Hesburgh recalls, contrasts activism during Vietnam era, today

Alumni, University President Emeritus emphasize different natures of demonstrations from 1970s to present

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Editor's Note: This is the second article in a three-part series examining activism at Notre Dame: its current role on campus, how that role has changed, and what those changes mean for the future.

As is the case with universities nationwide, activism at Notre Dame has redefined itself as an effort to steer the boat in a certain direction, rather than rocking it.

Many college students of the late 1960s and early 1970s turned to sit-ins, lie-ins and stone-throwings to get their voices heard, including those at Notre Dame - but then-University President Father Theodore Hesburgh told them, "Enough."

He established guidelines for protests, allowing their voices to be heard while prohibiting any degradation upon other students' rights. Violent protests stopped and other universities attempted similar efforts.

While the heated, excited activism of the 1970s has subsided nationwide, there's still remains a stereotype that Notre Dame lacks passionate protesting.

Is the climate today any extension of Hesburgh's influence, where the University's readiness to discuss problems makes activism unnecessary — and therefore somewhat invisible — at Notre Dame? Does today's lack of loud protest stem from apathy, simply not what it used to be?

"Tough Times"
When the possibility of a war in Vietnam came to light, college students from Berkeley to Columbia staged violent protests, taking their anger against the U.S. government out on ROTC buildings, CIA recruiters and their university presidents — who, they claimed, were hiding behind closed doors and not listening to them.

At Columbia, students took over President Grayson Kirk's office, where they ransacked through his files, drank, smoked and burned the "Dear John" letter to Burish — which encourages the students to discuss problems rather than rock the boat.

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"Bearing Witness: Crisis in Darfur."

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) President Ruth Messinger urged her audience Wednesday in the Center Auditorium to help stop the ongoing killings in the African region.

"There's a genocide in Darfur," she firmly told students in her lecture. "Bearing Witness: Crisis in Darfur."

Outgoing representatives pass resolution recognizing Zahm Hall as 'Zahm House,' approve Union endowment

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The Student Senate meeting ran nearly two hours Wednesday as senators packed the agenda to pass new items of business before their terms end Sunday. The Senate approved three new amendments and passed one resolution regarding the official name of Zahm Hall, as well as a letter to Provost Tom Burish from the Multicultural Affairs committee (MAC).

Zahm senator Luke Derheimer reintroduced the well-known, but never-passed resolution arguing the Notre Dame student body should formally recognize Zahm Hall as Zahm House. Although several senators argued against passing the resolution, the majority of senators supported it. The resolution passed 20-6.

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INSIDE COLUMN

A series of unfortunate events

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OFFBEAT

Man: Ex's sex change should end alimony

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Lawrence Roach agreed to pay alimony to the woman he divorced, not the man she became after a sex change, his lawyers argued Tuesday in an effort to end the payments. But the ex-wife's attorneys said the operation doesn't alter the agreement.

The lawyers and Circuit Judge Jack R. St. Arnold agreed the case delves into relatively unchartered legal territory. They found only a 2004 Ohio case that addressed whether or not a transgender could still collect alimony after a sex change. "There is not a lot out there to help us," St. Arnold said.

Roach and his wife, Julia, divorced in 2004 after 18 years of marriage. The 48-year-old utility worker agreed to pay her $1,250 a month in alimony. Since then, Julia Roach, 55, had a sex change and legally changed her name to Julio Roberto Silverwolf.

"Man's ear bitten off in soccer brawl

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Conference honors Dunne’s teaching

Theologian has been at University for 50 years

Mary Anne Wolfe, professor of child development at Tufts University and Colleen Moore, coordinator of formation activities in Notre Dame’s Echo: Faith Formation Leadership Program, will give the conference keynote address at 7 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday at 9 a.m., there will be a panel discussion on “John Dunne and Contemporary Spiritual Theology.” Panelists will include theologians Jon Nilson of Loyola University, Chicago, Elizabeth Carr of Smith College and William McCall of Mount Saint Mary’s College.

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ingers and defecated on his rug. After a confrontation with protesters, Swarthmore College President Courtney Smith had a heart attack in his office and died. “Whereas here, I was up there in my office (in Main Building) every night after supper,” Husseagh said Tuesday. “The lights were on, the door was open. Anybody who wanted to could knock on the door and come in, and I had groups of students all night long coming in and out. We had some good discussions, and we even saved a lot of problems because of that.”

Still, there was a thriving anti-war movement at Notre Dame, said Michael Shaughnessy, a theology teacher at St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School in San Francisco who graduated from Notre Dame in 1971. Sit-ins, boiks and student strikes were common occurrences, he said, especially during the 1969-70 school year.

As Husseagh wrote in his autobiography: “God, Country, Notre Dame,” students were threatening to torch the ROTC building, with the former security building behind Lyons Hall, a mob also interrupted a Board of Trustees meeting, demanding to speak to the President. “He continued on at the time. He continued and got away, but as he was doing so, he was giving the deans, the Darmaghes and the Christian Science-Monitor, about 12 students laid in front of the door to that office. The dean soon arrived and gave them 15 minutes to move — they didn’t. He suspended them, and they were sent before the remaining five minutes and were then not permanently expelled. Then, they headed straight for Husseagh’s office and asked him to rethink the decision.

“I said, ‘Hey guys, you’re toothless. You want to protest, but not when the protest interfered with the rights of students being able to get into their offices,’” Husseagh wrote in his book. The 15-Minute Rule

So Husseagh wrote a letter which he sent out to students while they were home for Easter Break, knowing their parents would read it, too. The letter outlined what was eventually dubbed the “15-Minute Rule.” Students could protest, but when they were asked to stop, they had 15 minutes to cease and desist before they were suspended for the semester. Were the students to continue for an additional five minutes, they would be expelled. The letter, Husseagh recalls, was reprinted in full in the New York Times, the Washington Post and the Christian Science-Monitor, and was met with positive feedback from the Notre Dame community.

“Still, I knew it would be tested and of course, it was,” Husseagh said. On a day when recruiters from the CIA and Dow Chemical were scheduled to visit the Placement Office know the Career Center, about 12 students laid in front of the door to that office. The dean soon arrived and gave them 15 minutes to move — they didn’t. He suspended them, and they rose before the remaining five minutes and were not permanently expelled. Then, they headed straight for Husseagh’s office and asked him to rethink the decision.

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“Seeking the Heart’s Desire,” a conference honoring Rev. John Dunne, Rev. John A. O’Brien Professor of Catholic Theology, for his half-century-long presence on the faculty at Notre Dame, will be held Friday to Sunday at McKenna Hall. Judge John T. Noonan of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court, a former member of the Notre Dame Law School faculty and a close friend of Father Dunne, will give the conference keynote address at 7 p.m. Friday.

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Following the discussion, three former students of Father Dunne will speak on “John Dunne as Teacher.” The three are Rev. Timothy Scully, C.S.C., professor of political science and director of Notre Dame’s Institute for Educational Initiatives, and the Christian Science-Monitor, about 12 students laid in front of the door to that office. The dean soon arrived and gave them 15 minutes to move — they didn’t. He suspended them, and they rose before the remaining five minutes and were not permanently expelled. Then, they headed straight for Husseagh’s office and asked him to rethink the decision.

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provost's office to strengthen its efforts to recruit minority faculty members — also received strong support from the senators, passing with 25 votes in favor and one abstention.

Destinee DeLemos, the chair of MAC, said her committee has been working on this letter throughout the semester. The letter refers to University President Father John Jenkins' 2005 faculty address, in which he said he would make recruiting faculty from underrepresented groups a priority in his administration.

The letter to Burish urges his office to "be more proactive in this initiative and be responsible for ensuring that departments are expending the proper efforts and resources to both obtain and retain minority faculty members." DeLemos' committee will also attach to the letter a summary of their findings on minority faculty recruitment.

Breen-Phillips senator and vice-president-elect Marie Braun commended DeLemos and her committee for their work this semester.

"I think Senate should congratulate Destinee [DeLemos] and her committee," Braun said. "I think that Dr. Burish deserves to devote his attention to this, so good job."

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account to be added to the Student Union Endowment.

"With the combination of these two funds, we have nearly $700,000 to invest in an endowment for the benefit of the entire student body, both current and future," Shappell said.

The FMB and the Council of Representatives will manage the endowment. In the first year, Shappell predicted that the FMB will be able to allocate approximately 25,000-30,000 additional dollars amongst all the Student Union organizations.

Shappell called this a "fiscally responsible decision" and one that has been a long time coming.

"Since my time at Notre Dame began nearly four years ago, student government has talked about starting a programming endowment," she said. "The Board of Trustees report in the spring of 2004 was on this topic, outlining why additional funding is needed to improve student life. Unfortunately, this endowment was never realized — until now."

But Shappell clarified this is not just a programming endowment, since its returns will be placed into the overall Student Union spring budget for allocation.

Shappell said she was proud of this new initiative as well as other accomplishments of her administration, including the first-ever Community Summit, an Eating Disorders Conference, the College Leadership Program and the formation of a University committee on cultural competency.

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Stanford senator Oscar Garcia asked Shappell about the possibility that a person running a joke campaign, if elected, could be reasonably expenses and spend all the extra money in the account.

Shappell said the system of checks and balances already in place should prevent that situation from occurring.

"They would have to spend about triple to quadruple of their budget to get rid of this," she said.

The Senate passed the resolution 28-0. The Senate also approved the Student Union endowment as the topic that Shappell will present at the spring Board of Trustees meeting.

Senate Oversight committee chair Chris Holton presented and passed two amendments to clear up confusion about wording in the Student Union Constitution regarding election results.

Many senators expressed a desire for a change to the Student Union Constitution after an inauspicious run-off election in mid-February led to a closed Senate to decide the next student body president and vice president.

The two amendments introduced greatly reduce the chance the deciding vote will be given to the Senate.

Braun said she supported the intent of the amendment.

"I think clearly there were a ton of issues this year that really stressed Senate out," she said. "This was the best solution that Chris and the Oversight committee found. No one wants to see what happened this year happen again. It wasn't fun for anyone, and it didn't reflect well on the Constitution."

Both amendments were passed by the Senate.

The first amendment, in section VI of the Constitution, states that in a run-off election, for the student body president, vice president, class officers, off-campus president or off-campus senator, there will be an option on the voter's ballot to abstain, "but a vote to abstain will not count as a valid vote."

In the unlikely event that the two tickets received the same amount of votes in the run-off election, the second amendment changes the current process where senators cast a vote in line with their term constituencies to a process where Hollon said, the winner will be the ticket that wins the most Senate constituencies.

In the case of a tie within a residence hall, the vote will be cast by the deciding vote.

Although most senators were preparing to leave office last night, one senator was inducted into office after a resolution was passed to remove Dillon senator Matthew Shapard from office.

Ludwig was removed from office for his outstanding absences since being appointed Dillon's senator earlier this semester after former senator Tyler Langdon informed the Senate last fall that he would be studying abroad this semester.

Director of Communications Alex French, a former O'Neill resident, was sworn in as acting Dillon senator.

In other Senate news:

♦ Chief executive assistant and president-elect Liz Brown announced the winners of two awards — the Irish Clover award for service to the student body, both current and future, and the Frank O'Malley award for service to students by a faculty member. Shappell and Director of Student Activities Brian Coughlin received the Irish Clover award and history professor Father Bill Missal received the O'Malley award.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Nun key to late pope's beatification**

PARIS — Sister Marie-Simon-Pierre is the French nun who is at the center of a mystery regarding the physical state of Pope John Paul II, who died last year. The Vatican has been investigating whether there are photos or videos of the pope that could be used to support a beatification cause.

The nun’s role in the case has not been officially confirmed by the Vatican, but sources say she is a key figure in the investigation. The nun, who was a close friend of the pope, has been living in a convent for the past few years and has been asked to provide information about a video that was recorded at the Vatican in 2004.

**British captives shown on Arab TV**

Blair won’t negotiate with Iraq except to discuss the return of marines

Associated Press

TEHRAN — Iran aired a video Wednesday of 15 captured British soldiers and marines, showing the only woman captive saying her group had “trespassed” in Iranian waters. The nun, who is wearing a white habit, was shown sitting in a room before a camera, with other captives in the background.

The video also displayed a written letter from Faye Turner, the only female captive, saying she was “very friendly” and “very hospitable.” Turner had said at one point, her voice quivered, “I have written a letter to the Iranians so they can grieve for their sailors.”

But the video also showed Turner being asked to write a letter to her family, and she said she was “very concerned about her family.”

Turner’s captors have said they will not release her until their demands are met, including the release of Iranian sailors held by the US military in Iraq.

**Bush, Congress at odds on Iraq**

WASHINGTON — President Bush and the Democratic-controlled Congress hurled toward a veto showdown Wednesday, with the commander in chief demanding a replenishment of war funding with no strings attached.

Bush told the House of Representatives that “there was no armed conflict between Iran and the captives, it was completely unacceptable, wrong and illegal.”

But the House approved a more sweeping measure last week, including a mandatory withdrawal deadline for nearly all combat troops by Sept. 1, 2008.

Bush would provide more than $90 billion to sustain military efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Messinger, a former Democratic nominee for mayor of New York City, encouraged action from all individuals in what she called, "the moral legacy we will leave to our children and grandchildren." She said the Janjaweed militia, a group funded and armed by the Sudanese government, has waged genocide against the inhabitants of the Darfur region in the eastern part of Sudan since February 2003 - although there are very few distinct ethnic or religious differences between the two sides of the conflict, Messinger said. Both the Darfurian residents and the Janjaweed militants, she said, are Muslim.

"You can online and read the complete history of the genocide, but you simply can't get it to make sense," Messinger said.

The region's Muslim identity, however, cannot be automatically treated as an explanation for the genocide, she said, cautioning students against faulting a religious identity for an act of human evil.

"Don't make the mistake of assigning the blame to any one group of people," she said. "Whatever the cause, the one thing that has remained the same as it was in Germany and Cambodia.

Messinger framed her speech as a "plea to a powerful universal" to help stop the genocide in Darfur and prevent further massacres in the world. She urged Notre Dame and Indiana to diversify from companies that buy or sell Sudanese oil, as 38 other colleges and universities across the nation have done already. She also said individuals should push private companies to refuse to participate.

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Messinger said each of the 2.5 million Darfur refugees has his or her own story - but all of these stories "are chillingly the same."

When the Janjaweed attack a village, they start by bombing the town using Sudanese government planes painted white to look like humanitarian aid planes, she said. The Janjaweed militia then enters the village on horseback and trucks, brandishing knives, slaughtering the men, raping the women, killing the children and killing the livestock, whose carcasses they use to contaminate the well water, Messinger said.

"Rape is being used as a weapon of war in Darfur," she said. "It is incomprehensible, but it is happening.

Messinger described the refugee camps in Darfur and Chad as "appearing to stretch forever across the desert."

In these camps, the women attempt to support themselves by gathering firewood, but they often must venture more than two kilometers outside the camps - at risk of attacks by the Janjaweed - to find any tree branches.

One woman, nonetheless, told Messinger she wouldn't consider sending her husband to Chad because she feared they would get killed if they were captured.

"I only get raped," she said.

Messinger termed her organization's memorial program, "a Holocaust in Lesotho." She told students to consider participating in the ongoing Africa Awareness Week on campus, as there will be a march Thursday outside Main Building to protest the genocide.

Messinger said people always question what they would have done had they been presented with the opportunity to save Jews during the Holocaust. But she said she does not believe this question is relevant, saying individuals should "question not what you would have done, but what you are doing."

She termed her organization's work in Darfur a "Holocaust memorial program," inviting students to help stop the bloodshed before the tragedy reaches levels ofatrocity akin to the Holocaust.

"There's a lot of work to be done, and I hope that more of you will join us," she said.

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Saturday's fashion show will differ from its predecessors in its fundraising effort, assistant show coordinator senior Jason Laws said. For the first time, he said, the production is supporting a charity.

"All ticket proceeds and additional donations collected at the door will benefit Touching Lives (TTL), an organization that works with children in Lesotho who suffer from HIV/AIDS, Laws said.

Through clinical care and the promotion of global responsibility, TTL strives to heal and offer hope to the children and communities of Lesotho, the organization's Web-site said.

"We chose this organization after realizing that amongst many of the international non-profit organizations that work to fight against the struggle with HIV/AIDS, with TTL we would know exactly how funding would help those in need," Laws said.

"We know the funding will go directly to Lesotho, South Africa.

Another new addition to the show is the creation of a $1 "Be VIP for 1 Night" raffle, he said. On Friday, four students will be drawn as winners of a VIP package that includes a $25 debit gift card, red carpet treatment before the show, a special photo-op and VIP seating for the winner and two guests. Laws said proceeds from the raffle will also go to TTL.

Organizers said they did not expect student attendance and participation to be a problem.

"Because it is the 30th year anniversary of the fashion show, it makes this year even more exciting," Flint said.

"We are expecting a great turnout." For 30 years, the BCAC fashion show has been a highlight of Notre Dame's annual Spring Visitation Weekend. From today until Sunday, prospective African-, Asian-, Latino- and Native-American students will be visiting campus to get a taste of undergraduate life at the University.

Each year, Spring Visitation participants take part in a variety of activities that help them understand college life at Notre Dame — and the fashion show continues to be one of the most entertaining events of the weekend, Flint said.

Students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are welcomed at the show and the red carpet events leading up to it starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Flint said.

Free shuttle transportation to the Century Center will be provided at the Library Circle every 15 minutes starting at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.

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SUM #
**Free trade talks face opposition**

U.S., South Korea discuss specifics while anti-FTA protesters rally outside

South Koreans participate in a candle rally in protest of negotiations inside Seoul City Hall between the U.S. and South Korea Wednesday.

New rules make HSAs appealing

**Associated Press**

SEOUl — South Korean and U.S. negotiators were bogged down in details 20 months into the trade talks, an official said Wednesday, as opponents of the proposed deals turned out to the streets to demonstrate.

"Not a single issue is easy," Min Dong-seok, deputy director for U.S. affairs at South Korea's Agriculture, Forestry and Food Ministry, told reporters. "Both sides have outstanding differences and are engaged in a tug of war."

While most sectors have been settled, negotiators acknowledge that auto tariffs, South Korea's rice market and the status of South Korean goods manufactured in North Korea are among a handful of contentious issues blocking a deal.

Time is a critical factor as the two sides are trying to conclude an agreement by the end of this month to have it considered under special U.S. presidential authority. That so-called "fast track" power allows President Bush to send trade agreements to lawmakers for a straight yes-or-no vote without amendments, seen as making it easier for passage by a Congress sometimes skeptical of trade deals.

An agreement to slash tariffs and other barriers would be the biggest for Washington since the landmark North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico in 1993.

South Korea has refused to do anything about its rice market in the deal, claiming it is a "sensitive sector" that should be excluded. Washington, at odds with North Korea over its nuclear program, says any deal should include goods made in South Korea.

Government officials on both sides say an agreement would boost economic ties between two countries that already do more than $75 billion in trade a year.

South Korean opponents, however, fear an influx of cheaper U.S. goods will harm livelihoods and jobs.

Protests by farmers, workers, students and anti-globalization activists in South Korea have dragged the negotiations since they began almost 10 months ago, though numbers have dwindled. The biggest, in July, numbered about 25,000 people.

On Sunday, 7,000 demonstrators took to the streets of the capital, culminating in a peaceful rally in front of the U.S. Embassy.

"Korea's negotiators are unjustly forcing the conclusion of the talks only for the sake of concluding them," said opposition Park Eun-woon, reflecting the anger of opponents who feel South Korea is pushing the deal for the United States.

Park is executive director of the Korean Alliance Against the Korea-U.S. FTA, which comprises about 300 different groups. The organization held a candlelight protest Wednesday evening. Police estimated about 1,300 people gathered near Seoul City Hall, chanting slogans and listening to speeches and songs critical of the deal.

"We don't want to eat mad cow disease U.S. beef in our cafeteria food," sang a group of elementary school students.

Washington is pressing for the removal of restrictions on American beef imports, absent from South Korean markets for more than three years after mad cow disease was discovered in the United States.

The beef issue is technically not part of the free trade talks. U.S. lawmakers, however, have said it will be difficult for a deal to win congressional approval unless the dispute is resolved.

U.S. officials say their beef is safe.

**New rules make HSAs appealing**

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — New rules governing Health Savings Accounts are making them more attractive to consumers, who can use HSAs to help reduce health insurance costs now and potentially after retirement.

Health Savings Accounts are like individual retirement accounts for health care. They were created by Congress in 2003 so that workers could set aside some of their medical costs with pretax money if they have high-deductible health insurance plans.

The idea is that workers and their employers can fund the tax-free accounts, with withdrawals used for copays at doctors' offices, prescription and nonprescription medicines, and hospital services not covered by insurance.

Because unused balances in the HSAs can be rolled over from year to year, some financial advisers are suggesting that the accounts can be a way for families to accumulate money to be used to cover health care costs in retirement, including Medicare deductibles and long-term care insurance.

John Mills Laing, author of "The Consumer's Guide to HSAs," said that there were 3.6 million HSA accounts at the end of 2006 with $5.1 billion in deposits, up from 1.1 million accounts with $1.2 billion in deposits at the end of 2005.

She predicts further growth, in part because more companies are offering high-deductible insurance plans to their workers. That's because those plans are less costly for employers and employees than traditional health policies but still offer workers coverage for medical catastrophes.

Employees who haven't been able to get insurance coverage are emboldened if they can have high-deductible policies because it gives them peace of mind," said Laing, who is chief executive of Information Strategies Inc., a human resources consulting firm in Ridgedfield, N.J.
Democrats predict surplus
House plans to create windfall in five years if tax cuts allowed to expire

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats pressed ahead Wednesday with a budget plan predicting a sizable surplus in five years, but only if President Bush’s tax cuts expire in 2010 as scheduled.

The majority Democrats’ $2.9 trillion budget outline for next year would produce a $153 billion surplus in 2012 while raising spending for veteran’s benefits and national security.

Democrats say the plan would finally mean a surplus after years of red ink under Bush and a GOP-controlled Congress.

Republicans said allowing tax cuts passed in 2001 and 2003 to expire in 2010 would amount to the “largest tax increase in American history.”

The future of the Bush tax cuts will likely be decided after the 2008 presidential election. While in the majority, congressional Republicans never held votes to make all of them permanent, despite Bush’s annual calls to do so.

Under Congress’ budget process, the annual budget resolution is a nonbinding outline that guides future legislation. It allows the two parties to show voters their competing fiscal visions, often without having to take the politically difficult votes to implement them.

The Democratic budget blueprint calls for a nearly $25 billion increase next year for domestic programs popular with lawmakers in both parties, approving Bush’s record budget increase for the Pentagon’s non-war budget and $145 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan next year.

 Those spending boosts would cause the deficit to rise from $209 billion this year to $241 billion in 2009 before increased revenues from the expiration of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts rapidly generate a surplus.

Republicans credit those tax cuts on income, investments, estates, married couples and families with children, among other things — with reviving the economy from a recession early in Bush’s first term.

Extending those tax cuts would cost about $250 billion in 2012 alone. Democrats acknowledge many of the provisions — especially those aimed at middle-income taxpayers — will be renewed.

"That decision will be taken when we reach it. When we have to cross that bridge, we’ll cross that bridge," said House Budget Committee Chairman John Spratt Jr., D-S.C. "We in, for now, have a surplus by that point in time."

For now, the budget plan would require lawmakers seeking to cut taxes or boost benefit programs — such as Medicare, children’s health care or farm subsidies — to “pay for” the changes with tax increases or offsetting spending cuts.

That rule would greatly complicate efforts later this year to shore up the finances of Medicare and Social Security.

Republicans countered with an alternative plan cutting $279 billion from federal benefit programs such as Medicare and Medicaid over the next five years — far greater cuts than proposed by Bush in February.

The plan, authored by Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, top Republican on the budget panel, would fully extend the 2001 and 2003 rounds of tax cuts, at a cost of about $450 billion. But Ryan’s plan is certain to lose to a big majority on the Thursday.

The Democrat measure is largely a response to complaints that Bush has short-changed programs funded each year by appropriations bills — including education, health research and grants to local governments — while boosting funding for a popular Pentagon and providing tax cuts tilted toward affluent, GOP-leaning constituencies.

The ban is aimed primarily at "doozy" tattoos, the large and often elaborate designs on the biceps and forearms of many Marines. Similar designs on the lower legs will be forbidden as well.

So will large tattoos on the upper arm, if they are visible when a Marine wears his work-out T-shirt. Small, individual tattoos will still be allowed on the arms and legs. The Marines already ban them on the hands.

Daily Recruiters, a new unit at Marine Corps headquarters, have been called on to determine if a tattoo is work-appropriate. Soon, they may veer into the tattoo business, helping candidates accommodate their ink.

Candidates should possess a bachelor’s degree and strong familiarity with all aspects of student life at Notre Dame.

Essential qualities include strong communication and organizational skills, enthusiasm, diplomacy and the willingness to work long hours, including many evenings and Saturday mornings.

Please Note: Interviews will be scheduled after Easter. Preferred start date is July 1, 2007.
Ohio University revokes degree after plagiarism case

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio University revoked the master's degree of a mechanical engineering student accused of using others' work in a thesis, the most severe action yet in a review of dozens of research papers, the school said Wednesday.

The university would not identify the student or give details about the questioned portions of the thesis, citing academic privacy laws. The student appealed after being notified of the university's plan in February, but Provost Kathy Kreindl denied the appeal.

The university said it was finishing up a sweeping review of dissertations and theses it started last year after a graduate student reported to administrators that he found plagiarized passages while doing research using archived theses in a university library.

The school, which barred two professors who oversaw many of the theses advising graduate students, checked 180 mechanical engineering papers for cheating. Some of the papers were selected randomly from 1,500 submitted since 1980 to the school's Russ College of Engineering and Technology. The university, in Athens in southeast Ohio, used computer programs to compare them with papers that had similar titles or dates, checking for duplications in the texts.

Colleen Giron, a spokeswoman for the engineering college, said the school undertook rigorous steps to root out plagiarism, and a Rutgers University professor specializing in academic dishonesty agreed.

"I don't know of any other school that has gone to such great lengths to identify cheating," said Donald McCabe, who helped Ohio University officials design their review process.

Twelve graduate students were required to rewrite all or parts of their theses that contained minor infractions, such as improper citations of others' work. University spokeswoman Sally Linder said. A decision to strip someone's degree means the student went beyond improper citation by being intentionally deceptive and knowingly using plagiarized information in a thesis, she said.

Officials said 38 cases are pending. Twelve of the theses pulled from the random sampling flagged for possible cheating, the university will not expand its review unless further action is taken, Provost College Dean Dennis Irwin said.

"We have remained committed to due process — for the documents, authors and faculty involved — while working on the country's best system for dealing with these issues. Any other developments discovered will be subject to the same scrutiny."

WWII airmen honored

Tuskegee pilots first all-black military unit

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Recognition has been a long time coming for Milton Crenshaw and other members of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first all-black unit in the Army Air Corps.

But now, in the span of one week, Crenshaw has been honored by the state of Arkansas, and he and other survivors of the unit will receive the Congressional Gold Medal for their work as fighter pilots during World War II.

Without men like Crenshaw, the unit would not have been as successful, Gov. Mike Beebe said Tuesday as he presented Crenshaw a plaque for his dedication, service and commitment.

"I don't think there's any question that nobody had a greater track record as a unit in World War II than the Tuskegee Airmen," Beebe said. "Over 100 kills and ... not a single loss in combat as a result of enemy fire. That didn't just happen, somebody trained those guys to be that good."

Two historians have said research shows the Airmen did lose some planes to enemy fire during World War II, and one former bomber co-pilot said last year that his plane was shot down while being escorted by the unit. Few would question, though, that the Tuskegee Airmen made a powerful contribution.

Crenshaw, 89, was named Primary Flight Instructor in 1942 at Tuskegee Army Air Field in Tuskegee, Ala. "I sent all the other guys over there," Crenshaw said. "My job was to show them out and make sure they had a good understanding of how to go out, fight and come back to home base."

On Thursday, he and about 200 other survivors of the Tuskegee Airmen will receive the Congressional Gold Medal in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. The Airmen were scheduled to have a private tour of the Capitol on Wednesday, including a visit to the Senate chamber under the guidance of Vice President Joe Biden. Crenshaw is scheduled to receive his medal on Thursday.

"I don't know if there are any American veterans who have waited longer for their recognition than the Tuskegee Airmen," said the Rev. Robert L. Oden, the executive director of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.

Commentary....
I wish I weren’t a liar

Paul Coffey was one of the greatest defenders ever to play in the National Hockey League. During his career, he scored 396 goals and played in 14 NHL All-Star Games. So sometimes when I want to impress people, I say that this sovereign on skates is my uncle. We do share a last name, after all.

I tell them that Uncle Paul was born in Ontario, Canada, and that he’s 45 years old. I even mention that Uncle Paul ranks second all-time among NHL defensemen in career goals, assists and points.

The statistics are true. But is it true that he’s my dad’s brother? Absolutely not.

I could admit to being a liar, but in the spirit of a certain upcoming holiday, a.k.a. April Fool’s Day, let’s just say that I attempt to fool people — the problem being that few people are, in fact, fooled by my fib.

Why? Because my potential fool-ees always want to know more. The typical fib-breaking question — “What’s your Uncle Paul like at Thanksgiving dinner?”

But of course, Paul has never spent the Fourth Thursday of November feasting on my Grandma Tootsie’s prized bird.

“I couldn’t have answered my potential fool-ees by citing Paul’s Canadian heritage and then insisting that he doesn’t observe American Thanksgiving. But that would’ve been just as disappointing as the answer I usually give — I attribute Paul’s Thanksgiving absence to a family feud.”

This obviously prompts more questioning, as the potential fool-ees try to glean insight into Paul’s character. The questions — “Why would your father fight with a three-time winner of the James Norris Memorial Trophy?” “Is that your turkey-basting grandmother miss him?” “And if Paul were at Thanksgiving, would he watch the Detroit Lions game on TV?”

But of course, I can shed no light on his NFL loyalties. While I may have memorized some of the celebrated number seven’s statistics, I don’t know whether he’d fol or crumble his napkin. I don’t know whether he’d want the dark meat of the turkey or the white meat. I don’t even know whether he’d use his fork or his fingers to eat that turkey.

But I do know this — life is in the details.

Anyone who can spell ‘Wikipedia’ can see that Paul Coffey was inducted into the NHL Hall of Fame in 2004. But what about the first thing he said after he heard he’d be commemorated forever in Toronto? Who was the first person he told? And how did he choose the outfit he wore to the ceremony? That’s what makes Paul interesting; that’s what his life is about.

I don’t know those details. So clearly, I don’t know Paul either.

Likewise, your 3.96 GPA and Fill 14 Meal Plan can only say so much about you. And what people want to know about you is not that you’ve been on the Dean’s List every semester. Anyone who can hack into IrishLink can see that. But instead — why do you always study in that particular study carrel? Why can’t you survive without reading the New York Times before breakfast every morning? What’s the one thing that you’re most thankful for? That’s what makes you interesting; that’s what your life is about.

In the end, it wouldn’t make me much more interesting if Paul Coffey did, in fact, mail me a check for my birthday each year. Perhaps what makes me interesting is that I feel so compelled to lie about it.

Life is in the details.

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Letter to the Editor

Clarifying leprechaun origins

In his March 26 Letter to the Editor ("Leprechaun conflict embarrassing"), freshman Charles Consell wrote that Notre Dame’s leprechaun logo was actually designed by Cathedral High School. That is incorrect. According to University records, the leprechaun character was designed by the late Ted Drake of work for the children’s program “Kukla, Fran and Ollie.”

Dennis K. Brown Assistant Vice President News and Information March 28
It is sadly ironic that Patrick McMaster's insights ("Nothing wrong with our 'Reputation.'") March 28 appeared on the same day as a piece examining student apathy. I hope McMaster's insight, if his letter is even partly based on genuine viewpoints — his own, or of anyone in our community — we have other serious problems on our campus. To be clear, this isn't a tirade against college drinking. We're all supposed to be adults here; we can make our own decisions. But if our entire social lives revolve around the B4 Lights in our hands, I think we're negatively impacting Notre Dame beyond Friday night. We're disrespecting our futures and those who work hard. McMaster discuses students' lack of responsibility, and he's right. I'm not supporting a family or running a country, I confess to have fun. True friends are an essential part of our college experience. However, I hope we're not paying more than $40,000 a year just to get wasted every weekend and attend a few classes in between.

Think of everything else we have to engage in. Academic inquiry and research beyond our normal classes. Creative and performing arts. Service and social action groups working on issues related to our local and global communities. These, and much more, teach us to stretch our minds beyond textbook information and to develop an informed worldview — essential qualities for our leadership. Having a couple drinks on occasion probably doesn't prevent us from engaging in what we have to offer. But we could question whether excessive drinking now keeps us from opportunities we can't take at a bar. That would be disrespecting our future. Tied in with personal lack of respect is lack of respect for our educators. I'll use the term educators broadly, from professors and administrators to all the service people who run our school. Don't we value that everyone here is working for our benefit? I've talked to numerous custodians who enjoy their jobs here because they love to see students inspired. Again, we don't need to forsake all "normal" college social life to respect our educators. However, maybe we should think carefully about how we show gratefulness to people who give us so much.

We do not owe it to ourselves, and our community, to take advantage of the whole Notre Dame experience? To not waste it away?

Brennan Bollman
Lewis Hall
Appellate Editor
March 28

Purpose of Touchdown Moses

Moses was an honorable man

I am sure you have received many letters in regards to the March 27 Letter to the Editor titled "First Down Moses" underlines negative attitudes toward other religions. "First down Moses? Are you kidding?" This was a man who parted the Red Sea, spoke with burning shrubbery and induced swarms of locusts to descend upon the Egyptians. Does he now need to be limited in his accomplishments?

In addition, it would be incredibly foolish to assume that any god would condone the worship of other gods from other religions. I very seriously doubt that Buddha would condone the worship of Jesus, or that Allah would allow his people to worship Buddha. We should hold the Jewish/Christian God to any other standard.

Lastly, to hold the University responsible for building "a statue" is not activism? While it may be true that Notre Dame does not have the level of activism of UC-Berkeley, the levels are far healthier than the authors portray.

Patrick George
Siegfried Hall
September
March 28

Calls to examine the repercussions of our actions

We owe it to the University. A Creation doesn't entitle excess

I was struck by the March 27 edition of The Observer. I saw the Letter to the Editor by Xavier Lebec regarding First Down Moses. What Lebec fails to realize in his argument is that a greater picture exists.

First, let us for a moment discuss gods (not just the Jewish/Christian God) at the time the Old Testament was written. Gods were viewed at that time as wrathful deities, capable of two emotions: neutrality and anger. People from every nation would smile others in the name of their god. The more violence displayed, the more powerful the god was viewed to be. In other words, Jesus and Judaism/Christian God had to follow a similar model. It would have been difficult to associate the latter with the former. It would have followed a pacifistic, weak-looking god, when they were surrounded by hundreds of other powerful gods. However, one more important character in the Jewish/Christian God is the father, and the other gods the element of love. The Jewish/Christian God is the only God from that time period to exhibit love and compassion for his people. This is not to say that God did not punish his people; the verses Lebec cites from Exodus describes an instance in which God had to correct his people. The difference is in God's reaction after the punishment, which is one of love.

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By ERIN McGINN
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Arguably the best action films are a solid combination of tension, explosions and comedy. If it has a serviceable plot, that’s even better — but it’s not entirely necessary. "Shooter," directed by Antoine Fuqua ("Training Day"), definitely meets these criteria.

The film opens with a prologue that introduces Bob Lee Swagger (Mark Wahlberg), a Marine sniper, and his partner who are on a mission in Ethiopia. The mission goes wrong, his partner is killed and Swagger is left without support and forced to find his own way out.

Flash forward 36 months and Swagger has exiled himself to an isolated cabin in the Wyoming mountains with only his dog for company. He is visited by retired Colonel Isaac Johnson (Danny Glover) who comes with check-out the three sites where the sources are; someone is going to attempt to assassinate the President during one of his upcoming public appearances. The Colonel asks Swagger to check the three sites where the President will appear and determine here the best option could be pulled off.

Swagger’s reconnaissance is used against him and he is set up as the one behind the attempt. During his escape, he disarms new FBI agent Nick Memphis (Michael Pena, "Craph"), and Memphis secretly looks into the case when he realizes that there are facts that don’t match up. He evades the government officials, which sets up the cat-and-mouse chase that dominates the movie.

By the whole "Shooter" works well as a shoot-em-up action flick that is steeped in political intrigue in the vein of a "Bourne" movie. Like the "Bourne" franchise, "Shooter" is also taken from a book — it’s based on Stephen Hunter’s novel "Point of Impact." Depending on one’s success of the movie, there are two more Swagger books that could be made into movies, giving Wahlberg his first franchise.

Screenwriter
Jonathan Lemkin
("Lethal Weapon 4") does a fairly good job taking the politically-heavy novel and turning it into a high-octane action flick. The weakest part of the film is the political intrigue that remains in the film, as it is extensively undeveloped and only used when it is needed to continue the action. The last quarter of the film takes a downward spiral in terms of plot, becoming highly unrealistic and at times confusing until the very end of film.

Aside from the frequent explosions, the film’s real enjoyment comes from its performances. Wahlberg does an outstanding job as the rogue agent whose path further complicates himself as one of the big players in Hollywood today. Also turning in a great performance is Michael Pena as the FBI agent, who will be behind the ears. The scene-stealer of the film however goes to the brief appearance by Leon Helms ("The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada"), who delivers an unforgettable turn as the expert of all expert agents.

"Shooter" follows Bob Lee Swagger (Mark Wahlberg), a retired military sniper who is pressed back into service by Colonel Johnson (Danny Glover). Johnson informs Swagger that there is going to be an attempt on the President’s life and asks him to help figure out where and when the killer may strike. Swagger reluctantly agrees, but soon discovers that the whole thing is a set-up and he is chased by the FBI. Along the way, he learns the help of a rookie agent named Nick Memphis (Michael Pena) and his partner’s old girlfriend, Sarah (Kate Mara). It isn’t long before he discovers a full-blown conspiracy involving Montana Sen. Charles Menchum (Ned Beatty).

It’s not that "Shooter" is a badly made film, though its penchant for awkward cuts renders parts of it initially (and momentarily) incomprehensible. There are several well-choreographed scenes, particularly an opening sequence (which ultimately winds up being the film’s best segment) and a car chase/edit that is inside of a house.

The problem, however, is that "Shooter" is not nearly as complicated as it sounds. In fact, it purports to be a “thinking-man’s thriller” and, through awkward dialogue and monologue scenes, tries to question what patriotism truly is. Unfortunately, most of the scenes are contrived, and see particular mountain-top confrontation is so awkward and badly written that the initial reaction is to cringe. As "Shooter" progresses, it becomes increasingly obvious that the violence of the film is not the means to an end, it is the end — Swagger's solution seems fueled by the system's failures, but that's precisely when "Shooter" loses the thread and becomes unrealistic and unbelievable.

The film’s pretenses toward social awareness make it even more mindless — its naivety is cloying, its observations shallow, its convictions laughable. There are no more redeeming qualities here than there were in "Rambo," and at least the film had the courage to revel in its buffoonery. "Shooter" is ultimately so simple-minded in its vigilanti...
**DVD Review**

**'Blood Diamond' sparkles on special-edition DVD**

By SEAN SWANEY  
Assistant Sports Editor

Very seldom do movies come along that combine an all-star cast, heavy action and a compelling moral message into a successful and cohesive package. "Blood Diamond" is one of those movies. This Ed Zwick ("The Last Samurai") film examines what happens when diamond dealer Solomon Houssou (Djimon Hounsou) and a fisherman named Hyun-seo (Ah-sung Ko) cross paths in war-torn Sierra Leone while rescuing both a rare and immensely valuable pink diamond and the fisherman's kidnapped son from savage militia forces.

What ensues is a tense and jealous conflict between Archer's desire for the diamond and Houssou's quest to reunite with his son. Each man is forced to help the other in order to achieve his goals, until each realizes he is working harder to help the other man than himself.

Starring: Danny Archer (Leonardo DiCaprio), left, and Solomon Vandy (Djimon Hounsou)

By SEAN SWANEY  
Assistant Sports Editor

With the abundance of "slasher" films taking over the horror genre at the box office, Hollywood seems to have shied away from making the "monster" film in attempts to scare audiences. This is a big mistake, as there are films like "Godzilla" and "Minic" that are just as superb, especially DiCaprio and Houssou, whose performances earned them Academy Award nominations for Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor, respectively. DiCaprio shows a dark and tormented side — while pulling off a South African accent — that continually forces the audience to question his motives and morals.

Danny Archer (Leonardo DiCaprio) and Solomon Vandy (Djimon Hounsou) try to escape from the Sierra Leone civil war in the acclaimed film "Blood Diamond."

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

**'The Host' fails to deliver thriller with killer tadpole**

By SEAN SWANEY  
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As a highly anticipated foreign film, expectations were high that "The Host" would become the next "Jaws" upon its stateside release. Unfortunately, somewhere along the way, the giant monsters no longer scary enough to warrant lavish budgets and productions. Fans of the fright genre received cause to hope when it was announced that the South Korean monster film "Gwoemul" would be released in the U.S. under the title "The Host."

With the abundance of "slasher" films taking over the horror genre at the box office, Hollywood seems to have shied away from making the "monster" film in attempts to scare audiences. This is a big mistake, as there are films like "Godzilla" and "Minic" that are just as superb, especially DiCaprio and Houssou, whose performances earned them Academy Award nominations for Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor, respectively. DiCaprio shows a dark and tormented side — while pulling off a South African accent — that continually forces the audience to question his motives and morals.

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"The Host" is a science fiction film that combines elements of horror, comedy and mystery in its depiction of a giant monster that attacks a South Korean city. The film was directed by Jeon Ho-Bong and stars Kang-ho Song, Hee-bong Byeon, Ha-eul Park and Du-na Bae.

The film introduces Park Gang-Du, center, and Park Hyun-seo (Ah-sung Ko) flee from the giant tadpole that is attacking the city of Seoul in Joon-Ho Bong's "The Host."

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NEW YORK — The way things have been going for the New York Knicks, it wouldn't have been a surprise if Stephon Marbury's 3-pointer spun out.

But down it went, and the Knicks' lagging spirits — as well as their playoff hopes — were up.

Eddy Curry scored 13 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter, Marbury rattled in a clinching 3-pointer with 8.5 seconds left, and the New York beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 97-93 on Wednesday night to snap a four-game losing streak.

The injury-depleted Knicks lost yet another starter, but won for the second time in eight games and are 1-2/2 games behind Orlando for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

"I have said before, we are not going to cave," Knicks coach Isiah Thomas said. "We are going to keep fighting and keep competing. It may not be pretty. As long as we have five, we are going to go out, compete and play as hard as we possibly can."

Marbury and Channing Frye each finished with 16 points for the Knicks, who have been playing without Jamal Crawford, David Lee and Quentin Richardson during what was their longest skid of the season.

"I think we've got a talented team. I think we're talented enough to adapt to any kind of situation," Curry said. "We've been hit with a lot this season and have been fortunate to play through it. You've just got to go out there and play hard."

LeBron James scored 24 points for the Cavaliers, who had a chance to tie the game at 94, but Zydrunas Ilgauskas made only one of two free throws with 34 seconds left. The Knicks ran the shot clock down before Marbury launched a 3 from the right side that seemed ready to bounce out before falling in.

"I saw that thing roll around five times," Frye said. "I was just like, maybe if I put my arms up it will go in. But you know what, as soon as he shot, I knew it was going in. It was just one of those games where the stars were aligned in our way."

Sasha Pavlovic added 20 points for the Cavaliers, who lost three games behind Deron Williams, and 13 rebounds, Delonte West also.

"Everything that's needed," Marbury said. "It was a team effort tonight. The way Fiddy played, he played great, I mean he played extremely well tonight, and he hasn't been shooting them well. So everybody had a chance to get going, to do our best role."

Celtics 105, Magic 96

If this was the end of Paul Pierce's season, the Boston Celtics captain couldn't have done much more to help his team.

Pierce scored 32 points — including 15 after the third quarter — to lead the Boston Celtics to a double-overtime win over the Orlando Magic on Wednesday night.

After the game — and following a news conference Tuesday, 6-11, 210-pounder who had a five-game road trip while they vacate their arena for the team's final Four.

Celtics coach Doc Rivers said the loss secured the win for the Celtics that had been going for the New York City's 15-6 in the second overtime to finish third place.

"It's about us getting stops, but more importantly wanting to assert the effort to get stops," Rivers said. "It's about the will to do it." James said the problems were with the floor, not on defense.

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**Goodell considers punishing players**

**Associated Press**

**PHOENIX** — NFL commissioner Roger Goodell hopes to hand down disciplinary measures within 10 days of meeting with Tennessee quarterback Adam "Pacman" Jones and Cincinnati receiver Chris Henry.

Goodell's new, stronger player-conduct policy has not been fully formulated, but he's still meet next Tuesday with the two players, who have had numerous runs-ins with the law.

"These are part of the hearings I've had with a player or coach facing discipline decisions," Goodell said Wednesday as the league meetings concluded. "It's to get their perspective, look them in the eye and get them thinking. They are clearly (designated) to give me better info and more facts. I do it frequently." If it can happen even more often, given the number of off-field incidents that have recently plagued the league.

Jones has talked to police in 10 separate incidents since being drafted in April 2005 and has been arrested five times. On Monday, Las Vegas police recommended prosecutors file a felony charge of coercion/misdemeanor charges of battery and threat against Jones, stemming from a Feb. 19 strip club fight and shooting.

Henry is among nine Bengals players arrested in less than a year. He had four arrests in 14 months, including marijuana session, a weapon charge and a drunken-driving count that resulted in a guilty plea to reckless operation of a vehicle.

"I won't lump all of these incidents into a bowl and deal with it," Goodell said. "I'm not trying to send a signal here and make examples of people. We'll do what we need to protect the integrity of the NFL. That's our objective."

Jones' attorney, Manny Arora of Atlanta, said they hope the commissioner will wait until the Las Vegas case is resolved before taking action.

"It's going to end up being a big fight. There'll be injunctions," Arora said. "The NFL will fight this and that. We're going to draw it out through the court, and the attention's going to go through the roof."

The new player-conduct policy is expected to be in place before the April 28-29 draft.

**NFL**

**San Francisco 49ers** — Running back Frank Gore has agreed to a four-year contract extension with the San Francisco 49ers, a reward for his team-record 1,695 yards rushing last season.

Gore, who led the NFC in rushing in his second pro campaign, was due to earn $435,000 in the upcoming season.

The deal Wednesday morning at the Pro Bowl.

Rodruck forced to retire from match due to injury

**KEY BISCAYNE, Fla.** — Andy Roddick retired with a strained left hamstring in the first set Wednesday, allowing Andy Murray to advance to the semifinals of the Ericsson Open.

Roddick said the injury occurred in the fifth game lugging at a shot. He called it a pretty big injury.

"I kind of jerked something at first," he said. "More and more it started becoming like a sharp pain, and then I started feeling it even when I was just kind of cruising around the court, not even in points. It was steadily getting worse, which isn't a good sign."

An MRI exam was scheduled. The injury leaves in doubt Roddick's availability for the U.S. Davis Cup team's match against Spain on April 6-8.

Roddick said he thought of Davis Cup the moment he hurt himself.

**In Brief**

**Bears fan prohibited from changing name to Manning**

**DECATUR, Ill.** — Chicago Bears fan Scott Wiese is not a Peyton Manning after all.

Macon County Judge Katherine McCarthy ruled this week that Wiese can't legally call himself Peyton Manning because it would be too confusing and might infringe on the privacy of the Indianapolis Colts quarterback.

And that's fine by Wiese. The 26-year-old resident of Forsyth, just north of Decatur, only was trying to change his name to make good on a bet he lost when the Colts beat the Bears in the Super Bowl.

"I had told the judge that I was not doing this because I wanted to change my name, but I was doing it because I was honoring a bet," Wiese told the Decatur Herald & Review after Monday's ruling. "I think she understood that."
GAINESVILLE, Fla. — When Corey Brewer, Al Horford and Joakim Noah announced they were coming back to Florida after last season, they were heralded as unmess. If they decided to stay another year, they might be considered foolish.

That’s why the Final Four probably will be the final run for coach Billy Donovan’s dream team. Brewer, Horford and Noah are expected to turn pro after the season, breaking up the best team in school history and arguably one of the best in the college basketball in recent years.

“We’re just trying to finish out strong and then we’ll let the fans know and everybody else know what the deal is,” Brewer said. “If we go out, we hope we go out with a national title.”

The Gators (23-5) are trying to become the first team in 15 years to win consecutive national championships. They play UCLA (30-5) in the semifinals Saturday night in Atlanta, a rematch of last year’s title game.

Brewer, Horford and Noah combine for 41 points, 23 rebounds, 10 assists, nine blocks and four steals in the 73-57 victory over the Bruins in Indianapolis last April.

Many thought the three sophomores would turn pro a few days later, and probably end up as NBA lottery picks. But they surprised everyone by announcing in a choreographed skit at the team’s championship celebration that they would be back to try to make history.

It may have been an easy decision for Noah and Horford because of their family situations; both grew up with money because their fathers were professional athletes.

It was much more difficult for Brewer, whose dad farmed 100 acres of tobacco and soybeans in Portland, Tenn., and moonlighted as a garbage collector in order to provide for the family needed.

All the hard work might have taken a toll, too. Brewer’s father, Ellis “Pee Wee” Brewer, had open-heart surgery and three angioplasties in recent years. He also had a lesion located in his kidney diagnosed in October because of complications from diabetes.

“It was a tough decision,” Brewer said about returning. “We could take care of our families, but we decided why not come back for another year and enjoy each other because we might not ever play together again.”

They’ve been even better this time around.

Brewer improved his outside shooting. Horford developed post moves, started using his left hand and added a mid-range jump shot that he makes with ease. Noah also got better with the ball and in the paint.

Although all three honed their skills for the next level — prompting speculation that they won’t risk injury again by returning next year — they came back this season for other reasons.

They wanted to play together, enjoy another year living together — Brewer, Horford, Noah and Taurean Green have been roommates for three years — and make another postseason run.

“We want to create a legacy,” Noah said. “We want to make history. But we realize that we haven’t won two championships yet. That’s the goal. That’s the ultimate goal. And it’s really close. We realize to get there our total focus has to be on UCLA and nothing else.”

Regardless of how the season ends, the Gators already have established quite a legacy.

They have won three consecutive Southeastern Conference tournament titles, an outright SEC regular-season title, a national title, two school-record 17-game winning streaks and a school record for victories.
Prior left off Cubs’ opening-day roster

MESA, Ariz. — Mark Prior was sent to the minors Wednesday where the Chicago Cubs hope he can regain the form that made him an 18-game winner and All-Star selection four years ago.

Prior, whose career has been slowed by an assortment of injuries, was optioned to Triple-A Iowa right after his final spring training start.

"It wasn’t easy. But at the same time, this is good for his career," new Cubs manager Lou Pinella said.

Prior had left the Cubs’ clubhouse and wasn’t available for comment after pitching just three innings in Chicago’s 4-1 tie with the Colorado Rockies.

“He handled it OK. He wasn’t happy. He wasn’t pleased. But you don’t expect that," Pinella added.

Prior, the second player chosen in the 2001 draft after a stellar final college season at Southern California, broke in with the Cubs in 2002. He has a 42-29 record, including 18-6 in 2003 when helped pitch Chicago into the playoffs.

He was on the mound for Game 6 of the NL championship series against Florida with the Cubs leading the series 3-2 and the game 3-0 before the Marlins rallied with eight runs in the eighth. Florida went on to win Game 7 and on captured the World Series.

Prior, 26, has started the last three seasons on the disabled list with an assortment of injuries to his Achilles, elbow and shoulder. He was limited to nine starts by shoulder problems a year ago when his record was just 1-6. He had four appearances and three starts this spring, pitching just 10 1/3 innings.

He was optioned to Triple-A Iowa after last game.

"It wasn’t easy. But at the same time, this is good for his career," new Cubs manager Jim Hendry said. "Every time out, he’s been better. He’s not quite there yet and I don’t think he would disagree with that."

Hendry said a member of the Cubs’ staff would be present at every one of Prior’s starts for Triple-A Iowa.

"And obviously when he gets back to being where you want him to be, he’ll be able to help us," Hendry said. "We’ll make a spot for him when he’s ready. I promise you that."

But Hendry didn’t put a timetable on Prior’s return.

"As long as he is making progress, what is the right time frame? A couple of weeks, a month?" Hendry said. "To me, if he keeps getting better, it will show up when he’s ready for us."

It was a long day for the Cubs’ outfield. Alfonso Soriano missed a sinking liner for an error in the first, Cliff Floyd had two errors in left, and Soriano and right fielder Jacque Jones let Troy Tulowitzki’s long fly fall between them in the second for a double that led to a run. Soriano hit his fourth homer of the spring in the third, but then couldn’t reach Matt Holliday’s fly to center that went for an RBI double in the fifth.

Derrek Lee and Aramis Ramirez hit back-to-back homers off Tom Martin to tie the game in the sixth.

Rockies starter Aaron Cook, who entered the game 4-0, allowed three hits and two runs — one earned — in four innings.
NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Collison makes Bruins forget they lost Farmar

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — UCLA fans were in mourning last June when Jordan Farmar, the Bruins' outstanding point guard, passed up his final two years of eligibility to turn professional.

With the emergence of Darren Collison, memories of Farmar, who's mostly sitting and watching as a rookie with the Los Angeles Lakers, have faded.

"Jordan was very good. Darren has some natural athleticism, some natural quickness, that allows him to do some things for our team that we couldn't do last year," said UCLA coach Ben Howland. "Because of that, our team has really flourished."

Collison has been especially effective in UCLA's march to the Final Four, averaging 13.8 points and doing an exceptional job of hawking the opposition's backcourt players in four NCAA tournament games.

UCLA leads with its defense — one of the nation's best — and Collison is an extremely important ingredient in that regard.

"Darren's probably a better on-ball defender than Jordan," Howland said.

Collison played in all 39 games for the Bruins last year, averaging 5.5 points, 2.3 assists and 0.9 steals. The 6-foot-1 sophomore from Rancho Cucamonga averaged 12.8 points, 5.7 assists and 2.3 steals this season.

"Last year, I was providing energy off the bench, and I did absolutely what it took to help the team win, in whatever aspect," Collison said. "This year, I have a much bigger responsibility and a much bigger role."

"I've got to be more mature in how to approach situations. I am an extension of the coach. That's a big leadership role. I've got to make sure everybody's doing their job."

Collison and the Bruins reached the NCAA championship game last spring, losing 73-57 to Florida. The teams meet again Saturday in the national semifinals.

"They came in for a reason. We came there just to be there," Collison recalled of last year's title game.

"When we played Florida, we were the underdogs. We didn't have the same amount of experience on the court. This year, we have a lot more experience on the court."

Collison's game has grown with each game this season. He is averaging 17.5 points and 5.5 assists so far this season.

"It's very nice," Collison said of having the ball in his hands. "I get to do the same things that I've always done, which is just playing basketball and competing."

Collison is also averaging 2.3 steals this season, the third best in the country. He's been the most consistent player of the four guards that Howland has at his disposal.

"Darren is the one that a lot of people don't notice, and that's what makes him special," Howland said.

"He's very unselfish. He's willing to take the charge."

Collison is also a part of the Bruins' outstanding frontcourt.

"Collison is an extremely important part of UCLA's 2007 Final Four team," Howland said.

"He's going to have a great professional career."

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Miller, Sabres outlast Devils' patient gameplan

Flyers put damper on Carolina's playoff prospects, Stumpel forces shootout — then wins it as Florida beats Atlanta

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Now this was more to Ryan Miller's liking, the goalie tending the game was seven points over the Devils, as to injuries.

Ales Kotalik — both forwards this league." "We got the rewards for playing the right way," said Miller, closer to clinching the Eastern Conference title.

With six games left, the Sabres play a very patient system that benefits them come playoff time. And we feel if we can play against that, we can play against a lot of teams in this league."

Jochen Hecht scored twice, while the Sabres also got goals from rookie Daniel Paille and Alex Akeskall — both forwards playing their first games after missing extended stretches due to injuries.

With six games left, the Devils have the Atlantic Conference title. "It's always a little confidence-booster for upcoming games."

The Devils have the Atlantic Division race to focus on — they're tied with Pittsburgh and both have 10 games remaining. The Penguins are on roll, 8-2-0 in their last 10, while the Devils are slumping, having lost five of their past eight.

"They're not losing any games two, two just getting points left and right," Brodeur said. "That's what we're aiming to win every game and getting on a roll before the playoffs start."

Flyers 5, Hurricanes 1

With two road losses in two nights, the Carolina Hurricanes are perilously close to spending the postseason at home instead of defending the Southeast Division title.

Martin Biron stopped a penalty shot among his 23 saves and established him as their No. 1 goalie. "I'm not known to be a great "I'm not known to be a great

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NBA

Nets win, gain stronger hold on playoff spot

Spurs buckle down on defense and rally in fourth quarter to defeat Hornets 92-88, Barry hits four last-quarter threes

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Rookie Josh Boone again provided the New Jersey Nets a late-season lift in their push to nail down a playoff berth. Boone scored a career-high 22 points Wednesday night to lead the Nets to a 118-94 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

Boone came off the bench to hit 11 of 13 from the field. He also pulled down 10 rebounds in his second strong game. Boone was perfect on all 10 shots from the field in the Nets' 113-107 overtime win in Charlotte on Saturday.

"It's great to be able to come out and contribute," Boone said. "I've been working really hard in practice and waiting for my shot. Recently, I've been getting it and I've been trying to make the best of my time."

Rostijan Nucihar added 20 points before fouling out with 3 minutes remaining. Richard Jefferson had 14 points, Vince Carter added 13 and Miki Moore and Jason Kidd each had 12 as the Nets had six players in double figures.

With the win, the Nets moved into seventh place in the Eastern Conference, a half-game ahead of Orlando and two games ahead of the Pacers and Knicks.

"Indiana played last night and was short-handed without their best player," Nets coach Lawrence Frank said. "We took advantage of a team being short-handed and that is encouraging."

Jermaine O'Neal, the Pacers' leading scorer, sat out the game with left ankle and knee sprains. Indiana could not overcome his loss, although Troy Murphy, who started in O'Neal's spot, had 13 points and 14 rebounds.

O'Neal was averaging 20 points per game and had scored 39 and 32 points in his last two games.

Shawne Williams led Indiana with 19 points. Mike Dunleavy added 14, Danny Granger and Darrell Armstrong each had 11, and Jamaal Tinsley had 10.

The win was the second straight for New Jersey and its third in three games with the Pacers this year.

Indiana has lost 16 of its last 18 games and 10 straight on the road.

Carter hit a 3-pointer 2:29 into the game to give New Jersey a 9-6 lead. The Nets never trailed the rest of the way.

New Jersey expanded that lead to 32-21 after one as Carter set the pace with nine points.

The Nets lead by as many as 22 in the second quarter and took a 60-43 lead into the locker room at the half. Boone was 9-for-7 in the first half for 10 points to share the Nets' half-time scoring lead with Jefferson.

"Our undoing was the first half, where we shot 24 percent and gave up 58 (percent)," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "You are not going to beat a quality team doing that, especially on the road. We have to be a lot better. We weren't. The result is obvious."

The Nets outscored the Pacers 31-23 in the third quarter as Kidd came alive with eight points after scoring only four in the first half.

Kidd sat out the fourth quarter and Carter played only 2 minutes as the Nets reserves held the Pacers at bay.

Spurs 92, Hornets 88

Tim Duncan knew the San Antonio Spurs had to do something in the last quarter. Down nine points going into the period, Duncan had already done plenty, scoring 12 points in the third and hitting his first 3-pointer of the season.

So the Spurs turned up the defensive effort, holding the New Orleans Hornets to just 13 fourth-quarter points to win Wednesday.

"We gave up a lot in the previous quarters. It was a great way to turn it up," said Duncan, who led the Spurs with 31 points.

Brent Barry hit four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to help the Spurs rally for their fifth straight victory. He finished with 15 points. Michael Finley added 13 and Manu Ginobili scored 12 for San Antonio.

The Spurs swept their four-game series with the Hornets, who have lost two in a row and are 4-6 in their last 10.

New Orleans lost at home Tuesday to the league-leading Dallas Mavericks, 105-89.

Chris Paul scored 20 points to lead six Hornets in double figures. David West added 16, Jameer Pargo scored 13 and Rasual Butler had 12.

Barry keyed the fourth-quarter rally. His third 3-pointer of the fourth quarter tied the game at 77 with 6:29 left.

Finley's 3 gave San Antonio an 80-77 lead before Pargo tied it again.

Blood Diamond

Discussion & Lecture Panel

Thursday
March 29th
9:00pm
141 DeBartolo

Speakers

Professor Waller, Economics Department
Professor Singh, Political Science Department
Timothy Paulus, Kroc Institute MA student from Liberia

The speakers will discuss the conflicts of Africa and the diamond industry as portrayed in the movie Blood Diamond. They will also participate in a 15 minute Q&A session afterward. All attendees will receive a free SUB movie pass for any showing of Blood Diamond they choose.
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The Hobey Hat Trick includes Brown, junior forward Eric Ehn of Air Force and sophomore forward Ryan Duncan of North Dakota. The three finalists were picked by a 25-member selection committee from a pool of 16 semifinalists originally chosen by votes from every Division I head coach.

"This is the ultimate in recognition," Irish coach Jeff Jackson said. "I'm very happy for David, and I'm happy for our team too, because they're a part of David's success."

The Hobey Baker is awarded to the college hockey player who displays "strength of character on and off the ice, outstanding skills in all phases of the game, sportsmanship and scholastic achievements," the Hobey Baker Web site said.

Brown, a native of Stoney Creek, Ont., was recently named CCHA player of the year and the team's most valuable player, after backstopping the Irish to their first league regular season and playoff championships.

"As a coach, you're really a teacher and when you see your students recognized for things you have worked with them on, it's rewarding," Jackson said. "I spent a lot of personal time with David, and I certainly don't take any credit for his success, but I'm proud the time we spent together helped him be recognized as one of the best players."

Brown's superb stats, along with his league hardware, helped him make a case for his Hobey candidacy. The senior led the nation in goals-against average (1.56) and wins (30) this season, while he finished second in save percentage (.931).

Jackson, who owns two national championships, has never had one of his players named to the final three Hobey spots in his eight years behind a college bench. The coach, in his second season at Notre Dame, said he first began to believe that Brown would make a run at the Hobey after the team turned the corner into the final third of the season.

"When we won [the CCHA championship] at the Joe, I thought that might have pushed him over the top as a finalist for sure — if not the winner," Jackson said.

After Notre Dame's 2-1 loss to Michigan State in the NCAA Tournament regionals Saturday, Brown's season was cut short one game before the Frozen Four — the weekend in which the Hobey is awarded. Brown, however, is not the only one of the three finalists whose season is over.

Ehn fell 4-3 to Minnesota with the rest of his Air Force squad in the opening round of the Tournament's Denver regional. Ehn finished the season second in the nation in points (64) and assists (40), while he scored 24 goals. He is the first player from one of the military academies to make the top 10.

North Dakota's Duncan, however, will be playing in St. Louis the day before the presentation on the Fighting Sioux face Boston College in the national semifinal. The 6-foot-8, 155 pound forward had 31 goals and 26 assists to finish fourth in the nation in scoring with 57 points.

Only two goaltenders have won the Hobey in the award's 26-year history, the last of which was Ryan Miller of Michigan State in 2001 — now an NHL All-Star with the Buffalo Sabres.

"The Hobey should be about the player that has had the most impact in making his team successful," Jackson said of the Award. "And I don't think any one fits in that category as much as Dave Brown."

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Irish first baseman Chris Dury celebrates a home run against South Florida March 23. He leads the team with six homers.

Irish win marks sixth shutout this season

By DEIRDRE KRASULA
Sports Writer

When Notre Dame wins this season, it wins big. The No. 5 Irish swept Michigan State 7-0 on the road Wednesday to bring them to 17-3 on the season — their sixth shutout so far.

Due to inclement weather in East Lansing, the match, originally scheduled to be outside, was moved indoors.

Notre Dame has struggled with the courts of the Michigan State Indoor Tennis Center in the past. The Irish inch ed past the Spartans in February 2005 with a 4-3 victory.

With the decisive 7-0 win, Notre Dame ended any troubles it had with East Lansing.

"This year, we laid those ghosts to rest," Notre Dame coach Bobby Bayliss said.

The Irish jumped out to an early lead taking the doubles point. The team has faltered in doubles play recently but regained its momentum in its past two matches.

The Notre Dame rackets moved heavily on singles play to secure wins in the final rounds of the Blue/Gray National Tennis Classic earlier this month. The Irish dropped the doubles point to Tulsa and Alabama in the semifinals and finals of the tournament before going on to win each match, and ultimately the championship 4-1.

Bayliss said while the team has been struggling in doubles play, it has also been competing against very strong opponents. Tulsa's No. 41 duo of Diego Camacho and Ross Cunningham defeated Notre Dame's Barry King and Brett Helgeson 8-3 in the semifinals of the Blue/Gray.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Gaffe (c.
2 "Warmer" or colder
3 Nangs find
4 Dark side
5 Western flattop?
17 Fictional home
23 Ram's home:
24 ___
25 French
34 "You wish!"
36 Org. with a colder
43 Dynamos
47 Bellyached
52 Vantage point of
55 "Behold," to Cicero
58 Scratched (out)
61 Heart
50 Warsaw Pact
65 Stole (out)
68 __________ (Answers tomorrow)

DOWN
1 Plants used for fiber and food
2 Bk Ire Land?
3 Bamboo
4 Building a gazebo or peeing on your roommate's b****
5 Meeting a Jewish person or caring about what a gremlin says
6 Waking up with your pants only in DeBartolo
7 What a man
8 "I HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT TO AN END!"
9 A water barrier?
10 Crofter, in Britain
11 Enterprise rival
12 Building a gazebo or peeing on your roommate's b****
13 Arguing about gays in the military with someone of another race or ethnicity
14 Dark side
15 Drinking appletinis, Welch's grape soda or Big City Light O O
16 Eating Hamburger Helper or attending a renaissance fair
17 Awesome to have a name with a meaning in Japanese
18 Fictional home
19 Meeting a Jewish person or caring about what a gremlin says
20 Tantrum
21 Neighbor of H and L in the Lynxes
22 Act broadly
23 Fclosure
27 So that's it
29 Time period
31 What a man
32 Fclosure
35 It may result in a landslide
36 Org. with a colder
37 Sailing
38 Contempal
39 Greats
40 Fast one
41 Diamond
42 Shoot out the lights
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Clues for today's crossword:

20. Tantrum
23. Fictional home
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crossword

Jumble

THAT SCRABBLED WORD ARNOLD by Henri Arnoff and Mike Argirion

1. BAILEY
2. HEALEY
3. SINIST
4. SIGHT

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Spend time with someone you truly care about. If you are feeling a little lonely or out of sorts, this comfort can help you. 5 stars

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You should be considering a trip or some fun events that will bring you closer to your family or friends. 4 stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Use your head and you will come up with the right decision. 4 stars

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): Consider taking a trip or going on a long weekend. 4 stars

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If you are feeling lonely or isolated, consider spending time with someone you care about. 4 stars

TODAY'S WEATHER

Windsor weather is expected to remain sunny, with temperatures hovering around 80 degrees. 75% chance of showers in the afternoon. 3 stars

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

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**FOOTBALL**

**All guts, no glory**

Weis' offensive line returns two starters

By CHRIS HINE

Media attention this spring may be focused on the skill positions, but Notre Dame's success hinges upon the play of the offensive line.

Next season, the Irish return two starters to the line — fifth-year senior center John Sullivan and sophomore right tackle Sam Young — along with tight end John Carlson.

Carlson, who was named offensive captain along with Travis Thomas, returns this spring after catching 47 passes for 703 yards last season and is adjusting to his new leadership role.

"Believe it or not, I do have a vocal side," Carlson said. "I probably don't show it in [the media] very much, but behind closed doors it comes out sometimes."

Carlson said he plans to lead more by example than words — a leadership style that runs in his family.

>When I was a freshman in high school, my older brother Alex was a captain on my football team, basketball team and tennis team. Believe it or not, I played tennis," Carlson said. "We had a good relationship as brothers, but I was always aspire to be like him as an athlete. He was one of those guys who led by example. He wasn't real vocal. When he needed to be he was, but I found just observing it was more effective at least with the guys we were around. That's what I aspire to be."

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis assigned a leadership position to Sullivan as well. Monday, Weis announced Sullivan would represent the offensive line on the leadership committee. Sullivan will anchor an offensive front that returns just one other starter.

Young will remain at right tackle where he played last season, despite speculation that he would move to left tackle.

"Anyway you got a guy that started 12 games at a position, at least with the guys we were with," Sullivan said.

**HOCKEY**

Brown picked for Hobey Hat Trick

By KYLE CASSILY

Irish goalie Dave Brown took another step toward college hockey's ultimate prize — the Hobey Baker Memorial Award — when the senior was selected to be one of three finalists to appear for the presentation April 6 in St. Louis, the Hobey Baker Foundation announced Wednesday night.

It is the first time in school history that an Irish player has reached the final three, continuing a season of firsts and never-have-befors for Notre Dame.

"It was a great feeling to actually reach that goal of becoming one of the elite players in college," Brown said. "More than anything it really helps to push Irish hockey to the forefront."

**BASEBALL**

Irish hitters crush lowly Chicago State

By CHRIS KHOREY

Notre Dame ended its three-game losing streak Wednesday with a resounding 14-4 win over struggling Chicago State on a rainy evening at Frank Eck Stadium.

"We talked to the team about not getting down and not getting frustrated," Irish coach Dave Schrage said. "They were loose today, they didn't stress out — they knocked some runs in. We really needed this from an emotional standpoint."

The Irish won their record at 12-12 with the non-conference win, while the Cougars dropped their second-straight game to fall to 1-24 on the season.

Notre Dame got on the board early and often, getting two runs in the bottom of the first on an RBI single from center fielder Danny Dressman. The Irish added to their lead in the second when shortstop Brett Lilley, second baseman Jeremy Barnes and right fielder Michael Wright all crossed the plate to put Notre Dame up 5-0.

There was a delay in the fourth, when left fielder Ross Irenovsky scored on a single by catcher Michael Smith. Smith reached home on a single by Lilley later in the inning, and Lilley scored on a single by third baseman A.J. Pollock. By the end of the inning, Notre Dame was up 8-0 and every Irish player had reached base.

The Cougars finally stopped the bleeding in the fourth. Side-arm right-hander Mike Skors came on to pitch and retired the first two, before Barnes walked and Wright followed with an RBI double.

**ND SOFTBALL**

Notre Dame postpones matchup with Rockets because of rain

By MICHAEL BRYAN

The only thing that could keep Notre Dame from another home win Wednesday wasn't its scheduled opponent Toledo — it was the weather.

Inclement weather postponed the non-conference matchup between the Irish (14-12) and the Rockets (4-14) to today. The game will still take place at 6 p.m. at by Field.

Notre Dame enters the contest having won five in a row at home, a streak led by a red-hot pitching staff. Sophomore Brittany Bargar is 3-0 over the streak with an ERA of 0.32 and 20 strikeouts in 20 innings. For her three sparkling complete games, Bargar was named Big East Player of the week.

Freshman Heather Johnson, one of Notre Dame's offensive leaders during the streak, was also named to the Big East honor roll for the week. In the five Irish wins, Johnson batted .538 with five doubles and six RBIs. The infielder posted two three-hit games — including three doubles against Seton Hall to match a Notre Dame record.

The struggling Rockets head into South Bend on a three-game skid. Pitching woes have been the main source of Toledo's struggles — the Rockets have given up an average 6.8 runs per game.

One of the few bright spots for Toledo this season has been first baseman Leslie Strong. The junior has batted .370 on the season, including four homers and 11 RBI. Aside from Strong, however, the Rockets have also struggled on the offensive end — no other batter is hitting over .250.

The game against Toledo is an out-of-conference break for the Irish, who will return to Big East play this weekend with doubleheaders at home against Pittsburgh and Syracuse. The Rockets begin MAC conference play Saturday against Buffalo.

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