**State wages rise, campus sees little change**

By EVA BINDA

News Writer

The Indiana House of Representatives voted Jan. 31 to increase the state’s minimum wage incrementally from $5.15 per hour to $7.50 per hour by Sept. 1, 2008—a move that will have “little impact” on the University’s staff and student employees, said a member of Notre Dame’s Department of Human Resources.

“We review our salaries every year and adjust them to be competitive with the market,” said Human Resources Manager of Compensation Violet Bloom.

Only one pay level is currently below $7.50 per hour, she said.

Kathy Stopecknys, chair of the Staff Advisory Council, said she “really hasn’t heard too much discussion on this matter,” especially since the wages in her own department are currently above minimum wage.

Stopecknys also said this topic has not been brought up at Staff Advisory Council meetings.

Nick Kraft, leader of Notre Dame’s Campus Labor Action Project (CLAP), which aims to secure a “living wage” for all campus staff members, said this legislative move is a “good thing.” However, he said he would like the administration to “take a harder look at these issues. We just hope the administration will continue to work with CLAP towards making

Student workers, like those pictured above, may see a salary increase in the 2006-07 year because of the new Indiana wage hike.

**Conference facilitates discussion**

Film, lectures on eating disorders draw crowds

By AARON STEINER

News Writer

The Inaugural Notre Dame Eating Disorders Conference, “Eating Disorders and the Campus Culture," concluded Saturday after three days of discussion about a topic that “needs to be discussed,” said organizer and Notre Dame graduate student Ali Wishon. While Wishon said attendance was “a little disappointing,” the first of what she says will become an annual event was a success, crediting the “wonderful quality of speakers.”

The highlight of the event for Notre Dame students in attendance was the showing of the film “THIN,” an award-winning documentary about “girl culture” and eating disorders by

Conference speaker and filmmaker Lauren Greenfield, left, speaks to Notre Dame faculty member Steve Moriarty.

**Former Secretary of Education visits ND**

In his address, Paige will focus on his involvement in No Child Left Behind, connecting it to the history of racial inequality in the country’s educational system, according to Multicultural Affairs Committee (MAC) chair Destinee DeLemos.

“Dr. Paige embodies values important to Notre Dame,” DeLemos said. “His intention in implementing No Child Left Behind was to cure education inequality in the country’s educational system.

Education became a central issue during the Bush administration, as Bush sought to implement national standardized testing to measure student performance.

“George W. Bush called education ‘the civil rights issue of
INSIDE COLUMN

Dog days of college

During winter break, I was cleaning out my bedroom closet when I made the discovery of a lifetime. Better than my saved box of notes I exchanged with my friends during middle school, more noteworthy than my high school yearbook and certainly more entertaining than my elementary school journal.

My discovery revealed the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's class register — more commonly known as the "dog book" — containing the senior snapshots of my classmates.

To some, this phrase might seem as foreign as a sunny day during a South Bend winter, but for those of us who experienced the "prehistoric" Facebook-free life, the "dog book" conjures memories of fun, friendship and — more commonly — sheer embarrassment.

I am not sure if this class register still exists, but I can be certain that — thanks to Web sites like Facebook — it does not have the same impact it once did.

The sad thing is, the virtual vice flails in comparison to the glory the dog book once held.

The & 8 blue paperback does not give participants the option to change their mug shot on an hourly basis — what you see is what you get.

You cannot add that Dave Matthews Band quote to symbolize your feelings of lost love, you cannot supplement your serious pose with a "Grunge 90" album and you certainly cannot make others wonder about an inside joke posted on a friend's wall.

With the dog book, everything remained a mystery.

And who can forget pensaging through the pages to figure out whom exactly was at that dorm party the night before.

Maybe being a part of the "dog book" generation means that I, like most, am a little less judgmental (maybe he just took a bad picture), but I am also a little more bizarre (extending an invitation to a total stranger).

So here I am, however we looked — skinnier, fatter, mulleted or hairier — during the summer or fall of 2002 will be forever immortalized in the book that is a classic example of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's freshman tradition.

So here we are, those of us who look ugly, hot, scary, nerdy or just plain crazy in their high school senior portrait. It is time to sit back and laugh because the dog book does not forgive with "recently updated profiles."

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Question of the Day: What are your plans for Spring break?

Gary Burke
Sophomore
Stanford

James McCaughan
Freshman
Siegfried

Jennifer Ifatakhe
Sophomore
P.W.

Liz Lee
Junior
P.W.

Tom Kingsbury
Sophomore
Alumni

"I'm going to Thunder Bay, Canada, eh!"

"The Key Rat Regatta. It's out five minutes from my house. Yeah!"

"Getting away from Indiana and going back to L.A."

"Ultimate tourney down in Georgia, baby!"

"To rock. So hard."

The windows of Cavanaugh Hall reflect its residents' reactions to Illinois Senator Barack Obama's official entry into the 2008 presidential race.

OFFBEAT

Cat survives frozen ordeal

LOSANTVILLE, Ind. — A cat found half-frozen in a water trough is recovering, but may lose its tail.

Melissa Jones said she found the cat Tuesday when she stepped onto her porch for a cigarette. Her tail and hind legs were stuck in about three inches of ice. She and her husband used buckets of hot water to free him.

"His little ears are droopy and purple and so are his little feet," Jones said, adding that his new nickname is "Droopy."

In the morning, she took the seven-month-old yellow and white tiger cat to a veterinarian, where he was given an antibiotic. The vet recommended a regimen of warm water and foot and tail massages to help its circulation, but still may lose its tail.

Jones says the family will probably keep the cat indoors from now on.

Truck spills 40 tons of cow intestines

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. — A truck had to be towed from the scene after a truck driver became distracted by his digital music player and his semitrailer tipped over.

The accident happened in the town of Mosel when a 25-year-old Ryan Engle's truck veered off the road as he adjusted his MP3 player, Spicer said.

Engle, of Kenosha, was cited for inattentive driving and taken to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries, Spicer said.

The truck had to be towed from the scene.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Vote today in the Notre Dame student body presidential and vice presidential election. Students can vote in the LaFortune Student Center, the Mendoza College of Business, DeBartolo Hall or from their personal computers.

As part of Ethics Week, Carolyn W., dean of the Mendoza College of Business, will present a lecture entitled “Peace Through Commerce” at 12:30 p.m. today at the Giovanni Commons in the College of Business.

Prominent Indonesian politician Amien Rais will speak on "The Impact of Globalization on Islam and Democracy in Indonesia" today at 3 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

Former U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige will deliver the Black History Month Keynote Address tonight at 7:30 in 101 Delortalo Hall. Paige will discuss African American education, including the No Child Left Behind Act.

The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will perform Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Leighton Concert Hall at the DeVilbiss Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $36 for the general public, $30 for facial and $15 for students.

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

Correction

The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.
College of Business to host 10th Ethics Week

By JENN METZ
News Writer

This week marks the Mendoza College of Business's 10th-annual Ethics Week, a program of events dedicated to the discussion of ethical matters in the college's undergraduate and graduate classes, according to event organizers.

The primary goal of Ethics Week is for faculty to explore these matters in depth and facilitate discussion about ethical matters that are relevant to the business world today, said Kenneth Milani, faculty coordinator of Ethics Week.

A secondary goal of the week is to establish the foundations for future ethical discussions both in and out of the classroom. Milani said organizers hope once the area of ethics has been closely examined, both undergraduate and graduate students may want to pursue the area in papers, presentations and class discussions.

Ethics Week always takes place around or during the week of Valentine's Day, Milani said. "On Valentine's Day, if you already love some one, you do something to explicitly show our dedication to (ethical practices)." He said the week allows incoming students and faculty to get involved in the Mendoza culture and to become aware of accepted ethical practices in the business world.

"This week sends a signal — this is something we think is very important. We are leaders in this area," Milani said. According to Milani, the events will compliment what is learned in the business classroom and introduce speakers who don't come into classes on a regular basis. Among other topics, Ethics Week will allow students to look at the role of business ethics in achieving world peace and a vibrant world economy.

The lineup of events for the week includes "Peace Through Commerce," a lecture by Carolyn Wuo, dean of the College of Business. It will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Monday at Giovanni Commons in Mendoza.

Milani said the lecture is the fourth annual conference on the same topic held last November.

"It's important for the business world to get involved in a productive way," he said.

Milani cited many examples of the ability of commerce to generate world peace, including the direct connection between improved economic conditions and decreases in violence in Ireland and South Africa. In recent state-side emergencies, Milani said Wal-Mart and Target's economic influence helped devastated areas get back on track when FEMA alone could not.

Tuesday features "Ethics and Executive Education: Examining the Essential Elements," a lecture given by Joe Hold, director of executive education programming at Mendoza. The lecture will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Giovanni Commons.

On Wednesday, Professor Monte Lee of Indiana University and Professor Jack Ruhe of Saint Mary's will deliver a lecture entitled "Teaching Business Ethics in International Courses" at noon at the Giovanni Commons.

The week concludes on Thursday when Mark Abion, a social entrepreneur, New York Times bestselling author, former Harvard Business School professor and co-founder of Net Impact, an organization that promotes new models for responsible business decisions, will facilitate a presentation, "True to Yourself" at noon at the Giovanni Commons. He will later present a lecture called "Making a Life, Making a Living: Reclaiming Your Purpose and Passion in Business and in Life" at 7 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium of Mendoza.

"Students should set aside their time to see at least some of the speakers," Milani said. "This is an opportunity to see world-class people give their input on topics of ethics in an intimate setting."

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photographer Lauren Greenfield, said Wishon.

"It gave people the opportunity to see someone struggling with an eating disorder," Wishon said.

"I was just sort of a stunned silence," Wishon said of the audience reaction to the film. "The looks on people's faces were incredible. It was a very emotional event. It was amazing to see how many people have loved ones who have suffered from eating disorders."

About 200 people attended the showing of the film.

Keynote presenter Roberto Olivardia, a Harvard Medical School scholar and eating disorders expert, also received a positive response, Wishon said.

"I had several people who said that he was among the top, one of the presenters that they have ever seen," she said.

Student Senate gender issues co-chair Ashley Weiss, a conference organizer, said Olivardia addressed many facets of male eating disorders, discussing the formation of body image ideals from media and movies like G.I. Joe, which leads to disorders like muscular dysmorphia.

"They were really interactive and responsive to Dr. Olivardia's presentation," Weiss said.

Presenters and other experts at the event also complemented the organization and quality of the inaugural event, Wishon said.

"I think that that people were impressed that Notre Dame is on the forefront of this conversation," Wishon said. "Everyone that came was so impressed and said it is something that doesn't seem to be addressed elsewhere."

"All of our speakers have been to many national conferences like this, and they all had positive things to say about the conference," Weiss said. "People who do this for a living — going from conference to conference and studying eating disorders — were very [complimentary]."

The conference drew graduate students in addition to the presenters' colleagues and other experts in the field, Wishon said.

Notre Dame alumnus Ted Wetzel, medical director for eating disorder services at Rogers Memorial Hospital in the Milwaukee area, was one such expert. Wetzel expressed interest in serving as an advisor for future conferences, Wishon said.

Part of the conference's goal, Wishon said, was to foster a better understanding of how the campus environment plays a role in the development of eating disorders — something she said was something people were saying.

"The presenters were saying that campus culture is part of a larger problem," Wishon said.

Planning has already begun for next year's conference, Weiss said.

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**Wages**

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Notre Dame a better place to work.

A living wage is the hourly rate of income that a worker in a specific area must make in a 40-hour workweek to support a family of four. CLAP has established a living wage at Notre Dame, CLAP has suggested a minimum $12.10 per hour, or $25,164 a year, for University employees.

Unlike full-time staff members, Notre Dame students, including co-op students, may potentially see a pay increase as a result of the Indiana bill.

Currently, determining the student minimum wage is "part of the greater budgetary process that the University goes through each year," said Joe Butto, director of Student Finance Strategies in the Office of Financial Aid.

Students at Notre Dame have typically been earning the state minimum wage of $5.15 per hour, Russo said, and increases in the base salary are considered each year.

The student minimum wage for the 2006-07 academic year is currently $6.75 per hour. This is considered the basic rate, according to the Student Employment Web site. The intermediate rate is $7.15 per hour, and the skilled rate is $7.65 per hour.

"Another increase is scheduled to go into effect this summer, raising the minimum hourly rate to $6.93," Russo said.

Russo said while the move by the Indiana House has not immediately affected on-campus student employees, the University budget cycle for 2008-09 will likely "take into account any changes to the minimum wage legislation." (See page 6 for a complete listing of bills, including those that have been passed or may pass).

"We would hope that a higher minimum wage would give students a better opportunity to earn additional resources to help meet some of their educational expenses," Russo said.

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described as an approximate 10-year-old white male wearing a black-brimmed hat and a puffy black winter jacket. He also e-mailed the police and said the suspect is described as a white male wearing a gray-white hooded sweatshirt.

NDSP asks anyone with any information about this crime to contact its office at 631-3555.

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**ND program offers tax assistance**

TAP prepares returns for low-income families in the area at no cost

By AMANDA SHROPSHIRE

News Writer

This time of year is stressful for wage-earners across the country as they scramble to file their tax returns by April 15. But with the help of the Notre Dame Tax Assistance Program (TAP), life for members of the greater South Bend community is just a little bit easier.

For nearly 40 years, the TAP volunteer corps — made up of students, faculty, staff and Certified Public Accountants — has been committed to helping local taxpayers who are eligible for assistance, file their returns on time.

Before they can offer their services, volunteers must prove their knowledge of U.S. tax law by completing a two-credit pass/fail course. The four-week course is open to both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, allowing them to gain academic credit as well as valuable experience in accountancy and community service.

"It just feels so good when you give someone a $5,000 refund, because that money means so much to them," said Stephnie Broderick, a TAP volunteer and senior accounting major at Saint Mary's who has been a TAP volunteer for two years.

Matt Adams, chair of the TAP student administrator group, said one of TAP's primary goals is to help families with significant financial need.

"One of the main benefits we provide is calculation of the Earned Income Credit (EIC), which is a special credit for low-income individuals," Adams said.

"With the EIC, a family with two children and around $10,000 in yearly income can receive up to a $4,000 refund on their tax return, meaning we can provide a family with up to 40 percent of their yearly earnings."

TAP is funded by the Mendoza College of Business, making it possible for the program to file over 1,000 tax returns each year at no cost to the taxpayer.

"It was just sort of a stunned silence," Wishon said.

According to TAP's Web site, the program serves the needs of both domestic and international taxpayers who are eligible and registered with the appropriate forms.

Domestic clients must have made less than $35,000 in the past year to be eligible for the service. All international, faculty members, researchers, students and visiting scholars are able to receive assistance.

Taxpayers seeking assistance must bring copies of their federal and state tax returns from the past year and other relevant documents such as medical bills, personal property taxes, real estate taxes and charity donations to one of the 10 locations where TAP services are offered daily at least five days a week. The largest of these include the South Bend and Mishawaka public libraries, Adams said.

This year, as the program volunteers prepare for a busy season, Adams said their goals are measured not in numbers, but in quality.

"We try to make ourselves available to the community in as many ways as possible," he said.

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**Student volunteers for Notre Dame's Tax Assistant Program help members of the greater South Bend community prepare their tax returns during last year's effort.**

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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WASHINGTON — Even before they cast symbolic votes against the Iraq war, newly inspired congressional Democrats are clamoring for a chance to limit and eventually end U.S. involvement in a conflict that has killed more than 3,000 troops.

"I will vote for a non-binding resolution expressing disapproval of the Iraq war," said first-term Rep. Joe Sestak of Pennsylvania, author of one of more than a dozen competing proposals that would impose a deadline for the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

"I think eventually without a question that we will have the House move to a position," the former three-star admiral added. "The country is arithmetic.

Sestak spoke in an interview with The Associated Press in which he said political leaders have been "very reluctant" to confront the Bush administration about its war policies and are seeking to "avoid the issue by trying to get policy into legislation," such as Iraq resolutions, and proposals to fund the war through continued authorizations of military funds.

Bill of Rights Institute President F. Ancel 2,000 foreign fighters — operating in a southern Afghan province near the Pakistan border — are operating in a southern Afghan province near the Pakistani border, according to a new report from the International Institute for Strategic Studies. The foreign fighters, from Chechnya, Uzbekistan and Pakistan, are operating in three volatile areas of Helmand province, including Musa Qala, which Taliban fighters have controlled since Feb. 1, Gov. Asadullah Wali said.

The government was conducting negotiations with tribal elders, urging them in pursuit of the fighters to leave.

NATIONAL NEWS

Iran's involvement in Iraq discussed

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is basing its case for war with Iraq on the history of intelligence blunders about Saddam Hussein's supposed weapons of mass destruction as the United States tries to document that Iran is providing lethal help to Iraqi fighters.

Government officials familiar with the Iran dossier's documents and slides, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the materials still will be classified, said they make a compelling case about Iranian actions in Iraq.

Among the evidence, the administration planned to present are weapons that were seized over time in U.S.-led raids on caches across Iraq as well as Iran's own military official. Other evidence includes documents captured when U.S.-led forces entered Tehran in April 2003, a city in Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq about 220 miles north of Baghdad, officials said.

Bush proposes cuts to fuel consumption

WASHINGTON — President Bush asked Congress in a State of the Union address "one of the greatest challenges facing our generation" by approving proposals he says will cut U.S. gasoline consumption by up to 20 percent over 10 years.

"Every member of Congress who cares about strengthening our economy, protecting our national security and confronting climate change should support the energy initiatives I have set out," the president said Saturday. "We can leave behind a cleaner and better world for our children and grandchildren."
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our time." Because of this, we felt Dr. Paige was a perfect choice for a keynote speaker," DeLemos said. "And also because Condoleezza Rice is impossible to book during Black History Month."

Senior Broderick Henry, also a member of MAG, said choosing Paige was an easy decision for MAC.

"(Paige) carries an image of African-Americans that isn’t associated with arts or entertainment," Henry said. "Of all the speakers we could have chosen, we felt he could best contribute to a dialogue on campus."

The Department of Education was not without controversy, as No Child Left Behind became an unpopular program because of its strict requirements at the state level, according to Henry. "We thought it would be interesting to hear (Paige)’s side of the debate, and why he support- ed No Child Left Behind," Henry said. "Paige will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Room 101 of DeBartolo Hall.

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- Intel Corp (INTC) | -0.03% | 21.03 |
- Cisco Systems Inc (CSCO) | -0.01% | 6.48 |

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**NASDAQ fails in bid for LSE**

London Stock Exchange announces work on alliance with Tokyo Stock Market

 Associated Press

**NEW YORK** - The Nasdaq Stock Market Inc. has failed in its $5.3 billion hostile takeover bid for the London Stock Exchange, is now seen scrambling to lay out a European strategy to appease its shareholders and ensure that it won't be left behind as other major exchanges consolidate.

The world's largest electronic equities exchange was dealt a crushing defeat Saturday by LSE shareholders who overwhelmingly opted not to accept the bid. The Nasdaq's doomed pursuit of the British bourse lasted almost a year and left Nasdaq's battered rivals NYSE Group Inc. and Euronext NV fighting to shape the European marketplace to span the Atlantic.

Analysts say Nasdaq CEO Robert Greifeld is now under intense pressure from investors to cut a deal that will keep his exchange competitive. Wall Street could get a glimpse at Greifeld's next move when he speaks to analysts after the Nasdaq reports third-quarter earnings Tuesday.

"It's been built up so much expectation that if he were to abandon Europe there would be very strong disappointment among share­holders," said David Easthope, an analyst with business consulting firm Celeno. "Shareholders are looking for them to execute on your European strategy in place and simultaneously execute on Asia.

That's exactly what the New York Stock Exchange headquarters bought this year, the Big Board closed the deal to buy Paris-based Euronext, secured a stake in India's National Stock Market, and embarked on a broader alliance with the Tokyo Stock Exchange that could lead to a combination.

There is also speculation that NYSE Chief Executive John Thain might take advantage of the Nasdaq's failed bid to make his own run at the LSE, either through an acquisition or most likely a broad alliance. The NYSE, which declined to comment about such a deal, would face not only competition issues in Europe but also be forced to contend with the nearly 30 percent stake in the London exchange that Nasdaq still holds.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the LSE told reporters in London that the exchange is already working on a strategic alliance with its Tokyo counterpart. The fierce rivalry between the NYSE and the Nasdaq is palpable. They are fighting for market share in the U.S., where regulations allow stocks listed on one exchange to be traded on another. They have also been hunting for more stock listings, sometimes persuading companies to defect from one to the other.

**Stocks down amid rising oil prices**

**NEW YORK** - Wall Street retreated sharply Friday as investors grimly absorbed a spike in oil prices and comments from two Federal Reserve officials that unexpected economic growth could prompt an interest rate hike.

Stocks had spent most of the session in positive territory after Thursday's pullback made for fertile ground for bargain hunters. The market also got a lift from analysis of the automobile sector, which sent Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. higher.

But investors began to sell after St. Louis Fed President William Poole and Dallas Fed President Richard Fisher both warned rates will go higher if inflation doesn't subside. Wall Street has been looking for any clues about how central bankers are viewing the economy, and which way it might lead on interest rates this year.

Investors also digested a handful of earnings reports and watched the movements of crude oil, which crossed $60 per barrel for the first time since early January. Moody's Investor Service also weighed on the market after it warned 2007 margins might be weaker than they were last year.

"I do think that in order for this market to continue to rally, we're going to need further confirmation of an economy that's growing and the risks of inflation have abated," said Peter Cardillo, chief market economist for Avalon Partners.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 56.80, or 0.45 percent, to 12,580.83 after also pulling back on Thursday amid concerns about the housing market.

Broader stock indicators also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 7.71 percent, to 1,438.06, and the Nasdaq composite index was down 28.85, or 1.16 percent, at 2,459.82.

For the week, the Dow fell 0.57 percent, the Nasdaq dropped 0.65 percent, and the S&P declined 0.73 percent.

Bond prices fell sharply following speeches by the two Fed presidents; the yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note rose to 4.78 percent late Thursday. The dollar was mixed against other major currencies, while gold prices rose.

Also influencing the fixed-income market were comments from Cleveland Fed President Sandy Plantado that "recent data are encouraging" for the housing sector, according to prepared remarks.
Silencing Ramadan stunts progress

With all the recent excitement over this year’s top-10 recruiting class (kudos to Coach Weis) and the talent that it brings to our football program, many couldn’t help to still discuss the one (or three) that got away. However, I’d like to shift focus away from football for just a couple of minutes and talk about the one that really got away, the one that would undeniably make waves at Notre Dame like never before.

Scrolling through the New York Times magazine online last Saturday, I felt intense frustration as I read one particular article. This article wasn’t about American and Iraqi deaths incurred in Iraq by roadside bombing, the Iranian nuclear program, or even the recent arrival of several Muslims in Britain accused of plotting to kill an Islamic member of the British armed forces. The article was about Tariq Ramadan, a man who could certainly shed light on these aforementioned, all too commonplace, issues. Reading through the article one gets a great sense of his eloquence and his constant efforts to “bridge a divide and bring together people of diverse backgrounds and world views.”

Although Ramadan comes from a geopolitical trend that has its fair share of Muslim extremists (this grandfather founded the Muslim Brotherhood), he has chosen a different route: moderation and practical application of Islamic faith to the world we live in. While he decries neoliberal economics as inherently unjust and states that global capitalism is the “abode of war,” these inflammatory statements aren’t simple empty statements tailored for the FOX news ticker but rather a provocative means of engaging into a dialogue. As opposed to Ann Coulter, Tariq Ramadan doesn’t revolve controversy as a means of being controversial; he simply has strong, meaningful opinions that warrant intense scrutiny and discussion in today’s social and political climates. These meaningful, well-articulated opinions are now discussed at Oxford where he is a research fellow. He was supposed to be here.

However, this wasn’t a case of his neo-geo signing day. Quite to the contrary, his children were enrolled in South Bend schools, his furniture had all been shipped here, his visa was in order and he was fully prepared to begin teaching at the Kroc Institute. However, as the New York Times magazine article articulates, about $900 that he donated to charities led to the revocation of his visa. Nine-hundred measly dollars which he had donated to two different aid organizations that help Palestinians is, according to the U.S. State Department, the reason that he’s not here. This money was given to charities that, at the time, were on any blacklist and continue to run legitimately and without scrutiny in Europe. However, at some point after his donation, the United States decided that it was giving money to Hamas, the radical and violent Palestinian group. Despite the ex-post-facto nature of the blacklist, the present administration, in its infinite wisdom, decided to bar this valuable and much-needed voice from entering our country and teaching at our University.

Really! Nine-hundred dollars donated to two legitimate charities whose activities weren’t yet called into question is enough to keep Tariq Ramadan away from America and its students? I don’t buy it. What we have here is yet another iteration of the U.S. administration’s desire to ignore and obstruct voices of dissent, even if that dissent is entirely well-founded and academic. Tariq Ramadan has an important place in American society and an invaluable role to play in this country’s academic institutions. Due to the heroic and insightful efforts of those at the Kroc Institute such as Professor Scott Appleby, we almost had one of the most prominent Islamic voices right here on our campus. We almost had the opportunity as students to be consistently challenged in our world views and our view of Islam in modern society. We were a simple visa away from being able to comprehend the issues that plague Muslims in Europe and the Middle East as well as, at an ever-increasing rate, those who reside in the United States. The Bush administration will have none of it.

Barring one prominent and controversial scholar from entering our country isn’t the cause of our issues; it’s a symptom. It shows us that the level of education, the prevalence of discourse, and the wealth of free speech that millions have fought for and sworn to protect, both in the courts and on the field of battle, aren’t as high of a priority to this administration as we’d like them to be. As the next generation of leaders, we must be vigilant of those who would limit our access to controversy and attempt to silence or stir up discussion of issues which divide societies across the globe.

We deserve better and we must demand better.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Time is not what you think. Dying is not the end of everything. We think it is the end when our heartbeat is only the beginning."  

Mitch Albom

author
We all are so very fortunate to call ourselves part of the Notre Dame community. We all have received excellent educations, and will likely have more. And yet, I often wonder in whatever it is we choose to do with that education. I issue to you a challenge: use your education to create more educated, inquisitive people ready to take on the world. To sum, more people like you.

In the beginning, Teach For America (TFA) was an idea nothing more than an undergraduate senior thesis about a national teachers corps. The basic idea was that an excellent education can be utilized to change children’s lives — to give them new opportunities to meet the challenges associated with poverty. The key to this new life is an education.

I was first reached by an amazing TFA presenter that spoke to a group in Gadsden, Arizona in fall 1992. She spoke of the need to fill teaching positions in under-resourced, under-funded schools throughout urban and rural areas in the United States. It was if she was speaking directly to me. Me, a Latina woman fluent in Spanish, who had an excellent education and many opportunities in life. Could I provide opportunities for children who had few?

I answered the call and applied. “What about law school?” said my parents. I told them that a TFA experience would prepare me for law school. I told them I wanted to go to law school in order to provide legal services in the public interest. Except what did I know about what was needed in the public sector? I wanted to live it and learn how I could best serve the greater community that gave me so much. Fortunately, I was accepted in 1993 and my parents begrudgingly accepted my decision.

I had the privilege of teaching wonderful bilingual kindergarten-gartners in inner-city Houston. Make no mistake, this job was not easy, and struggles are exceptionally difficult to stomach when one is used to success. The TFA experience is not for the weak or weak of heart, but for those who bear the call to serve in the classroom. Many tears were shed, many sleepless nights were spent pouring over books and acquiring materials for “my babies.” But in the end, the efforts were well spent. My five-year-old students could read, write, add and subtract. A full quarter of my class could multiply. But my greatest achievement was getting one of my most neglected students to go from being unable to hold a pair of scissors, to being able to read sight words in one year. Miguel, wherever he is in the world, can read. I had a hand in making sure this one child is literate, and not illiterate.

I do know where Lizette is today. She writes me during the holidays and lets me know about her activities and school. She sent me pictures of her quinceanera (traditional coming-of-age birthday celebration). She is now 17 and in the National Honor Society. As for me, after TFA I did go to law school, and am now a practicing criminal defense attorney at the Federal Defender’s Office in Buffalo, NY. I see the difference that literacy makes every day, especially when I speak to a client that is illiterate. Would this person be sitting before me in chains if he had learned how to read? Would she have had more options in life if there had been someone who cared enough to give her opportunities to succeed?

As I present a case before the judge in federal criminal court, I remember my students. They were my first audience, where I learned to communicate a message, to make my point. As I speak to a confused and scared client, or to a client’s distraught family member, I remember the lessons my small students taught me about speaking softly to those who raise their voices to defuse a tense situation.

More than 10 years ago, I was privileged to give two years of my life to the children of Houston. In the beginning, Teach For America had great goals and ideals, with the hope that the face of education could be changed. More than a decade later, those goals are being met one teacher and one classroom at a time. Now there is a new generation of children that thirst for the knowledge that will bring them a bright future.

How will they achieve this amazing education? Who will lead these children in the stifling few resources and few role models down the arduous path of learning and achievement? Who will counsel them through the pitfalls and struggles that accompany any new endeavor that requires effort? Can you guide the future leaders of the community and nurture their desires to make things better? Can you grow the skills and abilities that they will need to succeed?

Can you give two years of your life to create an indelible mark on a child? Can you change the future for the better? Can you help build the foundation of communities by preparing them to lead them?

The final deadline to submit applications is Feb. 18. It can be found at www.teachforamerica.org. As a fellow Notre Dame alumnus and TFA alum. I ask you: Will you answer the call?

Roxanne Mendez Johnson
Hoopeston, Illinois
class of 1993
Feb. 8

Fair Trade may not be so fair

Over the past year or so there has been a lot of activism by various student groups to introduce Fair Trade coffee at Notre Dame. While I applaud these student groups for their effort in trying to help coffee farmers in developing countries, I think they are completely overlooking the negative repercussions of this campaign.

While Fair Trade sounds like a noble idea from a theoretical standpoint, the broader economic effects could actually be quite harmful to developing countries and their farmers. Without getting into complex economic theory, let me tell you why. For a start, commodities like coffee have a low price for one main reason: there is an overproduction. By paying farmers a guaranteed Fair Trade premium (which acts as a subsidy), it encourages other producers to enter the market, thereby driving overall prices further down and making non-Fair Trade producers in these countries poorer.

More importantly, with a guaranteed premium there becomes less incentive for government and farmers in developing countries to diversify from coffee farming into other non-commodity sectors. Developing countries are often unable to achieve higher levels of economic growth for the very reason that their economies are too heavily dependent on primary products. This economic phenomenon is perhaps best explained by the Prebisch-Singer thesis which has proven that terms of trade for primary commodities has a tendency to decline. In order for developing countries to achieve higher levels of economic growth they need to, among other things, transition from an agricultural economy into an economy that is based on manufacturing.

I am not saying that encouraging Fair Trade in and of itself is going to impede economic development. But surely with the Fair Trade subsidy it will take incentives away from farmers and governments to diversify their economies. I would urge the Senate to reexamine this issue more carefully before deciding to implement a change that may prove to be potentially counterproductive.

Anu Adhikary
graduate student
off campus
Feb. 10

Missouri's Biotech Future

EDITORIAL CARTOON
While on the set of "Babel," Alejandro González Iñárritu, left, directs Brad Pitt, who is not actually onscreen during much of the film. While his headshots are nice to splash on movie posters and marquees alike, viewers at the box office actually react to the real-life him, around six different families with complicated and coincidental relationships. Catoutchou plays Pitt's estranged with Susan and spends much of her time in "Babel," the MoroccanGoldberg type motion. While Richard and Susan are gone vacating in Morocco, their children are left in their San Diego home under the watchful eye of their nanny, Amélie, played by Adriana Barraza. After Amélie decides to take the kids to her son's wedding down in Mexico, the trio runs into trouble as they try to return to the country. On the other side of the globe, Rima Kikuchi plays Chieko, a deaf-mute Japanese schoolgirl who is experiencing the advent of her teenage sexuality, which is frustrated by her inability to communicate with young men or with her mother. The Kevin Bacon-esque game of six degrees of separation links the plot together, but what director Alejandro Gonzalez Iñárritu is getting at is the underlying humanism, which ties all of humanity together and further away while still retaining their performances. The success of this film is that it gives people their sense of self. In the French New Wave of the 1960s, a group of Mexican directors has been focused on advertising and short films. One of the first films to come with the provocative "Y tu Mamá También." This was made in Mexico with a Mexican cast but was a smash hit in the American art-house circles. Producers noticed and gave Gael García Bernal and his film scene came with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the provocative "Y Tu Mamá También." His big break in the American film was with the enjoyable "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" and "Children of Men." In fact, the film was nominated in 2001 for the Best Foreign Language film and brought Iñárritu to fame. This fame maturated itself in the invitation to direct the film "21 Grams" and work with famed Puerto Rican actor Benicio del Toro. This film garnered great critical praise from art film circles and del Toro and Naomi Watts received Academy Award nominations for their performances. The success of this film translated into the current nominee for Best Picture. "Babel." Regarding by many in the this years frontrunner for Best Picture due to its Golden Globe win, "Babel" has marked Iñárritu's entrance into the inner circles of Hollywood directors and his first definite mainstream success.

"Babel" is up for seven Oscars, including Best Motion Picture.
In case you missed it, "Norbit" was the top movie at the box office over the weekend. "Norbit," as in another movie where Eddie Murphy plays multiple roles, again donning a "fat suit" to play a character that looks a lot like himself. But in his latest movie, Downer, the butting heads with Downer, the repeated trend of Murphy playing numerous roles within a film (which harkens to the days of his comic career), is at the forefront of mind. Murphy showed a fair amount of acting versatility in the various roles he played.

It seems that he liked doing this so much, he wanted to play more than one character as often as he could. He did it again in Wes Craven's "Vampire in Brooklyn." You've probably seen the DVD cover at Blockbuster and laughed as you passed it by. All in all, it was a good movie, and Murphy showed a fair amount of acting versatility in the various roles he played.

The idea of a fat suit is inherently funny. From the absence of posters and general lack of movie exposure, Murphy has been waiting for all night, pulling his audience into the cold, pitch-black night. He tried to revive that knack with "Norbit," but the movie is just plain unfunny (blame the high ticket sales on Murphy's popularity because of "Dreamgirls," not the quality of "Norbit"). He has returned to this in ways by playing three characters and once again wearing a fat suit as one of them.

The idea of a fat suit is inherently funny when an actor does it one time, much like Eddie Murphy did at the end of "Dodgeball." However, Eddie Murphy has now done this so many times, people come to expect him to wear the fat suit in multiple roles in his new films.

Let's hope that it doesn't come to that. Let's hope that Eddie Murphy rediscovers his comic self and doesn't go down the potentially devastating road of "The Nutty Professor III: the Times the Kumps."
CLEVELAND Sasha Pavlovic scored 21 points in the second quarter, putting the Cleveland Cavaliers in the lead against the Los Angeles Lakers. Pavlovic, suddenly a major cog in Cleveland's offense, finished with 21 points, 10 rebounds and three assists.

Bryant scored seven free throws in the final 1:39 to put the Lakers ahead 91-85.

Bryant's hands and it was over. Pavlovic, who went 3-of-5 on an eight-game swing through the bitterly cold East, began the Lakers' 16-0 surge at the end of the fourth quarter, a pair of three pointers — had 18 of his 26 points in the fourth, during a stretch on the score board — began contributing. Eddie Jones had eight points, three assists and a steal in a 17-1 run over a 3-minute stretch — all with Wade on the bench — that put Miami up 42-33 with 3:34 left.

Pacers 94, Clippers 80
Take that, Pops.

Wade single-handedly kept the Spurs off the scoreboard twice midway through the fourth quarter, with a pair of highlight-reel blocks against Parker near the basket. Both came within a second span and represented Parker's only attempts in the fourth. During that stretch, which San Antonio shot 5-for-17.

"Great defense. It surprised me a little bit," Parker said. Fueled by an early 18-0 edge in bench scoring, the Spurs led 31-25 with 7:13 left in the first half before Miami's reserves began contributing. Eddie Jones had eight points, three assists and a steal in a 17-1 run over a 3-minute stretch — all with Wade on the bench — that put Miami up 42-33 with 3:34 left.

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- New Jersey: 34-18-8, 74, 6-0-2
- Pittsburgh: 29-17-9, 67, 6-1-1
- N.Y. Islanders: 29-22-8, 66, 5-1-4
- N.Y. Rangers: 27-24-9, 58, 4-6-1
- Philadelphia: 16-30-8, 36, 3-3-4

**Eastern Conference, Northeast Division**

- Buffalo: 27-24-4, 58, 6-4-0
- Boston: 25-25-4, 54, 4-6-0
- Toronto: 27-22-7, 54, 3-4-1
- Montreal: 29-22-6, 64, 4-5-1
- Tampa Bay: 31-24-2, 64, 7-3-0

**Western Conference, Central Division**

- Edmonton: 27-24-4, 58, 6-4-0
- Calgary: 29-18-8, 66, 5-1-4
- Nashville: 38-16-3, 79, 6-4-0
- Anaheim: 33-15-8, 74, 3-6-1
- Columbus: 22-29-5, 49, 5-5-0

**Western Conference, Northwest Division**

- San Jose: 35-19-1, 71, 5-4-1
- Phoenix: 25-29-2, 52, 4-6-0
- Portland: 24-27-8, 56, 4-4-0
- Minnesota: 31-22-4, 66, 7-2-1
- Vancouver: 31-21-4, 66, 5-2-3
- Detroit: 25-15-9, 59, 6-3-1
- St. Louis: 22-25-9, 53, 5-4-1
- Chicago: 27-22-7, 54, 3-4-1
- Columbus: 22-25-9, 49, 5-5-0

**Western Conference, Pacific Division**

- Phoenix: 25-25-9, 50, 4-6-0
- Los Angeles: 19-30-8, 47, 3-4-3

**NCAA Basketball**

**Men's Big East Standings**

- 1. Pittsburgh 16-1-1, 21-1-1
- 2. Georgetown 12-2-1, 18-5-1
- 3. Notre Dame 11-3-0, 21-2-0
- 4. West Virginia 7-1-1, 14-1-1
- 5. Louisville 7-3, 14-9
- 6. Boston College 6-2-3, 10-6-1
- 7. Syracuse 6-2-3, 10-6-1
- 8. Villanova 5-4-2, 13-4-2
- 9. Providence 5-5, 14-9
- 10. South Florida 4-6-0, 10-11-0
- 11. St. John's 4-6-0, 10-11-0
- 12. Seton Hall 3-7-1, 11-12-1
- 13. South Florida 3-6-0, 12-13-1
- 14. Rutgers 3-6-0, 10-11-0
- 15. Cincinnati 3-8-0, 9-12-1

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**Twins avoid arbitration, sign Mauer**

Minnesota catcher Joe Mauer celebrates as he slides into home plate last April. Mauer signed a four-year deal Sunday worth $33 million securing his long-term future with the Twins.

**In Brief**

Mickelson ties Pebble Beach record with 5-shot win

At Pebble Beach, Calif. — Anyone worried that Phil Mickelson was emotionally scarred by that U.S. Open collapse can relax.

Mickelson finally got his season on track Sunday by closing with a 6-under-par 66 under surprising sunshine to tie the tournament record set at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and win by five shots for the 30th victory of his career.

Mickelson overcame a double bogey with a last-ball early in the round with three birdies in a four-hole stretch along the ocean, turning a tight race into an runaway. He matched the largest margins of victory at this tournament, winning by five shots over Kevin Sutherland (71).

It was the 11th time in 15 seasons that Mickelson won on the West Coast Swing, and the timing couldn't have been better. He had started his season slowly, allowing the conversation to linger on his gaffe last summer at Winged Foot.

Mickelson struggled to 81 in his first 12 holes of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and his scoring average dropped to 8.89. He finished with a 6-under-par 66 for the win.

**Associated Press**

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**Noble Court on pace for Kentucky Derby with win**

ARCADIA, Calif. — Noble Court made a big move to the front approaching the stretch and then fought off a late challenge by Law Breaker to win the $150,000 San Vicente Stakes for 3-year-olds Sunday.

The victory kept Noble Court on the Kentucky Derby trail, with his next start set for March 17 in the San Felipe Stakes at Santa Anita.

A surging Law Breaker ran out of room at the wire, losing by a neck to trainer Bob Baffert, a three-time Kentucky Derby winner whose other promising 3-year-old, E Z Warrior, was back in the barn with a sore foot.

Baffert won the San Vicente last year with Fusaichi Rock Star.

Noble Court covered seven furlongs in 1:23.12 under Corey Nakatani, aboard for the third time in the colt's four-race career.
Havlat leads Blackhawks over Blue Jackets

Dallas rocks Colorado, Red Wings roll Flames

Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Martin Havlat is playing well. It’s no coincidence that the Chicago Blackhawks are, too.

Havlat had a goal and two assists and the Blackhawks scored three times in the opening period and then held off the Columbus Blue Jackets 5-4 on Sunday.

“I feel I’m playing the best hockey of my career so far,” said Havlat, acquired along with Bryan Smolinski from Ottawa in a blockbuster deal last summer. “That’s my goal every year — to be better than the season before.”

Havlat has seven goals and three assists in a six-game goal streak.

Peter Regin and Smolinski each had a goal and an assist and Patrick Sharp and Martin Lapointe also scored for the Blackhawks, who have won five of their last seven games.

A few Blue Jackets fans chanting “We want a re~flag” in the third period — before the game came back with two goals to almost force overtime.

Anson Carter, Ron Hainsey and David Vyborny each had a goal and an assist and Alexander Svoboda also scored for Columbus, which dropped behind the Blackhawks into last place in the Central Division. Brian Berard and Rick Nash each added two assists.

Down 5-2 with less than 11 minutes remaining, Columbus drew within one on Vyborny’s rebound goal with 3:56 remaining. They almost tied it with just under 2 minutes left when goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin stopped Vyborny’s shot from the high slot.

“Khabibulin played fantastic and he saved us at the end,” Smolinski said.

Before a national television audience — a first for the 6-year-old Columbus franchise — the Blackhawks dominated at the outset.

Outshooting the Blue Jackets 15-3 in the opening period, they scored three times in a span of 3:38.

“We started poorly again,” Columbus coach Ken Hitchcock said. “We have some competitive issues that we have to deal with.”

At the 9-minute mark, Cam Barker’s slap shot from the left point glanced off Hadim Vrbata in the slot and resulted in a goal.

Svoboda, who added two assists, added a power-play goal into the net.

After Lapointe’s wrister on a rush made it 4-1, Carter scored on a jam shot off Vyborny’s risky pass through the crease.

In the final period, Regin scored off a rebound of Havlat’s shot from the high slot, with Svoboda answering with a wrist shot from the right dot and Vyborny closing the scoring by going high over Khabibulin’s shoulder to set up the wild finish.

Detroit 7, Calgary 4

Henrik Zetterberg had two goals and two assists, lifting the Detroit Red Wings to a win in the Calgary Flames on Sunday night.

Joey MacDonald first career win as in goalie was a 3-2 victory over the Flames.

Zetterberg opened the scoring with a wrist shot from the high slot after Kiprusoff mishandled the puck behind the net. Datsyuk put in the rebound of Holmstrom’s shot for his 17th goal, and Schneider beat Kiprusoff with a slap shot from the point 1:10 later.

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The barrage continued in the second period. Zetterberg got his second goal of the night and 26th of the season, on the power play, before Calgary got going.

Tanguay capitalized on a turnover in front of the Detroit net by Francis and beat MacDonald just 42 seconds later for his 16th goal.

But Williams and Holmstrom both scored in the middle period.

Dallas 7, Colorado 5

Even without All-Star goalie Marty Turco finishing games, the Dallas Stars are winning and making up ground in the Pacific Division.

Jeff Halpern had a goal and two assists in a victory over the Colorado Avalanche on Sunday, when the Stars set a season high of 10 goals for a game and were involved in a 12-goal game for the first time in more than nine years.

The Stars scoring surge came a day after their 1-0 victory over division-leading Anaheim when Mike Smith started instead of Turco, who Sunday was pulled from his second straight start after allowing two goals in less than a minute midway through the second period.

"I’m disappointed that I let the guys down. They weren’t great goals,” Turco said. “I haven’t been my best the last couple weeks and it’s making Tip (coach Dave Tippett) a little nervous.”

In his previous start Tuesday against Minnesota, Turco gave two goals on seven shots in the first eight minutes. Dallas rebounded to win 4-2 after Smith took over.

The Stars have still won three straight games and five of their last six. With 70 points, they are four points behind Anaheim and only one behind second-place San Jose, which plays in Dallas next Sunday.

Turco allowed three goals on 15 shots, the other in the closing minute of the first period when he let a puck through and behind him, and Joe Sakic knocked it into the net.

Chicago goalie Nikolai Khabibulin makes a save as Blackhawks defenseman Duncan Keith and Blue Jacket wing man Nikolai Zherdev battle for the puck in Chicago’s 5-4 win over Columbus Sunday.

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Saint Mary's point guard Bridget Lipke hit her second free-throw with seven seconds remaining to seal victory. Though junior Kalamazoo guard Therese Demers hit a layup with one second left, Kalamazoo didn't have time for another score.

It was senior day for Kalamazoo and they played with emotion," Saint Mary's coach Jennifer Henley said. "They are a scrappy team, and we couldn't put them away."

Lipke hit a jumper with 10:51 left in the first half that gave the Belles a 10-point lead at 18-8. Saint Mary's maintained that lead and was in control 32-22 at the half. The second half, though, was a different story. The Hornets came out of the locker room on fire, jumping out to a 15-5 run which cut Saint Mary's lead to 38-37 with 14:15 left in the game. Saint Mary's point guard Terez De Remos hit a layup, making only one field goal in the final six minutes.

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Kessler also reached the 1,000-point mark on 5-of-9 shooting. Though Kessler struggled from the field, she was able to get to the foul line and knock down 7-of-8 from the charity stripe. Kessler also reached the 1,000-point milestone for her career becoming only the eighth player in Saint Mary's basketball history to accomplish the feat.

"It is a huge, huge milestone as a team and we are all very proud of her."

Saint Mary's returns home to face Albion at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Saint Mary's lost 77-69 in their last meeting at Albion on Jan. 17.

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SMC SWIMMING

Gerbeth shines, Belles finish sixth in MIAAs
Saint Mary's season ends as sophomore becomes second swimmer in school history to win an event at conference meet

By LORENZO REYES

The Belles' season ended Saturday with a sixth-place finish at the weekend's MIAA championships in Grand Rapids, Mich. The Belles received 133 points to finish sixth out of seven teams, but well short of first-place Calvin, which dominated the competition with 673.5 points.

Sophomore Melissa Gerbeth became only the second swimmer in Saint Mary's history to win an individual event at the conference meet, taking the 1,600-yard freestyle with a personal best 17:51.31. She is the first swimmer since Megan Ramey won the 100-yard butterfly in

2003. Gerbeth also earned a third-place finish in the 400-yard individual medley and a fifth-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle. A n d r e e a Keller of Hope finished second in the 1,600 freestyle with a time of 18:00.89, while the Belles' Lindsay Nellis placed 10th in 18:43.79.

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5-2 in dual action.

"Wisconsin didn't quit at all, they didn't check out at point when they got behind — they made us really earn it," Bayliss said.

Second and fourth singles proved to be a little bit more trying for Parbhu and Keckley. Parbhu dropped his first set 5-7, but rallied for nearly perfect 6-0 and 6-1 wins in the second and third sets for the victory.

"As the match went on [Parbhu] got better and better, and in the last two sets he was nearly flawless," Bayliss said. Keckley also dropped his first set 4-6, but fought back to win 6-2 and 6-3 in his second and third matches, respectively.

Bayliss said Keckley showed a lot of poise. Keckley suffered from back spasms in the second set and had to take a medical timeout to be attended to by a trainer. He came back from his injury and never looked back to take his sixth-straight match win in dual play.

Bass saw little trouble at No. 1 singles as he took the first set 6-1 from Sonkin. Bass again jumped to the early 1-0 lead when Sonkin dropped out of play due to a back injury.

Wisconsin's only singles point came during No. 5 singles when Felipe Bellido dropped the first set 3-7 to Roth, but picked up his game to win 6-4 and 6-3 in the second and third sets, respectively.

Although the Irish left Madison with a victory behind them, Bayliss said he would like to see the team step up its play in the coming days. He said that the team will try to focus on doubles and net play to prepare for upcoming matches in the USTMAIA National Team Indoor Championships.

Bayliss expects to see a strong showing from the Badgers throughout the rest of the season as well.

"Wisconsin is a very much improved team," he said. "I can see how they beat Miami, and they will definitely get some good wins along the way."

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sophomore Karol Kostka went 8-3. On the women's side, senior Valerie Providenza went 12-0 to reach 173 regular-season wins, breaking the old Irish women's record set by Destanie Milo (166 wins).

Providenza's performance came on a day in which the Irish had only one close call, a 16-11 win over Air Force. The Falcons led 7-9 through 19 bouts, but the Irish won five in a row to seal the victory. The match included five sudden deaths in the nine-epee bouts and 10 bouts decided by one touch. Individually, junior foilist Melanie Bautista's (7-0), sophomore epeeist Emily Prot (8-1), sophomore sabre Ashley Serrette (10-2) and senior epeeist Eleanor Leighton (10-3) and Amy Orlando (8-3) led the way for the Irish women.

Despite the strong showing without top performers senior sabre Patrick Ghattas and freshman epeeist Kelley Hurley, Bednarski is keeping a cool head about the team.

"We still need [to work]—work hard to improve because such competition is where we prove ourselves against the best teams," he said.

The Irish dual next at the Northwestern Duals Feb. 24.

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**Irish Women's Basketball**

Fighting Irish shake up lineup, beat DePaul

By BILL BRINK

Sports Writer

For the first time in 27 games this season, Notre Dame changed its starting lineup — inserting freshman guard Ashley Barlow for center Melissa D'Amico as starter.

The move proved effective, as the Irish beat DePaul 78-70 Sunday night at the Joyce Center.

Notre Dame (16-8, 7-4 Big East) fell behind early, trailing by as many as six points four different times in the first half. Guard Allie Quigley scored the first 11 points for the Blue Demons and 17 points in the first half.

But with 7:28 remaining in the half, the Irish put together a nine-point run and took a 22-19 lead with under six minutes remaining. Notre Dame held the lead for the rest of the game.

Notre Dame started four guards to counter DePaul's smaller, quicker lineup. D'Amico and center Erin Williamson saw just 24 minutes combined.

"We wanted to go small," Notre Dame head coach Muffet McGraw said. "I thought in the Louisville game we had a stretch with Crystal [Erwin] at the one and our small team in and we looked pretty good and I thought defensively that would be a good thing to try.

And I think it was pretty successful. I think Erica [Williamson] did a pretty good job when she was in there but the small team really helped."

The Irish were more intense and physical in the second half, led by guard Charrel Allen who finished with 25 points and 13 rebounds — her third double-double of the season.

"When the refs let us play, why not go after a loose ball, dive for a loose ball and go after the rebound?" Allen said.

And that's what I did. They weren't calling anything so you just have to go with the flow."

Barlow had a rocky start, accumulating two fouls in the first six minutes of the game and scoring only one point in the first half.

"It was tough to come in there and get some quick fouls, but I had to just play through it and in the second half I think I s h o w e d i m p r o v e m e n t," she said.

Barlow scored 12 points in the second half and played tight, aggressive defense. On one play, she ran the length of the court and broke up what looked like an easy fast break layup — knocking the ball out of bounds and flying into the cheerleaders in the process. That play resulted in a turnover in the inbounds pass and a Notre Dame fast break.

Barlow wasn't fazed by her first start, even though the game was televised on ESPN2 and drew a crowd of 7,579, the second largest of the season.

Notre Dame's quick lineup led to opportunities in transition, which also allowed the Irish to control the game.

"I thought that's where we broke the game open," McGraw said of the team's transition play. "They looked a little tired after they ran us in the first half, and we were able to get some steals, force some turnovers, and that got our running game going."

Notre Dame forced 23 turnovers while only turning the ball over themselves 17 times.

"Ashley got a couple of steals and we got our hands on the ball," McGraw said. "We're pretty good at turning the ball over. Most teams turn it over at least 20 times against our defense, and that really gets us going."

The Irish defense was much tougher in the second half, holding Quigley to three points and one shot attempt.

"In the first half, the shots were coming easier," Quigley said.

Blue Demons coach Doug Bruno felt that his team's loss resulted not from lack of execution, but because of Notre Dame's disruptive defense.

"Notre Dame did a great job of defending us and making us confused offensively," he said.

"That resulted in our turnovers in the first half. We really were hard-pressed all game to find a rhythm offensively and that's to the Notre Dame defense's credit."

Allen's 13 rebounds were a career high, surpassing her previous best of 10. This was her seventh game with 20 or more points, five of which have come in the past eight games. The win moves Notre Dame into three-way tie for fifth in the Big East conference.

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**Irish guard Ashley Barlow drives to the basket against Indiana guard Nikki Smith in Notre Dame's 54-53 loss to the Hoosiers Dec. 3 at the Joyce Center.**

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Horoscope

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Kelly Rowland, 30, Mike Sheehy, 30, Jennifer Nettles, 41, Ryan Reynolds, 30, Matt Damon, 38.

Happy Birthday: You can dream all you want but you've got to take the steps to make it happen. If you wish for anything too much, you might get sick of it eventually. If you take big steps in the right direction, you'll get what you want soon. You need to get your head in the game, and your energy will move you forward. 6 stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't think too much—just go with the flow until you near the end of the week. Your intuition will help you find your way. You're in a great position to make good decisions, and your life is about to improve. 6 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Reliability is what you need to lead a successful team. Keep your own personal arrangements and take the initiative. If you can't fulfill your promises, people will lose faith in you. 4 stars

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't worry too much about the things you can't change. You have to be able to recognize one of your relationships. Don't let your energy sour the way you see things. 5 stars

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make sure changes around you happen. A move, renovation, or office move or even your wedding is just around the corner. It's not a new addition; you're ready to move on. 7 stars

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll attract a lot of attention today if you get out and participate. Today should be about having fun but be honest about your intentions. Someone could turn into a pest if you are too friendly. 5 stars

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't plan your vacations in advance or unless others today; you will fall into a difficult situation. Changeable things are as we've seen you will find yourself in an uncomfortable situation. You can make a move to doing something new. 5 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel, visit friends, do things with children or socialize. Attend at credit card, 1-800-814-5554. 5 stars

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep moving, don't look back and do everything in your path. Once you decide. This can be a perfect day for love, networking, socializing and getting back to doing the things you love the most. 5 stars

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You have to follow through and do what you feel is necessary but don't do it in someone else's capacity. Be fair and make sure you deserve what you got going on. Don't try too much or exaggerate. 4 stars

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend the day planning a new job. It's not too soon to get your head into this. Don't try to get too far too fast. Try to take an advantage of it. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your charm will lead to a proposal or offer that will be anywhere but what you've been hoping for. You'll attract a lot of attention. 5 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't be too eager to share your thoughts. Someone is likely to run them around and use them against you. Hang on to what you've got—it's not the time to lose, because or else, 3 stars

Birthday Baby: You are an inventor and a person with a passionate eye. You are helpful and creative. You are socially outgoing. You are friendly and worthy. You like to talk big but that often gets you in trouble. 5 stars

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**Deeth sparks late win Friday before Mavericks force 2-2 tie Saturday**

By KYLE CASSILY

Irish center Kevin Deeth took it to Nebraska-Omaha goaltender Jeremie Dupont, then he took it to the student section in the last seconds of Friday’s 4-2 win over the Mavericks at the Joyce Center.

Deeth capped a six-goal third period between the two teams with a backhand wraparound goal past Dupont with 10 seconds left in the game to give the Irish the 3-2 lead. It was Deeth’s second goal of the night, and the freshman celebrated by jumping into the glass in front of the Notre Dame student section, where he was mobbed by teammates.

“It’s kind of a joke on the team, something we always talk about doing,” Deeth said of the game-winning goal. “To quote (right wing teammate) Ryan Thang, he says ‘Taking it to the band.’ I kind of go a little bit more toward the student section.”

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Deeth sparks late win

At right, center Kevin Deeth shoots during Notre Dame’s 4-2 win Friday. Below, Deeth celebrates in front of the student section after his game-winning goal.

**ND HOCKEY**

**FENCING**

Men, women slice up Duke Duals 4-0, 4-0

By KEN FOWLER

Flat tires can slow Notre Dame, they just can’t stop the Irish.

After arriving in Durham, N.C., seven hours before Friday’s 9 a.m. start of the Duke Duals, Notre Dame started sluggishly but rebounded to dominate the rest of the tournament.

The No. 4 Irish women and No. 5 Irish men each went 4-0 in team bouts over North Carolina, Duke, Johns Hopkins and Air Force. The team collected five of the six cups presented to the best team in each weapon for both men and women.

“We expected that we can win but it’s always good to be sure and get this result,” Irish coach Janusz Bednarski said. “Of course it was not easy in some certain cases.”

The Notre Dame men, who competed Friday, arrived at their hotel a little before 2 a.m. that day because of mechanical trouble at O’Hare International Airport.

The men’s sabre team lost five of nine matches against the Tar Heels to kick off the competition, but the foilists recovered with a 8-1 performance against UNC. Coincidentally, the foilists’ 5-4 loss to Duke cost the Irish the cup in their weapon, which went to the Blue Devils.

Irish coach Janusz Bednarski said once the sabres got their rhythm, they found their rhythm. The group went 7-2 against Duke and Air Force and 9-0 versus Johns Hopkins.

Sophomore Bill Thanhouser’s 10-2 mark lead the way for the unit, and senior Matt Stears finished 9-3. In the epee, junior Greg Howard went 8-2 while senior Ciaran Dean was 6-1 in the event.

**ND MEN’S TENNIS**

Irish women’s tennis

Louderback rests key players versus short-handed Louisville

By CHRIS HINE

Notre Dame was able to rest key players while putting a short-handed Louisville squad to rest 6-1 Friday at home for its first Big East win of the season.

“This was good, especially coming back after the ITA National Team Indoors,” Irish coach Jay Louderback said.

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**ND WOMEN’S LAX**

Irish lose final preseason tournup in upset loss to No. 13 Dartmouth

By MATE O’KELLEY

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**ND WOMEN'S BBALL**

Notre Dame 78

DePaul 70

Guard Ashley Barlow scores 13 in her first start of the year for the Irish.

**MEN'S TENNIS**

Notre Dame 5

Wisconsin 2

No. 9 Irish come back from an early deficit to beat streaking Badgers.

**SMC SWIMMING**

Malissa Gerberth becomes the second swimmer in Saint Mary’s history to win event at MIAA Conference meet.

**SMC BASKETBALL**

Saint Mary’s 62

Kalamazoo 60

Bridget Lipke’s free throw with seven seconds left lifts the Belles over the Hornets.

**ND WOMEN'S LAX**

Notre Dame 13

Dartmouth 14

Irish lose final preseason tournup in upset loss to No. 13 Dartmouth.

**NBA**

Miami 100

San Antonio 85

Guard Dwayne Wade finishes with 26 points to lift the Heat over the Spurs.