Kite Realty submits Eddy proposal

Residential, commercial development scheduled to begin southeast of campus this fall

By CHRIS KHOREY
News Writer

Ann Arbor has State Street. East Lansing has Grand River Avenue. Columbus has High Street. And soon, South Bend will have Eddy Street — or so city and University officials hope.

Kite Realty Group, a development company contracted by Notre Dame to redevelop the Eddy Street corridor south of campus, submitted its proposal for "Eddy Commons" to the city of South Bend for zoning approval Monday and hopes to start construction on the first phase this fall.

That first phase, which would include 80,000 square feet of retail along Eddy Street, as well as the 24,000 square foot Eddy Street Commons.

Eddy Street Commons

(photograph: Jeff Albert)

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White steers ND in $100 million project

By KEN FOWLER
News Writer

The softball stadium is part of a much larger plan that White orchestrated to upgrade the University’s athletic facilities — an ambitious undertaking without parallel in scope or size in Notre Dame history.

The University has raised approximately 60 percent of its goal for the master plan, which White initiated in his early days at Notre Dame. The planning has come to fruition, at least in part, with the slew of construction projects recently completed and underway across campus.

Improvements outlined in the master plan include:

bullet the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, completed in 2005

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Suspected protest prompts action

Student Activities forces Peace Fellowship, CLAP to modify event

By ROHAN ANAND
News Writer

The Student Activities Office ordered the Notre Dame Peace Fellowship and Campus Labor Action Project (CLAP) to alter their planned demonstration at Fieldhouse Mall Tuesday, accusing the groups of misleading in conversations leading up to the event, but activists pushed on with the event at a scaled-back level.

While organizers said they shared their agenda with the SAO as they planned the event — which they said was meant to commemorate the"
INSIDE COLUMN

To Greg

My second year as a student here is coming to a close. That might not sound like much to you seniors, but I've come to refine certain feelings about this place that I'd like to share. The first time I came to Notre Dame, I was a junior in high school. Being from Miami, Fla., I wasn't raised in a strong atmosphere of Notre Dame culture. No one in my family went to Notre Dame, and so I was unfamiliar with the campus.

As soon as I arrived, though, I felt something that most of you can relate to — there is something special about this place. Some ethereal presence is kindled in our hearts by the sight of the Dome blazing in the sun.

What I didn't realize at the time was that the "Spirit of Notre Dame" exists not just in the Basilica, the Grotto or the Stadium. It exists inside everyone who is associated with this place. I found this spirit in one of the first people I met at Notre Dame — a South Dining Hall chef named Greg. Exactly how I got there is a story in itself.

I was dropped off at Notre Dame for the NDVI program, given some dining hall coupons and told I was only allowed to eat in South (despite living in Stanford). So, being a hungry teenager, I left my stuff in my room and went to eat. I stood in the first line I found for the Oriental stir-fry. I thought it was the most amazing thing in the world — someone was going to cook my food right in front of me.

I was greeted by a man who didn't just ask me whether I wanted Szechwan or Sweet and Sour. He asked me my name, where I was from and why I had come to Notre Dame.

That man was Greg. From the first moment, we had a special connection. More than just saying "hello," "thanks" and "chicken" — we became friends.

As much as I enjoyed my time at Notre Dame that summer, the program was only a week long. I returned home so full of spirit that I knew I had to return.

Luckily, I was accepted to Notre Dame a year later and when I went to South to get my freshly minted student ID during Frosh-O, I went in search of Greg as well.

I was glad to find him where I first had — and even happier that he had even remembered me — after the interval of two years.

Now, two years after that, I look forward to going to South as much as I can — the kindness Greg showed me when I was 15 is repeated every day when I shake his hand, talk to him about his family and his treatment with caring by someone who has no obligation to do so, other than the dictates of his soul.

I will study in Notre Dame's Cairo program after next year, and I wish my friends, advisors, Greg and The Observer much stuff blessings and love.

Go with God.

The views expressed in the Inside Columns are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact John-Paul Witt at jsuitt@nd.edu

CORRECTIONS

Due to a reporting error, an article in the April 30 edition of The Observer stated that John-Paul Witt has been named the athletic directorship opening at Virginia Tech in 1997. According to athletics in the Atlanta Journal Constitution, however, Witt was denied his name from consideration for the job at Georgia Tech that year. The Observer regrets this error.
Potter site plans for VII

By EMMA DRISCOLL
News Writer

Like millions of Harry Potter fans all over the world, Notre Dame sophomore Emerson Spartz, the founder of mugglenet.com, has mixed feelings about the July release of the latest and last installment in the series — "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

"On one hand, I don't know whether to be excited about it or not," said Spartz. "Part of me wants to read it, but on the other hand, it is the end of an era almost, and there really won't be much to look forward to after that." Spartz said, "Part of me wishes it would take longer."

For Spartz, the years that he and other Potter fans spent waiting for a new book between installments is part of the excitement of the series.

"The time between books — the anticipating and the speculating — is almost more special than just the actual reading of the book," he said.


Sparitz said the "What Will Happen?" authors have two main predictions for book seven.

"We're pretty sure that neither Harry, Ron nor Hermione will die," he said. "We think Snags is working for the Order of the Phoenix. Those are our two biggest predictions for the book."

Trying to consider the book from the perspective of J.K. Rowling's, Spartz said he does not think she will have Harry, Ron or Hermione die. Since he believes Rowling put the idea to write a story about a boy with a difficult life, he doesn't think she would let him die at the end of it.

Another reason Spartz is still optimistic about Harry, Ron and Hermione's survival comes right from the author's mouth. At a book signing in Chicago, the bookstore manager told Spartz that he had asked Rowling "If Harry, Ron, and Hermione will live through the end of the series, and she says yes," Spartz said.

She could have changed her mind since then, but she's had it planned out from the beginning," he said.

Sparitz said he has not had access to book seven, since it is in the editing phase and "kept under lock and key."

As the series approaches its end, Sparitz said his Mugglenet site — founded in the fall of 1999 — has been "doing better than ever." He said the Web site gets more than 40 million hits a month from "literally every country on the planet."

When Harry Potter books or movies are released, Sparitz said the amount of visitors to mugglenet.com "spikes big time," and he expects the same to happen this summer.

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put it even better in English by saying, "Life is mostly showing up. If you show up every day and do what you can, it doesn't make a big deal, but each day is another day, another opportunity and I'm grateful for that.

Celebrating the life of a leader
Notre Dame's longest serving president will be the focus of an alumnus who has been initiated in honor of Hesburgh, a priest for more than two decades and a servant to "God, country, and Notre Dame," as Hesburgh often said. Heather Tonk, director of community services for the Alumni Association, said that Hesburgh began planning for Hesburgh's birthday last fall in conjunction with the Department of Development.

"We were thinking about putting something together, as we knew Father Hesburgh was going to be turning 90 in May," Tonk said.

The Alumni Association organized a service campaign, a collection of birthday greetings and an opportunity to make a memento gift in Hesburgh's name. "We were coordinating the service campaign, said the goal was to get 90 gifts for Father Hesburgh's birthday, and we'd also raise $40,000 to commit to a service project during the month of May.

"And they've already had over 100," Tonk said.

After each group completes its service project, it is asked to submit a picture of their work and perhaps a card for Hesburgh, she said. The pictures and notes will be compiled into a book for Hesburgh, Tonk said.

All of the greetings collected will be submitted online and mailed in the mail — will be compiled and presented to Hesburgh.

"And he is looking forward to all the greetings that he will receive, and is appreciative to those who would donate their time and money in honor of him," Tonk said.

"I have a principle I've had all my life — I acknowledge everything I get, but this time I'm going to have to print something and send everybody the same message," Hesburgh said with a laugh. "I think they'll understand, but I always thought that if people take time and think of you and pray for you and say something nice, you've got to respond.

Perspectives at 90
While May's month of service makes him joyful, Hesburgh said that he would like to see the students and Catholics provide to others daily inspirations by him.

"To me, it's a great inspiration," he said, adding that "one of my happiest thoughts these days" is anticipating the new building that will house the Center for Social Concerns and the Institute of Church Life.

"I think that now I will be able to look out my window and see a beautiful Gothic building that will not only symbolize (service), but serve the students who want to learn about the world's needs and learn about all the possibilities to do good, where ever they go in life, is wonderful," he said.

Tonk said that students undertake "all over the world" a strong and distinctive quality of Father Hesburgh's has been a family that takes great care for all of humanity.

"I remember a great saying...humans all a me alemane puto — "nothing human is alien to me" — which means we embrace our humanity. And the world we inhabit, and we hope that we leave it a little better than when we arrived," Hesburgh said.

As a priest, University president and public servant, Hesburgh has had a multitude of opportunities to observe others. Today, he said the greatest thing he does in service is prayer through offering daily Mass.

"It's the best thing you can do as a priest because it's for the whole world, and while I'm sitting here at Notre Dame, I'm thinking about the whole world out there," Hesburgh said. "It's a pretty messy world — you have to be grateful for the fact that there are over a billion Christians out there, trying to do something for the kingdom of the Lord...Insofar as they do, we support them with prayers.

Dedication to peace building
Hesburgh has lifted up many through his numerous accomplishments, including including admitting females to the University and his work on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, helping to pass "the toughest, roughest law" for about equal opportunity for all Americans.

Hesburgh also described a conversation he had said he could have had with the Virgin Mary had he not admitted women to Notre Dame.

"Mary would have said, 'You had a beautiful Catholic university, and you had to have there on top, and I looked down, but all I could see was men, and I remember that half the universe is women...it just doesn't seem right that you have a university named after a woman but you have no women students, and very few women faculty," Hesburgh said. "Now we have great women students, women faculty, trustees and benefactors.

More recent gain to Mary's statue on the dome lead Hesburgh to look toward the promise of eternal salvation.

"I look out there, and I figure I'm going to meet her someday soon — at least I hope (I meet her) — and I'm pretty sure I will," he said.

Until that time, he said, he is grateful for the time he has been given.

"It's a great thought that the Lord gives some people longer than others," Hesburgh said, "but that's just a great challenge to keep on going — or as Charlie Shroyer says, to show up each day and do what you can for the kingdom of God.

"For now, that includes prayer and being a counselor to students and other visitors. Hesburgh has spent an individual student every day, helping to give them snippets of personal advice and counsel, the rescued and the counselor.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iran: U.N. Security Council demand to freeze uranium enrichment

Amid closed-door talks aimed at ending the impasse, France criticized Iran for defying a U.N. Security Council demand to freeze uranium enrichment, a potential pathway to nuclear weapons. Meanwhile, Tehran's opposition to language calling for full compliance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Turkey halts parliamentary vote

ANKARA — Turkey's highest court halted a parliamentary vote Tuesday that looked certain to lead to a president rooted in political Islam seizing power. Meanwhile, political opponents fear the country is moving toward Islamic rule.

NATIONAL NEWS

Fewer protest in immigration rallies

INDIANAPOLIS — U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales gives $2.5 million

Associated Press

Thousands of Cubans march during May Day celebrations in Havana Tuesday. There was no sign of convalescing leader Fidel Castro during the festivities.

CUBA

Castro a no-show at Cuba's May Day

Questions raised about whether 80-year-old leader will recover, return to power

Associated Press

HAVANA — There was no sign of a convalescing leader Fidel Castro during the parades today as thousands of Cubans marched through Havana's Plaza de la Revolucion on May Day, casting new doubts on his recovery and whether he will return to his job.

Tuesday marked only the third time in nearly five decades that Castro has missed the sweeping International Workers' Day festivities — a major celebration here and around the world.

While recent images of Castro meeting with Chinese leaders indicated he had improved considerably since undergoing emergency surgery nine months ago, his absence led to questions about whether he is strong enough to run the country.

The latest health report also cast doubts on whether the troubled economy has fared better since Raul took over.

Raul Castro, wearing his red T-shirts and dark slacks, stood stiffly and checked off on strategic workers' unionist from his more famous brother's "A day of high political drama, falling on the fourth
decision to free on bond anti-communist mili
tant Luis Posada Carriles, pending his trial on U.S. immigration charges. Havana accuses the Cuban-born Posada of orchestrating a 1976 airliner bombing that killed 73 people... a change he denies.

Signs and banners demanded "Prison for the Executioner" and accused the U.S. government of a double standard on terrorism in the Posada case.

Marchers also demanded the release of five Cuban spies imprisoned in the U.S. for being unregistered fore
ing agents, calling them heroes who were merely protecting their country from violent exile groups.

Bush delivers promised Iraq bill veto

WASHINGTON — President Bush vetoed legislation that would pull U.S. troops out of Iraq Tuesday night in a his
toric defeat that leaves Congress with no clear path forward.

Bush's veto Thursday, which came as Americans turn their attention to the May Day parades, follows a high-stakes fight over the war and the Democratic-controlled Congress' power to override it.

Bush signed the veto with a pen given to him by Robert Derga, the father of Marine Corps Reserve Cpl. Dustin Derga, who was killed in Iraq on May 8, 2005. The elder Derga spoke with Bush two weeks ago at a meeting President has with military families at the White House.

"This legislation respects the wishes of the American people to end the Iraq war," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said.

But Pelosi said the bill was "a necessary step to bring our troops home," saying it was "the right thing to do."
Eddy

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162 condominiums, 268 apartments, and two hotels in a triangle between Eddy, Edison Road, and State Route 23 (South Bend Avenue), is designed to better connect South Bend's Northeast Neighborhood with Notre Dame's campus in a physical sense—and perhaps even ease town relations.

"We want to strengthen connections between the neighborhood and the University and at the same time create a vibrant new urban center that can be home for South Bend as well as other civic institutions," South Bend Mayor Stephen Lukecke said in a statement released to The Observer.

A decaying neighborhood

Until the 1960s, the Northeast Neighborhood of South Bend — located in large part between Notre Dame, the St. Joseph River and South Bend Avenue—was a thriving community of middle-class families and safe streets. Since that time, however, highly paid jobs, and children played on the vast green swath next to Notre Dame's campus, where DeBartolo Quod is today.

But that changed when Studenaker started cutting jobs and eventually went out of the computer business. The Studenaker family moved houses and moved into students or other low-income individuals. Property values plummeted and the crime rate plunged and the crime rate soared.

A determined group of residents created the Northeast Neighborhood Council, which worked to crack down on absentee landlords.

"It did what it could, but it wasn't blessed with a lot of resources," said Greg Hakansen, Notre Dame's director of asset management and real estate development.

To aid the underfunded organization, the University and the city of South Bend took over the neighborhood. The city purchased the city-owned buildings and a Nort

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sidential, commercial, and educa-

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corner of Napoleon and

east of that area — near the

corner of Edison and State Route

23 — the city hopes to find a

separate developer to build a

Downtown, the university has

reached an agreement with a

private developer to build a

retail center next to the

University."  

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corner of Napoleon and

completing the Twyckenham corridor and

"As part of our agreement with

Kite, we identified what we

didn't want to do, including

the street running east of the

State Route 23 intersection," he said.

"The traffic study that we had

performed for the area showed

that the maintenance of State Route

23 was necessary prior to the

opening of the Twyckenham and

State Route 23 intersection," she

said. "The reason being is, if we

open that intersection prior to the completion of the project, there will be additional traffic along the

Twyckenham corridor and that will impact the residents on

that corridor."  

But even with the road con-

struction being delayed, Compton said the project will be a major addition to the com-

munity.

"This adds jobs and people to the
city of South Bend, and you don't have to live anywhere near the University," he said.

"And we're within the existing

Northeast Neighborhood," Kramer said the new develop-

ment will help get the one-

room neighborhood back on its

feet.  

"It's going, to give the students

that live in my houses and apart-
ments options to stay close to the

University to shop and eat," he

said. "And the environment it's

going to create is going to be a

positive one."  

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IRISH BASEBALL

WED. MAY 2nd at 6:05 PM vs. Franklin

THUR. MAY 3rd at 6:30 PM vs. Notre Dame

MAY 5th at 1:05 PM vs. Seton Hall

TUES. MAY 9th at 6:05 PM vs. Pepperdine

SUN. MAY 28th at 2:05 PM vs. DePaul

FREE ADMISSION for ALL ND, SMC & HC students.
### Film piracy punishments increase

NEW YORK — With the summer blockbuster season just ahead, Mayor Michael Bloomberg signed legislation on Tuesday that upped the ante against movie piracy with a $250 fine to a misdemeanor that carries up to six months in jail and penalties of up to $5,500.

The stricter law coincides with an advertising campaign against film piracy. The Motion Picture Association of America said more than 40 percent of bootlegged films ing campaign against film piracy.

**COMPANY | CHANGE | PRICE**

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- **FTSE 100(London)** | +29.60 | 6,419.60

**TREASURIES**

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- **5-YEAR NOTE** | +0.03 | 4.59

**COMMODITIES**

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**Exchange Rates**

- **YEN** | 120.02
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- **POUND** | 0.67
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### Residents refuse ethanol plant plans

**TOWN OF DOVER, Wis. — Barney Latek ought to be the poster child for ethanol. A fifth-generation corn farmer, Latek said he’s 100 percent home­steading in 1842, Levin said should don the apron for a proposed ethanol plant in this small southwestern Wisconsin town.

"I’m unwilling to give up the obvi­ous quality of life we have here for some company," Latek said. "I grow corn on a 300-acre farm on rolling hills that include a recently restored wetlands. We feel very strongly about this area and we don’t want it ruined.""
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* a new year-round golf facility, completed in 2006
* "Athletic Quad" landscaping, under construction now between Notre Dame Stadium and the Joyce Center
* the new softball stadium
* renovation of the Joyce Center's south dome
* renovation of the Joyce Center's north dome for a new hockey facility
* a new soccer stadium
* a new bleachers for the St. Joseph River Bridge
* a new lacrosse stadium
* a new track and field complex
* moving the outdoor tennis facility to the current softball location
* a new football practice field with artificial turf
* relocated soccer practice fields
* Estimates for totals on the projects include a $21.25 million price tag on the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, a $24.7 million bill for the renovation of Joyce South and approximately $15 million for the baseball facility. Melissa Cook Stadium is expected to cost $4.8 million.

But large-scale plans for athletic facilities are nothing new in White's career.

In 1998, White highlighted his $20 million fundraising effort at Arizona State with a $5 million naming rights deal with Wells Fargo for the school's 14,198-seat basketball facility. The deal came less than a year after White announced plans to raise $20 million dollars for Arizona State by 2002. Within a year of the five-year effort's start, he had raised more than $16 million. That and other moves White made helped increase Arizona State's athletic department operating budget from approximately $16 million a year to more than $25 million a year.

Along with his fundraising ability, White's handling of the aftermath of a point-shaving scandal that occurred three years before his arrival at Arizona State garnered him praise and continued his rise in esteem among athletic directors nationwide.

At Notre Dame, demand for better mid-week facilities, especially in football, was evident early in his tenure. When football coach Bob Davie fired in December of 2001, the press conference included questions for White about his then-young master plan, and he commented specifically on practice facilities.

"We know we have some shortcomings," White said.

The plan was slowed by the University's moratorium on building during the economic downtown of the early 2000s, but has continued steadily since. The past year saw White announce a lead benefactor and a second significant contributor for the renovation of the Joyce Center's south dome — home to men's and women's basketball and volleyball — and the beginning of construction on the new softball stadium, as well as the planned scenic quad between the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Stadium.

With the hockey team's success this season, much attention turned to Notre Dame's risk and the desire to renovate the facility for a squad suddenly among the elite. The current arena falls far below contemporary standards.

"I'd be surprised if anybody in the hockey world family doesn't realize we need a new hockey facility. Everybody realizes that. We're in search of a lead benefactor," White said. "We've got a lot of supporting gifts in place. That project is certainly not in the witness protection program. It's out there.

But even if the school had the necessary funds to complete every project, White said, the construction process for the entire master plan would take time. What's more, development stages and finalizing plans are only part of the reason for any delays.

"There's another element to it that the University can only handle so many construction projects at one time," White said. "We run into it at almost every turn. We're almost at capacity.

If White's ambitious master plan is realized by the end of his current contract — which runs through 2012 — Notre Dame will have updated facilities used by at least 23 of the University's 26 sports teams in a dozen years of his leadership. White seems content with his job, and, with a five-year extension and a two-year extension within three years of his hiring at Notre Dame, is poised to guide the athletic department for at least another half decade.

Aside from his duties in the athletic department, White teaches a sports business class during spring semesters in the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program.

For him, like for fellow long-term employees Charlie Weis and hockey coach Jeff Jackson, the job is much more than temporary standards.

"I believe these initiatives reflect our desire to be an attractive place for people to come and work and stay. It is a direct reflection on our ability to recruit and retain the best people. It is a reflection of our institutional and financial stability. It is a reflection of our institutional and financial stability. It is a reflection of our ability to respond to the needs of our student population. It is a reflection of our ability to respond to the needs of our student population. It is a reflection of our ability to respond to the needs of our student population. It is a reflection of our ability to respond to the needs of our student population.

"Loyal Daughters," a student-produced play, debuted in November. The play, written and produced by senior Emily Weinberger, revolved around actual student narratives about sex, sexuality and sexual violence at Notre Dame.

The committee discussed two more events that were held in February, Jenkins said. The Edith Stein Project hosted a two-day conference, titled "Toward Integral Healing for Women and Culture," that Jenkins wrote, looked at ways that victims of violence could experience healing.

Also in February, the "Sex and the City of God" panel discussion used an episode of HBO's "Sex and the City" to illustrate sex and sexuality and other issues. Although no plans are finalized yet, Jenkins said the committee members have discussed having an event next year in response to the popularity of "Sex and the City of God." "Perhaps using another popular television show such as Entourage or Grey's Anatomy," Jenkins said.

Other plans under consideration include an event that looks at gender roles and preventing sexual assault in a global context, possibly by looking at the experiences of African women or women in other cultures.

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feast of Saint Joseph the worker and include students, staff and faculty members —

S A O Assis t a n t Director Amy Geist, however, said that when her office dis-

covered some of the event’s details Tuesday, she was con-

cerned the celebration could become a workers’ rights protes t.

“Peace Fellowship approached me about plans for a social celebratory pro-

gram,” Geist said. “When it became apparent that the events of the day were more de monstration-like in nature, further discussions were had with the officers of Peace Fellowship.”

She said when it became clear the group had not taken the required steps to register a demonstration on campus, the SAO asked the CLAP and Peace Fellowship officers to “return the event to its origi-
nal programming nature — the core of a celebration of workers.”

So the event went on — though not quite as planned.

The main difference was that professors did not speak, that there was no opening prayer, and student representatives did not speak, and they had prepared a statement saying economic justice is a life issue that we need to think about,” Angulo said. “And all of the other (participants) were informed that it was no longer an SAO event, that it was simply them thinking their minds about the issues on their mind. More freedom with less security.”

Angulo said Student Activities cited four problems with the organizers’ plans, including the idea to feature campus employees as speakers.

“Demanding salary raises on football Saturdays. On those days, he said, workers clock in at 5 a.m. and do not take a break until noon.”

“I told them specifically we were going to do research, that students from Catholic social teachings, other labor organizations, and community members shared from explicitly that information about workers’ justice and dignity would be presented, and they said, ‘This is not appropriate. This is antithetical. This is a critique of the University,’ ” Angulo said.

Another problem Angulo said the SAO brought up was the group’s support for the defunct Copy Shop, which ran its photocopying business for 18 years in the basement of the LaFortune Student Center before the University decided to end the service for this spring.

He said the SAO told him the group no longer had a “prayer attitude” but rather a protest attitude, because organizers did not say in their discussion of Catholic social teachings that they would touch on the Copy Shop controversy.

“The Copy Shop was basically run out of business by Notre Dame and FedEx Kinko’s in a joint effort to get the Copy Shop off campus, which was a mom-and-pop shop run by a three-time Dumer,” Angulo said.

He also said the SAO pro-

hibited a banner that read “Thank you workers,” which students and professors signed.

“In my view, I didn’t think we needed to get that approved,” Angulo said. “It’s such a small detail, but they kept taking these small details and trying to make them into a big deal when none of them were.”

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ticipants said they did not give complete cancellation serious consideration, despite the SAO’s request, because they were deter-
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“S A O clearly had some apprehensions other than ‘it’s a violation of Student Activities policy,’” she said. “Otherwise, they would have told us yesterday, not thirty minutes before.”

Organizers said they were not offered any compromise or a chance to speak to the students were de-

and the SAO had presented at Fieldhouse Mall did not attend due to the cancellation rumors.

Junior Stuart Mora, a member of CLAP, took the podium and spoke about his relation-

ships with the workers on campus and the issues they face, including wages, child-

care, health insurance and understanding.

Mora then introduced two workers from the Huddle, who voiced their dissatisfaction with the treatment they said they received during home football weekends. The Observer did not quote the workers, because the event organizers would not release the names.

Students who attended the event were happy CLAP went on with most of its plans despite SAO’s decision to scale back the event, and said they felt like it reinforced Catholic Social Teaching principles on cam-

pus.

“I’m here because I think justice is a really foundational aspect of my faith,” fresh-

man Kristi Hau said. “As a Catholic, I feel that everyone has human dignity and deserves to be appreci-

ated, and we want to build fel-

lowship with these workers on campus.”

Angulo said that he was “pleased with the turnout” despite the circumstances, and said the dignitas and dignity in Catholic Social Teaching were emphasized effectively.

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Bank questions Wolfowitz

WASHINGTON — The World Bank's board expressed fresh concerns Tuesday over bank president Paul Wolfowitz's handling of a hefty pay package for his girlfriend and promised a decision soon in a controversy that has led to calls for his resignation.

The 24-member board met several hours with a special bank panel that over the past two years had heard from Wolfowitz, his girlfriend and bank employee Shaha Riza and other present and former bank officials about Riza's promotion and pay raise to $193,590.

In a statement afterward, the directors said they "remain very concerned about the impact on the work of the bank group and are committed to the earliest possible resolution of the matter."

The board said the next step is for the special panel to draw its conclusions from the information obtained from the documents and during the course of the interviews and expeditiously submit a report to the board.

Ultimately, the directors will decide what action should be taken, if any. The board could, for example, ask Wolfowitz to resign, signal it lacks confidence in his leadership, reprimand him or take no action. There might also be a compromise under which Wolfowitz would be found to have acted in good faith and he would resign later.

Earlier Tuesday, the special panel was told by the former chairman of the bank's ethics committee that his group wasn't consulted and didn't approve Riza's compensation package.

Ad Melkert, who was ethics chief when the arrangement was made but now works at the United Nations, said he rejects "any direct or indirect allegation or suggestion that the ethics committee was aware or should have been aware of the terms and conditions of Ms. Riza's contract."

Wolfowitz told the panel Monday that the bank's ethics committee had access to all the details surrounding the arrangement involving Riza "if they wanted it." Melkert said the committee was not consulted, nor did it approve details of Riza's compensation package, including "the large initial pay increase, the stipulation for subsequent annual increases and the stipulations for subsequent promotions."

Laying out his defense on Monday, Wolfowitz pointed to a Feb. 28, 2006, letter by Mr. and Mrs. Melkert asking Wolfowitz to resign, signal it lacks confidence in his leadership, reprimand him or take no action. There might also be a compromise under which Wolfowitz would be found to have acted in good faith and he would resign later.

Melkert on Tuesday acknowledged that the anonymous whistleblower's e-mail that prompted the affair was about the size of her pay raise.

The anonymous whistleblower, a former World Bank employee, passed Melkert a copy of an anonymous whistle-blower's e-mail that contained a "salary figure but did not refer to other aspects of the terms and conditions in question."

"We are concerned that the world whose mission is to fight global poverty for close to two decades," Melkert said, "would be characterized as showing that the bank's ethics committee was aware of Riza's compensation arrangement because it referred to an anonymous whistle-blower's e-mail that contained a salary figure but did not refer to other aspects of the terms and conditions in question."

"It would be my hope that Wolfowitz finds that discretion is the better part of valor and finds a way to no longer be a part of the bank's management," Baurum, D-Mont., said.

"I am not sure that we are aware of the terms and conditions in the arrangement involving Riza," he added. "I am not sure that we are aware of the terms and conditions in the arrangement involving Riza."
President advocates animal policy change

Federal protections for bears like "Boo-Boo," an Alaskan Grizzly, will be lessened under President Bush's proposed policy changes.

Associated Press

TRARAVE CITY, Mich. — More than three dozen scientists have signed a letter to protest a new Bush administration interpretation of the Endangered Species Act, saying it jeopardizes animals such as wolves and grizzly bears.

The proposed policy revision would enable the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect animals and plants only where they are battling for survival. The agency would not have to restore the animals in areas where they have died out, or protect them where they’re in good shape.

The proposed changes were being sent this week to Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne and leaders of congressional committees that oversee the department. The changes were revealed last month in draft department documents released by environmentalists, who said the changes would amount to a gutting of the federal Endangered Species Act.

Interior Department officials said then that the drafts were still under review and that no decision had been made on whether to proceed. The proposed changes would have real and profoundly detrimental impacts on the conservation of many species and the habitat upon which they depend," said the letter, signed by 38 prominent wildlife biologists and environmental ethic specialists.

The scientists wrote that the proposal would have allowed the bald eagle to become extinct in the lower 48 states.

The new policy would give the department an excuse to avoid adding new species to the list, increasing the likelihood of extinctions, said Michael Nelson, an environmental ethicist at Michigan State University.

Nelson and John Vucetich, a biologist at Michigan Technological University, circulated the letter.

In an editorial this week, the Traverse City Daily News-Record said Bernhardt’s definition of "range" allows the department to set aside species in areas of the country they don’t want to restore. Local environmental groups and some state and federal land managers have said the changes would greatly reduce protections for endangered species.

Bernhardt disagrees with court rulings that "range" includes areas where species lived previously but are gone because of habitat loss or other reasons. What matters, he said, is whether they’re declining in areas they now occupy.

Bernhardt’s definition of "range" would allow the department to settle for keeping remnants of a species in one area, but wouldn’t have to return them where people drove them out, Vucetich said.

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FINDUS INVITING ANNA GASTEYER, COLIN QUINN, AND THE ORCHESTRA OF THE 4 SEASONS TO THE BLUE-GOLD GAME

The average college student is currently enduring a lot of tragedy. Our country is fighting a war in the Middle East, a recent study confirmed that although equally educated, women are still getting paid less than men, and we have benchcriers littered throughout the beautiful Notre Dame campus. Although not as serious as an international relations or war or sex in the workplace, benchcriers still contribute to the morale of college students, especially in the spring.

Many of you, especially first year students, may be wondering what benchcriers are. Allow me to explain. After finals last spring, while packing up the Suburban and making all our last minute stops on campus, my mom and I could not help but notice the large amount of couples sitting on benches throughout campus. Clasping a between their interlocking hands, these couples seaweed threateningly the four week, one-month absence from their beloved. Overwhelmed by the massive amount of couples, my mom and I could not help but dish these woe-ful lovers “benchcriers.”

And with the end of the year upon us, I assume many couples will be taking their positions on a bench very soon. Whether they get there early and snag one of the benches by the Grotto, or put off theirgoodbyes and are left sharing a bench with another sobbing couple by a very public bookstore entrance, these couples will all be dreading the time about to be spent away from one another or. While I sympathize with these couples, these benchcrying situations do not all have to be sorrowful. In fact, they can be quite joyful. So whether you find yourself on a bench with your boo in the upcoming weeks, or you are just like me and are in a not-in-a-relationship-but-i-am-still-going-to-miss-my-friends kind of situation, take some time to reflect on the following few things to add a little joy, and humor, to your upcoming benchcrying experience.

The Michigan State game: If you were lucky enough to snag these away game tickets, then you truly made a lasting memory. Enduring the unforgiving rain and wind was totally worth it.

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With all due respect to Father John Jenkins, I would like to share some serious concerns that I have with regard to his recent letter to the Editor of the Daily Notre Dame, entitled "Concerns About the 'Vagina Monologues.'" I read his letter and was troubled by several aspects of it, and I believe that his comments are not representative of the views of many students, faculty, and administrators.

First, Father Jenkins expresses concern that the production of "Loyal Daughters" is "offensive to Catholics who are put up for sale." This statement is not only offensive, but it is also factually incorrect. The production of "Loyal Daughters" was not intended to be offensive, and it is not offensive in any way. The production is a dramatization of a historical event, and it is meant to be informative and educational.

Second, Father Jenkins states that the production of "Loyal Daughters" is "contradictory" to the president's office's stance on the issue of sexual morality. This statement is also not accurate. The president's office has not issued any specific stance on the issue of sexual morality, and it is not necessary to do so. The production of "Loyal Daughters" is a dramatization of a historical event, and it is not intended to be a modern commentary on sexual morality.

Therefore, I believe that Father Jenkins' statements are not representative of the views of many students, faculty, and administrators. It is important to recognize that the production of "Loyal Daughters" is a dramatization of a historical event, and it is not intended to be offensive or contradictory to the president's office's stance on the issue of sexual morality.
Spider-Man 3 (May 4)
The wall-crawling webslinger returns in the third (and final?) installment of the Spider-Man series this weekend. Directed by Sam Raimi and featuring Tobey Maguire as Peter Parker/Spidey, the franchise has garnered both critical acclaim and massive box office bucks. In his third trip out, the webhead finds himself in his most desperate situation yet, with the transformation of his friend Harry Osborn (James Franco) into the second Green Goblin, the rise of the Sandman (Thomas Hayden Church) and the dreaded arrival of the granddaddy of all Spider-Man villains, Venom (Topher Grace).

Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (June 15)
After an awful first film, the Fantastic Four are giving it another go in the second film in the franchise. After the sudden, enigmatic appearance of the Silver Surfer (basically the coolest thing since the other side of the pillow), Reed Richards (Ioan Gruffudd), Invisible Woman (Jessica Alba), the Human Torch (Chris Evans) and the Thing (Michael Chiklis) must combine their forces again in order to defeat the evil Dr. Doom (Julian McMahon). Look for lots of comedy (Evans), hotness (Alba) and punches (Chiklis) in this scintillating sequel.

The Bourne Ultimatum (August 3)
Matt Damon returns for the third time as supreme assassin Jason Bourne in "The Bourne Ultimatum." In the follow-up to 2004's "The Bourne Supremacy," acclaimed director Paul Greengrass joins returning cast members Julia Stiles and Joan Allen, with new additions David Straithairn and Edgar Ramirez. In the latest installment, Bourne's only objective is to go back to the beginning and find out who he once was — all the while avoiding cops, federal officers and Interpol agents. It's not easy being Bourne again.

Rush Hour 3 (August 10)
Chris Tucker returns to the big screen after a six-year absence as he reunites with the all-star team of cop-star Jackie Chan, director Brett Ratner and writer Jeff Nathanson to deliver the third installment of the blockbuster "Rush Hour" franchise. "Rush Hour 3" sees the action-comedy duo of Tucker and Chan reprising their roles as LAPD Detective James Carter and Chinese Chief Inspector Lee — this time, the two must travel to (where else?) Paris in order to battle (what else?) a Chinese organized crime family, the Triads.
Green is in again. The jolly green ogre (Mike Myers) ambles his way back onscreen for the latest film in the Shrek series. Joined by his irascible pal Donkey (Eddie Murphy), new hubby Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and the one and only Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas), Shrek’s latest adventure promises more magical mischief and mayhem in this unconventional take on fairy tales. In order to return to his swampy stomping grounds, Shrek has to help Artie (Justin Timberlake) ascend to the crown and thwart Prince Charming’s (Rupert Everett) push to usurp the throne.

Pirates of the Caribbean: At World’s End (May 25)
Break out the eyepatches, bandannas and cutlasses, because “Pirates” are back. Director Gore Verbinski’s third “Pirates” film sets sail in search of the beloved Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp). Will Turner (Orlando Bloom) and Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley) have to save their lost leader at the far side of the earth in order to ensure the fate of pirate-kind everywhere. Expect of swashbuckling swordfights, sea monster battles and a love triangle or two to take place in this haywire adventure.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (July 13)
Number five in the “Harry Potter” film franchise, “Phoenix” looks to be bigger and badder than its younger siblings. With the return of a certain baddie, Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) and his loyal band of friends (and girlfriend?) face their most dangerous threat to date. Helmed by award-winning British television director David Yates, it will be hard to top the third “Prisoner of Azkaban,” but the hype coming out of London seems to say the magic we’ve come to expect will be dealt in spades.

Ratatouille (June 29)
Pixar’s follow-up film to “Cars” stars a Parisian rat who dreams of becoming a bistro chef in spite of the fact that rats are typically not chefs. Director Brad Bird (“The Incredibles,” “The Iron Giant”) helms what is the most heavily anticipated Pixar film in years. With a voice cast including Brian Dennehy, Peter O’Toole, Will Arnett and Pixar regular John Ratzenberger, in addition to stellar early reviews, this overachieving rodent could be the best thing since Mickey Mouse en route to finishing as one of the top five grossing movies of the summer.

The Simpsons Movie (July 27)
Heralded as the antithesis to the high-tech wonders coming out of Pixar, television series and essential commentator on American culture “The Simpsons” finally gets its very own adaptation to the big screen. Primary writer and series creator Matt Groening and director David Silverman have called the plot very loose and the film will showcase all of the main characters alongside many of the frequent guest stars on the show. “The Simpsons” fan-faction is a large one and will certainly turn out in full force to support Homer and family.

Mr. Bean’s Holiday — August 31
The name’s Bean. Mr. Bean. Rowan Atkinson returns to the titular role that made him an international star in “Mr. Bean’s Holiday.” In his latest madadventure, Mr. Bean — the miffed who seems constantly followed by a trail of pratfalls and hijinks — goes on holiday to the French Riviera and becomes ensnared in a European adventure of kidnapping and intrigue. His adventures, which he records on a camcorder, somehow manage to make their way to the Cannes film festival as Mr. Bean causes chaos throughout the French countryside.
By TAE ANDREWS
Scene Editor

The end is near. You may have seen this slogan scrawled on cardboard cutouts and draped on the shoulders of crazy people announcing the imminent arrival of the Armageddon while lurking around campus quads, near the dining halls. Don't worry; they're not (entirely) insane, they're just advertising for the HA-pocalypse, the Humor Artists of ND's final show of the year, coming live to you tonight in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium at 7:30.

"Amusing and offending since 1996" (club slogan), the Humor Artists of ND (more commonly known as HA) are Notre Dame's very own improv and sketch comedy club. This bunch of pranksters and wiseacres is known for its eccentric comedy and ability to find the humor in any situation, even if it's not immediately apparent. With humor, ranging from high-minded to low-brow, HA's unconventional takes on the day-to-day comedy inherent to life on campus and life in general are hilarious, and they even manage to toss in spoofs, good, crack-ups and put-downs to spare.

Club co-presidents James Spitalare and Steven Tortorello are the ringleaders of this pack of comics. In anticipation of tonight's show, Tortorello sat down to answer a few questions about the HA-pocalypse. So why the name?

With previous shows including October's HA-loween, December's HA-mukkhan, February's HA-nts and HA-laidia, an Easter-themed show, the Humor Artists put on shows designed to correspond with holidays happening during the calendar year. "The use of the HA thesaurus is sort of a running joke for us," Tortorello said.

Unfortunately, the HA-11etia show was missed this year. With the impending conclusion of the semester, Tortorello and company decided to come up with the HA-pocalypse, a show designed to fit in keeping with the end of the year motif. If brevity is the soul of wit, then the HA-pocalypse won't be lacking in soul power: the HA-pocalypse features a combination of 12 skits and 12 improv games mixed together. In describing the HA creative process, Tortorello said, "I usually someone writes a skit, and then everyone sits down and we read through it in practice. Afterwards, the club officers sit down and pick out the best combination of all the skits. Some are ND-related, some are about pop culture, and there's some intellectual or academic stuff and some cute stuff." In addition to presidents Tortorello and Spitalare, the four-person board also includes HA-storyan Josh Talley and club treasurer Alyssa Ratliff.

This year's show figures to be the best in a while, which might be a good thing, because in the advertisements are true and the end is near, there won't be any more shows. "In the past three years, we've had way more skits to choose from for this show," Tortorello said. He went on to say that he and the rest of the board had over 30 skits to choose from in selecting the 12 to use in the HA-pocalypse.

As club president, Tortorello continues to participate in the onstage antics and appears personally in several of the skits. "I joined HA freshman year and at first, it was a really nerve-wracking experience," he said. "You're not sure if something will be funny or not. It's kind of like riding a bike though; once you learn how to do it you know you can always do it again. "It's also like being a musician. For improve sketches, you just go out there and jam. There's ups and downs, and sometimes your sketches turn out to be flops or bombs, but once you get out there and get the adrenaline going, it's like being a rock star."

With sketches ranging from zombie invasions on campus to a literary standoff involving Percy and Mary Shelley, John Keats and William Wordsworth to a parody of the famous "Leroy Jenkins" YouTube video featuring Notre Dame clergy, the HA-pocalypse certainly isn't lacking in variety. "It's a comprehensive show," Tortorello said. "It's the best of the best with a little bit of everything."

Without a doubt, that variety comes from having a broad and diverse cast. HA includes members of all different majors, ranging from freshmen to seniors, with a few grad students as well. And the one common thread between all of them is their love of comedy. Monday night's rehearsal was tantamount to a running roast, in which most of the cast members spent more time poking fun of each other than rehearsing their lines.

As you might expect, they're all pretty funny in person and are hard to take seriously. One thing you might not expect is that they all finish each other's sentences. So obviously, doing a roundtable interview with four cast members was an interesting experience.

Freshman Mitch Bradford commented on the experience of working with his cast members by saying, "I hate these guys." Mike Johnson, a senior who describes his name as "the best in the world because everyone has it," said, "We really enjoy our own shows" of which Bradford cut in, "...more so than the audience does. You have to have fun onstage, if you're not then the audience knows and they won't laugh."

Sophomore Joe Kwaczala said, "It's nice to challenge each other." Bradford replied, "When you're around funny people, it challenges you to be funnier." Johnson said, "We feed off each other and make our skits bigger and better," to which Kwaczala returned, "...at least we hope," before pausing the conversation by jumping out of a second-story window of Washington Hall.

A momentary panic, Kwaczala's head popped up from beneath the window sill, laughing.

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THE HA-Pocalypse is Coming.

The comedy show to end all comedy shows.

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From the top, Steve Tortorello, Rory Norton and Mitch Bradford clown around during rehearsal.

As he was broughing on a ledge on the outside part of the wall. Despite giving nearly everyone a heartattack, Kwaczala just smiled and said, "That's why they call me XXX."

Daredevil antics aside, sophomore Castify Russell explained, "We're too attractive not to be offensive and too amusing to do straight theater."

One thing is for sure heading into tonight's show and the end of the semester: if stress and finals do manage to get us and the end really is nigh, at least we'll all die laughing.

The talented cast of "HA-pocalypse" is putting its comedic chops on display at its show tonight at 7:30 in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.
Florida left fielder Josh Willingham hit a two-run single during the Marlins' 5-2 win over the Mets Tuesday.
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Former Panthers receiver Keishawn Johnson avoids a tackle during his last season of NFL play. He was released from the team Tuesday, three days after Carolina selected Dwayne Jarrett in the draft.

Johnson released from Carolina Panthers

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — When the Carolina Panthers drafted Southern California receiver Dwayne Jarrett in the second round Saturday, keyshawn Johnson was ecstatic.

"This is a great pick. We need another wide receiver," Johnson gushed while working as a draft analyst for ESPN. "This guy is much like me. I'm going to teach him how to pay from the point of attack.'"

He won't get the chance. The Panthers deemed their older former USC receiver was expendable Tuesday. Johnson, the 6-foot-4 possession receiver and 1996 No. 1 overall pick, was released to make way for a younger 6-foot-4 possession receiver taken with the 45th pick.

"We appreciated the contribution of Keyshawn in his season with the Panthers," coach John Fox said. "He brought us high production, but at this time, we are in a situation in which we have a number of young receivers and thought this was the right time to make the decision."

The Panthers also selected receiver Ryne Robinson in the fourth round of the draft. While he will likely be primarily used as a punt returner, he did catch 91 passes at Miami of Ohio last season. The Panthers also have receivers Drew Carter and Keary Colbert plus star Steve Smith.

Johnson, who will turn 35 in July, had 70 catches for 815 yards and four touchdowns last season and became the 16th player in NFL history with 800 career catches. The Panthers signed Johnson last year after he was released by Dallas in a salary cap move so the Cowboys could sign Terrell Owens.

It was hoped Johnson would take pressure off Smith, who was Carolina's lone option in 2003 and was shut down in the NFC championship game by Seattle. But the Panthers, plagued by injuries, stumbled to an 8-8 record and missed the playoffs.

Numerous calls placed to Johnson on Tuesday were not returned. Panthers general manager Marty Hurney said he had a couple of phone conversations with him.

"I don't think he agreed with the decision. I think he feels like he could have come in and helped us in our goal of trying to get to the playoffs and win the championship, but I think he understood our thought process," Hurney said. "I would just say he didn't agree with it."

In Brief

Cowboys' owner will root for Quin to struggle

Jerry Jones will spend about as much time next season rooting against Cleveland as he will rooting for his Dallas Cowboys.

That's because the Cowboys now have the Browns' first pick, courtesy of Cleveland's desire to get back into the first round of last weekend's draft to grab Brady Quinn as he went into free-fall. Dallas finally gave the Browns the pick they needed to take the Notre Dame quarterback — for Cleveland's first pick next year.

Good for Jerry. That pick figures to be high, especially if Quinn is the starling QB ahead of Charlie Frye. That's because almost all rookie quarterbacks struggle, which means the Browns will struggle. And that means Dallas could well have a top-five pick next season — even if it wins the Super Bowl. (Dream on about that, Jerry and that portion of fandom that fops something appealing about "America's Team.")

Pilot misjudged U-turn resulting in fatal crash

WASHINGTON — New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle and his flight instructor did not realize their misjudgment of a U-turn until it was too late to avoid their fatal New York City plane crash, investigators said Tuesday.

They had several options in how they handled that maneuver, the probe found.

In presenting their findings, National Transportation Safety Board members said they still didn't know whether Lidle or his flight instructor Tyler Stanger was piloting the plane in the Oct. 11, 2006, crash.

Both were killed when the Cessna SR-20, owned by Lidle, slammed into a high-rise apartment building. The NTSB declared Tuesday that the cause was "inadequate judgment, planning and airmanship" by Lidle and Stanger.

Fletcher hopes to crack goose-egg with 5 Derby starters

GULFPORT, Ky. — Todd Fletcher is certainly hoping his odds of ending an 0-for-14 streak in the Kentucky Derby.

He plans to enter a record-tying five horses in Saturday's race — a quarter of the expected 20-horse field — although none of them figures to be the favorite.

"I'm not as excited about having five of them as I was about having two," he said. "The odds are against five horses."

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Hughes injures hamstring, will likely be out 4-6 weeks

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Phil Hughes was working on a no-hit-er in the seventh inning of his second major league start when a hamstring injury cost him a chance to make history.

The Yankees' prized prospect is expected to miss four to six weeks, a sour end to an otherwise encouraging night for the last-place club. New York responded to criticism from owner George Steinbrenner in a big way Tuesday with a 10-1 rout of the Texas Rangers.

Hank Blalock hit a leadoff double against reliever Mike Myers in the eighth inning for Texas' first hit, not long after Hughes (1-1) became the latest Yankees pitcher to go down.

Hughes walked three and struck out six. He left with a 9-0 lead. Hughes was called up from Triple-A Scranton to fill a spot in New York's injury-depleted rotation. Mike Mussina (hamstring), Carl Pavano (forearm) and Jeff Karstens (broken right leg) are on the disabled list. Chien-Ming Wang also missed the first three weeks of the season with a hamstring injury.

Jon Kinsler followed Blalock's double with an RBI single. Myers finished the eighth and Luis Vizcaino worked the ninth to complete the two-hitter. New York's dismal first month, which ended with a 9-14 record and a 1-2-game deficit to first-place Boston in the AL East, roused Steinbrenner to issue his first public remarks of the season, at once throwing his support behind Torre and rebuking the team for its record.

Steinbrenner's vote of confidence in Torre and general manager Brian Cashman silenced, at least temporarily, speculation that their jobs were in jeopardy.

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Nets’ hopes alive with close win over Raptors

Ford, Calderon go down with injuries, but expected to return for Game 6 action Friday

Associated Press

TORONTO — After staving off elimination by holding on for a win in Game 5, the Toronto Raptors hope they have enough healthy players for Game 6. Jose Calderon scored a career-high 25 points before spraining his ankle in the final minute and Andrea Bargnani added 18 points as the Raptors rebounded from two double-digit losses to beat the New Jersey Nets 98-96 on Tuesday night.

"It took everything and it took everybody," Raptors coach Sam Mitchell said. "They didn’t go away quietly.

Game 6 in the first-round series is Friday night in New Jersey.

The victory came at a cost for Toronto, who lost point guards Calderon and T.J. Ford to injury.

"We’re going to need these couple of days in between games," Mitchell said. "We’ve got some guys banged up but hopefully they’ll feel a little bit better tomorrow.

Ford left shortly after colliding with Carter with less than 30 seconds to play in the first quarter. Ford, who suffered what team officials called a "stinger," was taken to the hospital for tests. He returned to the arena and was sitting on the bench late in the fourth quarter. Tests showed no serious problems but Ford still complained of soreness after the game.

Calderon was taken to a hospital after the game for tests on his ankle. The severity of his injury was not known.

"We just kind of rallied around each other and got stops when we needed to," Raptors forward Morris Peterson said.

Calderon was praised for stepping up in Ford’s absence.

"Jose did a spectacular job tonight," Toronto’s Chris Bosh said. "He made some big shots, especially when they were going under the screens. They paid a lot of attention to me so that freed him up.

The Raptors led by as many as 17 points in the second half but the Nets got within one in the final minute when Calderon rolled over on his ankle and lost the ball to Jason Kidd. Vince Carter then hit a 3-pointer to make it 95-94 with 27.6 seconds remaining.

Two free throws by Bosh and a putback from Mikki Moore of the Nets made it 97-96. Bosh was fouled again but made just one of two, giving the Nets a chance to tie or go for the win. Carter drove to the basket but Juan Dixon’s defense forced him to give up the ball and Brandon Nachbar’s 3-pointer bounced off the rim as time expired.

"He was wide open," Carter said. "I’ll go for that every time. I told him if that play happens again, I’m going to make that play.

Kidd said the Nets “couldn’t have asked for a better shot.”

"It was all set up for us to win the game," Kidd said. "Unfortunately we didn’t.

Nachbar, who went 0-for-7 from beyond the arc, felt bad for missing the opportunity.

NHL

Rangers even series at two

New York left winger Brendan Shanahan scores the game-winning goal on Buffalo goalie Ryan Miller Tuesday.

Associated Press

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**TRACK AND FIELD**

**Big East meet awaits Irish**

*Men hope to defend title; women look for win after 2nd place last year*

**By BILL BRINK**

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame runners have a lot to live up to as a select few travel to Storrs, Conn., this weekend to compete in the Big East championship.

The men are the defending conference champions at the George J. Sherman-Family Sports Complex, while the women hope to improve on their second-place performance from last season.

Championship races inspire a slightly different disposition in the runners.

"It's in the back of my mind," freshman Jake Walker said. "I'll go out and run as well as I can."

Walker is not currently qualified for the NCAA Mideast regional meet, something he may be able to do at the Big East championship.

The meet will be close, since Louisville appears to be Notre Dame's toughest competition. "We're gonna need everything—we've got to beat Louisville because they're adding additional points that they didn't get against us indoors with some of their outdoor events," senior Ryan Postel said. "It's gonna be tough to beat them."

Postel is currently nursing an injured hamstring and the races he will run in the championship meet are not yet determined. He hopes to be able to compete in both the 4x400 meter relay and the 200-meter dash, but may have to choose one or the other.

"It's kind of going to come down to points," he said. "The real difference is, can I, on my bum leg, help us more by attempting to run a 200 not at my top speed and get, say, five points, or is it going to come down to us having to put a larger margin than five points between us and Louisville."

Postel was able to run at almost full speed in practice Monday and will test the leg in the 200 dash over the course of the week.

The other runners have begun reducing their workouts before their races.

"It's the latter part of the season. I'm not going to kill myself," Walker said, "I usually cut down runs a little a few days before. I'll do strides and sprints to loosen up. I don't want to do too much."

The Big East meet is more of a team atmosphere than the Irish have experienced in recent meets. Rather than going for individual qualifying times, the runners compete in a team-relay effort for the whole team.

"My personal goal is to get in the top eight and score points for my team," Walker said.

The meet is a team effort now. "It's gonna be tough to win," Postel said. Freshman Balazs Molnar holds the fastest time in the conference in the 400-meter hurdles. But sitting atop the field he has to deal with the baggage that comes with that position.

"I feel pressure because everybody told me I have to win this event," he said. "It try to do my best. It's a really big pressure."

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**MEN'S LACROSSE**

*No. 8 Irish place their focus on Quinnipiac*

By GREG ARBOGAST

Sports Writer

Fresh off a victory over Ohio State that clinched both the Greater Western Lacrosse League (GWLL) title and an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament, all the No. 8 Irish want to talk about is Quinnipiac.

"We need to win one more game," Irish coach Kevin Corrigan said after Saturday's game against the Buckeyes.

"I'm not going to talk about all those other things right now because [the Quinnipiac game] is what's right in front of us, and that's where our focus needs to be."

It's not as if Notre Dame has nothing to play for when it travels to Connecticut this weekend to close out the regular season Saturday at 1 p.m. On the line for the Irish will be a perfect conference record, an outright GWLL title, and finishing the regular season on an eight-game winning streak.

"I think all those things are important, but more than anything else, we want to continue to play well," Corrigan said. "We're at the time of the year where you don't want to take any backward steps. It's not just about getting wins. It's about getting yourself to play the best that you can play."

One could argue that the Irish could not play much better that they have over the past month-and-a-half. Since losing to Dartmouth on March 17, Notre Dame has rattled off seven consecutive victories — a streak that has helped the Irish jump 11 spots in the polls.

During their winning streak, the Irish have outscored their opponents by a combined score of 93-29. Notre Dame has been especially tough in the second half of games, allowing an average of 1.57 second-half goals.

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Belles look to avenge loss

By REBECCA SLINGER
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's will look to improve its play against Alma, Tri-State and Hope as the team enters the MIAA tournament Thursday.

The fourth-ranked Belles will face top-seeded Alma (27-9, 14-2 MIAA), which is also hosting the tournament in Alma, Mich.

The Belles finished regular season play strong with a 25-7 record (16-6 MIAA), which is also hosting the tournament in Alma, Mich.

The Belles are batting a .259 team average. Sophomore pitchers Kristin Amram (3.48 ERA) will look to continue their dominance from the mound.

Amram has held opponents to a .145 batting average and struck out 157 batters — second best in the league — and was named MIAA Pitcher of the Week for three consecutive weeks this season.

Davison, who has held batters to a .270 average, has a 14-3 record. She believes the Belles are much stronger than last year and will be well-rested.

"We gave them those wins," Sullivan said. "Two of those losses were by one run. Kristin [Amram] threw a four-hitter against Alma and they still won, so it all comes down to run support."

Alma won the MIAA championship for nine consecutive years until 2006, when Hope reclaimed the title. The Belles last won the tournament in 2004 but lost out on the overall championship to Alma.

"We're just going to prepare like we have for our last 12 games where we won 11 of them and we should have won 12," Sullivan said. "Clearly, we're doing what we need to do to get the job done."

To finish the season strong the Belles will rely on their sluggers, senior shortstop Sarah Mielke and freshman outfielder Ashley Peterson, batting .413 and .412, respectively.

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As for hitting, the Scots are batting a .259 team average. The Belles are batting a combined .351, third in the league.

Sullivan said winning will come down to executing the small things.

"If you look at the records ... everybody seems so evenly matched. Any given day can be somebody's day," she said. "Hope, Alma, Tri-State, they all split against each other. We split with Hope and we should have split with Tri-State. At that point, it's whoever wants it more."

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rowing

Irish look for second Championship spot

By DANIELLE KELLER
Sports Writer

After winning an unprecedented fourth consecutive Big East title, Irish rowing wraps up its spring season with the Central/South NCAA Region Championship Regatta May 12 and 13 in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

At the Region Championships, Notre Dame will look to qualify for the NCAA Rowing Championships. The No. 6 Irish will face some of the nation's best crews including UVA, Ohio State, Michigan, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

"We think that this year we are a lot stronger team and we're willing to fight for our spot at NCAAs," sophomore rower Ellie Greybar said.

If the team qualifies, it will compete in the NCAA Rowing Championships May 26 and 27 in Oak Ridge for the second time in program history.

"We're ready to step up and make a name for ourselves," Greybar said.

Notre Dame competed against some of the top rowing teams in the nation this spring. The season began on March 17 in Knoxville, Tenn., with a regatta against Tennessee and Minnesota.

The following day, the Irish raced Cincinnati and Alabama at the site of this year's NCAA Championships. On March 24, the team faced MidWest rivals Michigan and Michigan State.

The most exciting victories came later in the season, when the team won the Lumber Cup title, beat two-time defending national champions Washington, California and hosted No. 6 Princeton and No. 5 Virginia. The novice eight boat remained undefeated for most of the season, and the varsity eight boat moved up from its No. 11 ranking at the beginning of the season to its current No. 6 spot.

Notre Dame has been successful against many of the teams it will face in the NCAA Tournament, and the team hopes it will be able to further its success in the postseason.

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NBA

Study suggests racism in refereeing

NEW YORK — An academic study of NBA officiating found that white referees called fouls at a greater rate against black players than against white players, The New York Times reported on its Web site Tuesday night.

The study by a University of Pennsylvania assistant professor and Cornell graduate student also found that black officials called fouls more frequently against white players than black, but noted that that tendency was not as pronounced.

"The NHL isn't the perfect evaluator of talent," Jackson said, "I think that the players we are coming in will be recognized as one of the best classes in the country, but they still have to get it done on the ice."

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"Weglarz was looking to get on base, basically, and hit the ball hard."

Sophomore Brett Graffy got the win coming in on relief in the sixth, holding the Flames to just three hits and no earned runs. Junior Wade Korpi started the game, pitching five innings and allowing earned runs. Junior Wade

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Weldon started the game for the Flames.

"The biggest positive of the night was Korpi and Graffy," Schrage said. "As we go on in the season, I don't want to jump ahead to think about the conference tournament, but if we get there we're gonna need guys like that to pitch well."

Illinois-Chicago used four pitchers, none going more than 3 1-3 innings. Matt Weldon started the game for the Flames.

"I think they were playing small ball the whole game,"

The Flames came out hunting — laying down three in a row at one point and five total in the game.

"A team like UIC coming in and playing against us is a big game for us but I think it might be an even bigger game for them," Weglarz said. "... I think them playing small ball kept the game close, and that's what they probably needed to do to win."

The game saw five errors, four unearned runs, 10 walks, three hit batters and two wild pitches.

The scoring started early for the Irish. In the bottom of the first, second baseman Jeremy Barnes ripped a 1-1 pitch past Flames third baseman Nick Rainwater with the bases loaded to score third baseman A.J. Pollock.

The Flames were dormant until the third, when Korpi ran into trouble. With runners on second and third, Rainwater grounded out to third, scoring catcher Ben Trotter.

With Barnes at the plate, left fielder Ross Brezovsky on third and Weglarz on second in the bottom of the third, Flames pitcher Grant Kohlstaedt's pitch bounced in the dirt and got away from Trotter, allowing Brezovsky to score and Weglarz to advance to third. Barnes then grounded out to short to score Weglarz and push the score to 3-1.

The Flames turned the tables and took advantage of Notre Dame fielding miscues in the fifth. Following a double down the left field line by first baseman Jake Carr and a walk issued to Trotter, Korpi's pitch to right fielder Ty Rubio fell short of the plate. Weglarz got in front of it in time to throw down to third in an attempt to catch Carr, who was advancing to third on the wild pitch. Weglarz' throw, however, went wide of Pollock and into left field, allowing Carr to cross and bring the score to 3-2.

Illinois-Chicago tied the game in the sixth, when second baseman David Cales hit a hard shot that bounced into left field after Pollock misplayed it, allowing Larry Gempp Jr. to score.

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for us, we've been hoping we can get outdoors the rest of the time before regionals."

Notre Dame has knocked off Illinois-Chicago in each of the teams' past seven meetings. The winner of the first round match will take on either Michigan or the second round match will head to Athens, Ga., to play in the round of 16.

In their 28 matches this season, the Irish faced 15 qualifiers in the 64-team field and went 12-3 against these opponents. At the ITA National Indoor Tournament in February, the Irish faced three of these top-tier opponents in consecutive days, going 2-1. In the opening round, Notre Dame knocked off Illinois 6-1 at the Eck Tennis Pavilion on Feb. 16 but have yet to face Colorado. Whoever emerges victorious from the second round match will head to Athens, Ga., to play in the round of 16.

Last season, the Irish entered the tournament as the No. 2 overall seed and advanced to the quarterfinals before losing to Miami 4-0.

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Big East title. The Irish will take on Butler (14-9) in the first round.
Notre Dame will need to keep a sharp focus after the team was showered with individual awards at the end of the Big East season. Irish coach Bobby Bayliss won the Big East coach of the year for the sixth time since coaching the Irish, and senior Stephen Bass won the conference’s most outstanding player award. In addition to the accolades, Irish players Brett Helgeson, Barry King and Sheeva Parbhu all were named to the Big East tournament all-singles team. In doubles, Sheeva Parbhu and Brett Helgeson, along with Ryan Keckley and Barry King, were honored by the Big East for their outstanding seasons.
Notre Dame is sporting one of its best records in past memory at 24-3 — the best mark for the team since the 1989-90 season. The team only needs three more wins to get to the 27-win plateau to tie the school record for victories in a season. That mark was set by the 1980-81 team. But all of the awards and honors do not mean much when the Irish start play in the NCAA Tournament.
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Baseball

**Hidden Gem**

Weglarz wins game with walk-off homer

*By BILL BRINK, *Sports Writer

In an ugly game full of mishaps, Matt Weglarz provided the one shining moment.

With the game tied at three in the bottom of the ninth, the catcher connected with a 1-1 pitch from Joe Skinner and sent it well over the left-field wall to give the Irish a 4-3 victory over Illinois-Chicago Tuesday.

"He hung me that same pitch earlier in the at-bat, first pitch," Weglarz said. "[First baseman Chris] Dury and some other guys said he was hanging that pitch there. And I was kind of, not sitting on it, I guess, but looking for it. He threw it right on the inside corner and I turned on it."

The Irish were expecting to face Skinner as the starter, but Illinois-Chicago changed at the last minute.


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**Women's Store**

**Three-time**

**champions**

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*By DAN MURPHY, Associate Sports Editor*

Team Powerhouse unseat three-time defending champion Anthony Travel Sunday afternoon in the Women's Basketball Basketball finals.

The two teams met for the second year in a row in the championship by this year Powerhouse avenged its 2006 loss by running away with a 21-12 double header in the second half.

"Ever since we've been here, they have been the winners, so it was great to finally beat them," Powerhouse captain Annie Parrett said.

Parrett was named MVP for her play in the final as well as throughout the 84-team tournament.

We all play pretty even and spread the ball around, back as cool as I could, Flower hard work recognized liked that, Parrett said in regards to her award.

In the end, it was Powerhouse's speed and conditioning that allowed it to pull away in the later parts of the game.

Parrett and her teammates — Danielle Hall, Lauren Hesano, Kristin Hesano and Tess Murray were able to run the floor, scoring several times before Anthony Travel was even doing that with ten defense.

Both created opportunities for her team throughout the entire game by running the floor consistently. "I have played ten plus years of Bookstore and

**Men's Tennis**

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**ND Women's Tennis**

**Buck returns for post-season play against UIC**

*By CHRIS HINE, Sport's Editor*

Thanks to a 25-3 record in dual-match play this season, Notre Dame on Tuesday earned the No. 6 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament, which begins May 12.

The Irish will face Horizon League champion Illinois-Chicago in the first round at the Courtney Tennis Center.

South Florida upset Notre Dame 4-3 in the finals of the Big East tournament April 22, but Irish coach Jay Louderback said his team has moved on following the loss and is getting ready for the NCAA Tournament. "We're done. They played well against us and they won at every spot they could," Louderback said. "It's over and (junior) Brook Buck is back healthy, playing singles for us."

Buck, who normally occupies the No. 6 singles spot, did not play singles for the past month due to an injury. He returned the time off since their last match, Buck and the rest of the Irish have had time to heal and prepare for May 12.

"We took the weekend off and we've been outdoors lately, too," Louderback said. "That's a key