pays her at least $200,000 a year. Her base salary is $175,000 and she will receive an additional $25,000 a year for promotion work, athletic director Buck Greenspan said.

The deal also includes incentives based on the Hoosiers’ success. Greenspan said he also plans to begin with a strong in-state recruiting effort.

"We’re going to have longevity,” said Stephen Ferguson, president of IU’s Board of Trustees. "Her first test will be with the recruiting class coming in and convincing the people who selected Indiana that this is still where they want to come.”

Legette-Jack wasted little time in telling everyone her philosophy. Using a mix of zone matchup and pressure defense, scoring in the 80s and winning consistently.

"Players, who met with her for about 30 minutes before the news conference, liked what they heard. "She’s very energetic, very passionate about what she does and she seems like a great person,” guard Leah观望 said.

Greenspan said he interviewed many candidates and spoke with dozens of references before choosing Legette-Jack.

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GO IRISH!
Nifong hoping to link third man to crime

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Police searched the dorm rooms of two Duke University lacrosse players after the two were arrested on charges of raping and kidnapping an exotic dancer during an off-campus team party.

District Attorney Mike Nifong said Tuesday he also hopes to link a third man to the alleged attack soon, but he said that person had not been "identified with certainty."

"It is important that we not only bring the assailants to justice, but also that we lift the cloud of suspicion from those team members who were not involved in the assault," Nifong said in a statement.

The accuser, a 27-year-old student at a nearby college, told police she was attacked by three white men at a house where she and another woman were hired to dance at a party of lacrosse team members the night of March 12.

Two team members — Reade Seligmann, a sophomore from Essex Fells, N.J., and Collin Finnerty, a sophomore from Island's Catholic High School in New York City suburbs and all-male

Finnerty's attorney, Bill Cotter, said, "We're confident that these young men will be found to be innocent."

Nifong has declined to say what led to the charges or discuss evidence in the case. The dorm rooms were searched Tuesday night for about two hours, according to a resident assistant named Taggart White.

Defense attorneys have said they have time-stamped photos from the party, bank receipts, cell phone calls and a taxi driver's statement to support Seligmann's claim of innocence.

Robert Ekstrand, who represents dozens of players on the team, said neither Seligmann nor Finnerty was at the party "at the relevant time."

The indictment represents "a horrible circumstance and a product of a rush to judgment," he said.

Defense attorneys have also alleged that the accuser was intoxicated and injured when she showed up for the party. A cousin of the accuser who has been acting as a spokeswoman for her family disputed that allegations in an interview with Associated Press's Good Morning America" Wednesday. She identified herself only by her first name, Jackie, to protect the woman's identity.

"Before she went to the party she was not intoxicated, she was not drunk," Jackie said. "There's a great possibility that when she went to the party, she was given a drink and it was drugged.

The case has raised racial tensions and heightened the long-standing town-vs.-gown antagonism between Duke students and middle-class, racially mixed Durham. The accuser is black, and all but one of the 47 lacrosse team members are white.

Duke would not comment specifically on any disciplinary action taken against Seligmann and Finnerty, but said it is university practice to suspend students charged with a felony. "Many lives have been touched by this case," Duke President Richard Braddock said in a statement. "It has brought pain and suffering to all involved, and it deeply challenges our ability to balance judgment with compassion."

Since the scandal broke, the university has canceled the team's season, its reach redirected and Duke officials said they were investigating the behavior of the nationally ranked team, some of whose members have been found guilty of public intoxication and public urination.

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"They had some fast games, but that one has to be in the top three," Federer said. "I warmed up several times, waiting to go on court. Once I started, I found myself 6-0 up in 20 minutes. It was an incredible match."

"I knew I had to do something as I didn't want to lose," said Coria, who double-faulted 20 times. "I knew I had to do something as I didn't want to lose. I knew I had to do something as I didn't want to lose."
MASHANTUCKET, Conn. —

With an ace-high straight, George Austin was sitting pretty, a poker rookie with the best hand at a table full of veterans in a $1.3 million tournament.

One hour into a four-day event, a made-for-TV story line was developed. Retired electrician Stannas stripped and wound up playing for big money.

But instead of betting aggressively with an unbeatable hand, the 61-year-old Massachusetts man pretended to be weak in hopes of tricking his opponent into placing a fatally big bet.

It was an amateur move. It gave his opponent a free card, a card that immediately sent Austin home.

Moments later, Austin was in an empty hallway, rubbing his forehead and staring at his polished black shoes as the Foxwoods Poker Classic continued without him.

“I wasn’t even thinking about a flush,” Austin said again and again.

Austin is one of thousands of hopefuls each year who leave home games, weekend events and Internet sites to higher-stakes tournament poker. The transition from home games has helped the transition from home games, weekend events and Internet sites to higher-stakes tournament poker.

It’s like a lottery, and we get more tickets,” said Erik Seidel, a 51-year-old nuclear engineer from South Bend, Ind.

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Kobe Bryant and the Lakers are playing to dodge the Spurs. The Wizards want a win for the first crack at LeBron. Los Angeles and Washington are the teams in most control of their playoff futures as the NBA’s regular season heads into its final night Wednesday. Also to be determined: the postseason destinations of Chicago, Indiana, Milwaukee and Sacramento.

The Lakers host the New Orleans Hornets, who had their own postseason hopes before a poor finish. If Los Angeles wins, it would open against No. 2 seed Phoenix, forcing the Kings to face defending champion San Antonio in the opening round.

If the Lakers lose, they finish with the same record as the Kings, who would own the tiebreaker and take the No. 7 seed. Bryant claims to not care which team the Lakers play — but he averaged 42.5 points this season against the Suns. "Not really. We just have to prepare," he said. "Whoever we play, it's going to be tough because it's two great teams. We just have to make sure we do our homework and go out there and try to execute." Against San Antonio, which has defensive ace Bruce Bowen, Bryant averaged 30 points but shot only 38 per cent.

Washington (41-40) has a one-game lead over Indiana and Chicago for fifth place in the East. If the Wizards beat Detroit — which figures to use mostly reserves — they would lock up fifth and open against fourth-seeded Cleveland.

"When we ended our season last year, it was in the fifth spot," Wizards star Gilbert Arenas said, "so we're in fifth spot until somebody takes it from us. And the only people that can take it from us is the Detroit Pistons." The Wizards can also finish fifth if the Bulls lose at home to Toronto. The Pacers host Orlando.

If Chicago and Indiana lose Wednesday, the East will have three sub-.500 teams in the postseason.

The fifth-place team avoids having to play a division champion in the first round. Detroit won the Central Division and is the No. 1 seed, while Southeast champ Miami is second and New Jersey is No. 3 after winning the Atlantic.

Washington's victory over Milwaukee on Tuesday night means the Bucks will need help to avoid finishing eighth and facing the NBA-best Pistons in the first round.

The Central Division is sending all five of its teams to the postseason, the first time that has happened since the Midwest Division did it in 1985-86.
Capuano leads Brewers in road win over Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Andy Pettitte is becoming known as a big-game pitcher. When he pitched, the Houston Astros didn’t get too many runs. Pettitte lost to the Brewers for the first time since 1996 despite allowing only two runs in Milwaukee’s 7-2 victory over the Astros on Wednesday night.

“We went through this all last year,” Pettitte said. “The offense is what it is. I feel like I should throw a shutout every time out. If I give up two runs and we score one, then I didn’t do my job.”

Coming off a 5-1 loss at Arizona, Pettitte (1-3) struck out eight and walked one in seven innings, allowing seven hits. Houston has scored 12 runs in his four starts — seven came in his lone victory, against Washington on April 9.

Pettitte gave up a go-ahead double to Damian Miller in the second. Pettitte settled down after that, striking out eight of the next 11 hitters he faced.

The right-handed Carpenter has been near perfect on the road this season, going 14-1 in 18 starts, and he was again in beating the Pirates for the sixth time in seven career decisions. Repeatedly getting ahead in the count, he didn’t allow a runner after hitting Chris Duffy with a pitch to start the first until rookie Ryan Paulino was fooled with a fastball up.

Paulino was fooled earlier in the at-bat, bunting out on a first-pitch breaking ball that broke over the plate. But he worked the count to 2-2 before laying down a single into short left field.

“I know I got a little careless. I threw him a lot of breaking balls in a row,” said Carpenter, who was aware he had a no-hit bid going. “That’s why it’s so hard to do.”

The Pirates, 11-32 against the Cardinals in PNC Park, didn’t threaten until Freddy Sanchez singled and Jason Bay walked with two outs in the seventh. Carpenter got Jerome Burnitz and Craig Wilson to fly out and Mike Edwards to strike out.

“He had his stuff today — and he got them out of it. What’s that? He’s got his three different fastballs, a curve, a changeup. Five or six things he throws a guy, and he gives it each hitter different hitters. He’s quite a handful.”

As he expects to be.

“I really believe that if you concentrate, and locate your pitches down in the strike zone, you’re going to be successful,” Carpenter said. “I don’t go into any game wondering how I’m going to feel and if I’m going to do well. I feel like going to do well — and I have control of that — as long as I execute my pitches down in the strike zone.”

Burnitz said the problem with the Pirates was he is rarely a mistake.

“When you pitch with the success Carpenter has, you’re going to be successful with every pitch he’s got,” Burnitz said.

“Thats how you achieve the level he has.”

Carpenter (2-1) struck out six and walked one to lower his ERA to 1.67, and he has allowed only one earned run and 10 hits over 22 innings in his last three starts. He was coming off a 1-0 loss to the Reds’ Aaron Harang on Friday.

“He doesn’t give you anything twice,” Sanchez said. “It’s a guessing game with him and, today, I was always guessing wrong.”

Brewers’ second baseman Ricky Weeks, right, is congratulated by his teammates after scoring on a seventh inning double by Damian Martin in Milwaukee’s 7-2 victory over the Astros Wednesday.

“A lot of fun for me personally, especially the way I started the year.”

Hudson outpitched Tom Glavine in a matchup of All-Stars in peak form. The right-hander retired his first 15 batters before Ramon Castro’s leadoff double in the sixth and held on with some help from his defense.

It was the second stellar outing in a row for the Braves, who also got a three-hitter from 22-year-old Kyle Davies in a 7-1 win Tuesday night.

“It’s good to see our starting rotation stepping up and proving to the fans the way they did the past two days,” Jones said. “I’m really proud of the way they’ve been pitching.”

Mets third baseman David Wright made three errors and hit a game-ending groundout with a runner on after Chris Woodward’s RBIs single.

Jones hit his fifth homer in four games for the Braves, who took two of three in the first series this season between the NL East rivals. The Mets fell to 1-3 in the first four-game series of the first time in franchise history.

“We’ll probably be going back-and-forth all season with these guys,” New York manager Willie Randolph said.
Twins beat Angels on Cuddy's home run

Javier Vazquez throws a no-hitter for 6 1/3 innings as Chicago downs the reeling Royals Thursday, April 20, 2006

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Twins pinch hitter Michael Cuddyer, right, celebrates his 10th inning game-winning home run with the batboy Wednesday in Minneapolis. The Twins beat the Angels 12-10.

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White Sox starter Javier Vazquez delivers a pitch to Kansas City Royals' right fielder Matt Stairs in the seventh inning of Chicago's 4-3 victory Wednesday.

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AP Photo
Gonzaga’s Morrison elects to jump to Draft

Associated Press

SPokane, Wash. — Gonzaga All-America forward Adam Morrison declared for the NBA draft Wednesday, passing up his senior season for a chance to be a lottery pick.

The 6-foot-8 floppy-haired, mustachioed forward, who led Division I in scoring last season at 28.1 points per game, is a diabetic and said uncertainty over his future health prospects was a factor in his decision.

"It's been a great process so far. It's been fun, but I've decided to try to take my game to the next level and further my career as a basketball player," Morrison said at a campus news conference.

The West Coast Conference player of the year, Morrison edged Duke's J.J. Redick for this year's national scoring title. He finished second to Redick for the Naismith and John R. Wooden Awards for college basketball's player of the year.

Gonzaga coach Mark Few said his staff and team were "ecstatic" for Morrison.

"This truly is a great day. A great day for Adam, a great day for our basketball program and me personally," Few said. "It's the right decision because he and his family went about it the right way. ... It's what he wants to do and he is ready for it. He's going to be a great player at the next level."

Morrison surpassed the college accomplishments of Gonzaga great John Stockton.

But it remains to be seen if he can have the same impact on the NBA, as critics have complained about his defense and downplayed his passing and rebounding abilities.

There is no doubt Morrison can shoot, making nearly 50 percent of his shots, including 43 percent of 3-pointers, even with defenders hanging all over him. Morrison drew comparisons to Larry Bird, for a similar high release on his jump shot, and Pete Maravich and other scoring greats of the past.

The 21-year-old Morrison scored at least 30 points 14 times this season and five times scored at least 40 points as he became the second Bulldogs player to win the national scoring title. Frank Burgess accomplished the feat by averaging 32.4 ppg in 1960-61.

Morrison's 926 points this year topped Burgess' single-season school record of 842 during 1960-61.
Detroit Sports
Detroit embraces successful squads

Red Wings, Pistons earn best records in respective leagues

Associated Press

DETROIT — Hockeytown or Hoopstown? Michigan's top teams are from the same city for the first time, with the Pistons and Red Wings combining to pull off the feat for the Motor City.

"It's always cool to be a part of anything that hasn't happened before," Joe Dumars, the Pistons' president of basketball operations, said Wednesday in an interview with The Associated Press. "This is a great sports town, and the fans around here are about to really have some fun following both teams."

The Red Wings ended the regular season Tuesday with an NHL-best 58 wins, and the Pistons closed Wednesday night against Washington, entering the season with an NBA-best 64 wins.

"We both established ourselves at home with great crowds, and both have been the best teams on the road," Pistons coach Flip Saunders said. "Different sports, but it's like we've been looking at each other in the mirror."

Detroit faces the Edmonton Oilers in Game 1 of the first-round playoffs Friday night, and the Pistons will open the postsea­son this weekend against the Washington Wizards, entering the series with an NBA-best 64 wins.

"We all know what it's about here," Brendan Shanahan said. "It's been great to see what Dumars has done to turn the Pistons around because the other two pro teams in town — the Tigers and Lions — will likely let them down."

"Hockey wasn't on the map when Mike Ilitch bought the team, but Jimmy D. did a great job by changing that," said Red Wings GM Ken Holland, who has kept Det­roit's momentum for both teams — and theirs win as a player in 1989 and 1996. "It was like they didn't exist," Shanahan said. "It's been great to see what Dumars has done to turn the Tigers around because the other two pro teams in town — the Tigers and Lions — will likely let them down."

Detroit Pistons forward Rasheed Wallace dribbles against the Washington Wizards Wednesday at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

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**Men's Swimming**

**Stoner extends season at meet in Indianapolis**

Irish sophomore diver to compete in U.S. Open preliminaries

By CHRIS KHOREY

Although the men’s swimming varsity season ended March 24, Sam Stoner is still going strong.

The Notre Dame sophomore is diving at the U.S. Open meet in Indianapolis this weekend. Stoner finished 17th in the Open’s pre-qualifying round Tuesday, moving on to the preliminary round today by the skin of his teeth. He was the lowest finisher that still advanced.

24 divers will compete in the preliminary round, but seven of them Irish entries. Stoner qualified through the pre-qualifying round for their performance during the regular varsity season.

“The people that are really good at diving and have done well in national meets get to skip to the prelims,” Stoner said. “Some of the people that are going to be there tomorrow have won national meets.”

Stoner said Irish Tech Tim Webh encouraged him to compete in Indianapolis for the experience of facing a large field.

“It was one of the biggest fields as far as the number of guys diving in it that I’ve been in this year,” the sophomore said.

Although Stoner was the lowest finishing diver Tuesday, he said he likes his chances going into the preliminaries today.

“The thing with diving is that people can do better or worse on any given day,” Stoner said. “If I dive my best I have a decent chance.”

The Open prelims are today. The quarterfinals and finals will both take place Saturday in Indianapolis.

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**SMC Softball**

**Belles lose two to Albion**

Freshmen boost Britons over Saint Mary’s in MIAA doubleheader

By DEIRDRE KRASULA

Saint Mary’s dropped both games of a doubleheader Wednesday against MIAA opponent Albion.

The Britons swept the Belles 3-0 and 6-2 at Dempsey Field in Albion, Mich.

Freshman designated hitter Allison Smart led Albion with five hits and drove in two RBIs in each game. Freshman pitcher Andrea English threw a shutout in the first game, allowing only three hits.

The first game remained scoreless until the bottom of the third when Smart doubled for Albion, answering her first RBI. Smart followed up in the bottom of the fifth, doubling again to bring the score to 2-0. Freshman Jenna Hogg singled in the bottom of the sixth to give Albion the 3-0 win.

Saint Mary’s jumped to an early lead in the second game when Audrey Gage drove in a run off an error in the bottom of the third. Albion took the lead in the top of the seventh when senior outfielder Jessica Longest doubled to right field.

Bridge Grail tied it up at 2-2 for Saint Mary’s in the bottom of the seventh of off a fielder’s choice, sending the game into extra innings.

Albion once again took the lead in the top of the ninth when freshman Katie Streeter doubled, driving in two runs.

Smart followed with another double to give Albion the 6-2 win.

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**Club Sports**

**Men’s volleyball takes ninth place at Nationals**

10 members of sailing team travel to Ohio for Buckeye Invite

Special to the Observer

Over Easter break, the Irish traveled to West Lafayette, Ind., to compete in the 2006 NIRSA Volleyball Club Championships.

After four days of volleyball, Notre Dame returned to South Bend after taking 9th place — the highest finish in school history.

In the first match of the tournament, Notre Dame took on Connecticut. After easily taking the first game 25-17, the Irish stumbles in the second game. But the Irish were too much for the Hoykies and held on for a 25-23 win.

The following match pitted Notre Dame against Cal State-Sacramento. Sacramento knocked the Irish out last year in the first round of the Bronco division.

Sacramento never let Notre Dame get too far ahead in the first game, which ended with a 26-24 Irish victory. Using confidence from the three-game winning streak, the Irish hung on to win the second game 25-22.

In the next match, they faced the top seed in the Gold, Virginia Tech. The Irish played a solid first game, surprising the Hoykies and winning 25-15. With a solid 15-15 start, Virginia Tech fought back and took game two from the Irish 25-22. In the pivotal third game, the Irish took control and won 15-12, bringing first in their pool with an automatic bid into the championship pool.

The two matches on Friday would decide if the Irish would advance to the Gold or Silver Division on Saturday. The Irish were placed in a pool with Maryland and Pittsburgh. With excellent middle blockers, the Panthers fought admirably. However, it was the Irish who came out winners, 25-22, 25-22.

In the final match of the day, the Irish faced eventual National runner-up Maryland. The Irish dropped the first game 27-25. After regrouping and cleaning up their performance, Notre Dame came back to win the second game 25-18. In the third game, Maryland’s offensive strength was too much for the Irish, 15-10. With a 4-1 record and a late loss on Friday, the Irish finished 9th in the 16-team Gold Division.

One away from advancing to the quarterfinals, the Irish were determined to win and keep playing. However, after falling behind early in the match, 1-4, the Irish could not catch up. Santa Clara ended up winning the third game 15-10. This loss gave the Irish a 4-2 record at Nationals and 9th place in the nation.

**Sailing**

Over the weekend, 10 members of the sailing team traveled to Ohio State for the Buckeye Invitational and Intersectional.

The Irish won the Invitational and took third in the Intersectional.

The Invitational was led by B-Division skipper Mar Russell, with crews Katrina Sabloff, Kathy Monticello and Elizabeth Shelley. Russell consistently finished first in races and won his division. Skipper Chris May followed in second in their division to clinch the team win in the regatta.

In the Intersectional the team finished third behind University of South Alabama and Christopher Newport University. Skipper John Dailey sailed in the A-Division with Paul Cordes. The B-Division was sailed by skipper Tim Boy and crew Kathryn Hoodscheck.

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The Bad Boys were able to use strength and speed to outmatch Cooking, getting a majority of the rebounds and a good deal of steals to keep the ball out of Cooking’s hands. Bad Boys also used the fast break effectively, scoring many of the 13 points off of quick turnovers.

Bad Boys’ center Ritchy McReekey said he was proud of his team’s effort despite the close battle. “It was sloppy at first since this was our first game out here, but then we came back and winning and getting into the flow,” McReekey said.

Our Team Plays The Full 40 Minutes. The Lolympians 17, The Lollies 15. Despite a hard-fought come­back at the end of the game, the Lolympians outscored the Lollies, Our Team Plays The Full 40 Minutes was able to pull out a 1-21 win. After Our Team played their 70th point, the Lolympians scored five unanswered baskets bringing the game close. The main factors in the comeback were a combination of outstanding defensive play and sloppy offense by Our Team, which led to 13 turnovers at the end of the game. "One was too close for comfort," Our Team captain Paul Laughlin said. "But after this win we feel confident we can keep winning in the next round."

The game was dominated by the defenses of both teams, as neither team was able to register many offensive rebounds and there was a high number of forced turnovers. By forcing interceptions and steals, both teams’ defense kept its opponents on their toes for much of the game.

The tough Our Team defense hurt the Lolympians, whose style of offense included spreading the ball around before a shot. By passing the ball instead of driving, the Lolympians were subject to a number of interceptions that led to Our Team baskets.

In the end, it was the physical nature of the Our Team offense that led to its victory as the team’s ability to drive the lane and get tough rebounds helped it advance to the next round.

Team No. 13 21, Napoleon’s Babes 2. Though Napoleon’s Babes’ un­iforms were dynamic, the team’s game was not quite as explosive as Team No. 13 claimed a shut out in the first half to take 11-0 lead. While theumps on both sides of the ball were a different story in the girls’ division context.

Early on, girls from the pole­popped skirt-spinning Babes — as if they freshly injected their Game Cancelled. Patrick Sweeney — as if they freshly injected their Game Cancelled. Patrick Sweeney — as if they freshly injected their Game Cancelled. Patrick Sweeney — as if they freshly injected their style going up for a lay-up and muscle his way far enough into the Veins 10 points. "Not even to an 11-5 halftime lead and then withstood a second-half run by FemA to win a third-round contest 21-16.

FEMA was able to narrow the margin with light-outs outside shooting, coming within three points in the last few minutes. While Purple Corbas proved deadly when centered though, and stepped up their defensive intensity, stopping FEMA’s late surge.

We were able to come out and fire ourselves inside early. We had to come out to fire in the second half, but we came back to finish strong,” Gloagum guard Martin Lam said. The FEMA players were disappointed after the game that their comeback fell short.

"Unfortunately for us, we were slower, shorter and less athletic. We didn’t do enough of that something else to overcome adversity,” Cole Davis, FEMA guard said.

"It’s Bookstore Basketball — we expected it to be this way,” said Keeth, who put up five points for FEMA. FEMA’s late run centered on a fast break, followed by a 1-11 assist from Matt Stefanski.

Final Run members thought the high-paced style of play worked to their advantage, given their up advantage over the freshmen from the bench and for most of the game. FEMA was also well distributed for FEMA Cancelled. Patrick Sweeney and Matt Ve r a h m both dropped three buckets, while Keeth and Zachary Fegarty led the team in scoring.

"We did a good job early, getting the ball around from one point to another,” said Keeth, who scored three of his 11 points in the second half.

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**IPFW**

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Wednesday — first baseman Craig Cooper’s RBI single into left field in the third inning lengthened the Irish senior’s hit streak to 18 games. Right-handed reliever Cole Uthoff (2-4) took the loss for IPFW (14-17) while Irish freshmanFields Weiland (2-3) picked up the win, tossing six innings and allowing no runs on four hits while striking out seven batters. Ahead of the hitters all game, Bargar finished most of the lead-off batters.

Bargar’s performance was especially needed during the first half of the game, when Irish shortstop Sara Schoonaert fields a ground ball in Notre Dame’s 4-2 loss to Akron April 5.

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**Rockets**

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Coming off the Northwestern loss focused and ready to play, the Irish knew a quick rebound was necessary.

“We just came out ready to win,” said senior left fielder Gessica Huganagle. “We had to watch the ball all the way in and just drive it.”

F r e s h m a n right-hander Brit t i n y B a r g a r got the win for the Irish in Wednesday’s game, pitching six strong innings and allowing no runs on four hits while striking out seven batters. Ahead of the hitters all game, Bargar finished most of the lead-off batters.

Bargar’s performance was especially needed during the first half of the game, when Notre Dame had trouble hitting Rockets’ pitcher Desi Van Vossen’s tough offspeed pitching.

“In the second half of the game, we finally made the necessary adjustments for the pitching,” Irish coach Deanna Gumf said. “She threw a lot of funky, offspeed stuff, which had a big difference from the 68 mph fastballs we faced yesterday.”

Silent in the first three innings, the Irish bats were dominant in the last three. Senior shortstop Sara Schoonaert and senior third baseman Meaghan Ruthrauff each reached base in the fourth with a single and a double, respectively, to start the Irish rally. A Katie Laing ground ball to second knocked in Schoonaert to give the Irish the first run of the day, while a Linda Kohan single added some insurance.

Another quick inning by Bargar brought the Irish to bat, and another run — this time off a Schoonaert single secured junior right fielder Carissa Jaquish. Huganagle added two extra runs in the sixth inning with a hard-hit single to center to cap off the Irish score.

“Gessica finally started using good mechanics and was able to have two really good at bats today,” Gumf said.

Sunday Wednesday’s win, the Irish return to Big East play, something Gumf has been preparing for all season.

“We have to be prepared for the Big East, especially because we know how important these games are,” Gumf said. “We have to bring our best game every time, and they know that too.”

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ACROSS
1. Electronic journals
6. Stretchy candy
11. The older Geo. Bush once headed it
14. Lover boy
15. Tracy's best friend, on TV
17. Pair of socks?
19. S c h. in Troy,
20. Comes out on top
24. It turns the tide
26. Frogs to be
28. B ratty types
29. Nas ty
30. B u tterflies
32. Silly's comedy partner
33. Stat for Ali
34. Science class feature
37. Pair of sneakers?
38. Lourie Michaels show, for short
42. Neckline shape
43. Confessed, with "up"
44. Took to the time
45. "Up"
46. Linen pulp product
47. Headed it
48. Caught, as with a tree limb
50. "Match" opener
52. Time's partner, in brief
53. Means to solving a sudoku puzzle
54. I love, in Mexico
55. "Tusca" number
56. Binney Speare's
58. Architect Jones--"Slave 4 U"
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DOWN
1. Knitted body part
2. Actress Anderson
3. Divine sign
4. Wise up
5. Piglet's mother
6. Gummi puts
7. Homecoming guest
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Horoscope

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Annie MacDowell, 47; Tony Danza, 54; Spike Lee, 58; Charles Grodin, 70

Happy Birthday: Be fully prepared before you leap into something you've never tried before. A power struggle is likely, and if you don't know your stuff, you might find yourself at a loss. This can be a fabulous year, but only if you put everything you've got into what you are trying to accomplish. Your numbers are 8, 22, 36, 38, 44

ARYS (March 21-April 19): Avoid any sort of emotional upset. If someone is doing his or her best to pressure you into doing something, back away. You have plenty of other choices. An opportunity to meet someone who is good for you is appearing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The more involved you are today in activities you enjoy, the better. Love is looking positive. Start something new, and it will open your eyes to a possibility for the future. Children may play a role in your life today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do something to please yourself because you won't be able to please anyone around you today. A project, a hair appointment or a short trip to a mall will spark your imagination. Don't let trivial matters get to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may like to spend time at home, but today you will do the best if you get out and do things with friends. A little romance will perk you up. You will discover some very interesting information.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): No matter what you are working on it will be important to finish or time on. You need to prove something to yourself and to others. If you respect the one you love, you will pay later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may have a change of heart. Love is certainly in the picture, but how you handle it will be the question. Take a look at your past relationships, and you'll know what to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You're likely to enjoy your residence or home comfort. Get involved in any opportunity that is competitive or challenging. You can gain ground using your intuitive intelligence today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will have the discipline and the innerstrength to pull something off, far beyond anyone in your field. You will know exactly what you have to do, so don't hold back today. Love can be yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may think you know everyone under control but, if truth, you probably don't. Don't be surprised if something unexpected pops up at the last minute, leaving you in a dilemma. Prepare to act fast.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A short trip or attending a trade show or conference will assist in some fascinating shows and opportunities. Love will be in a high cycle, so don't forget to include your partner or, if single, someone to whom you are attracted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money, health and legal concerns should all be taken care of quickly today. Make some changes in your home that will make your life less stressful. You will be lucky, so pick up a lottery ticket.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Engage in family discussions. Someone you are close to will want to introduce you to a new friend. Relationships are looking good, and love is back. Doing for others will bring you healthier satisfaction.

Birthday Baby: You have plenty of drive and determination, but you are also nostalgic and wistful. You are unpredictable and tend to be attracted to the unusual or unfamiliar.
**BASEBALL**

**Extra special**

ND tops IPFW 4-3 in 10 innings to extend winning streak to school-record 19 contests

By KYLIE CASSILY
Sports Writer

It isn’t mentioned in the dugout or on the diamond, but Sean Gaston’s RBI sacrifice fly to shallow left field in the bottom of the tenth inning gave Notre Dame more than a 4-3 extra-innings victory Wednesday over Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne at Frank Eck Stadium — at 11 straight wins, it gave the current squad the Notre Dame single season record for consecutive wins.

Irish head coach Paul Mainieri said the winning streak has been mentioned only once since it began — in a team meeting on Monday following a three-game sweep of St. John’s.

“The kids aren’t going to talk about the winning streak anymore,” Mainieri said. “We’ve got a big game against Rutgers on Friday, and that’s all we’re thinking about. We didn’t talk about it at all — nobody mentioned it at all until Monday.”

The No. 16 Irish (29-8, 11-1 Big East) weren’t the only ones to extend a streak as the Notre Dame single-season record for consecutive wins. It gave the current squad the Notre Dame single-season record for consecutive wins.

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Cobras down FEMA; Final Run pulls away from Game Cancelled

By TIM KAISER, DAN MURPHY, TIM DOUGHERTY and JAY FITZPATRICK
Sports Writers

The twelfth-ranked Saltines cruised past ACI 21-7 for a third straight conference preliminaries of the U.S. onships in Salt Lake Invitational in Michael Cuddyer hit a home run in the tenth.

Saint Mary’s will try to bounce back from Tuesday’s disappointing loss to Albion in its game today at 4 p.m. against Bethel at the SMC Tennis Courts.

“It’s a really big advantage for us to be able to get back out there so quickly after the Albion match,” senior co-captain Kristen Palombo said. “We have a chance to put the Albion match behind us and move forward with a win.”

After winning three straight conference matches to move into second place in the MIAA, the Belles were defeated 9-0 by Albion, dropping Saint Mary’s back to third place in the MIAA. After the match, the team talked about its failure to win the key points of the many close contests.

No. 12 Saltines cruise to 21-7 win over ACI

Squad blanks Toledo, 5-0

Irish rebound from loss to Northwestern with home victory

By JAY FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

Despite being shut out on only one hit in the first three innings, Notre Dame’s bats woke up in the second half of Wednesday’s game for a 5-0 win over Toledo at Ivy Field.

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The Irish have won all eight meetings with the Rockets.