Students ask to cut ties from HEI

Alliance says company 'undermined' dignity of employees; University denies request

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Editor

A coalition of students from the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) met with Chief Investment Officer Scott Malpass and a representative from HEI Hotels and Resorts Tuesday to ask the University to cut off its business with the company.

Malpass told The Observer the University will not divest in HEI.

"I have checked with the company's public records and their grievances and their record is stellar," Malpass said. "Absolutely stellar."

Coalition member Michael Angulo said PSA has been in dialogue with several employees at HEI hotels who claim the management has used intimidatory tactics to keep them from unionizing.

A Feb. 19 Observer article reported the University is one of several colleges nationwide investing in HEI — a company that owns and operates hotels — and the company receives almost $1.2 billion from university endowments, including the endowments of Notre Dame, Harvard, Princeton, Yale and the University of Chicago.

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Student mobilizes to promote community

StaND Against Hate Week raises awareness

By JOHN TIERNEY
Assistant News Editor

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By JENN METZ
News Writer

Foundation seeks runners in Marathon

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Touching Tiny Lives Foundation (TTLF), a non-profit with strong Notre Dame roots committed to the fight against HIV/AIDS in Africa, hopes University students will join their efforts by joining their 2009 Bank of America Chicago Marathon team.

Registration for the Marathon is still open, and instructions for joining the TTLF team are available on the Foundation's Web site, touchingtinylives.org.

TTLF supports a safehouse for HIV/AIDS at risk or affected and acutely malnourished infants to children age five in Lusatia, Southern Africa and also conducts outreach to villages with little to no access to health care.

The Board of Directors currently has five Notre Dame graduates, two Notre Dame graduates are currently stationed at the safehouse as part of a post-graduate fellowship program. The Governing Board of the Foundation also has University connections, including University President Emeritus Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, who serves as an advisor.

"The Touching Tiny Lives Safehouse in Lusatia, Southern Africa provides children with shelter, warmth, medical facilities and nurturing for up to 20 children."

Producer, Tony winner visits SMC

By SARAH MERVOSH
News Writer

Hal Prince, winner of 21 Tony Awards and producer and director of over 50 musicals, including West Side Story, Phantom of the Opera and Fiddler on the Roof, spoke at Saint Mary's College Tuesday about his "lucky" career and how the theater industry has changed.

From the time he was 8 years old and saw his first play, Prince "was addicted to the whole habit of going to theater" and right out of college he got his first job in the theater business at the age of 20.

"I was too scared to look for a job, so I wrote a letter," he said. The letter, which he wrote to George Abbott, read, "I do not know what I could do to earn $25 a week so I would like to work for you for nothing. And if you can tell by my performance that you aren't paying me, please fire me."

That letter sparked Abbott's interest, and Prince was hired to work as an assistant stage manager for no pay for the first six months.

"I was energetic, incredibly ambitious and I think probably a painful presence to people in the office," he said of his younger self. Prince actually had to write the words "Watch out! on the top of his note pad every day.

Attention: The current event is [event name].

For more information, please visit [website].
Free boat ride for one

Ladies of Notre Dame, imagine the classiest, most elegant celebration you could possibly think of. It’s complete with fancy dresses, well-dressed (and strikingly attractive) men and downright jovial atmosphere.

Now take that image, put it on a boat (even classier) and you have the 2009 St. Edward’s Hall Yacht Dance. As The Lonely Island and T-Pain have proven, anything is 124 percent better on a boat. That means that if you thought you had a fun normal awesome SYR, you’ll have more than twice as much fun at the St. Ed’s Yacht Dance (sorry, though, Flippy Floppies are not included, and climbing buoys is discouraged).

Now, ladies, I’m sure you’re saying to yourself, “That sounds awesome! Too bad all the hot guys are probably taken by now.” You are, however, sorely mistaken. One gentleman has been waiting for you. Yes, you.

His name is Paul McAtas, and he’s everything you could ask for in a date and then some. I would know — I’ve lived down the hall from him all year. In addition to being a model R.A., Paul is President Fiercest of St. Ed’s. I’m sure you ladies know it pays to have friends in high places.

Positions and titles are so impersonal, though, and Paul is much more than that. A native of Petal, Miss., Paul is a senior history major more than that. A native of Petal, Miss., Paul is a senior history major. Though his bookstore basketball team bowed out in the first round, Paul has stayed in peak physical condition at Notre Dame, being an Olympic squad (in the St. Ed’s Hall Yacht Dance). He has accomplished multiple times. He has accomplished everything you could ask for in a date and then some. I would know — I’ve lived down the hall from him all year. In addition to being a model R.A., Paul is President Fiercest of St. Ed’s. I’m sure you ladies know it pays to have friends in high places.

Contact Paul at pmacias@nd.edu if you’re interested (and, really, why wouldn’t you?).

“Reading” Who does that?

“Brick Lane” by Monica Ali.

Have an idea for Question of the Day? E-mail observer.questions@gmail.com

Students stand in line to order food at Reckers on Tuesday.

OFFBEAT

Cash stash in bra stops bullet from piercing heart

SAO PAULO — Police say a wad of cash stuffed in a woman’s bra saved her life during a shootout in northeastern Brazil. Salvador city police spokesman Vicente de Paula said 34-year-old Ivanete Pereira de Oliveira was a passenger on the bus that two gunmen held up on Saturday.

He said an armed off-duty policeman on the bus opened fire. In the ensuing gun battle a bullet struck the left side of Oliveira’s chest.

De Paula said Tuesday that the 150 reais (about $70) worth of bills that Oliveira hid inside her bra slowed the bullet enough to prevent it from entering her heart and killing her instantly.

Oliveira underwent surgery to remove the bullet from her heart and was released from the hospital on Monday.

Suspicious package contains legs, not bomb

HILLSBORO, Ore. — A scary situation turned into a strange one when a bomb squad determined that a suspicious package left outside the Washington County Sheriff’s Office contained a prosthetic leg. Sheriff’s Sgt. Vance Stimler said deputies called the Portland bomb squad out to Hillsboro Sunday afternoon after noticing a canvas bag with a cylinder-shaped object sticking out.

With the help of a robot, the bomb squad quickly discovered the object was not an explosive. Stimler said deputies still don’t know whose leg was inside the bag, or why it was placed in front of the sheriff’s office.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.
Newspaper program faces issues

Student government discusses cost concerns, lack of newspapers

By LIZ O’DONNELL
News Writer

Student body president Grant Schmidt and chief of staff Ryan Brellethien said they have received a few complaints in recent weeks about a lack of newspapers with The Collegiate Readership Program.

The program, which was implemented at Notre Dame in the fall of 2006, supplies The New York Times, The Chicago Tribune and USA Today to students for free in several locations across campus.

“We spoke to our local contact Megan Cox, who is the regional marketing manager at USA Today in Chicago,” Brellethien said. “She then explained to us the situation of what had happened.”

Student government signed a contract, which allocates a set budget for the number of newspapers it will consume each year. Based off the general consumption, the paper will tweak the number of copies delivered in order to maximize usage without still falling within the budget.

“Basically, we take a hands-off approach to managing papers per location,” Schmidt said.

This year, there was an extremely high level of paper consumption in the fall due to the election. For this reason, USA Today allocated a large number of papers before and after the election.

“In other years, interest in the paper would normally taper off towards the end of fall,” Schmidt said. “This year, they adjusted from the high elections season numbers to lower spring non-election numbers in a sharp manner, which resulted in an apparent drop in copies.”

According to USA Today’s Web site, while the program is normally a campus initiative, there are a few components of the program that are the same at every participating school. These include the standard distribution of three different newspapers to the school, access to online academic resources for use in and out of the classroom, marketing and recycling.

At Notre Dame, the newspapers are distributed at six locations, which include North and South dining halls, the LaFortune Student Center, the Mendoza College of Business, the Joyce Center and the Hesburgh Library.

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By IRENA ZAJICKOVA
News Writer

The African Student Association’s (ASA) annual Africa week kicked off yesterday and will continue until Sunday.

The ASA, the Africa Faith and Justice Network and the Kellogg Institute’s Ford Program are sponsoring this year’s week.

Brigitte Githinji, ASA president, said the long series of events is to broaden and enhance the Notre Dame community’s perception of Africa.

“The event’s goal is to teach people about Africa because I think the information they have is so skewed,” Githinji said. “People make assumptions, and what our club does inform them that there is progress there; it’s not just poverty and disease. We try to give them a more well-rounded view.”

Africa Week is the ASA’s signature event, and the group spent much of the summer organizing.

“We work all year trying to think of ideas for the week. We start planning the year before and we’re just constantly planning,” Schmidt said. “In group effort and the whole club works together in planning the different committees which then come together to work on each day’s event.”

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Profits made throughout the week will go towards providing costumes and theatrical equipment for the children, who put on plays and performances as a way of sharing their stories with others.

The events began yesterday with an African food and a screening of the Academy Award-winning movie “Tsotsi” in the Montgomery Auditorium.

The week concludes with several events, including experiences of a Kenyan lawyer and a presentation called The Cost of the Crisis: The Outlook for Africa. Schmidt said she hopes to examine how the economic crisis affects the developing world.

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES
Group addresses readership issues

By Liz O'DONNELL
News Writer

The Collegiate Readership Program and student government's role in contacting the class of 2013 were two issues of discussion at Tuesday's Council of Representatives (COR) meeting.

Chief of staff Ryan Brellenthin said the costs for The Chicago Tribune, one of the three newspapers involved in the program, will rise nearly 250 percent an issue next year.

Brellenthin asked the council for their input on whether or not they believed the paper should be kept as a part of the program, or if they should look into other options.

Joey Brown, president of the class of 2009, said the committee should possibly look into asking for more money to be put into the budget for the program.

Student body president Grant Schmidt said this option may not be feasible due to the tight budget student government is currently on.

Instead, COR members agreed there is a need for a used paper rack to be added to each of the dining halls.

With the addition of these racks, it is crucial the government's hope members of the undergraduate population will recycle papers for later use by other students.

Overall, the members of the council felt that student government should look into options other than cutting the Chicago Tribune out of the program.

"Current usage demonstrates that people use the paper," student body vice president Cynthia Weber said in reference to the per day usage, which is estimated at 272 copies.

The Chicago Tribune is the least consumed out of the three newspapers in the Collegiate Readership Program at Notre Dame, with students consuming an average of 394 copies of the New York Times per day as well as 401 copies of USA Today.

COR members also looked at ways in which student government could reach out to members of the class of 2013 before they came to campus during the fall.

"It would be beneficial for us to contact the new freshmen," said Gari. "This is like a sort of branding thing for student government."

President of Judicial Council Ian Sevciar said it was important for members of student government to reach out so new students would have a chance to understand what the organization was all about.

"It is important that we are changing their opinions early and often," Sevciar said. "We are leaders and need a united front."

One of the ways the council discussed contacting the incoming class was to place a student government card inside one of the various organization packet students receive before coming to campus.

Class of 2015 president Chris Tillett said the group should look into the possibility of sending out an e-mail.

Gari, the director of external affairs said student government should look into the idea of creating a logo specifically for student government.

"The logo would give us a way of branding ourselves like the Student Union Board has," said Gari. "It would bring everything that we do together."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**North Korea restarts nuclear program**

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea said Tuesday it will restart its nuclear program, boosting U.N. inspectors and pulling out of an agreement to join the United States' Security Council condemnation of its April 5 rocket launch. Pyongyang ordered U.N. inspectors to remove seals and cameras from its Yongbyon nuclear site and leave the country as quickly as possible, the International Atomic Energy Agency said.

“North Korea immediately ceased all cooperation and has decided to reactivate all facilities and go ahead with the planned launch,” according to a statement from the U.N. agency.

**U.S. journalist retained in Iran**

Obama administration is showing willingness to anger the U.S. at a time when the Washington calls baseless.

The government planned to continue talks to free the journalist who was detained last week, charging her with spying under a plan advanced by the Indiana Senate.

**Women accused of staging fake funerals**

The Associated Press

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Alcohol tax proposal taken from bill**

**Kenya**

Somali pirates continue hijack spree

Bandits take more than 60 hostages, seize four more ships on Tuesday

Associated Press

**World & Nation**

**Compiled from The Observer’s wire services**

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D'Arcy

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Obama's stance on the protection of life -- including issues like abortion and stem-cell research -- are seen by some to be in violation of a 2004 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document titled "Catholics in Political Life."

In his March 29 statement, D'Arcy wrote: "President Obama has recently reaffirmed, and has now placed in public policy, his long-held position that is contrary to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church."

Obama's recent statements and actions are "a grave situation that we must address with urgency and firmness," D'Arcy said.

D'Arcy said he hopes that Obama's election will create a "climate for change" and lead to "more positive results from pro-life supporters." He encouraged Catholic voters to "vote with conscience."
MARKET Recap

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In Brief

**Executive pleads guilty in UBS tax case**

*Miami* — The second U.S. citizen charged in a wide-ranging tax probe of Swiss banking giant UBS AG pleaded guilty Tuesday to filing a false tax return to conceal a secret account at the Swiss bank holding more than $3 million.

Robert Moran, president of Fort Lauderdale-based Moran Yacht and Ship, pleaded guilty in federal court to filing the false tax return to hide a secret account at UBS. Moran, who reached a plea deal with prosecutors, faces up to three years in prison and up to $1 million in fines.

Moran, 57, pleaded guilty to wire fraud and tax evasion for conspiring to file false tax returns to conceal a secret account at UBS.

Moran is the second U.S. citizen charged since February, when UBS turned over dozens of names of account holders suspected of concealing income from the Internal Revenue Service in a deferred prosecution agreement. A Boca Raton accountant currently free on $12 million bail is scheduled to enter a plea next week in a similar case.

**Decere to reorganize, cut 200 jobs**

PITTSBURGH — Decere & Co. said Tuesday it plans to combine operations that make its iconic green and yellow tractors with another unit that manufactures products like riding lawn mowers, resulting in about 200 job cuts.

The world's largest maker of farm machinery said the restructured unit will help it bet­ter compete in customer needs, cut costs and boost global sales of products like riding mowers.

Sales of such products have suffered as the global economic downturn has slowed spend­ing and made it harder to get loans. And while Decere's farm machinery sales have been strong, the company has slashed its 2009 earnings outlook.

The company's agricultural equipment divi­sion, with sales of about $3.26 billion, accounted for about 63 percent of total rev­enue for the first quarter ended Jan. 31, while sales of $558 million from its commer­cial and consumer equipment unit represent­ed some 11 percent.

**Parents find ways to curb cost of kids**

Associated Press

GREENBILT, Md. — Jarrad Hughes and Marcia Harris splurged last year on a birthday party for one of their eight children. A show at Medieval Times dinner theater — complete with a four-course meal, Hollywood special effects and a jousting tourna­ment — cost $500 for the whole fami­ly.

The pain is not limited to the kids. Businesses are also feeling the pinch. And even parents with reliable incomes are saying "no" more often.

"Parents are cutting back across the board," said BMO Capital Markets analyst Gerrick Johnson.

Hughes said the family began trim­ming costs after he lost his job. But the situation worsened after the recent death of a generous family member who had helped with mort­gage payments. The couple decided Harris would support the family through her job as a maintenance worker for the federal government while Hughes stayed home with the kids, allowing them to avoid paying a heap of money for child care.

"It's a big change," Hughes said at a Target store in Greenbelt as he calmly turned down his kids' presents. Sons Jonathan and Joshua pointed to toys, daughter Ashley begged for a doll.

"They're a change for corporate America, too," he said. In 2008, sales of toys fell 3 percent to $21.6 billion from the previous year. Children's clothing fell 2.2 per­cent to $36.6 billion, according to the research firm NPD Group.

At Rock'N Magic in Falls Church, Va., the number of people, mostly children, taking guitar, piano and other lessons has fallen 5 to 10 per­cent in the past four months, co­owner Kevin Glaz said.

**Associate Press**

WASHINGTON — Aiming to assert control over the nation's economic future, President Barack Obama on Tuesday warned Americans to expect news that "by no means are we out of the woods." But he argued that his broad domestic agenda is the path to recovery.

In a speech at Georgetown University, Obama aimed to juggle his recent glass-half­full takes on the economy with a determination to not be stampeded as naive in the face lingering problems. He summarized actions his administration has taken to steady the limping economy and coupled that with a fresh overview of his domes­tic goals.

The speech, which key aides had signaled in advance, was the first major public appearance since any major announcements, came as Obama nears his symbolic milestone of 100 days in office, important because that has become a tradition­al milestone in which to in­troduce new administrations.

"There is no doubt that times are still tough," Obama said. "But from where we stand, for the very first time, we are beginning to see glimmers of hope. ... beyond that, way off in the distance, we can see a vision of an America's future that is far different than our trou­bled economic past."

Obama's message came on a day of conflicting economic indicators. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke suggested that the recession may be a little bit bottoming out. It would have been difficult to make that case based on a report the government released Tuesday showing that retail sales fell sharply in March, a performance much poorer than experts had anticipated. At the same time, wholesale prices dropped sharply, a strong indication that inflation appears to pose little threat

**Obama tempers economic optimism**

President believes his broad domestic agenda is the path to recovery

In a speech at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Bernanke talked of flickering signs of improvement, citing recent data on home and auto sales, home building and consumer spending.

But the government's broader message — that a full turnaround might be a long time coming — may not be welcome news for a weary U.S. public.

Obama, in fact, said in his speech that a complete recovery depends on build­ing a new foundation for the U.S. economy and making changes in the political land­scape. And he said anew that rules governing the financial system must be made compatible with Digital Age technology and innovation, telling Congress that "I expect a bill to arrive on my desk for signature before the year is out."

He also said the economy must be transformed from one less dependent on a risk-obsessed financial sec­tor and more on clean energy, good education and health care costs brought under control.

"We cannot rebuild this economy on the same pie of sand," he said, invoking a Biblical reference to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. "We must build our house upon a rock. We must lay a new foundation for growth and prosperity a foundation that will move us from an era of borrow and spend to one where we save and invest, where we consume less at home and send more exports abroad."

Obama also said the prob­lem is exacerbated by politi­cians with an outsized inter­est in scoring points and an impotent media.

"When a crisis hits," he said, "there is all too often a lurch from shock to trance, with everyone responding to the tempest of the moment where the flour has died down and the media coverage has moved on to something else, instead of confronting the major challenges that will shape our future in a sus­tained and focused way."
**Prince**

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at work to remind himself to keep his energy under control, and "to get me through the day."

Prince eventually went on to discuss his musicals, but "knew that I had to yet express my own voice, and my own voice is my work."

After going to Russia for vacation, Prince was introduced to a more "human" style that helped him "come into his own as a director."

Seeing a curtain of light that was used instead of a curtain was something that I never dreamed could happen," Prince added, following the use of smoke and dynamic, room-scene changes also spoke to him.

I saw the show and thought, yes, there is a lesson in all of this. You've got to get back to yourself," Prince said. "I found a voice."

"You might think that it's all been gray, but it hasn't," Prince said. "There've been long, dry patches in my lifetime...but I've outlasted it."

Prince said a key component in his success as a producer and director has been luck. "What I've described to you is a very lucky life," the 81-year-old Prince said. "It's very lucky to be born when you were born. I'm glad that I lived when I lived."

Prince said he was fortunate to be introduced to Broadway. "It's lucky to be exposed to valuing the right education and to know how to take advantage of that education,"

The luck of a chance meeting, networking...the luck of being able to see luck when it's staring you in the face."

Prince also commented on how times have changed in the theater business due to its high cost and commercializing.

Instead of finding new shows, the industry revives old ones, he said.

Despite his numerous successful shows, "I'm certain that not one of those shows could raise the necessary funding to be produced today," he said. "It's easy to revive something that you wouldn't put on in the first place, which is a very painful truth."

However, Prince said economic change might end up being beneficial.

"We need to have a moment to go back and think what made the theater what it was at its best," Prince said. And due to the economic change, "that's happening right now."

However, he said his work with young people has taught him that the upcoming generation is "more excited and scared, as they show up, of those things."

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According to its Web site, "TTLF was founded in August 2005 by Notre Dame grad­uate Ken Storen after he found himself without a charity that could be in his home while living in Leesona 2006."

According to its Web site, the Foundation's mission is to "encourage the health and dignity of children impacted by the HIV/AIDS pandemic, Through the provision of clinical care and subsistence support, through the implementa­tion of HIV transmission prevention programs, and through the promotion of global social responsibility, TTLF strives to catalyze the processes of healing and hope for the children of Leesona and the greater interna­tional community."

Megan Towie, Notre Dame '07, told The Observer in a February 2007 article the Foundation's main goals are "providing children a safe home...[and] educational programs, preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV and offering academic research opportunities for students regarding the formulation of partnerships with international non-governmental organizations."

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**NY Gov. to legalize gay marriage**

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York Gov. David Paterson plans to introduce legislation this week to legalize same-sex marriage, reversing a bill that died in 2007 and still faces strong opposition despite a new Democratic majority in the state Senate.

Paterson, speaking to reporters Tuesday in Hempstead, N.Y., said: "there is a long tradition" when gay and lesbians in civil unions are treated under the same civil protections such as health care and pension rights because they are married.

"The timing was always right — it's just a matter of will to take that step, and I am," Paterson said. "I think it is, as someone who is showing, the only ethical way to treat people who want to live together in peace and marry in the law...So my general feeling about all these issues is the right ethical decision will inevitably be the right political decision."

In radio interviews last week Paterson said he believes it will eventually become law. But polls show legalizing gay marriage remains controversial in New York. And some gay marriage advocates are worried that bringing up the issue in New York before the public is a "mistake" that it could set back efforts to legal­ize it there, and elsewhere, in other states.

Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell, the Manhattan Democrat, said he will attend Thursday's announcement and promise to support the governor's bill, which will be identical to the bill that was rejected by the Senate last November.

"I'm hoping to do better than that this time," O'Donnell said Tuesday. "I'm very happy the governor has made this a priority." O'Donnell said. "When we got the bill from Governor Spitzer in 2007, we didn't have the votes, I did that in 2007 and I intend to do that again in 2009."

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Senators Majority Leader Malcolm Smith supports the measure but still doesn't believe there are enough votes to pass it, spokesman Austin Shafran said. The Democrats have a 32-30 majority.

"Most significantly, an issue of this importance demands more than a symbolic gesture and empty rhetoric,"Shafran said, acknowledging the Senate doesn't have to act on a bill just because it was introduced. "We are committed to the process of securing the votes for passage of marriage equality, and as the leader has said in the past, it will pass as soon as we have those votes.""That's happening right now."

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Archbishop urges New Yorkers to embrace faith

NEW YORK — Archbishop-designate Timothy Dolan on Tuesday urged New Yorkers to give up fear and embrace faith in the first of two services installing him as the city’s Roman Catholic leader — the most prominent post in the American church.

In his sermon, the former Milwaukee archbishop said Jesus does not force open people’s hearts, but waits for them to accept him. He built the homily around a central question: "Will we open up in faith, or will we lock ourselves in?"

"The church is at her best, faithful to her mission," he said, "when she invites people to open the door and ask Jesus in."

Dolan, 59, succeeds New York Cardinal Edward Egan, 72, who is retiring after nine years.

The New York archdiocese is the nation’s second-largest after Los Angeles, yet is the most visible face of American Catholicism, and has been led by prelates who were giants inside and outside the church. Among them is Cardinal Francis Spellman, who was so influential in New York politics that his residence was dubbed "the powerhouse." Cardinal John O’Connor was the most forceful U.S. Catholic voice in the public debates of his era, especially on abortion.

At the start of Tuesday night’s prayer service, Dolan grinned broadly and waved to well-wishers outside the cathedral. The ceremony calls for him to knock on St. Patrick’s door nine consecutively times. He broke up the knocks into two sets instead — six, then three more at the prompting of an aide.

Dolan, a burly man, said, "Thanks for opening the door wide enough for me to get in." When he sat in the archbishop’s chair for the first time, which was adored with his episcopal coat of arms, he quipped, "It’s very comfortable."

A St. Louis native and the oldest of five children, Dolan is known in his home diocese of Brooklyn as a Franco-Catholic on faith that the church should oppose gay marriage and abortion.

During the ceremony, Archbishop Pietro Sambi, the Vatican’s liaison to the United States, read a letter from Pope Benedict XVI naming Dolan to the job. Dolan said in his sermon that he was anxious about his new job, which he will formally accept during a Mass on Wednesday in the cathedral.

Across the street from the cathedral, a small group held a 5-foot-wide by 20-foot long canvas banner they had made to welcome Dolan.

The yellow, red and brown acrylic-painted banner included a drawing of the Good Shepherd and a quote in Latin where Peter is, there is the church. Where the church is, there is no death, but eternal life." said state Sen. Larry Robinson, D-Valley City.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Misinterpretations

Cecilia Prinster’s column, “Lay Down Your Stones” (April 8), is misleading in its use of the Vatican II constitution “Gaudium et Spes” (GS). The Alumni Association president cites the constitution’spetitio principii—“whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body and mind, subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, degradation, disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit” (no. 26). She notes that President Obama supports this teaching.

However, her citation does not include the first part of that samskara, which reads, “Furthermore, whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia or willful self-destruction…” The Vatican Council puts the “life issues” first. Later, that same document bluntly states, “If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.”

Abraham Maslow American psychologist

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“Art is making something out of nothing.”

Frank Zappa U.S. musician

QUOTE OF THE DAY

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April 6

"If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."

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We are headed for a painful moment destined to stain Notre Dame's shining reputation. Its values expressed by the Church's teaching on capital punishment are being rejected by those who would impose their own brand of morality around the world for the breadth and depth of the unconditional love of the Virgin, who rises above the talit worn in northern Notre Dame. We do not expect our bishops to come back to the home of the fighting Irish faithful. It is the profile of a loving Mother who, by the way, knows something about being a mother, as we are.

It is a sad irony that as the Obama drama becomes larger and larger, the Catholic Church is shrinking. The Church was not misrepresented.

Let me start by saying that I am pro-life. I believe that life begins at conception. Harming the extremely rare cases of preg­nancy resulting from rape or incest, or performing actions that threaten the life of the mother, I believe that abortion is morally wrong. I believe that most of the students and faculty on this campus agree with me. That being said, I refuse to stand behind the pro-life movement on campuses that I don’t believe that their actions are doing anything to reduce the number of abortions that take place every day. Calling President Obama the anti-Christ ("Blnek Future," April 8) is not going to persuade a preg­nancy to choose abortion. The leader of the pro-life movement goes on Fox News and gives the lie to the idea that the movement will accomplish this goal is by convincing the general public that unborn human life is a gift from God and it should be treated as such. When the pro-life movement starts to undertake efforts that might actually reduce the number of abor­tions, I will be there to show my support. But as long as the pro-life movement continues to focus on political actions, I will not.

First of all, I would like to thank the students of the Campus Labor Action Project (CLAP) and the faculty and staff for their awesome support to our campus service workers. I honestly believe that with their persistence on behalf of us there have been some positive changes in our department of Building Services. For example, we now have an awe­some facsimile of a plantwide bargaining. I have a good reason to believe they have a good reason to believe they have a good reason to raise money to produce and air televi­sion commercials that will encourage struggling pregnant women to choose life. Rory, the leader of the pro-life movement on campus because I don’t believe that their actions are doing anything to reduce the number of abortions that take place every day. Calling President Obama the anti-Christ ("Blnek Future," April 8) is not going to persuade a preg­nancy to choose abortion. The leader of the pro-life movement goes on Fox News and gives the lie to the idea that the movement will accomplish this goal is by convincing the general public that unborn human life is a gift from God and it should be treated as such. When the pro-life movement starts to undertake efforts that might actually reduce the number of abor­tions, I will be there to show my support. But as long as the pro-life movement continues to focus on political actions, I will not.

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Unions provide a voice

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Church was not misinterpreted

I would like to respond to Ellen Burns April 8 ("Partisan Hand") letter criticising the University's position on the death penalty. Burns asserts that Donahue misrepresented the Church’s teaching on the death penalty in dialogue and, sometimes, reconciliation. Burns is wrong. Let me explain in a very simple way that Donahue misrepresented the Church’s teaching on the death penalty in dialogue and, sometimes, reconciliation.

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The Observer

Scene

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

By ELLIE HALL
Scene Writer

Full disclosure — I'm very inexperienced with Indian food. I could probably count the meals on one hand. A friend's father is from India, so I was somewhat familiar with a few of the tastes, but most of my experience at Taj Indian Restaurant in Mishawaka was very new. Luckily, I had a seasoned guide who pointed out Taj's best, and through the course of the lunch buffet, I became a fan of Indian food.

Taj's menu tells the story of the Taj Mahal and its exquisitely beautiful gardens. The restaurant claims to take its name from the ancient Urdu translation of "The Great Palace." I'm no stickler, but every source I can find indicates that Taj means "crown." Fortunately, the people who run Taj know their food better than their Urdu.

The no-nonsense décor leads to a threadbare atmosphere, which actually isn't a problem. Our server was helpful and cooperative but extremely quiet. Service and ambiance can best be described as minimalistic. The way Taj is set up seems to subtly point the diner's attention to the food. At the lunch buffet, an inconspicuous spread is set up in the back of the restaurant, with simple plates and succinct labels.

I was told that the chicken curry would be a good fulcrum for the meal, and it ended up being one of the best parts. This saturated boneless chicken is slowed in a finely spiced gravy-like curry with tastes of onion, tomato, and ginger. Paired with the aromatic long-grained basmati rice, the chicken curry was an excellent food to serve as a primer for tastebuds not very familiar with Indian food.

Next at the buffet was the chicken tikka masala, tandoori chicken (cooked in a tandoor oven made of brick or clay, which uses a smoky open flame) in masala (tomato based sauce and light cream). This chicken was marinated in yogurt with herbs and spices. The chicken itself was not as palatable as the more standard chicken in curry, but paired with the potato fritter (basmnti rice flavored with peas and different spices), the chicken tikka masala was a good shift from the other spices.

The sides were an excellent complement to the main entrées. The sag paneer (chopped spinach with homemade cheese, garnished with light cream) was very cheesy but also somewhat creamy, and along with the dal, it was a good respite from the typical Indian spiciness. The potato fritter was crispy and plain, and it served a similar purpose.

A high point of the meal was the nav ratan shahi korma. This delectably savory dish gets its name from "nine gems," after the nine fruits, vegetables and nuts of which it consists. I never thought I'd seriously use the word "explosion" in a review, but it's a great way to describe the combined taste of raisins, carrots, potatoes, combined in a savory sauce. The garlic naan (unleavened bread with garlic, cilantro and seasoning) was a delicious counterweight to the earthy spices of the food. The sweet mango taste purged the palate of any curry or masala.

One of the pleasant surprises of the selection at Taj was the mango lassi, a flavorful yoghurt drink. Halfway between a milkshake and a smoothie, this was a delicious counterweight to the earthy spices of the food.

Indian food can be a treat, and having such a sound restaurant as Taj in the South Bend/Mishawaka area is a boon. With a lunch buffet for just $6, at least one visit to Taj is a necessity.

Taj Indian Restaurant
508 W. McKinley Ave; (574-254-9070)
Hours: Lunch Buffet 11-2:30, 5-9:30 Su-Th, 5-10 Fri-Sat
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By J.J. REES
Scene Writer

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Chester French members Maxwell Drumsey and D.A. Wallach formed the band as undergraduate students at Harvard University, finishing a demo tape during their senior year and sending it out to record companies. so much that they entered into a bidding war to sign the band. Chester French eventually signed with Williams and their first single, "She Loves Everybody," has been climbing the Billboard's dance charts since its release in October.

The concert starts at 9 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m. and lines cannot form before 5 p.m. No excuses. Finish your papers and lab reports tonight and be ready for one heck of a show.

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UMPHREY'S MCGEE
returns to South Bend

By JOEY KUHN
Assistant Scene Editor

This Saturday night, Umphrey's McGee returns to South Bend to play at the Morris Performing Arts Center. Umphrey's was formed on campus at Notre Dame in the late 1990s, and four members of the band are Notre Dame graduates. Their most recent album "Manit," released in January, has been heralded as "their most progressive, melodic and artistically cohesive album to date" by Amazon.com.

"Umphrey's has achieved a significant level of popularity by constant touring, including several appearances at the Bonnaroo Festival in Tennessee, opening in large amphitheaters around the country for the Dave Matthews Band, and headlining their own shows from coast to coast and in Europe and Japan," Peter Kernan of Pacific Coast Concerts said.

Umphrey's is best classified as a jam band in the tradition of the Grateful Dead, Phish and Dave Matthews Band. Nevertheless, their sound is definitely their own. Most of their songs feature complex arrangements and rhythmical innovation, including the use of odd time signatures. One of their trademarks is their ability to stop and start on a dime, completely changing the direction of a song in an instant without missing a beat. The band also features dual frontmen in Brendan Bayliss and Jake Cinninger, adding variety to their live shows. Probably the biggest name in music to come out of Notre Dame or South Bend in the last 20 years (with the possible exception of Ted Leo), the members of Umphrey's still maintain strong ties to the University. Brendan Bayliss is the son of Notre Dame men's tennis coach Bobby Bayliss, and members of Jake Cinninger's family are employed at Notre Dame. The band tours in the South Bend and Chicago areas frequently.

The last time Umphrey's played in South Bend was on Sept. 5, 2008, in St. Patrick's Park. Bayliss gave an interview to The Observer before the show in which he recollected meeting the original bassist for Umphrey's in the basement of Kavan Hall. The band started out playing at Mickey's Pub, which is now known as Finnegan's, as well as the Oyster Bar and other local venues.

At the St. Patrick's Park concert, Umphrey's pulled out all the stops to make the show spectacular, and one can expect more of the same at the Morris this Saturday. The band's live act focuses on lengthy improvisational forays in which the band members dazzle the audience with both their technical chops and their artistic passion. Complex lighting displays help induce an overall effect of psychedelic lighting, despite Umphrey's reputation as a jam band, though, they do not succumb to looking like Grateful Dead wannabes, as their musical influences range from Pink Floyd and Frank Zappa to Led Zeppelin and The Beatles.

Tickets for the show are $25.50, all seats reserved, and are available at the Morris box office, by phone at (574) 235-9190 or at www.morriscenter.org.

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By ERIC PRISTER
Scene Writer

Before I begin, let me just say that I love the food in the dining hall. Sure, I get tired of it sometimes, just like everyone else, but for the most part, the food is much better than it could be, and much better than it is at other schools. In fact, as I have overheard many a tour guide say, Notre Dame's dining halls are rated the second-best in the country, and I could not disagree. Having said this, I have one, and only one, request — berries.

I do not mean the occasional strawberry topping that comes with angel food cake. I also do not mean the pie filling that comes from a can next to the waffle station. I am talking about fresh berries that would exponentially improve the fruit choices given to Notre Dame students.

Not only are there a wide variety of berries to choose from, such as blueberries, strawberries, blackberries and raspberries, my personal favorite, raspberries, these fruits are so universally loved that they would be a sure-fire hit each time they appeared.

Even more than the wonderful taste, berries would offer a plethora of options for dining hall diners to be creative and make dishes that would increase the already wide variety of food choices offered. In addition to eating the berries alone, they would make great toppings for desserts, can be a valid addition to one's everyday bowl of cereal, or could be combined with the vanilla yogurt offered daily to make a parfait dessert of which onlookers could not help but be jealous.

Coming from someone who has a very difficult time choosing a salad instead of a corn dog, berries would also be a delicious way to add healthy foods to one's diet. The USDA now recommends that both males and females between ages 19 and 30 eat two cups of fruit each day, and what better way to reach that goal than to eat something as delicious as a parfait?

According to the Berry Health Benefits Network, each type of berry has its own unique set of health benefits beyond the normal vitamins that each contains. For instance, strawberries can help prevent such illnesses as heart disease and cancer, as the body uses the antioxidants which make the strawberries red. Raspberries have antioxidants as well, but are also being used in Japan as a weight-loss supplement. And blueberries seem have been shown to have the highest levels of antioxidants, and can also help lower one's cholesterol, which can help prevent heart disease and stroke.

Now, I understand that Notre Dame is in South Bend, Ind., and that the weather here is not exactly optimal for the growing of fresh berries (as far as much of anything, for that matter). I also understand that the University strives to serve as much locally-grown food as possible. I am not convinced, however, that all of the food served in the dining halls comes from the greater South Bend area, which means that berries could be imported from other, more fertile places in the United States.

Please, Food Services, hear my request. You have done a wonderful job of creating many eating establishments that serve our campus well, and, in particular, you have done an incredible job with the two dining halls. I see only one thing as lacking, and have shown all of the benefits that this one addition would bring. We just want our berries.

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**WOMEN’S LACROSSE**
Irish come up short in narrow loss at 'Cuse

By MEAGHAN VESELIK

Despite a 10-point second half rally, the No. 10 Irish fell off the NCAA tournament on their 14-13 loss to No. 8 Syracuse. The Orange attacked by scoring her third goal of the day at 7:21, cutting the Orange lead to 13-11. After Syracuse’s interruption, Blaney re-started the Irish drive when she netted her second game goal off of an assist from Keena at 24:47, the first of six unanswered Irish goals. Syracuse followed with her first goal just more than a minute later before Blaney drove back to the net a minute after put the game at 13-8. Nowork netted a goal with help from Scisconia, followed two minutes later by Abt with her second goal to make it 13-10. Syracuse held off free-throw attempts by Blaney and scored on her way to tying the game at 13-11. Liz Hogan with 31 seconds left. Rowan scored on an open net with 1:55 to play, moving her score to 14-13 loss to No. 8.

**NCAA Men’s Basketball**

Thomas accepts FIU job

Associated Press

MIAMI — While growing up in Serbia, Florida International University forward Nikola Gacesa often heard his father talk about the great nights he played basketball.

"He is a big fan," Gacesa said.

Gacesa will soon have his own story to tell as he is in back in coaching, accepting an offer from FIU to revive their men’s basketball program.

Ending a winding courtship, Thomas and FIU agreed on a five-year contract Tuesday — an out-of-nowhere deal that gives the former Knicks coach and president a chance to restore the reputation he built as a Hall of Fame player and tarnished through a series of embarrassments in New York.

"I’m committed to growing something here, and strongly believe that over time, we’ll put a team on the floor that everyone at FIU can be proud of," Thomas said.

Thomas helped the Detroit Pistons win two NBA championships and as one of the all-time great point guards, then coached the Pacers and Nets before taking over in New York, where an array of problems marred his tenure.

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in New York, Thomas endured legal and personal troubles off the court, and more losses than wins on it. His Knicks were 23-29 last season and finished last in the Eastern Conference.

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Argentinian professional golfer Angel Cabrera tries on his green jacket after winning the Masters Tournament Sunday at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.

Angel Cabrera wins Masters Tournament

Down at the 10th green, long after Woods and Mickelson had headed for the setting sun with a gimme of a putt as Perry looked on helplessly. OK, it wasn't Hollywood. But Cabrera sure earned it.

When his swing got loose and produced two straight bogeys on the front side, he hung in there. When he faced a two-stroke deficit with two holes to play, he didn't give up. And, most impressively, when his first tee shot of the sudden-death playoff rolled to a stop behind a big tree on the first playoff hole, he never lost hope.

"I only had a spot like that big" — meaning tiny — "and only trees, so I've got to put it through there, that's it," Cabrera said, a translator relaying his words. "Easy as that."

Cabrera hooked his ball around one tree but struck another, and was fortunate to see it carom to the left and out into the fairway, a sand wedge away from the green. He knocked it up to 8 feet behind the hole, and made the putt to save a remarkable par. Perry messed up his approach and had to settle for par, too.

The third member of the playoff, Chad Campbell, missed his 6-footer and the race was down to two.

Only one more hole was needed. Perry found mud on his ball in the middle of the 10th fairway, and his shot veered left of the green. Cabrera knocked his below the hole and — for perhaps the first time all day — he was finally the one in command. Perry's chip raced past the flag, and he missed the putt coming back.

Perry didn't even get a chance to finish. Cabrera's putt stopped next to the hole. He marked it, took a quick look to make sure there was nothing on it, and calmly delivered the winning stroke on his second career major.

In Brief

Pacers' Travis Diener reflects on becoming a free agent

DIAMONDIS — Travis Diener has enjoyed his two years as an Indiana Pacer, but that doesn't mean he'll return for a third.

The reserve point guard has a player option on the final year of his contract this offseason. He stands to make $1.7 million if he sticks around, but he'll become an unrestricted free agent if he doesn't.

Though he became a fan favorite last season for his quickness and hustle, Diener hasn't played much this season while backing up Jarrett Jack and T.J. Ford, and they both might be back for the 2009-10 campaign. Diener isn't sure what the future holds, but he is keeping his options open.

"It's something I've got to sit down with my agent about, and at the end of the day, just make the best decision that will fit me the best," he said.

New book in the works about Beckham's American career

NEW YORK — A new book will offer an up-close-and-personal take on David Beckham's American adventure.

Grant Wahl's "The Beckham Experiment," due out in July from Crown Publishing Group, draws upon interviews with Beckham, and teammates and officials at the L.A. Galaxy. The British soccer superstar signed a five-year contract reportedly worth $250 million in 2007.

Wahl is a senior writer at Sports Illustrated. According to a statement from Crown, his book will look at Beckham's relationship with his Galaxy teammates, his marriage to Victoria Beckham and his friendship with Tom Cruise.

The book's release is timed to Beckham's expected return to Los Angeles. Beckham, who turns 34 in May, has been on extended loan to AC Milan.

Former Detroit Tigers' pitcher Fidrych found dead at 54

EVANSTON, Ind. — Former pitcher Mark "the Bird" Fidrych came to the Detroit Tigers in 1976 after going 4-1 with a 1.99 ERA the previous season with the Evansville Tri-City, their Triple-A affiliate in the American Association. After a series of injuries, he rejoined the Tri-City in 1980, ending 6-7 with a 3.93 ERA.

The 1976 American League rookie of the year was found dead at age 54 on Monday in an apparent accident at his farm in Massachusetts.

Former Evansville catcher Steve Patchin calls news of Fidrych's death "just terrible."

Patchin tells the Evansville Courier & Press that Fidrych "worked harder than anybody" he ever saw and was a "total team player."

He says, "There was no pretense about him. What you saw was what you got."
S M C  G O L F

Belles grab first-round edge

By NATHANIEL LEE
Sports Writer

No. 21 Saint Mary’s cashed in on its home-course advantage in the first round of the MIAA’s national championship qualifier, finishing first with a 325, 13 strokes ahead of second-place Olivet.

The Belles will host the final two rounds later this month.

There is an advantage being at home, and we made sure that we capitalized on that opportunity,” Belles coach Mark Hamilton said.

“We will be mindful of that heading to Olivet’s home course, but we beat them there last time, so we are looking forward to it.”

Playing in top form, the five scoring girls from Saint Mary’s all finished in the top eight on the day to top Olivet at Blackthorn Golf Club. The Belles and the field were led by sophomore Emily Gore’s 4-under-par 72, highlighted by an eagle on the sixth hole.

“Emily Gore had an outstanding game,” Hamilton said.

“She had been out for a while and hadn’t played much lately, so for her to return in such good form, shooting an all-time low after all her hard work, was great.”

Sophomore Rosie O’Connor shot an 83 and snagged fourth place. Two strokes behind her was freshman Natalie Matuszak, who tied for sixth with an 85. In the scoring position for the Belles was senior captain Meredith Fantom, whose 86 earned her a tie for the eighth.

“We know we left a few strokes on the course still,” Hamilton said. “There are a few things we can shore up before the next round, understanding places where you just can’t miss a shot, especially at Olivet’s course which has a lot of hazards. We need to be mentally tough.”

At the end of all three rounds — the final two of which will be played April 24-25 in Marshall, Mich. — the team with the lowest combined score will go on to represent the MIAA with the conference’s automatic qualifier at the NCAA Div. III Championships in St. Lucie, Fla., on May 13-16.

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S M C  T E N N I S

Squad tries to recover from 2 losses

By KATE GRABAREK
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s, fresh off back-to-back conference losses that have sent the Belles below the 500-mark, will try to return to victory tomorrow at Bethel.

The Belles (5-7, 1-2 MIAA) fell to Albion, 6-3, last Saturday and were blown out by Calvin, 6-1, last Wednesday. This comes after starting the conference slate with an 8-1 thrashing of Alma on March 28.

In their loss to Albion, the Belles dropped performance in singles from junior Camille Gebert and sophomores Jessica Kosinski and Betsy Reed, but consistency has eluded the young squad at times.

“It’s hard to say who will do well at each spot,” sophomore Jillian Hurley said. “I am hoping everyone can give their best. We have a much stronger team than last year, so we should be great for everyone to step it up and pull out a win.”

Gebert was able to pull out her victory at No. 2 singles with a double bagel over Cassie Simmelink.

“Her win was not that surprising,” Belles coach Dan Campbell said. “She has been improving steadily throughout the season. She won our only match against Calvin.”

Kosinski won her singles flight at No. 3 singles only dropping two games, while Reed followed up at No. 4 singles by winning a tight match in three sets.

“[Reed] was playing the way she knows she can play,” Campbell said. "She was able to fight back after losing the second set, and fought to pull out the third set that kept us in the match.”

Again doubles was a down fall for the Belles as they lost all three flights of doubles to open the match.

Bethel head coach John Natali said doubles would be key for his team in the match against Saint Mary’s.

“It is crucial for teams to win all three doubles points,” Natali said. “The team that wins even two of the three doubles matches has a slight advantage heading into singles play.”

The Belles were up in five of their six singles matches against Albion and were not able to pull out all of them, and that lost the match for them. Campbell said.

“We are continuing to work on improving our doubles,” Campbell said. “We are also going to work on finishing our singles matches and becoming more confident. It may not always be pretty wins, but sometimes you have to win ugly.”

Saint Mary’s has less than a month before it heads to the conference tournament, where the Belles finished fourth overall last season.

“Despite our loss to Albion we want to continue to be motivated,” Campbell said. “The loss was tough but we know we are close to breaking through and that should help us the rest of the season.”

The Belles will travel across town to face Bethel today at 4 p.m. and then will host Kalamazoo on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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SMC SOFTBALL
Belles break out of slump with wins

By CHRISTOPHER MASOUD
Sports Writer

Saint Mary’s posted back-to-back sweeps of Robert Morris and Albion to end the team’s two-game losing streak.

“We bounced back well because we didn’t play the way we wanted to against Alms and we just wanted to have a couple of good games against a non-conference opponent with Robert Morris,” Belles coach Erin Sullivan said. “It got us right back to the game we’ve been playing all year, and our hitters were hitting from the top of the lineup to the bottom.”

The Belles (22-4, 6-2 MIAA) took the field Wednesday fully aware of the importance of beating non-league opponent Robert Morris for favorable playoff positioning. They dominated the Eagles (20-17, 7-3 CCAC) from start to finish, taking the twinbill by scores of 3-2 and 8-0.

Senior Cathy Kurczak and freshman Lauren Enyati led the charge for Saint Mary’s in game one, driving in all three runs of seven innings to pick up the win.

In a display of confident hitting and a sound fundamental softball, Saint Mary’s crushed any chance of a split for the Eagles by winning their fourth game of the season in the win column. Wednesday’s win marks the fourth straight season that the Belles have won at least 20 games, a feat that can be attributed to the leadership of Sullivan in her fourth year in the position of head coach.

“My seniors, from the day they got here as freshmen, have just changed the program and set a new tone for us,” Sullivan said. “Ashley Fusaro and Katie Rashid are two wins away from 100 career wins, which no one has ever been remotely close to.

Freshman Angela Gillis continued her exceptional debut season by going the distance. Gillis picked up her 10th win of the season by going the distance.

Kurczak added an insurance run in the fourth after reaching home on a Peterson ground-out. Palicki lowered her ERA to 2.09 and picked up her 10th win of the season by going the distance.

The back end of the doubleheader quickly turned into a blowout, as the Belles pounded out runs early and often to extend their hot streak to six games.

Gillis picked up her 12th win of the year by scattering four hits over seven innings and lowering her ERA to 0.80. Gillis was named MIAA Pitcher of the Week for the second consecutive week as the Granger, Ind. native was honored for her outstanding performances against Robert Morris and Albion.

“She moves the ball well and always hits her spots for the most part,” Sullivan said. “When I told her she was the pitcher of the week again, her only response was, ‘It’s all because of the defense.’ She’s very humble.”

The Belles will host Hope (13-17, 6-6 MIAA) today at 3:30 p.m. as they look to extend their hot streak to six games.

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Irish look solid in tune-up regatta

By BRENDAN CORSONES
Sports Writer

Despite victories against Brown, Minnesota and Ohio State in Columbus, Ohio, over the weekend, Irish coach Martin Stone described his squad as "not up to speed."

No. 18 Notre Dame fared well in the afternoon, capturing two race victories and improving on all of five of the six race times from the morning session.

Stone praised the second varsity eight, who were able to improve from their third place finish in the morning session to second in the afternoon, shaving five seconds off their time to clock in at 6:36. The Irish lost only to No. 3 Brown, by four seconds, and beat No. 20 Minnesota by 14 seconds.

The second novice eight also impressed, pulling off first-place finishes in the morning over No. 12 Ohio State and in the afternoon over Minnesota. That squad also improved in time from 7:11 in the morning to 6:04 in the afternoon.

The other squads were not as lucky, and although Stone "made some changes" and saw improvement, the first and second varsity fours could manage no better than third-place finishes in the morning and afternoon.

The first varsity four fell to Brown and Ohio State with a time of 7:54, and then in the afternoon session to Brown again and Minnesota. The second varsity four lost to the same crews in each session. The first varsity eight was beaten by Ohio State and Brown in the morning, and Brown and Minnesota in the afternoon. The Irish clocked in at 6:31 and 6:27, respectively.

Stone said the "very good" competition had much to do with the finish, and he said he still believes the two varsity four boats could be competitive in the future.

Stone was pleased with the performances of the first novice eight, however, who grabbed a victory in the afternoon session over Minnesota after falling to Ohio State in the morning. He described the novice boats as "showing a lot of promise."

Looking forward to the coming Big East championships, Stone was cautiously optimistic about the tournament that his team was able to sweep all six races in last year. The Irish will be looking for their sixth straight Big East Championship, and Stone said it would be "tough to be great" in all six races as they were last year.

He mentioned Louisville and Syracuse as two teams that could dethrone the Irish and keep them from another Big East crown.

In regard to winning all six races, he said that if it did happen, it would not be from lack of talent.

"Could it happen? Sure," Stone said. "Can I guarantee it? Of course not, but we have a good shot in all the races."

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MEN'S TENNIS

Squad shuts out Ball State after Louisville loss

By CHRIS MICHALSKI
Sports Writer

 Momentum going into the postseason is important in any sport, but it can be essential for a young team like the Irish.

And No. 20 Notre Dame (12-10) took that momentum by finisheing the regular season in dominating fashion with a 7-0 win over in-state rival Ball State Monday. That victory was especially crucial after a 4-3 loss to No. 24 Louisville Saturday, as the weekend was a microchoumin an up-and-down season defined by youth and a daunting schedule.

Coming into the season we knew we were going to have some highs as well as some lows, but as long as we kept improving we thought that there was a good chance to peak at the right time," senior Brett Helgeson said.

On Saturday, Louisville captured the only two doubles team of Simon Childs and Viktor Maksimcuk barely upset Helgeson and Tyler Davis 9-8 (7-5). Maksimcuk followed that up with a win in second singles over Stephens Havens, bringing the score to 2-0.

Sophomore David Anderson and freshman Casey Watt tied it up with straight-set wins at fifth and third singles, respectively.

After Notre Dame dropped fourth singles but won at sixth singles, the match came down to the duel between the highest-ranked singles players in the Big East. No. 24 Helgeson and No. 41 Austen Childs.

Youth overcame experience in that battle, as the sophomore Childs took down Helgeson in the only three-set match of the day.

The Irish brought it all together for the match on Monday, as they swept both doubles and singles against Ball State.

Freshman Samuel Keeton, in his first start since March 1 against Wisconsin, put together a good showing with a straight-set win at sixth singles.

Notre Dame's next stop is in Tampa, Fla., where the Irish will compete in the Big East championships.

"The team has really put in the hours on and off the court and I believe we are prepared to defend our title at the Big East tournament," he said.

Louisville's win on Saturday clinched the top seed, leaving Notre Dame to take the No. 2 spot. The Irish will face No. 7 Georgetown on Friday at 9 a.m.

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TRACK and FIELD

Strong showing encourages team

By ALEXANDER WEST
Sports Writer

After a solid performance from the entire team Saturday at the Ole Miss Invitational, the Irish set themselves up for the possibility of a successful run at the Big East championship and possibly beyond.

Coach Joseph Piane couldn’t praise his team enough after its strong performance.

“We have some national class kids,” Piane said. “Several kids qualified for the NCAA and Big East championships.”

Headlining Notre Dame’s effort were dominating performances in the men’s 800-meter run, where the Irish took the first six places and nine of the top 12. Juniors Blair Choplin and Jack Howard led the pack, finishing first and second, respectively. The men’s team boasted several other top finishers. Junior Jake Walker took second in the 1500, and classmate Eric Quick also placed second in the long jump.

Sophomore Greg Davis took home fourth place in the hammer toss, and freshman Joe Miller claimed top honors in the 3000-meter steeplechase.

The women’s squad also looked strong, as junior Jackie Espinoza and senior Holid Rocha won the discus throw and the 5000, respectively.

“Everyone did an all-around great job,” Piane said. “It’s nice when we go out and perform well, but right now we’re starting to focus on the Big East championships.”

Other notable finishers for the women included a third-place finish from junior Ellen Knutzen in the javelin and sophomore Marisa Trozzo’s second-place finish in the 1500.

The Irish return to action today and Thursday this week at the Mt. SAC Multi Event Relays in Walnut, Calif.

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MEN’S GOLF

Irish play well despite poor finish at Kepler

By ERIC PRISTER
Sports Writer

The Irish ended their weekend tournament on a high-note, shooting their best round of the Robert Kepler Intercollegiate on their way to a 10th-place finish.

“We struggled at [the Robert Kepler Intercollegiate],” Irish coach Jim Kubinski said. “Yet, we had split our starters between that event and the one that finished up in Chicago today as a preparation strategy for our Big East championship. We felt that each player would benefit from a different preparation arena.”

The Irish started the two-day, three-round tournament with a 25-over 309, before stumbling in the second round with a 31-over 315 that put them in 11th place overall after the first day.

The Irish fought back on the second day of the tournament, though, recording a 21-over 301 and moving back into 10th place in the 13-team tournament.

“We were disappointed in our finish but pleased with the way our players responded,” Kubinski said. “I liked the fact that our guys gave it their best despite not getting the scores we had hoped for.”

Notre Dame’s all-conference junior Dasgupta led the Irish to the Kepler Intercollegiate, finishing 14 over par, good enough to put him in a tie for 18th individually, his third top-20 finish this season. His best result was his first, when he shot a one-over 72 in the morning on the first day.

“Fortner is a very good college player right now,” Kubinski said. “He can be an elite player. His final round was also outstanding except for two mental errors mid-round. He has to learn to stay mentally alert on every shot.”

The best score on Sunday in the first round of the tournament for the Irish came from sophomore Jeff Chen, who shot a three-over 74 to lead Notre Dame back into 10th place. Chen finished the weekend at 16-over, which put him in sole possession of 25th overall.

“Jeff finished with a look of round,” Kubinski said. “I liked the fact that our guys gave it their best despite not getting the scores we had hoped for.”

The Irish scoring was rounded out by co-captain Oleag Abisala, who finished in a tie for 55th place, shooting a 25-over 238, and by junior Carl Santos-Ocampo and freshman Tim Usher, both of whom shot plus-23 and plus-21, respectively.

Next stop for the Irish is the Big East championship on April 19 in Dade City, Fla.

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We just made plays," Irish coach Kevin Corrigan said of the dramatic finish. "We won a couple faceoffs, and we just had guys make some plays. The most important thing was winning the faceoffs so we had possession of the ball."

Corrigan said Swezey's goal, especially, was the result of individual players taking the game into their hands.

"For Duncan's goal, in all honesty, Pete Christman did a great job," Corrigan said. "He threw a triple team and got the ball to Neal Hicks who made a very difficult catch and throw to Duncan who then made a great move and a great shot to finish it off. So there were three guys that made outstanding plays."

The Pioneers (6-1, 1-2 GWLL) opened the scoring 12:55 into the game, with a goal by Andrew Lay. The Irish responded, though, with four straight goals to claim the lead. Junior midfielder Grant Krebs and sophomore midfield Zach Bremen scored in the opening stanza to give the Irish a 2-1 lead after one quarter, and two goals from Swezey extended the Notre Dame lead to three.

After Denver's Todd Baxter cut the lead to 4-2, Bremenman found the back of the net again to restore the three-goal cushion. Another goal from Lay cut the lead back to two, but senior attack Ryan Hofl scored for the Irish just 22 seconds later.

With three minutes left in the first half, Krebs scored again to push the lead to 7-3. The Pioneers, though, refused to go quietly, as two goals from Ben Wahler and Mark Matthews cut the lead to 7-5 at halftime.

Denver continued its comeback attempt in the third quarter, as Matthews' second goal of the game was the only scoring in the period.

The Irish appeared to be in the clear when junior midfielder Kelly McKenna scored on a feed from Earl to make the score 8-6, but Denver's back-to-back goals tied the score and set the stage for Swezey's game-winner.

While Corrigan said he was pleased with his team's effort, he wasn't happy with the Irish defense in certain situations, such as man-down or directly off a faceoff.

"We gave up a lot of goals in a lot of different ways," he said. "And that was disappointing because I think we can do better than the 6-0 defense was very solid. We just need to do a better job managing the game."

Senior goalie Scott Rodgers made 15 saves on the afternoon after pushing his record to 10-0 on the season as well.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Irish continued to spread the ball around and create chances for multiple players. This time, it was Swezey who ended up with the hat trick, but six other Irish players have also done so this season.

"I think the best thing we've done offensively throughout the year is share the load," Corrigan said. "We've got a lot of people contributing and that does make us hard to scout I think."

Duke's upset win over Virginia Saturday meant that Notre Dame is now the only undefeated team remaining in Division I. Corrigan, though, was quick to dismiss any significance.

"It won't matter if we lose the next three, so we're going to stay focused on trying to beat Michigan on Saturday," Corrigan said.

The Irish will face the Bobcats next Saturday in Hamden, Conn.

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Frilling led the Irish doubles with an 8-4 victory, after being tied 3-3. Juniors Cosmina Ciobanu and Kali Kriuk followed suit, beginning their match with a 4-4 tie, and creating victoriously 8-4. Junior Colleen Rielye and freshmen Shannon Mathews finished the Irish sweep with a nail-biter of a victory, 9-8.

"We have three very strong doubles teams," Teff said. "We are close to playing to our potential. We should win all of our doubles points."

"The Irish never let the Aggies truly get into the match once singles play began," No. 37 Frilling then took her match easily, 6-1, 6-1, and the Irish rolled through the Aggies on their way to another victory.

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"And that was disappointing from the charity stripe for the whole game," Kriuk said.

The Ballers began the second half by missing their first four shots, but then sophomore Ryan Collier drew close.

"I think we were a little gun shy. We didn't buy a basket," Ballers senior Doug Susco said. "It had a lot to do with our execution. We just couldn't get our grip on the ball."

With the Ballers up 18-17, Crow, torching speculation on baseline, got to both teams, as they both turned the ball over several times before the Bailers got the game on a free throw.

"They were the real tight," Bailers captain John Dillon said. "We should have made the free throws but next game we'll hit them.

No. 18 We Didn't Go to Jared's 21. The Smurfs 13

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Before long, Jared's had the ball in his hands, scoring seven points of the first half, as well as the team's first point of the second half.

"We rely on skill a lot more than size or athleticism, so anytime we can make a couple shots we'll keep running and hoping to knock them down," Duren said.

But Jared's closed the first half strong, as Andrew Cavanaugh scored six of his 12 points in the first half and added 11-10 at halftime. Jared's would lead the second half, seven points of the second half.

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Before long, Jared's had charged inside the ball, scoring the necessary 21 points, and The Smurfs' hot hands went cold.

"They were a lot bigger and a lot more athletic than us," Duren said. "Really, they were a better basketball team, so we were lucky to hang in there most of the game."

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**MEN’S LACROSSE**

Still perfect

Team edges Denver to remain undefeated

By SAM WERNER

**Wisconsin in a non-conference with Hughes leading the effort wiping out conference foe doubleheader three days after than their 0-for-3 showing from tie with 2:08 left in regulation, of which the Legends took zone, of which the Legends took their team to spoil Notre Dame’s win on the mound against Connecticut, giving up three earned runs and striking out four. Bargar teamed up with sophomore Jody Valdivia for each of Tuesday’s wins. "Both of our pitchers, Valdivia and Bargar, did really well," junior catcher Alexia Clay said. "They really contributed to our solid defense." Clay, sophomore Brianna Borghessberg and senior Beth Northway each homered against the Huskies, and senior Linda Kothan notched three hits. "Defensively, we’ve been on fire lately," Clay said. "I was in a hitting slump, so hitting an opposite-field home run against the wind felt really good." The Legends would have fared much better if they had done better any means. The Legends of Notre Dame, the Irish, though, had other ideas. Senior attack Duncan Swezy’s third goal of the game broke the tie with 2:08 left in regulation, and sophomore midfield David Earl sealed the deal with another goal with 1:02 to give the No. 4 Irish (10-0, 3-0 GW LL) the win in the sixth annual Rocky Mountain Showdown.

Irish senior attack Duncan Swezy looks to make a pass during Notre Dame’s 9-7 win over Villanova on March 31. The No. 4 Irish beat Denver Saturday to remain undefeated.

**ND SOFTBALL**

Squad crushes Connecticut, sweeps Wisconsin to stay hot

By MOLLY SAMMON

Sports Writer

Notre Dame won its sixth straight Tuesday, sweeping host Wisconsin in a non-conference doubleheader three days after wiping out conference foe for Connecticut on the road. The Irish (27-13, 9-3 Big East) toppled the Badgers 5-0 and 4-2 Tuesday and the Huskies 12-4 Saturday.

Senior Brittany Bargar got the win on the mound against Connecticut, giving up three earned runs and striking out four. Bargar teamed up with sophomore Jody Valdivia for each of Tuesday’s wins. "Both of our pitchers, Valdivia and Bargar, did really well," junior catcher Alexia Clay said. "They really contributed to our solid defense." Clay, sophomore Brianna Borghessberg and senior Beth Northway each homered against the Huskies, and senior Linda Kothan notched three hits. "Defensively, we’ve been on fire lately," Clay said. "I was in a hitting slump, so hitting an opposite-field home run against the wind felt really good." In the first game against Wisconsin, Notre Dame rallied in the seventh inning by scoring four of its five runs. Clay and sophomore Erin Marrone each contributed home runs against Wisconsin. A successful weekend with three more wins for the Irish should help to prepare them for the challenges that the rest of the season will bring.

"Our team has really come together, and everybody contributed to the win," Clay said. "Everyone is doing their job, and it’ll help us get farther in the NCAA Tournament." The Irish (27-13, 9-3 Big East) will resume action tonight against Villanova at U.S. Cellular Field at 8 p.m.

**BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL**

Ranked teams avoid upsets

By DOUGLAS FARMER and CHRIS MICHALSKI

Sports Writers

When sophomore Robert Hughes led the No. 24 Seed City Bailers onto the court against The Legends of Notre Dame, the crowd expected a blowout. While the Bailers did prevail 21-18, they did not blowout The Legends by any means. The Bailers opened in a 2-1-2 zone, of which the Legends took advantage by hitting two jumpers for a quick 2-0 lead. Soon thereafter, the Bailers’ more physical style of play yielded a few layups and rebounds put-backs. At halftime the Bailers led 11-8, with Hughes leading the effort with four points, despite only shooting 3-9 from the field. The Legends would have fared much better if they had done better than their 0-for-3 showing from the free throw line in the first half. The underdogs went 2-for-9.

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**BASEBALL**

Irish rained out, set to play at U.S. Cellular

By BILL BRINK

Sports Writer

Notre Dame’s scheduled game at Western Michigan Tuesday was canceled because of inclement weather. The Irish (26-12, 6-6 Big East) will resume action tonight against Northwestern at U.S. Cellular Field at 8 p.m.

Notre Dame lost two of three games to Cincinnati over the weekend. The Irish won the second game of a doubleheader, 6-2, Sunday afternoon. Junior Eric Maust pitched 7 1/3 innings and gave up two earned runs on six hits. The Irish broke a 2-2 tie in the eighth inning.

Notre Dame dropped the first game of the doubleheader, 7-3, in part because the Irish defense committed four errors. Sophomore Brian Dujar threw a complete game — six innings because the game was shortened for the doubleheader and the Bearcats didn’t bat in the bottom of the seventh — but gave up seven runs, six of them earned. He struck out six, tying a career high, and walked three.

Sophomore Cole Johnson kept up his stellar pitching, throwing 9 2/3 innings of two-run ball, but the Irish lost Friday 5-4 in 11 innings. Senior reliever Jeremy Barnes walked three batters in the bottom of the 11th and allowed the Bearcats to come back from down 4-2 and win. The Wildcats (7-23, 1-7 Big Ten) have struggled so far this season. They have two three-game losing streaks in their past eight games and at one point this season lost seven straight.

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