Men to box in Bouts for Bangladesh

By MEGHAN WONS
News Writer

The tradition of strong bodies fighting “that weak bodies may be nourished” continues tonight with the first punches thrown in Notre Dame’s famous Bengal Bouts.

“Guys who are fighting tomorrow want to come in to work up a little bit of a sweat,” senior captain and Notre Dame Boxing Club president Andrew McGill said at an informal practice Tuesday.

Working up a little sweat is well worth the nearly $80,000 the more than 200 men — a record number — hope to donate to the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh this year.

By Tuesday afternoon, McGill said, approximately $100,560 had already been raised from tickets, advertising and merchandise — a very promising figure, but one that does not reflect any deductions taken for expenses. He said last year’s expenses were approximately $42,000.

At practice Tuesday afternoon, the steady beat of songs like “Air Force One” echoed the sounds of fists hitting the punching bags. The boxers rotated in and out of a practice ring, some jumping rope while others hit the floor for pushups and sit ups.

Senior and third-year Boxing Club member Nate “The Closer” Barbera was keeping loose at practice Tuesday and will enter the ring for his first match.

Donnelly shares views on election, Congress

By BECKY HOGAN
News Writer

For Democratic Congressman Joseph Donnelly, representing the citizens of Indiana’s 2nd District is “the privilege of a lifetime.”

Speaking to professor Robert Schmuhl’s American Political Life class Tuesday, Donnelly highlighted his experiences blazing the campaign trail to his recent election as congressman, beating out incumbent Republican Chris Chocola.

But since taking office, Donnelly’s focus has shifted from reflecting on the campaign trail to his role as a member of the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

On Lent and Britney’s sons

Lent starts today, and that’s fantastic. Lent marks the end of the ordinary time, and enters the season for Holy Week. Lent reminds us of Christ’s ability to resist temptation in the desert. Lent encourages us to follow His lead and be resolute in our faith and our commitment to righteousness. Let is important. Let is sublime. Lent is my cornerstone as a Catholic.

Yes, my friends and readers, I admit in public in my 21 years on this planet I have never given up anything for Lent — and what’s even worse, I’m not breaking out about it.

Maybe I’m just telling myself what I want to hear, but I think I really do believe there are to be better ways to prove my devotion than renouncing candy, booze or Facebook.

As a more formality, though, every year I have vowed to give something up to break my promise within the first week. One year it was Coke, another one it was anything that had chocolate in it and my freshman year here it was Facebook — and keep in mind this was Facebook before you could create albums. If I tried that little stunt today, I doubt I would make it through Ash Wednesday Mass before checking who’s on my “Recently Updated” profile list.

A friend who shall remain anony­mous tried giving up sex with her boyfriend one year — but they indulged on Sundays since technically they’re not included in the 40-day count. They really indulged on Sundays. It was everything but sublime.

At any rate, I don’t think I’ve learned much from my attempts to give up anything, and my faith certainly didn’t grow as a result. My faith certainly didn’t grow because I didn’t think it was true to the commitment to our faith and our commitment to following His lead and be resolute in our faith and our commitment to righteousness. Let is important. Let is sublime. lent is my corner­stone as a Catholic.

**QUESTIONS OF THE DAY: WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP FOR LENT?**

**Andy Hauser**
Senior Alumni

“I’m giving up soda.”

**Charlotte Low**
Junior Walsh

“Thumper...PSYCH!”

**John Strong**
Junior Alumni

“Getting misquoted by The Observer.”

**Krystie Trautti**
Sophomore Welsh Family

“Things that are unhealthy: ice cream, candy, boys.”

**Michael Lutkus**
Junior O’Neill

“I’m giving up soda.”

Sophomore Angela Consano, left, and senior Theresa Pekowski sell Girl Scout cookies in LaFortune Tuesday as part of a partnership with a Girl Scout chapter in South Bend. Cookie sales will be today from 3 p.m. to 6 and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 4 in LaFortune.

**OFFBEAT**

Neb. woman accused of window smashing

LINCOLN, Neb. — Lincoln police said a 90-year-old woman was charged Tuesday with child abuse and criminal mischief after she claimed her 12-year-old granddaughter broke five windows.

A neighbor told police that Vickie Britton picked up a chair from the front yard of a duplex Monday night and used it to smash five windows, causing about $450 in damage, said Lincoln Police spokesman Katherine Finnell.

Finnell said police arrested Britton when she came back to the neighborhood more than an hour later.

Police found Britton drunk and belligerent in the car with the 12-year-old behind the wheel, Finnell said.

Police have referred the grandmother to the Lancaster County Attorney’s office to determine whether any juvenile charges will be filed for driving without a license.

Man sues IBM over adult chat room firing

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — A man who was fired by IBM for visiting an adult chat room at work is suing the company for $5 million, claiming he is an Internet addict who deserves treatment and sympathy rather than dismissal.

James Pacenza, 58, of Lancaster County, says he visits chat rooms to treat traumatic stress incurred in 1969 when he saw his best friend killed during an Army patrol in Vietnam.

In papers filed in federal court in White Plains, Pacenza said he was fired after a chat room discussion about his sexual preferences.

Counsel for IBM did not return a call for comment.

**IN BRIEF**

Today marks the beginning of the Lenten season for Christians. Mass will be celebrated at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

As part of the Foreign Film Series, “Milagros: Made in Mexico” will be shown tonight at 7 in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium. The film is recorded by an reception with Mexican cuisine at 6 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Great Hall.

The movie “Heading South” will be shown Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium. The showing is sponsored by the Haiti Working Group as part of Haiti Awareness Week.

The Career Center is holding an informational session about careers in writing or media communications Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room on the 2nd floor of LaFortune.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 7:15 p.m. Friday. Stations will be held at the Basilica each Friday during Lent.

The Fenians, an Irish band, will perform at Legends Friday at 10 p.m. to celebrate an early St. Patrick’s Day.

Notre Dame men’s ice hockey will play Ferris State at 7:35 p.m. Friday and at 7:05 p.m. Saturday at the Joyce Center.

Submit information to be included in this section of The Observer e-mail detailed information about an event to obnews@nd.edu

**CORRECTIONS**

Due to a printing error in the Feb. 21 edition of The Observer, the story about “Giclee, Jr. commits to 2012 class” incorrectly listed Northern Catholic High School as being in West Hartford, Conn. It is actually in New Haven, Conn. The Observer regrets this error.
College named School of the Year for residences

By LIZ HARTER
New Writer

With the tagline "I want S'more SMC," 10 Saint Mary's students presented a 17-page bid to the Indiana Residence Hall Organization to win the IRHO School of the Year award this past weekend at Ball State University.

"It's a pretty cool prize," Residence Hall Association (RHA) president Amy Dardinger said. "It's a [recognition of] everything we've done this year,'" like selling out the all-school formal, creating Dance Marathon, and winning a national award for Dance Marathon.

The IRHO is comprised of 12 Indiana colleges and helps facilitate the communication of ideas between schools around the state.

Saint Mary's was the only school to apply for the award this year, but all 12 IRHO schools were eligible to apply.

"They only give [awards] to schools that deserve them," Dardinger said. "If only one school applies and they don't deserve it (or they get disqualified for not following the rules of the organization) they just won't hand it out that year."

The award, while given out by an organization that Saint Mary's RHA works with, is not limited to recognizing those on RHA, Dardinger said. "It compliments all Saint Mary's students because it shows how well the Saint Mary's community works together," she said. "IRHA is successful because students want to participate."

She cited the success of this year's all-school formal, which sold out all 800 tickets within a week and a half — one of the major events students participated in campus events.

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Saint Mary's has been involved in the IRHO for more than 10 years. The last time it won an award — also for School of the Year — was during the 2003-2004 school year.

While many students were not aware of the award on Tuesday, they were excited to hear the good news.

"Saint Mary's is responding to the behavior of students. Saint Mary's used to turn a profit on long distance phone calls years ago and now that revenue is like 300,000 dollars every year in the red," McDonald said. "So that tells you that people aren't using the phones in their rooms for long distance calls."

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Saint Mary's will keep landline phones in dorm rooms. As of June 15, Saint Mary's will remove all phone services to student rooms and will instead offer other phone services to students on campus.

The student body was notified of the changes by e-mail Monday. Vice President for Student Affairs Karen Johnson wrote that the changes stem from two years of research, which shows usage of residence hall phones has declined to nearly nothing.

The decline in usage has put a financial drain on Saint Mary's, and the decision should have minimal impact on students, said Melanie McDonald, director of media relations at the College.

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SMC to drop landlines

Students to rely on cell phones, calling cards, officials say

By AMANDA SHROPSHIRE
News Writer

Students returning to campus next fall will have to find other ways to call family and friends due to a decision that administrators say is an effort to make College spending more efficient — no more landline phones in dorm rooms.

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Donnelly said. "Now there's this one big, overarching campaign out there, 300 pages for people in the state of Indiana to use, in discussion. But the ABA report makes a recommendation, not an actual policy. The next step in this process, McAuliffe said, is either for Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels to order a moratorium or for the legislature to pass one.

A recent statewide survey conducted for the ABA makes these two options seem hopeful, McAuliffe said. The survey showed a majority of voters favor a temporary halt to executions in Indiana while the system is studied.

"When you have 61 percent of people supporting a moratorium like that -- it's a very political topic," he said.

And so it makes sense for the governor or the legislature to impose a moratorium, McAuliffe said, since a clear majority backs it.

"Worst case scenario -- for us at least -- is after two years of looking at it, they say well, actually it does work and here's why and then they reverse the death penalty," he said.

But McAuliffe said he is confident that once people see the death penalty cases in which mistakes have been made, they will oppose it. Americans don't want a judicial system that puts people to death unfairly, he said.

"We think that people who take a step back ... and aren't under the ticking clock, specific case provides, are able to really look at the death penalty and see that it doesn't work," McAuliffe said.

Donnelly and Laidman said they hope the report will bring more media coverage to this issue. The report also adds a "layer of legitimacy" to NDASK's work this year, Laidman said.

The group's plans for the rest of the spring semester include building a statewide network to address the death penalty issue, starting a victim's families outreach committee and coordinating an academic conference in April with experts on the death penalty from across the country.

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The Office of Student Affairs is now accepting nominations for the Penny Moore Award for Excellence in Journalism

Candidates must be seniors who exemplify the qualities for which Penny Moore was known, including personal integrity and character, commitment to Notre Dame, and writing ability.

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Nominations are due by Friday, March 2, 2007.

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Irwin willing to negotiate on nukes

VIENNA — Iran's nuclear chief envoy said Thursday his country wants to negotiate over its uranium enrichment program, on the eve of a U.N. Security Council deadline that carries the threat of harsher sanctions. But the country's hard-line president said Iran will halt enrichment only if the Westulfines

Sanctions could be triggered by a report from Mohamed ElBaradei, the head of the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency, to his agency's 35 board-member nations, expected today. ElBaradei is expected to say Iran has expanded enrichment activities instead of freezing them.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, speaking to a crowd of thousands in Iran, said his country was ready to stop its enrichment program, but only the Western nations do the same — something the United States and others with similar programs are unlikely to even consider.

Crime explosion threatens security

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Bengal Bouts fight tonight.

"I feel like I'm pretty ready; I feel like I've prepared myself as well as I could have," Barbara said. "I wrestled in high school and it's a lot like wrestling — you push yourself in boxing and wrestling more than any other sport I've ever played."

"Pushing" began at Notre Dame in 1920, when boxing was first brought to the University by legendary football coach Knute Rockne, according to the Bengal Bouts Web site. Bengal Bouts was not established, however, until 1931 when Donnie "Nappy" Napolitano decided to give his boxers something really worth fighting for — the missions in Bangladesh.

Since Napolitano established Bengal Bouts as a fundraiser for the Holy Cross Missions, "the Bouts have become the largest contributor" to this cause, McGill said.

McGill said the work the Holy Cross brothers have done in Bangladesh includes running a university and several elementary and secondary schools, providing shelter and care for low-income families and building orphanages, a hospital and a shelter for abused women.

The Holy Cross Brothers are a huge presence in Bangladesh, and it's incredible how far the money we donate goes over there," McGill said.

The Bengal Bouts mission has been emphasized to the boxers this year, McGill said.

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I think we've been really successful fundraising because we've really talked to the boxers about the Holy Cross Missions and why the Brothers do what they do and encouraged everyone to get involved," he said. "We've told them that granted, you're down in the gym every day boxing, working hard and making some of your best friends... but the real heart and soul of the program, it's a charity event."

That spirit of charity is evident, every year of the Bengal Bouts. There were two main sources of revenue, McGill said, described as the "heart and soul of the Bouts," are volunteer coaches Terry Johnson and Tony Suddes — both former boxers at Notre Dame.

McGill said Johnson, a Chicago attorney, is basically the brains of the Bouts; he has run them for about 39 years. He said that Johnson comes up with the fundraising, works closely with the captains and is instrumental in organizing and shaping the Bouts.

"Suddes has been with the program for about 35 years," McGill said. "He comes to over­

At the end of every year, the captains and semi-finalists, McGill said of the captains.

"It will probably be the most skill-filled boxing tournament he's been a part of."

Freshman Jason Miller, whom McGill said has shown great dedication to the team, is participating tonight in his first fight. Although boxing is "kind of out of character" for him, he said, he heard a lot of students talking about it at the activity fair in the fall and thought it sounded like fun.

"I actually don't feel nervous at all; I feel really well prepared and I'm excited to get in the ring."

The preliminary rounds of the Bengal Bouts will be held tonight and tomorrow in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse beginning at 6:30. They are free and open to the public.

The semifinals will be held on Monday in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse at 6:30. The semifinals will be Feb. 28 in the Fieldhouse at 6:30 and the finals will be Mar. 3 in the Joyce Center Arena at 5 p.m. Tickets for the semifinals and finals can be purchased at the door.

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don't think this [season] should cut into my college experience." Healthy Catholics are instructed to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, as well as to limit themselves to only one full meal and two small snacks on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As a result, both dining halls do not serve meat on days when it is prohibited by the Catholic Church, although campus restaurants will serve meat.

Many Catholic and non-Catholic students complain about the lack of options in the dining halls on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. "It's absurd that the dining hall only serve fish, especially because the fish doesn't seem any different or better than what they normally serve," junior Matthew Detwiler said.

Several Notre Dame students group, the Knights of Columbus, plans to provide an alternative to dining hall dinners on Fridays.

The Knights will sponsor a soup and bread dinner at the building on South Quad after Stations of the Cross in the Basilica at 7:15 p.m. during the Fridays of Lent.

In addition to dorm Masses today, there are Masses in the Basilica at 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. There will also be a distribution of ashes at 12:20 p.m. and 6 p.m. and a Mass at 9 p.m. in Regina Chapel at Saint Mary's. Mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Mendoza College of Business.

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**Tobacco death award dismissed**

Supreme Court ruling was made by the Justice Department as well as the FCC, which cited an Oregon Supreme Court decision upholding the jury's verdict.

The only issue that the court did not address was the key argument made by Philip Morris and its supporters across a wide range of businesses — that the size of the award was unconstitutionally large. They had hoped the court would limit the amount that could be awarded in punitive damage cases.

Instead, Justice Stephen Breyer wrote in his majority opinion that the award to Mayola Williams could not stand because a jury may punish a defendant only for the harm done to the person who is suing, not to others whose cases were before it.

"To permit punishment for injurious nonparty victims would add a far more standardless dimension to the punitive damages question," Breyer said.

But when dealing with the FCC, one should never say never.

"The FCC can undo anything it does," said Andrew Schwartzman, president and CEO of the Media Access Project, a public interest law firm in Washington. "However, when you change course, you need a good reason to do it."


The companies will have to gain approval from the Justice Department as well as the FCC. Justice typically goes first in satellite mergers, if it blocks the deal, it's game over. But Schwartzman said that is unlikely to happen.

**Merck ends lobby for HPV vaccine**

**TRENTON — Merck & Co., hoping to pressure from parents and medical groups, is immediately suspending its lobbying campaign to persuade state legislators to mandate vaccination, one of the company's new vaccine against cervical cancer as a requirement for school attendance.**

The drug maker, which announced Tuesday that it had reached an agreement with health officials in Oregon, is the latest in a long line of companies that have suspended their lobbying efforts.

"We are concerned that our support in requiring vaccination is a requirement for school attendance. This is a distraction from that goal," said Hank, president of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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cized the relationship between Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame but quickly ended the discussion of the topic.

Shappell said the Student Senate University Relations committee at Notre Dame is now addressing the issue. Notre Dame senior Aly Baumgartner, the committee’s chair, did not speak on the topic Tuesday.

Instead, the groups focused on describing the place of each group on its respective campus and in the larger picture of student government. "COR is a microcosm of the larger Student Union consisting of presidents from all student organizations,” Shappell said.

The meeting was informal and was used as a “meet and greet” to get to know how each other’s systems work. McIlduff said, “We are the main policy-making board on campus representing every major area of campus and campus groups,” she said.

Saint Mary’s student Alanna Cheifari, the tri-campus student government and ideas off each other about one another as a resource. In informal discussion and encouraged attendees to use one another as a resource. "We hope we can bounce ideas off each other about student government and learn from one other,“ she said.

The meeting was mandatory for BOG members, who had a strong showing with nearly all members present. Due to scheduling conflicts and other commitments, only eight representatives from COR attended the meeting.

Holy Cross student Deirdre O’Toole represented the third branch of the tri-campus relationship. She was the only Holy Cross representative present.

Saint Mary’s junior Amy Dardinger, Residence Hall Association president, led an icebreaker activity to introduce members from each school.

Members from COR and BOG then paired with a counterpart from the other school. They were given the chance to discuss their positions at their school and compare their roles.

There were no serious implications of the meeting, but each student body president hopes to continue the tradition in the future.

Prior to the joint meeting, BOG met at 5:30 p.m. as part of its weekly schedule.

The group discussed the recent approval of the six-semester residency program. The program will begin with the freshman class of 2011 and requires them to live on campus through their junior year.

"We market ourselves as a residential college," Vice President of Student Affairs Karen Johnson said. Most of our peer schools require eight semesters; we decided to only require six. There will be certain exceptions for local residents, transfers and abroad students which have not yet been finalized..."

BOG also invited Laurie Stikelmaier, the College’s vice president of finance and administration, to discuss workers at Saint Mary’s and the living wage — an issue discussed at last week’s meeting.

Stikelmaier said Saint Mary’s is working to improve wages for its workers, but it is an ongoing process. "We are paying our workers as much as we can right now as an institution," she said.

Stikelmaier said the College has a three-year plan for college employees, which was already brought before the Board of Trustees and will "hopefully" appear on the budget in April.

"We are set to address the shortfall of wages at this time," she said. "It will take us three years, but to get our workers within... 10 percent below median market wages in St. Joseph County, it will take us three years, but to get our workers within any acceptable range.* Stikelmaier is confident that the Trustees will eventually approve this pending issue.

"The Board recognizes that this is an important issue and I feel strongly that the Board will approve this first phase of the three-year program," Saint Mary’s inability to pay workers the median market wages stems from Notre Dame. Stikelmaier said. "Notre Dame drives the market," she said. "They have a much larger endowment than we do, so instead of focusing on getting our workers in the 50th percentile of wages, we have to focus on trying to get them in the 40th right now."

In other BOG news:

- Little Sibs Weekend will take place this weekend. Registration will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 Friday in the Student Center.
- The Diverse Students Leadership Conference will be held from March 1 to 3. All are welcome to attend; Students can register in the atrium of the Student Center during dinner.
- On Mar. 24, the whole-school dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. All proceeds will go to Riley Children's Hospital.
- Dance Marathon registration packets are now available in residence halls. The cost is $12 and includes a T-shirt, three meals, snacks and a small donation to Riley Hospital. The marathon will take place on Apr. 20.

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New tombs discovered

Associated Press

SAQARA — Archaeologists revealed the tombs Tuesday of a pharonic butler and a scribe that have been buried for more than 3,000 years — proof, they say, that Egypt's sands still have secrets to reveal.

Although archaeologists have been exploring Egyptian mystery for more than 120 years, some estimate only one-third of what lies underground in Saqqara, site of the country's most ancient pyramid and burial site of kings, has been uncovered.

"The sands of Saqqara reveal lots of secrets," said Egypt's antiquities chief, Zahi Hawass, as he showed reporters a 4,000-year-old mud brick tomb that belonged to a scribe of divine records, Ke-Hay, and his wife.

The tomb, along with the butler's 3,350-year-old limestone statue and two painted coffins, were discovered earlier this year near the Step Pyramid of King Djoser — the oldest of Egypt's more than 90 pyramids.

Hawass said the three discoveries are just the tip of what remains undiscovered at Saqqara, which was the burial grounds for Memphis, the capital of Egypt's Old Kingdom.

In December, archaeologists in Saqqara discovered the mummiﬁed remains of a doctor who was buried along with surgical tools more than 4,000 years ago. Two months earlier, another team of archaeologists discovered a 3,350-year-old limestone statue and coffin of a butler who actually surrounded the graves of three royal denunciators.

"It doesn't look great because it was built from mud brick and not built of limestone, but I really believe that this tomb is very important," said Hawass, who signed his doctorate Indiana Jones-style hat.

Three wooden statues also were found in the tomb. Two of them, each about 3 feet tall and deﬁning the scribe, were laid out on pieces of foam on the ground. One was missing a left arm. The third was not shown because it was in poor condition.

After Hawass presented the 4,000-year-old tomb, which picked up the ancient statues, placed them in the back of a pickup truck — while tourists, surprised at the media commotion, quickly snapped photographs — and drove them to another building in the complex.

On the other side of the Step Pyramid, archaeologists then unveiled the second tomb, which belonged to a butler who died some 3,350 years ago.

Miracle baby stays in hospital

Associated Press

MAMMEN — A girl born just under 22 weeks in the womb has survived after a gestation of fewer than 22 weeks. She was just 9 1/2 inches long and weighed less than 10 ounces when she was delivered early Wednesday at Mater Dei Hospital.

Full-term births come after 37 to 40 weeks.

Amillia Sanja Taylor, born Oct. 24, 2006, was just 4 1/2 pounds and is just over 15 1/2 inches long.

She had suffered respiratory and digestive problems, as well as a mild brain hemorrhage, but doctors believe the health concerns will not have a major impact on her life.

Amillia was conceived in vitro and has been in an incubator since birth. She will continue to receive a small amount of supplemental oxygen even after she goes home.

She was delivered because her mother was suffering from complications. Fassbach said that if it weren't for Amillia's real gestational age, they might not have inter­vened. The healthy fetus was at least 23 weeks, and Fassbach said doctors could have given the Taylors' fertility specialist pinpointed the exact date of fertilisation.

Fassbach cautioned against premature delivery for legal standards for fetus viability.

"We just don't know which 21- to 22-weekers are going to do well and which are not going to do well," he said. "I don't think we should change the law on those grounds. We need to do more research and find out where our edge of viability is going to go."

Preterm births occur in about 12 percent of all pregnancies in the U.S., according to the National Institute of Health.

ENGLAND

Blair will announce Iraq timetable

Associated Press

LONDON — Prime Minister Tony Blair will announce on Wednesday a timetable for the withdrawal of British troops from Iraq on Tuesday, a senior defense minister said Tuesday.

"It's not the main attraction.

Blair and Bush talked by secure video link Tuesday morning. Bush promised that further troop cutbacks were "a sign of success", the BBC reported.

"The president is grateful for the support of the British Forces in Iraq, and the Iraqi army is making very significant progress."

Bush has said that the operation was complete.

Foreign Secretary Margaret Beckett said in January that the U.S. forces would leave Iraq by December, if the political situation permitted.

But that's not the main attraction. Blair rejected opposition calls to immediately withdraw British forces by September, has hoped several thousand British soldiers would be withdrawn by December.

Blair has recently as late last month, Blair rejected opposition calls to withdraw British troops by October, calling such a plan irresponsible.

"That would send the most disastrous signal to the people that we are fighting in Iraq. It's a pol­icy which is predicated on the presupposition that the attractiveness may be, is actually deeply irresponsible," Blair said. He succeeded in 24 in 24 house of Commons.

Megachurches break barriers

Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Mass. — Sundays at the evangelical Grace Chapel megachurch look like the American ideal of race relations: African-American, Haitian, white, Chinese and Korean families sing along with white, guitar-playing pastor.

U.S. church leaders say Grace Chapel is among a vanguard of megachurches that are trying to bridge racial barriers in American Christianity, altering the long-segregated landscape of America's religious life.

"Megachurches as a whole are more diverse than the average congregation at holding together mul­tidimensional congregations," said Scott Thumma, an expert on megachurches and a professor at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut. "It's absolutely clear.

A study by Thumma and the Leadership Network, a Dallas group that works with growing churches, found that minorities make up about 20 percent or more of worshipers in nearly one-third of the nation's 1,200 megachurches. More than half of the megachurches that are diverse are interested in working with white Christians, pre-Civil War churches in the South that are having a general absence of white-evangelicals from the civil rights movement continue to drive the two groups apart.

Still, megachurches don't carry that historical burden; nearly all have been built since the 1970s and have a different perspective.

"That's not the main attraction. Researchers have found that whites and nonwhites join megachurches for the same rea­sons: great guitar-and-drum wor­ship bands, strong programs for kids and a message of Bible-based self-betterment."

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Abolish the BIA

The BIA was created timidly all existing
government bureaucratic structures were
created because politicians in Washington
believed that they knew what was best
for a group of individuals. Originally
organized under the War Department,
the BIA was responsible for removing
Indians from their homelands and plac­
ing them on unproductive reservations.

Then the BIA imposed education
schools where they sent Indian children
to be "civilized." Civilized in this case
meant they were abused, forbidden to speak
their native tongue, separated from family and
armed with any native
cultural education. Then the BIA over­
looked traditional Indian views of com­
munal property and divided reservation
lands into individual plots. This was all
purported to be in the Indians' best
interest, because it would allow them to
accommodate faster into the European way
of life. The BIA continues to this day to
unlawfully meddle in the affairs of
American Indians. It gives federal recog­
nition and gaming rights to some tribes
while sparing others. It intervenes in
the affairs of tribal governments and
dictates tribal policies. It administers health
and educational programs which are woe­
fully inadequate.

As with any government agency, the
BIA is prone to corruption and misman­
agement. After the allotment of reserva­
tions to individual Indians, many
Indians placed their lands in a trust. The
BIA was in charge of managing this land
trust, contracting out mineral and
resource rights to private companies.

Many of these contracts directly harmed
the corporations at the expense of the
American Indian landowners.

Furthermore, the funds from the sale of
these rights have been incredibly mis­
managed. In 1996, American Indian rights
groups sued the Department of the
Interior, and many American Indians will
remain poor, broken and without free­
dom. It is time to let American Indians
rule themselves. Restore their property,
their rights, and their sovereignty. Let
them decide for themselves what is best
for their people, their culture and their
prosperity.

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The views expressed in this column are
those of the author and not necessarily
those of The Observer.
In Loyal Daughters, humor effective, necessary

In his Feb. 20 Letter to the Editor ("Loyal Daughters: humor detracts from true dialogue") Jon Buttaci argues that the play "Loyal Daughters" is "dangerous" because it uses humor to keep students from actually thinking about the ideas it presents. The first flaw in Buttaci's argument is that anyone who actually "Loyal Daughters" is aware that for nine weeks, there was nothing to laugh about. The performance dealt seriously with heavy issues of sexual assault on Notre Dame campuses.

That said, let's go ahead and talk about that lighter 10 percent. Clearly, Buttaci seems to feel that we, as Notre Dame students, are sheep, incapable of laughing and thinking at the same time, and therefore we should not be allowed to view anything that may lead us astray by requiring individual thought.

Buttaci's argument also denies the important power of humor to convey ideas in a thought-provoking manner. Humor, it would seem, can only be propagandized.

Contrary to Buttaci's narrow definition of the function of humor, playwrights and other authors throughout history have been using humor to pose serious questions and demand critical thought from their audiences. I will give one significant example: playwright Luigi Pirandello defined humor not as something that merely makes an audience laugh, but rather as something that evokes what he called a "sentimiento del contrario," or a feeling that something is contrary to what it should be. The audience may laugh for a minute, but will then be forced to ponder whatever it is that is out of place. Something that is humorous, according to Pirandello, can actually be quite serious, even sad. The monologue that Buttaci describes as "Logic," is truly laugh-out-loud humorous.

Sure, the audience laughed when actor Patrick Tighe stumped on the stage waving Du Lac around. However, as a member of "Loyal Daughters," I can say with certainty that the audience was still laughing when Tighe delivered his final line, in the form of a question to the audience.

So, with respect to Buttaci's argument, I challenge the thoughtful reader to take up the same question that Tighe posed to those who saw the performance: "Is this valid? Anyone?"

Mary Migliozzi
Junior
Pasquerilla East Hall
Feb. 20

In Mary Elizabeth Walter's Letter to the Editor ("Dialogue is not dead," Feb. 20) she says that presenting material pertaining to subjects such as that, which is discussed in the Quasiess film festival and "The Vagina Monologues", is not necessary to facilitate discussions. I disagree with this claim.

Quasiess and the "Monologues" are necessary because they present alternative views from a point of view unshackled from the Catholic Church and it is necessary for students to understand these views. To oppose events such as Quasiess or the "Monologues" is to deny the fact that any alternative options exist on the subjects that these events attempt to address, which is a naive approach to the world. Yes, we go to a Catholic university, which promotes the teaching of the Church, but when we leave the "bubble" of Notre Dame, we will enter a world that contains and acknowledges many alternative views. The "Monologues" is an opportunity for people to communicate their alternative views. It is an effort to make people aware, especially in an environment like Notre Dame, that there is more than one answer to a question. People who believe in alternative views to the Church's teachings define truth differently.

"The Monologues" are performed because they provide insight into the personal experiences of real women, a point of view that can be discussed in an academic forum where no one has experienced first-hand the experiences being debated. We are so quick to form opinions today that we sometimes forget that we do not know everything. How can we debate a topic when we have no understanding of the subject?

When people go and attend the "Monologues," they are not going to be "sitting in a plush theater," rather they are acknowledging that they may be able to understand alternative views to their own by listening to someone else's opinions. Whether these truths have validity, we must acknowledge their presence within our world, and this is its importance in facilitating the dialogue Walter claims already exists on campus.

College is a time in our lives to define who we are. We form our opinions independently of our parents for the first time and we begin to learn about different points of view. It seems nowadays that people are quick to form a opinion but they have no support to back it up. I challenge Walter and every other student on campus, regardless of your political, religious, or personal views, to learn from people who hold opposite opinions to your own because you might find that you could learn something from simply listening instead of always saying how you feel.

Ellen Rolles
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Feb. 20
The 79th Annual Academy Awards feature the most wide-open Best Picture race in years. In a pack that doesn’t yet have a clear-cut frontrunner, only “The Departed” and “Babel” have separated themselves enough to be considered favorites. In fact, the most-nominated film, “Dreamgirls” (with eight nominations), failed to even receive a Best Picture nom, despite having won the Golden Globe for Best Musical or Comedy.

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Best Actress
Who will win: Helen Mirren, “The Queen”
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Why he’ll win: Mirren is one of the few locks in this year’s Oscar race. Her pitch-perfect performance as Elizabeth II was the driving force behind one of the best-reviewed films of the year. If she were to lose, it would be nothing less than a stunning, almost inconceivable upset.
Why she should win: Mirren’s performance is genuinely the best of the bunch, which makes her a shoo-in for the award.

Best Actor
Who will win: Forest Whitaker, “The Last King of Scotland”
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Why he’ll win: Another lock. It seems highly unlikely that Whitaker will lose, despite the fact that he’s in a very deep and talented pool of actors. Surprisingly, this is Whitaker’s first career nomination, and his brutal take on Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in “The Last King of Scotland” earned positive critical notices — it is generally considered Whitaker’s best performance in an already long and distinguished career.
Why he should win: Leonardo DiCaprio, “Blood Diamond”

Best Supporting Actress
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Why he should win: Wahlberg gets many great performances, including one as the acid-tongued Stato opposite. All of them are essentially locked up, with heavy favorites in each of the four major categories.

Best Director
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Why he’ll win: The Academy has definitely taken notice, and he dominates every scene. We are witnessing the emergence of one of the great actors of our time.
Why he should win: Adrana Barraza was also fantastic as housekeeper Amelie in “Babel,” and her performance deserves its accolades, but it’s unlikely that anyone will be able to wrest the award away from Hudson.

Best Original Screenplay
Who will win: Eddy Murphy, “Dreamgirls”
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Mark would become a hero for all that he did in "Boogie Nights and Flukes," Walsh gives performance in "The Departed" that includes last year's "Crash" (2005) and "The French Connection" (2004). The director and no doubt one of the great living directors, do doubt one of the greatest of all time, will lose this year unless Clint Eastwood bears him again.

For perhaps the first time ever, every single film that has been nominated for Best Picture has a legitimate chance of winning.

Why it should win: It's extremely difficult to say which film is the best. The Departed, shot and directed by Martin Scorsese, is a film that has been nominated for every award it could possibly win. It's a film that has received critical acclaim and has been a box office success. It's a film that has been nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards.

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- Neither of the 9/11 themed films (Paul Greengrass' "United 93" and Oliver Stone's "World Trade Center") received any major nominations.

- Jack Nicholson, the most-nominated actor in Oscar history, failed to garner a nom for his work as Boston mobster Frank Costello in Martin Scorsese's "I, Daniel".

- Sacha Baron Cohen, who won the Golden Globe for Best Actor, did not receive a Best Picture nomination.

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- The race is essentially coming down to "Babel" vs. "The Departed," but the possibility of a split vote means any of the other three films could take home the top prize. "Babel" might win, but it will certainly be close enough to cause a lot of debate.

- Oscar Dark Horses: "Academy Awards Have Long, Rich History" and "Oscar Dark Horses Could Take Lead"

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Academy Awards Have Long, Rich History

By MARTY SCHROEDER

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences will gather together to hand out the Academy Award of Merit — the iconic statue given for Academy achievement for those involved in the motion picture industry. But what about the star of the ceremony himself — Oscar himself? Where does he come from, and why has he been dubbed Oscar?

The sword wielding art-deco crusader was designed by Cedric Gibbons, sculpted in clay by George Stanley and then cast in tin and copper and plated in gold by Alex Smith. This is the chronicle of his birth and he has changed little except for the base of the statuette, which has been streamlined in recent years.

His name is something more of a mystery. Some claim Bette Davis named Oscar after her husb and Harmon Oscar Nelson. Others say that the Academy's Executive Secretary, Margaret Herrick, after seeing the statue in 1931, said it reminded her of her uncle Oscar.

Whatever the actual story, the golden knight standing on the reel of film is one of the most highly prized awards in the entertainment industry. Though Oscar himself stands in gold, perfection, the awards ceremony — and the voting of the Academy members — is far from perfect. Many times the Academy voters have made decisions that seem correct at the time but do not seem right years down the road — like choosing "Shakespeare in Love" over "Saving Private Ryan" in 1998.

Some of the more infamous gaffes have come in recent years. The 1992 award for Best Supporting Actress went to Marisa Tomei for her role in "My Cousin Vinny." Urban legend claims that presenter Jack Palance actually read the wrong name because Tomei was considered a long shot against the other four nominees. Whatever the case, this example shows that not everyone is a lock, no matter what the critics and so-called experts say.

Another incident involving acceptance speeches occurred in 2000 when Julia Roberts won her Best Actress Oscar for her role in "Erin Brockovich." When she got up to the microphone she seemed to thank everyone and their dog — forgetting, however, the real-life Erin Brockovich. This snub will go down as a lesson to anyone composing an acceptance speech.

The Academy Awards are not quite the perfect dream that many budding actors and filmmakers might expect. In fact, there are a lot of politics and a lot of commercialism involved. Some movie studios push their films harder than others to get votes, which ultimately equals dollar signs (such as the infamous over-saturating market strategy known as the "Miramax Machine").

What can be counted on, however, is a night equally exciting for those obsessed with celebrity gossip and fashion as for those that just love movies, despite the occasional gaffe in etiquette.

After all, nothing said the "classiest night on Earth" like playing the theme from "The Terminator" right after cinemagographer Robert Richardson dedicated his Oscar for "The Aviator" to his recently deceased mother.

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Oscar's Dark Horses Could Take The Lead

By MICHELLE FORDICE

The Academy Awards are notorious for the inscrutability of their nomination process.

Somewhere between the 6,000 unnamed members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences receiving a ballot and a winner receiving a golden statuette, a list of nominees is formed and a winner chosen. But every year, there is a nomination that no one expected to fill to have a chance to win.

Dark horse candidates are fairly common, and not all dark horse candidates are worthy. "Seabiscuit" was 2003's dark horse Best Picture nominee, going up against the likes of "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" and "Mystic River." None of the films were undeserving winners, such as "The Queen" and "The Departed," but the odds increased when "Dreamgirls" was left out of the best picture race, leaving an open spot behind it. Nevertheless, among the other acclaimed nominees, such as "The Queen" and "The Departed," have a shot at the top prize.

The dark horse candidate for best picture this year is "Little Miss Sunshine," which has received considerable critical acclaim, gathering four Oscar nominations, including two Golden Globe nominations. It has gained popular support, managing to rank in the top three weekly box office winners, despite being an independent film with a relatively low $8 million budget.

Still, it does not fit the typical Oscar persona. While "Little Miss Sunshine" has dramatic elements, it is considered comedic satire, a genre that has never fared well at the Academy Awards. It is also the first feature film of Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Paris, so it cannot be carried by director prestige. Despite all of its merit, "Little Miss Sunshine" will probably never shed its film-festival roots.

Another dark horse for this year's Academy Awards is Ryan Gosling for best actor. Gosling was nominated for his portrayal of gifted high school teacher and cocaine addict Dan Dunne in "Half Nelson." Since the film itself has not received much attention — in fact, it is Gosling's performance that has mostly put it on the radar — it will not carry him. Neither will Gosling's acting history, he is most known for "The Notebook" and "Remember the Titans," neither of which are Oscar-type movies.

Finally, up against names like Peter O'Toole, Forest Whitaker, and even Leonardo DiCaprio and Will Smith, Gosling does not have much of a chance. Despite his strong performance, Gosling is not actually seen as a contender this year.

As the 79th Academy Awards drew near, there aren't as many dark horses as in years past. Maybe this is the year that one of the dark horses will take the lead.

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Directed by Helena Taberna
NR, 104 minutes
Spanish Language with English subtitles
35mm print courtesy of the Spanish Embassy, Washington D.C.
Thu, Feb 22 at 7 pm and 10 pm

13 Tzameti (2006)
Director Gela Babluani is scheduled to be present
Directed by Gela Babluani
NR, 86 minutes
French language with English subtitles
35mm Print
Fri, Feb 23 at 7 pm and 10 pm

Eugene Onegin
The Metropolitan Opera
Goes to the Movies
Directed by Valery Gergiev
Conducted by Valery Gergiev
Sung in Russian with MET titles in English
Sat, Feb 24 at 1:30 pm

Andy Warhol:
A Documentary Film (2006)
Directed by Ric Burns
NR, 240 minutes complete
(parts 1 and 2 at 7 pm and 10 pm respectively)
Sat, Feb 24 at 7 pm and 10 pm

Greed (1924)
PG Classic 100
Directed by Erich von Stroheim
NR, 239 minutes
35mm print
Sun, Feb 25 at 2 pm

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Detroit holds off a late Milwaukee run to win

Arenas scores 38 in win despite shooting a mediocre 12-for-24

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Chauncey Billups scored 19 as the Detroit Pistons held on to beat the Milwaukee Bucks 94-83 on Tuesday night.

The Bucks scored 16 points in the fourth quarter, but Detroit overcame that to go for the win.

The Pistons took the lead early on and held onto it throughout the game, eventually pulling away late in the fourth quarter.

Detroit leads the series 2-1 after winning this game.

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San Antonio 95, Denver 80

Tony Parker scored 17 points to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a win over the Denver Nuggets on Tuesday night.

The Spurs broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Nuggets 30-10.

The Nuggets rallied in the fourth, but it was too late as the Spurs improved to 36-10 on the season while Denver fell to 50-26 (26-6).
**NHL**

Eastern Conference, Atlantic Division
- New Jersey 36-17-5 78 5-3-1
- Pittsburgh 32-16-9 73 8-1-1
- NY Islanders 29-23-5 63 6-2-2
- NY Rangers 28-25-5 63 5-4-1
- Philadelphia 16-38-9 40 6-3-2

Eastern Conference, Northeast Division
- Buffalo 39-15-5 83 8-3-1
- Ottawa 34-22-3 71 7-2-1
- Montreal 30-15-5 65 6-2-1
- Toronto 29-22-8 66 7-1-2
- Boston 28-26-4 60 6-4-0

Eastern Conference, Southeast Division
- Tampa Bay 33-24-3 69 7-2-1
- Atlanta 30-22-9 69 7-2-1
- Carolina 30-24-7 67 6-4-1
- Florida 23-26-11 57 5-4-1
- Washington 23-27-9 55 3-5-2

Eastern Conference, Central Division
- Minnesota 32-23-5 69 6-3-1
- Calgary 31-20-8 70 5-3-2
- Chicago 22-26-8 53 5-3-2
- Columbus 23-21-11 57 5-3-2

Western Conference, Pacific Division
- Los Angeles 20-31-10 50 3-3-4
- Phoenix 25-32-3 53 2-7-1
- Dallas 35-21-2 72 6-3-1
- San Jose 36-22-1 73 3-6-1

Around the Dial

**BOXING**

Oscar De La Hoya, left, pushes Floyd Mayweather as they pose together during a news conference Tuesday announcing their upcoming fight for the junior welterweight championship in New York.

De La Hoya, Mayweather start tour

Associated Press

NEW YORK — It was Oscar De La Hoya's turn to take the podium, and he could hardly get a word in.

Floyd Mayweather Jr. was busy yelling back at rowdy fans, posing for pictures and doing everything he could to annoy De La Hoya.

It's The Golden Boy against the Pretty Boy, and, boy, what a scene it was.

"This guy has been under my skin for a week," De La Hoya said Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was the first step of an 11-city promotional tour in advance of their highly anticipated super welterweight title fight on May 5 in Las Vegas.

"It's a little brat," De La Hoya added with a smile. "I'm going to teach him a lesson.

The trash talk flew, mostly from Mayweather's camp, throughout the press conference, which was marked by the type of lavish production music, lights and videos that's expected to accompany a fight with the slogan, "The World Awaits."

When De La Hoya (28-4, 30 knockouts) and Mayweather (37-0, 24 KOs) square off at the MGM Grand for De La Hoya's title, the fight is expected to set pay-per-view records and be shown in a record 176 countries. It also sold out in three hours.

With a crowd of close to 200 media and several hundred more fans in attendance, a digital countdown board was displayed outside the press conference and huge promotional posters lined the walls.

Mayweather, looking to win a title in his fifth weight class, was the first to enter the huge ballroom to Queen's "Another One Bites The Dust." He strolled down the red carpet that led to the podium, stopping frequently to shake hands and pose for pictures soaking in the cheers and jeers.

He took off his brightly colored warmup jacket when he reached the podium, revealing a dark T-shirt and black out but not for long.

As soon as De La Hoya started walking, Mayweather whipped off his shirt and flexed for the crowd. When De La Hoya reached the podium, he took off his suit jacket and pulled his dress shirt out of his pants to expose his abs.

In Brief

Gonzaga's Heytvelt charged with felony drug possession

SPOKANE, Wash. — Suspended Gonzaga center Josh Heytvelt is being charged with felony possession of a controlled substance following his Feb. 9 arrest, when police said they found hallucinogenic mushrooms in his car.

According to court documents released Tuesday, police found 33.2 grams — just over an ounce — of hallucinogenic mushrooms in his car. Six grams of any amount of illegal mushrooms is a Class C felony.

Heytvelt, 20, and teammate Theo Davis, 21, were arrested in Cheney on Feb. 9 and booked into Spokane County Jail. They were released the next day on their own recognizance.

Davis, a redshirt freshman who has not played because of injuries, is referred to Cheney municipal court on a misdemeanor charge of marijuana possession.

Robredo, Ljubicic advance to second round in ABN Amro

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands — Second-seeded Tommy Robredo and third-seeded Ilija Ilicbic advanced to the second round of the ABN Amro on Tuesday.

Fourth-seeded Tomas Berdych, however, was knocked out after losing to Mikhail Youzhny of Russia 6-4, 6-7 (5 ), 6-1.

Robredo beat Simone Bolelli of Italy 6-2, 6-2, while Ljubicic downed doubles partner Thiemo de Bakker of the Netherlands 7-5, 6-3.

Berdych became the first seed player ousted from the tournament as Houston raced to a 5-0 lead in the third set.

Sixth-seeded David Ferrer of Spain overpowered Christophe Rochus of Belgium 6-3, 6-0, finding all comers of the court with strong shots.

Kristof Vliegen, who helped Belgium defeat Australia last week in the Davis Cup, beat Jurko Neenest of Finland 6-1, 6-4, and Florian Mayer of Germany beat Dominik Hrbaty of Slovakia 7-6 (5 ), 6-7, 6-5.

Cubs' Zambrano signs $12.4 million, one-year deal

MESA, Ariz. — Carlos Zambrano and the Chicago Cubs agreed to a $12.4 million, one-year contract Tuesday, avoiding salary arbitration by striking the deal just before their scheduled hearing.

Zambrano earned $6.5 million last season while going 16-7 with a 3.41 ERA and 210 strikeouts. He asked for $13.5 million in arbitration, while the Cubs countered at $11,025,000 more than any player had been awarded.

Now, the sides can focus on trying to work out a multiyear contract, which would likely be in the five-year range.

Zambrano told WGN-TV last week that he would leave as a free agent after the season if the Cubs did not sign him to a long-term deal by opening day but he backed off those comments a few days later.
New York captain Derek Jeter, right, denied Tuesday that his relationship with third baseman Alex Rodriguez was in bad shape.

"That’s as honest as I’ve been here since I’ve been here, the four years, and that part of it felt good," Rodriguez said Tuesday.

As 64 New York Yankees players assembled on the field for the first time this year, the first topic was the ongoing friendship of their two biggest stars.

"I don’t have a rift with Alex," Jeter said Tuesday. "The only thing I'm not going to do is tell the fans what to do... I don’t think it’s my job to tell fans to boo or not to boo."

Yankees manager Joe Torre thought it was good for Rodriguez to air his issues early in spring training.

"Evidently, what Alex was talking about yesterday sort of made him feel better," Torre said. "Evidently, Alex said what he needed to say."

Bernie Williams was not among those who worked out. Torre has tried to persuade him to accept a minor league contract and called Williams again Sunday night, but Williams didn’t return the call.

"Evidently, what I’ve said to him hasn’t been enough for him," Torre said. "I know he was down when I talked to him."

Since winning their third straight World Series in 2000, the Yankees have fallen short in the playoffs by Detroit last season.

"If we're at opposite ends of the spectrum during our relationship with Jeter was as close as it was in the 1990s. The pair have drifted apart since Rodriguez made critical remarks in a 2001 Esquire article.

"That’s as honest as I’ve been here since I’ve been here, the four years, and that part of it felt good," Rodriguez said Tuesday as he left Legends Field.

A-Bod’s psyche has been subject to analysis by fans since he joined the Yankees beyond the 2004 season. While he’s a two-time AL MVP, Jeter has four World Series rings.

Rodriguez felt a need to conform during his first three seasons in New York. He appears to be taking a different tack this year.

"I just found myself trying to say always the right things and trying not to screw up," he said. "And I think that came across for some people as very disingenuous and phony perhaps — those are things you hear. If you’re going to get chopped up into pieces, you might as well be as honest as you can and get ripped for it."

He thinks he’ll be more at ease going forward.

"You get a little gun-shy, that’s all," he said. "It all comes down to being yourself."

Remaining virtually the same spot in the first-base dugout at Legends Field that Rodriguez occupied a day earlier, Jeter appeared uncomfortable discussing the topic.

"I don’t see the relevance of it," he said. "It has no bearing on our playing baseball."

He doesn’t comprehend the focus on their relationship.

"They see us on the field, if one person gives another one a look, it’s a story," Jeter said. "If we’re at opposite ends of the bench, people say it’s a story."

Jeter spoke with Rodriguez in the clubhouse. He joked with him on the field as they warmed up. But he refused to say how close he and Rodriguez are away from the ballpark.

"How would I characterize it? I would characterize it as it doesn’t make a difference," Jeter said. "What we do away from the field, how much time we spend together, really makes no difference when we’re playing."

Coming up through the Yankees’ organization and becoming a key component of the unit that won four World Series titles from 1996-2000, Jeter has worked hard to avoid discussing his private life.

"I understand my job is public, but your personal life is your personal life. Once you open that door, it doesn’t stop," he said. "Away from the field, people want to keep tabs on how many times we go out to eat, things like that. That has no bearing on what we’re trying to do."

Jeter was criticized by some last year for not voicing sufficient support for Rodriguez, who struggled at times during the regular season and was benched at Yankee Stadium.

"From Day 1 I’ve said I support Alex," he said. "The only thing I’m not going to do is tell the fans what to do... I don’t think it’s my job to tell fans to boo or not to boo."

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Saint Mary's history Tuesday night, defeating Alma 66-54 to advance to the MIAA semifinals for the first time since joining the conference in 1998.

The third-seeded Belles and the sixth-seeded Scots played a very close first half in the first round of the MIAA Tournament, with neither team getting more than a seven-point advantage. The Belles closed the first half on a 14-7 run to take a 30-29 lead into the locker room.

Saint Mary's slowly began building that lead in the second half, pushing to 50-45 with 10:32 remaining. Alma was unable to make up the deficit, and the Belles pulled away for the 12-point victory.

"It's been great to make it to the semifinals for the first time," Belles coach Jennifer Henley said. "Tonight was a great night with a lot of firsts."

In addition to the team's record-breaking trip to the semifinals, several Saint Mary's players broke individual records in the victory.

Sophomore forward Erin Newsom pulled down a MIAA Tournament-record 21 rebounds to go along with 14 points, her sixth double-double of the season.

Senior Bridget Lipke also set an MIAA Tournament record, dishing out 11 assists in an incredible performance.

Junior Alison Kessler led the Belles with 20 points, and in doing so set the Saint Mary's single season scoring record. Kessler's 484 points so far this season surpassed the 12-year-old record of 476 set by Jennie Tauskpen.

Alma forward Ashley Matuzak led all scorers with 21 points, and junior Megan Hoblet added 15 points in the losing effort.

The Belles will travel to face second-seeded Hope in Holland, Mich., in the semifinals Thursday night. Saint Mary's faced Hope twice this season, struggling on the road in a 67-42 loss Nov. 28 but playing the Flying Dutchmen closer in a 79-71 home loss Saturday. Hope is currently ranked fifth in the nation among Div. III schools and is the defending MIAA champion.

"I think this win will give us some momentum," Henley said. "We showed we could play with them last game, and we hope to go on the road and get it done this time."

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Cubs ace Zambrano inks deal with Cubs

"I feel good, ready to go," Zambrano said. "I'm ready to lead this team to the championship, to win in this city. The fans deserve us to go to the playoffs and to win for the city of Chicago. I'm here for that."

The Cubs have not been to the playoffs since 2003, when they were within five outs of reaching the World Series. Their last arbitration hearing came with Mark Grace in 1993.

"Our track record is in order," general manager Jim Hendry said.

"There was no other case at the dockets at all like this," Hendry said. "I've got nothing bad to say to him. All I want him to do is win, and I was right. I felt a little uncomfortable in there, to be honest."

Hendry said there was "never any animosity" during negotiations and there wasn't going to be any because of the hearing.

"There wasn't going to be any tearing down of Carlos Zambrano because, first of all, he's our best pitcher," he said. "I've got nothing bad to say to him. All I want him to do is win more games than he won last year. ... The player who was going to get a lot more talking than any other player had been told by me that was the way it was going to be."

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**NCAA BASKETBALL**

**Illinois guard charged with drunk driving**

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — University of Illinois basketball player James Smith was charged Tuesday with driving under the influence of alcohol, hours after the team's practice ended.

Police say sophomore Jamari Smith had a .17 BAC when he crashed.

**MLB**

**Bonds challenges U.S. grand jury**

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Barry Bonds had a pointed message for the grand jury: Go ahead, investigate me.

When Bonds showed up, he waved twice to the swarm of media waiting on him and then quickly headed into Scottsdale Stadium to begin his first workout this year with a squad that — and he took a big bow for the horde of cameras.

He re-emerged later in the morning to start his routine and waved his batting helmet to fans in the bleachers, carrying two bats in his right hand.

He shagged fly balls and hit five home runs in batting practice, including a shot to the tarp in right-center on a fastball from No. 2 starter Matt Cain. That was enough to impress new skipper Bruce Bochy, who said Bonds has his share of damage against his old team, the Padres. Bonds has his more homors against San Diego than any other team.

"He's an incredible talent," Bochy said. "He showed it today on the first day." Bonds was mostly business — with a little fun mixed in — once he got on the field.

He still could be indicted if a federal grand jury determines that he perjured himself when testifying in 2005 in the BALCO steroids trial in which he acknowledged having taken performance-enhancing drugs. Bonds, who has long denied ever using steroids, said his level of concern about the investigation "is none."

Last month, the New York Daily News reported that Bonds failed a drug test last season and then attributed it to a substance he took from teammate Mark Sweeney’s locker. Bonds publicly apologized to Sweeney three times, then stretchered alongside him and ripped the team on the first day of workouts.

"I did not blame Mark Sweeney," Bonds said Tuesday, noting he apologized only "because you guys just started talking about it and I just thought it was unfair for him to be accused of something that wasn’t true."

"As far as Bonds is concerned, all that is over with. "I don’t need to say anything to anybody," he said.

Bonds quickly ended his 12-minute interview in the dugout when the questions turned from baseball to his problems away from the field.

He begins his 22nd major league season, and 15th with San Francisco, needing only 22 home runs to break Hank Aaron’s career record of 755. Bonds isn’t about to make predictions, but said he won’t stop until he catches Hammerin’ Hank.

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"That’s not all at all," said Bonds, who has language about himself in his new contract. "I’m always available, I’m in uniform, so I’m always available."

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during internal bleeding and infection after his surgery. The trial, which featured testimony from Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, was entering its second week.

Sparlock consulted with both sets of lawyers and spoke individually to jurors after the juror fell ill. One said he didn't think the doctors could provide a fair incident out of his mind in his deliberations.

He also felt that the doctors helped this juror and that the fact the other jurors saw them do that is something that would have to be in their minds," Mone said outside the courtroom.

But William Dailey Jr., the lawyer for the doctors, said in court he wanted the trial to go on, saying a mistrial "would be terribly unfair to these doctors."

They responded the way they were trained to do," he said. "They simply stood up and tried to help."

Dailey said he thought the case was "looking very well."

"We were confident and were very optimistic there was going to be a good result and that there would be no negligence found," he said. Mone said Weis wanted to move forward with the case, which could take months to reschedule.

"Mr. Weis is committed for this case to be tried to a conclusion," the lawyer said.

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old) on a road trip with one of my amateur teams when one of the dads popped it in," Hanson said. "I was flabbergasted by the manager of the that — he is normally such a quiet guy around the house."

Hanson's father, Dave, is most famous for playing the feisty and outspoken Jack Hanson in the film. Jack and his two misfit brothers — Steve and Jeff — come to the struggling Charleston Chiefs and turn the team around using their legendary unorthodox methods.

The character is based on the older Hanson's professional career, which included time with the Detroit Red Wings, Minnesota North Stars and the WHA's Minnesota Fighting Saints. During his 10 years in the pros, Dave Hanson spent nearly as much time in the penalty box as on the ice. He collected more than 2,000 penalty minutes in his career.

"He actually had bonuses in his contract where if he led the team with penalty minutes he would get more money," Christian Hanson said.

The younger Hanson, who plays a more balanced role for the Irish, has only racked up 18 penalty minutes so far this season. Although he may not exactly be a chip off the old block, Hanson did learn some irreplaceable lessons from his childhood spent in hockey locker rooms.

"I think I picked up the love of the game from always being around it," Hanson said. After his fighting days were over, Dave Hanson became the general manager of the NHL's Albany River Rats, a position he held throughout Christian's upbringing.

The 6-foot-4 sophomore was raised on stories of his dad's career — like the time he fought Bobby Hull, arguably the greatest left winger to ever lace up skates. While exchanging punches, the older Hanson got a hold of Hull's helmet and tore it off — taking his toupee with it.

"He threw it in the stands and the next year he got death threats from the fans in Winnipeg," Christian Hanson said.

Although he respects his father's style of play, Christian considers himself a two-way player — responsible for shutting down opponents and bunting a few pucks of his own. The sophomore had one goal and two assists in his rookie campaign and netted five more in the first half of this season.

He was sidelined for more than a month this season by mononucleosis. He missed eight games with the exception and returned to the Irish lineup last weekend for the CHA-clinching win over Alaska. Prior to the trip to Fairbanks, the last game the younger Hanson skated in was Notre Dame's 4-1 win over Lake Superior State Jan. 13.

"It felt great to finally be back in the lineup," he said. "To be able to help the team again felt great."

Hanson and his linemates wasted no time getting back in the swing of things. The trio put one past Nanook goaltender Wylie Rogers up their very first shift. The goal was eventually disallowed, but Hanson had his legs back under him.

His return was a welcome sight for head coach Jeff Jackson and the rest of the Notre Dame team. Just as the fictional Hanson brothers' arrival lifted the Chiefs to the top of their sport, the Irish hope the return of their own Hanson will help them keep their nine-game unbeaten streak alive against Ferris State in the last two games of the season this weekend.

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Announcing the Year 2007 Annual Awards of the Albert Ravarino Italian Studies Travel Scholarship

Thanks to a generous gift from the Albert Ravarino family, the Italian Studies Program is pleased to announce the year 2007 annual competition for travel in support of summer research and foreign study in Italy. Grants will be made in amounts not to exceed $3,000, and will not normally cover all expenses. Notre Dame graduate and undergraduate students who are planning to pursue research or a formal program of summer study in Italy are invited to apply. Students must have completed at least one year of Italian language. The course work will normally be in Italian, but travel in support of research in the Department of Romance Languages will also be considered.

Students are invited to submit a letter which should include:

1) an explanation of how the proposed research or foreign study will enhance their degree program at Notre Dame;

2) a personal statement indicating their background, interests, and long-term goals;

3) a description of the research project or the program they intend to follow,

4) a budget indicating the costs involved;

5) two letters of recommendation

6) a transcript showing all grades and courses completed

7) a list of other sources of funding (being sought or confirmed) for the same project (i.e. Office of International Studies, Nanovic Institute, etc.)

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The Observer ♦ SPORTS
Irish senior guard Colin Falls looks for space during Notre Dame's 78-54 win over DePaul Tuesday at the Joyce Center.

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"We were pissed," said Falls, who scored 19 points Tuesday. "I don't know how else to say it. That was our motivation."

The win was Notre Dame's school-record 17th straight at home this season. A win against Marquette Saturday at the Joyce Center would close out an unbeaten home campaign for the Irish.

"This group deserves that," Irish coach Mike Brey said. "Hopefully we can get one more Saturday.

DePaul shot just 34 percent for the game, including 2-for-12 from the behind-the-three-point arc.

"We haven't played that good on defense all year," Brey said. "Notre Dame, on the other hand, shot 49 percent from the field and held DePaul to six three-pointers.

The Irish jumped out to an early 8-1 lead, keyed by five points from Falls. The Blue Demons' first field goal came on a runner by Sammy Mejia with 16:40 left in the first half.

DePaul (16-12, 7-7) climbed back into the game, getting to within two at 8-6, but a 10-2 Irish run — including six points from senior guard Russell Carter — stretched Notre Dame's lead to 18-8 at 15:04 left in the game.

The Irish continued to build their lead, holding the Blue Demons scoreless for a six-minute period and going up 27-12 with six minutes remaining in the half.

Notre Dame went on a four-minute scoreless streak of its own, but DePaul could only cut the lead by two points during the stretch.

"We defended well," Falls said. "Our defense won us this ball game.

A four-point play by Falls broke the funk and gave the Irish a 40-22 lead at the half. After the half, DePaul switched to a full court press and cut the lead to 12 at 45-33, but an 12-2 Notre Dame run keyed by six points from freshman point guard Tory Jackson put the Irish up by 21 with 11 minutes to play. From there, Notre Dame cruised to an easy victory.

Jackson scored 13 points — 11 of them in the second half — and added six assists. He also led the team in rebounds with six.

"He attacked and drove and got everybody confident again," Brey said.

Tuesday's victory moved the Irish into a tie with Marquette for fourth place in the conference. The top four teams get a bye in the Big East tournament.

The Irish and Marquette have been on opposite ends of defensive pressure from Providence, which knocked off West Virginia 64-61 Tuesday night. The Mountaineers had two total points in each of the past two games.

"You're letting people know that you're not good enough into Tuesday night," McGraw said. "They were recruited by Villanova, and she responded really well.

"I'm really pleased with Mel."

D'Amico came off the bench and scored 15 points, then went on to score 13 against Providence. McGraw also noted that D'Amico's opportunities were limited.

"I think the thing about Mel is we're throwing her the ball a little bit more, and that's been our problem all year," she said. "We just haven't looked to the post enough and used our post game as much as we could have."

Freshman Erica Williamson will be another roadblock showing the Hoyas' post play. She recorded 10 points, seven rebounds, a block and a steal against Providence.

"She's a very good player, and we had a little bit of a lead and they got aggressive and took it to the rim," McGraw said.

Jackson's progression this season shows he can play with the best in the Big East.

Notre Dame sits by itself in fourth place in the Big East, in position for a bye in the Big East tournament. McGraw sees positives in both getting the bye and playing a first-round game.

"I think you want to, just for the sake of the NCAA Tournament," she said. "You're letting people know that you're one of the top four teams in the league. But you have a chance to maybe get an extra win if you don't get the bye.

Last January Notre Dame edged past Georgetown 54-52 when Hoyas senior guard Kate Carlin's three-point shot fell short.

"They gave us a lot of problems last year. We had a very difficult game with them out there," McGraw said. "We had a little bit of a lead and they played well the whole game, but at the end of the game, it's a team that we're very focused on right now."
**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Sweet revenge**

Five score in double figures as Irish avenge Feb. 8 loss to DePaul

By CHRIS KHOREY
Associate Spors Editor

All five starters scored in double figures as Notre Dame earned its third win in six days with a 78-54 victory over DePaul Tuesday at the Joyce Center.

"We had so many guys play really well," Irish junior forward Bob Kurz said. "I think it was definitely one of our better efforts."

With the win, Notre Dame (21-6, 9-5 Big East) avenged its 67-66 loss to the Hoyas and junior forward Kieraah Marlow, who had 10 games — to the Joyce Center. The win was the third straight for the Irish, who remain tied for fourth in the Big East. see REVENGE/page 22

**FOOTBALL**

Judge declares mistrial in Weis medical malpractice lawsuit

**Associated Press**

BOSTON — A judge declared a mistrial Tuesday in Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis' medical malpractice lawsuit after a juror collapsed and several doctors — including the two defendants — rushed to his aid.

The juror, an older man, began moaning as he listened to a witness testifying in defense of Massachusetts General Hospital surgeons Charles Ferguson and Richard Hodin. Weis claims they botched his care after gastric bypass surgery in June 2002. The judge immediately ordered the other jurors out of the courtroom, but saw Ferguson, Hodin and other doctors in the courtroom rush to the collapsed juror's aid.

An attorney for Weis said it was with "great reluctance" that he ask for the mistrial in the case that was expected to go to the jury Wednesday.

"I cannot think of an instance there would be more reason than when a juror has this kind of incident," attorney Michael Mone said. A lawyer for the doctors said a mistrial would be unfair to the surgeon, who had rearranged their schedules to accommodate Weis, who is in the off-season for football. Judge Charles Spurlock, however, agreed to grant a mistrial.

"The integrity of the court is more important than schedules," Spurlock said. An attorney for Weis said it was saying the doctors acted responsibly in their treatment of Weis. Speculators were ordered out of the courtroom shortly after the man fell ill. He was taken away in an ambulance; his condition and identity were not immediately known.

Weis accuses Ferguson and Hodin of acting negligently by failing to recognize life-threatening symptoms. See WEIS/page 21

**ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Hoyas limp into JACC to face streaking Irish

By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

Riding a five-game win streak, Notre Dame welcomes struggling Georgetown — which has lost nine of its last 10 games — to the Joyce Center tonight at 7 p.m.

Notre Dame (18-8, 9-4 Big East) is 13-1 this season at home and faces a Georgetown team (12-14, 2-11 Big East) that is 1-6 in conference road games and second to last in the conference overall.

The biggest challenge for the Irish will be the inside play of the Hoyas and junior forward Kieraah Marlow, who leads the team with 16.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per game.

"Our game plan is still kind of undecided about how we're going to attack them," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said in her bi-monthly conference call. "But we certainly know they can shoot the ball from the perimeter as well as score.

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**HOCKEY**

Hanson lives up to name

Irish center's father starred in 'Slap Shot'

By DAN MURPHY
Sports Writer

Any hockey player worth his weight in tin foil remembers the first time he watched George Roy Hill's "Slap Shot." For Irish center Christian Hanson, the moment was a little more significant than most.

"It was about 11 years ago, watching 'Slap Shot,'" Hanson said. "I saw the movie, then my dad..." see HANSON/page 21

**SPORTS**

**MLB**

Barry Bonds challenge the grand jury to investigate him as he reports to spring training.

**NCAA BASKETBALL**

Saint Mary's 66
Alma 54
The Belles advance to the MIAA semifinals for the first time.

**SMC BASKETBALL**

Carlos Zambrano and the Cubs agree to a one-year, $12.4 million contract.

**MLB**

Pistons 84
Bucks 83
Chainsmokers Billups scores 19 as Detroit holds off late Milwaukee run.

**NBA**

Bobcats 104
Hornets 100
Raymond Felton scores 21 points and adds 11 assists in Charlotte win.