Former U.S. Ambassador to Vatican 'dismayed' that Notre Dame will honor pro-choice Obama

By JENN METZ
News Writer

Mary Ann Glendon declined acceptance of the University's Laetare Medal in a letter to University President Fr. John Jenkins Monday, saying she was "dismayed" upon hearing Notre Dame is conferring an honorary degree upon President Barack Obama.

Her decision marks the first time the award has been accepted and then declined, according to Julie Fity, a University spokesperson.

In the letter, which was printed on "First Things," an online journal about religion, culture and public life, Glendon said she was "profoundly moved" when she was selected to receive the Laetare Medal.

Glendon serves as a member of the editorial and advisory board of the journal. A former U.S. ambassador to the Vatican, Glendon is currently the Learned Hand Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.

She recalled receiving an honorary degree from the University in 1996 and her Commencement speech that year, and said she immediately began work on her Laetare Medal acceptance speech when she was informed of her selection in December 2008.

She wrote that after she was made aware of the presidential Commencement address was to be given by Obama she would have to rewrite her speech.

"I could not help but be dismayed by the news that Notre Dame also planned to award the president an honorary degree," Glendon wrote, adding this disregarded the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 2004 document titled "Catholics in Political Life," which states Catholic institutions "should not honor those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles" and "should not be given awards, honors or platforms which would suggest support for their actions."

"That request," Glendon wrote, "which in no way seeks to control or interfere with an institution's freedom to invite and engage in serious debate with whomsoever it wishes, seems to me so reasonable that I am at a loss to understand why a Catholic university should disregard it."

"Noting two 'talking points' associated with the Notre Dame invitation and there are people that oppose it," he said.

He declined to comment on the work of the replacejenkins.com group, stating: "We are not going to respond to every new tactic that is employed by the opponents."

David Difranco, an organizer of the replacejenkins.com effort and former Notre Dame student, said the $8.2 million figure represented "just under 800 donors, all of whom have been contacted through phone or e-mail."

Peace in Palestine key to U.S. policy

Scowcroft says Obama administration must meet challenges with new attitude

By JIM FERLMANN
News Writer

The foreign policy problems that President Obama has to deal with are complex and intertwined, Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft said in a lecture, "The Foreign Policy Challenges Facing the Obama Administration," Monday.

"Seldom has there been a president faced with such a dizzying array of complicated, interconnected problems as those facing President Obama," he said.

The lecture was focused mainly on issues that the Obama administration will face in international relations.

Five students assaulted on East Chalfant Street

Police (NDSP), said the incident was out of Notre Dame's jurisdiction, but they were doing all they could to assist the South Bend Police Department (SBPD). SBPD could not be reached for comment.

 Earlier this year, on March 2, two Notre Dame students were robbed at gunpoint in early morning hours when walking back to campus. Students were walking north on Twyckenham Drive when they were approached by a man with a handgun.

At the time, Captain Phil Trem of the SBPD told The Observer that students were not assaulted and from campus in early morning hours should exercise caution and walk in groups.

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Group says $8.2 million is withheld

By AARON STEINER
News Writer

A group of Notre Dame alumni and financial supporters released a statement Monday claiming $8.2 million in donations has been "withheld" from the University in response to University President Fr. John Jenkins invitation to President Barack Obama to speak at Commencement and receive an honorary degree.

The group launched the campaign and Web site, replacejenkins.com, to tally the number of donations withheld April 16. Dennis Brown, a University spokesperson, said the announcement about the Obama invitation was made, administrations expected responses — both positive and negative.

"There are people who support the invitation and there are people that oppose it," he said.

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180 participants registered by Monday afternoon; donations to continue Tuesday in LaFortune

By LIZ O'DONNELL
News Writer

Over 200 people are expected to donate blood in a drive held Monday and Tuesday in LaFortune Student Center, according to Major Tim Dukeman of Notre Dame's ROTC program, which is operating the drive.

"We are partnering with the American Red Cross and hoping to receive between 100 and 150 participants," Dukeman said.

"I feel very good about reaching our goal, but this just means we have to be creative and flexible to raise the bar for next time," Dukeman said.

Dukeman said, "In an event like this, it is always a great thing to keep increasing the goals."

While various blood drives are held on campus throughout the year, the ROTC hopes to exceed ROTC's goal of 150 participants.

As of Monday afternoon, Dukeman said there had been over 180 people signed up with appointments for donation. This surpasses ROTC's goal of 150 participants.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Baseball is here

April is almost over, which means one thing. That's right, the end of the first month of baseball! Yes, we all have been watching closely as our aces flounder, our sluggers whiff, and our managers lie through their Andrew Serroff teeth about how this season will be better than last. Who will be this year's Rays? What division will the Wild Card come out of? We're starting to get a clue, but there's still plenty of ball to be played (and if you're Manny Ramirez, teams to be carried).

As we watch baseball (taking breaks between pitches to write fragments of this article), I reflect on what makes the sport so endearing. Other than the number one reason — the boyish good looks of Matt Holiday, I think I have derived a universal truth buried beneath the steroids and flat-brims: everyone loves statistics. There is nothing like crunching the numbers and mathematically calculating who should win, and then watching in horror as your sub-3 ERA pitcher walks the lead-off man.

That why the first few weeks of baseball is so fun to watch: every player has a fresh start. ESPN will put the "Last Season's Stats," but what does it matter? It's amazing that a sport with such a long season has such a long off-season as well. Giving time for last season zeroes to truly re-enter this season's heroes. Aaron Cook, my favorite ace, gave up his home run to the very first batter he faced, which I suppose means that last season's heroes can also spend that off-season becoming zeroes. His ERA last season: 3.96. His ERA now: 27. And that's just it. New season — anybody's game.

Unfortunately, we can't sit and watch baseball all day every day. In the eternal words of Asher Woodard, we all "gotta head back to class for a little bit." Unless you're a Cubs or White Sox fan, we'll all have to settle with watching the Red Sox and Yankees in the evenings, until we can return to our respective domiciles with complete sets of teams' games. Oh those poor, dreamer Cubs fans. After saying it a hundred times, you'll still believe they'd be sick of saying, "This year's our year.

Soon, my fellow baseball fans, we will be out in the sun, enjoying some days of rooting on our teams. For now, however, take baseball as a team's games. Oh those poor, dreamer Cubs fans. After saying it a hundred times, you'll still believe they'd be sick of saying, "This year's our year.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Scene Writer Andrew Serroff at mario@nd.edu.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO ARE IT ALL?

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Students at Saint Mary's College created Barbies as a part of an effort to display the doll in ways that Mattel hasn't in the past. In addition to the Ym Saint Mary's Barbie shown above, there were a variety of stereotype-defying dolls.

OFFBEAT

Wis. teen breaks into cars for money to pay lawyer BELLEVUE, Wis. — A teen allegedly broke into cars to raise money to pay a lawyer to defend him on other charges. A criminal complaint said a resident caught the teen inside his Chevrolet Camaro in his garage about 4:30 a.m. April 16 and tackled him and held him for police.

Officers found a GPS system, nine CDs and seven video games in his backpack. The criminal complaint said he tore the items to help pay for a lawyer.

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Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

A student panel discussion and forum called "Ohmama at Notre Dame: Should Notre Dame Honor a Pro-Choice President?" will take place today from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Carey Auditorium in the Hesburgh Library. This panel is sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters.

A Spring concert called "Collegium Musicum" will take place tomorrow from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in the Reys Organ and Choral Hall in the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. The program will include Renaissance and Baroque sacred music. Tickets are $3 and can be purchased at the door.

Co-sponsored by the College of Science and the Center for Rare and Neglected Diseases, the "Running for a New Ara: 5k Run/1 Mile Walk" will be held tomorrow at 6 p.m. The race starts at the Hesburgh Library Quad. Help raise money and awareness for Niemann-Pick Type C Disease Research. Register at sbhp.nd.edu with a fee of $10.

The DeBartolo Performing Arts Center will show the film "The Class," Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in Browing Cinema. Purchase tickets online at performingarts.nd.edu, or call the Ticket Office at 574-631-2800.

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Resolution passed for off-campus resources

Student government encourages University to designate staff contact for increased communication

By LAURA MCCRYSTAL
News Writer

Campus Life Council (CLC) passed a resolution Monday requesting the University to designate staff to provide sufficient resources for students who live off campus.

A CLC task force on off-campus student life found that the University currently provides limited resources to off-campus students, former student body president Bob Reish said. “The University aims to create an atmosphere that fosters community,” Reish said. “From the University’s standpoint, if everyone wanted to live on campus, we really couldn’t house everyone.”

Reish said that the task force conducted an online poll of students, in which 72.6 percent of respondents said they received their information about off-campus living from students who had previously lived off campus. Students suggested that they believe that it should be equally the role of the University administration and student government,” Reish said of the responsibility to provide students with off-campus housing resources. The resolution calls for off-campus students to be given the name of a University staff member to contact when they have concerns about off-campus living.

“It wasn’t specifically a need for a new title or a new position, but an addendum,” Reish said.

Student body president Grant Schmidt said that this staff person could provide consistent resources for student government sponsored events for off-campus students. These events include community block parties for students and their neighbors and an information session about security during winter break.

“Something that we’ve always discussed, while student government does this every year, it’s not always guaranteed,” Schmidt said.

The University previously eliminated the job position of off-campus coordinator because it appeared to promote living off-campus, Reish said. The resolution also encourages maintenance of a Web site for off-campus student resources. Reish said that this Web site existed until two years ago, when the Office of Residence Life and Housing removed it.

“The intent is not that we advocate that students live off campus,” Lewis Hall rector Linda Girillo said. “The thought process is just if we can have a point of contact for someone if they have questions.”

The resolution passed with 12 votes in favor and one vote against it. The CLC also discussed the report by the task force for medical amnesty policy review.

Former chief executive assistant Karen Koski presented the task force’s short-term recommendations to clarify misconceptions about the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ORLH) as well as Notre Dame Security Police (NDSP) as solely disciplinary entities. The task force met with representatives from ORLH, NDSP and the Office of Drug and Alcohol Education to form their proposals, Koski said. The report will be sent to these offices, as well as to the CLC and Senate for the 2009-2010 academic year.

“When it comes in the short-term suggestions to minimize misperceptions, a lot of the follow up can be done on the student government end,” Koski said.

Long-term suggestions include a procedural change in which rectors can notify ORLH to give special consideration to a student who was disciplined while attempting to seek medical attention for a peer.

“‘There is no guarantee here,’ Koski said. ‘I think there needs to be a lot more collaboration with rectors on this.’

Fr. Pete McCormick, rector of Keough Hall, said that procedural changes are difficult because rectors must be able to make a judgment call in each individual situation.

“There’s a desire to make things no longer gray, to make them black and white,” he said. “But sometimes with the work that rectors do, you need that wiggle room.”

Koski said that the task force’s document is not binding in any way, but rather an invitation to continue discussion of the misconceptions of ORLH and NDSP as well as the issue of medical amnesty. She said that progress can continue with follow up by student government, and that she has already discussed the issues with Schmidt.

“This will definitely be addressed next year,” Schmidt said.

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Panel examines history of Church’s position on abortion

By MOLLY MADDEN

News Writer

Professors Gary Anderson and Joseph Powers discussed the Catholic Church’s historical position on abortion and the power of dialogue in discussing controversial issues Monday in a panel discussion on “Abortion: The Church and Rational Debate on Life.”

“In the Greco-Roman world, the practice of getting rid of unwanted children was not only practiced but was encouraged,” Anderson, a professor of theology said. “This practice and its connection to abortion today can be seen indirectly in the Bible.”

Anderson said that stories in the Bible that are often obscured by abortion are the stories that involve the elimination of young children, such as the passages in Exodus that speak of the Egyptian pharaoh ordering that the bruised male children be killed.

According to Anderson, the practice of infanticide in ancient Greece and Rome was commonplace in most cultures for several centuries.

“I think it’s important to remember that members of Greco-Roman society thought that Jews and Christian families were often deciding whether they kept their lives or abortion,” Anderson said. “This was not something that was common in that time period.”

Anderson said that while exposure was the easiest and most practical way of getting rid of children during this time period, the child could also be performed abortions, which were very painful and dangerous.

“You can imagine that during this time period, an abortion was not a pleasant experience,” he said. “But it was practiced; the philosopher Plato even said that women over the age of 40 who were pregnant should abort their unborn child.”

Ways and practices such as these carried over throughout the centuries and affected the current debate on abortion.

“Most people have never read Plato, Anderson said. “Abortion, especially ones that allow for the child to be born until a day before the baby is born, creates a real moral dilemma.”

To combat this dilemma, Powers, a professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, said that most successful way to convince people is through a good debate.

“As a society, I think we need to argue better,” he said. “A university is a great place where you can have rational people come together and discuss different points of view and engage in a good conversation.”

Powers said that starting a debate about issues of faith could mean encountering extreme difficulties.

“In rational debate, the truth is often hard to find,” he said. “When it comes to questioning faith, the truth is very difficult to discover.”

Powers said that when applying mathmatics and science to faith-based questions, it becomes very complex and it is hard to try and prove anything.

“I find it very difficult to draw the line when it comes to faith and abortion,” he said. “In my mind, an embryo begins life at conception. Anything else is anything else.”

An additional argument in favor of this religion tends to deal with issues that have overlapped from the public sphere. Powers brought up the issue of slavery in the United States in the 19th century as a subject that faced similar difficulties when it came to the argument of faith versus reason.

“The Catholic Church needed to come to a new conversion on slavery because there had been enough support for slavery from the Bible,” Powers said. “It took a long time to change the views on slavery and it took a lot of time to change the views on abortion.”

Powers said that the changing of the Church’s perspective on slavery should give hope to supporters of the pro-life cause today.

“If we continue to argue with faith and fact, the argument will advance,” he said. Anderson agrees that the slavery model should give hope to opponents of abortion.

There will be a development on the issue of abortion “Pro-Life is not just a Catholic issue; it is an issue that encompasses all that Christians have been teaching for thousands of years.”

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Theology professor Gary Anderson speaks at the panel discussion on Monday night.

Class hosts first annual Bold Beauty Conference

SMC students present research, Barbie projects to open dialogue and spread information among women

By MEGAN LONEY

News Writer

Professor Terri Russ’s Female Beauty class held the first annual Bold Beauty Conference Monday. The conference featured the collaboration of approxi­mately 50 SMC students, some of whose projects were related to the media and other students on topics dealing with beauty and body image.

The idea for the mini-conference began with Russ, an assistant professor of communications, and Anderson said that she wanted the classroom discussion in her course to reach the larger campus.


In addition to these five lectures, other students had their projects set up in the neighboring conference rooms.

Topics ranged from childhood prosel­lution in New York City to a Photoshop project that modified images of stu­dents from the class to agree with conventional definitions of beauty.

The best video display in the room was the table of Barbies that the class had designed as a class project.

“We have a number of Barbies on display who have been modified to reflect some aspect of women’s exist­ence other than that usually presented by Mattel,” Russ said.

Junior Cassie McDonhe, a Women’s Studies Major, said she thinks the Barbie display is an important part of the mini-conference’s own beauty and body image.

“In class we talked about how Mattel plays up how Barbie can be anything, and how this is restricting to Barbie and women,” McDonhe said. “In reality, there is no homeless Barbie. Barbie is a construction, and we cannot change that.”

The Barbies that the class created included “Child Prostitute Barbie”, “Sexual Fantasy Barbie”, “Bridezilla Barbie” who said an “I’m Saint Mary’s Barbie.”

Russ said she believes it is important to open a dialogue among women about beauty.

“I hope that these attending will begin to see that beauty is a system that surrounds us and creates certain expectations, some of which many of which we do not,” Russ said.

“I hope they will begin to understand that their own beauty and body image is not something that they should be defining what is beautiful instead of letting outside others do so.”

According to Russ, next year’s con­ference is already being planned.

“Ideally we will continue to offer the conference each year and add new elements to each conference.”

McDonhe said she thinks it is impor­tant for this event to continue.

“2009 is important to talk about and spread information about the distortion of beauty. The conference is especially prevalent since we go to an all-women’s college,” McDonhe said.

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OldGold collects student donations

By SARAH MERVOSH

News Writer

Instead of throwing away unwanted belongings at the end of the year, students donate them to OldGold, an annual end of the year sale held the last Saturday in May at Notre Dame Stadium.

“Virtually, OldGold will take any items that people still have that a student doesn’t need or want anymore,” OldGold co-ordi­nor Frank Parker said.

Commonly donated items include all kinds of furniture, any type of clothing, sports equipment, appliances, carpet­ting and plastic storage con­tainers, Parker said.

Proceeds of the sale will be divided among 50 local agen­cies that serve the community.

Last year, OldGold raised over $70,000, which raised over $184,000 since its cre­ation, according to its Web site.

“A key thing about OldGold is that the students aren’t donating the items to the University, they’re actually donating to the agencies,” Parker said. “All the money goes to the agencies that are participating.”

OldGold’s primary collec­tion drive is taking place this week in conjunction with room inspections, but the organiza­tion has already collected enough items to fill 23 large cardboard boxes.

“Things have been given to OldGold all year long, but the actual collection of items started Monday,” said Parker. “All the wood that’s coming out from the floor that are being taken down.”

Parker said OldGold will take special, non-damaged wood and bun­dle together to sell.

“OldGold has also already begun collecting non-perish­able food items and art supplies which will be donated to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana,” said Parker.

Last year, 39,000 pounds of food were donated, which is the highest amount OldGold has been teaching for thousands of years.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Jailed journalist holds hunger strike

TEHRAN — An American journalist jailed in Iran for allegedly spying for the U.S. is on a hunger strike until she is freed even though she is "very weak," her lawyer said Monday.

 Roxana Saberi, who has been on a hunger strike for a week, was convicted more than a week ago and sentenced to three years in prison for allegedly spying for the U.S. She was convicted after she was found in a house in Tehran by the Revolutionary Guard, authorities said.

Her parents said they brought her a bouquet of flowers on Sunday — her 32nd birthday. They were able to visit her again in Evin prison on Monday.

"Roxana is very weak and pale. She has been on a hunger strike for a week now," her father, Reza Saberi, told The Associated Press, linking sweetened water to remain alive.

Refugees build theater for pope's visit

ST. PETERSBURG — A group of Palestinian refugees who live on the edge of the city have built a theater for Pope Benedict XVI's visit.

The theater was built by a group of Palestinian refugees who live on the edge of the city. They have built the theater using materials they have collected from the city's garbage.

The theater will be used to host the pope's visit to St. Petersburg on Monday.

Local News

Workers protest proposed cuts

INDIANAPOLIS — A few thousand union workers poured into the Indiana statehouse Monday to protest proposed cuts in unemployment benefits.

They demand that Congress not reduce benefits, that the government invest in jobs, and that services be maintained.

They are calling on the government to reverse course and provide real stimulus now that stimulus is needed.

They are saying that if the government continues to cut benefits, it will only create more unemployment.

They are warning that the government should be spending more, not cutting.

Some workers are calling for the state to create jobs immediately.

Some are calling for the state to create a state-wide union to lobby for better policies.

Some are calling for the state to create a new tax to fund the state.

Some are calling for the state to increase the minimum wage.

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Launch of off-campus Web site delayed to Fall 2009

Director of External Affairs Gus Gari attributes delay to more information available online, including coverage of Eddy’s Street Commons

By SARAH MERVOSH
News Writer

Student government will launch its new off-campus Web site in the fall instead of at the end of this year as originally planned because the Web site has expanded to cover many aspects of off-campus life. Director of External Affairs Gus Gari said.

"It's an ongoing process and we realize that there is a lot more information that we wanted to be able to provide for students which lengthened our time frame," he said.

The Web site was originally intended as the online version of the Good Neighbor Guide, which is currently the University’s guide to off-campus living. But after exploring the topic, student government decided to make the Web site about “everything off-campus,” Gari said.

The Web site, which is tentatively named "The Off-Campus Connector," will list all major housing providers and explain different zoning laws. There will also be resources giving information about signing a lease, budgeting, utilities, renter’s insurance and the landlord-tenant relationship.

"Indiana actually has the most strict landlord-tenant rules and students don’t know that they need to be protected," Gari said. It basically goes through all of the Indiana tenant laws for you and the landlord.

Another aspect that the Web site will cover is the expectations of the community and the University for students who live off campus.

"The common misconception is I'll move off campus so I can drink hard alcohol and so the University can't do anything to me anymore," Gari said. But the University still has authority over students who live off campus, he said.

"There are still things like men and women can’t live in the same house. Official university expectation is that that can’t happen," he said.

Gari also said if a student receives noise violations and a copy is sent to the University, the University can take action.

The Web site will also contain resources for safety and security, from how to protect cars and houses from burglary to what to do to stay safe while walking down the street.

Although the Web site has resources for students who live off campus and students looking to make the transition to living off campus, it caters to students who live on campus as well.

"All students go off campus," Gari said.

There will also be resources for events and restaurants in the Michiana area, which will help make students more aware of what is available to them in the community, Gari said.

For example, if a student wants to figure out which restaurant to take his or her parents to on a football weekend, the Web site can serve as a resource.

We're trying with the idea of separating it by price. Like, 'Oh, I just want to go grab a quick burger with my roommates' or 'I want my parents to really take me out for that nice steak,' " Gari said.

Gari said one factor that has slowed down the completion of the Web site is the fact that Eddy's Street Commons is not finished. He said that he would prefer to include Eddy's Street Commons in the final version of the Web site so he would not have to take the site down to update it when the development is completed.

"It's an ongoing process and we realize that there is a lot more information that we wanted to be able to provide for students which lengthened our time frame," he said.

The Web site should be a resource for a student who wants to move off campus, as well as someone who is simply worried about how to stay safe at off-campus parties, Gari said.

"It's really an all-encompassing umbrella project of everything off campus," he said.

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Air traffic control facility relies on trainees since 2006, the report said. The facility handled for expected retirements, raising the share of government-subsidized health care. Democrats push to conclude negotiations another 34 trainees later this year to make up planes approaching and leaving California air.

Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., confirmed $200,000 a year or couples making more than in increase for individuals making more than $200,000 a year or couples making more than $250,000.

Democrats push to conclude negotiations
WASHINGTON — Congressional Democrats pushed Wednesday to conclude negotiations on a budget plan that would help President Barack Obama's ambitions to overhaul the health care system. Democrats from the House and Senate met Monday, and Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., confirmed details of a tentative pact reached last week that would prevent Senate Republicans from delaying or blocking Obama's plan to vastly expand government-subsidized health care.

The $3.5 trillion plan for the budget year starting Oct. 1 embraces several of Obama's key goals, including health care reform, farm subsidies and energy tax credits, and a tax increase for individuals making more than $200,000 a year or couples making more than $250,000.
Professors receive grant to research teen obesity

By IRENA ZAJICKOVA
News Writer

Two Notre Dame professors have received a grant to research how personalized information technology can be used to combat teenage obesity in the South Bend area.

Angst said that obesity is a serious problem in the South Bend area, especially in poorer parts of the city that are unable to find fresh produce or obtain information about the dangers of obesity. "It's a huge problem locally," Angst said. "Especially in underserved populations where they have less access to fresh vegetables and fruit and often times they just aren't privy to much information about how much obesity we have in this country."

Angst said that part of the study will involve talking to adults about obesity and various methods of preventing or reducing it. "One of the biggest problems is that there is an 80 percent chance of being obese as an adult if you are obese as a child," Angst said. The actual study will entail finding willing participants between the ages of 12 and 19 at the Memorial Family Medical Center. About 500 of their teenage patients are obese or at risk for obesity. The team will send them personalized messages to help them learn about obesity and try and lose weight. "We will craft specific messages that we will send to them over time," Angst said. "Some will require feedback, like asking the teenagers to record their eating habits.

The study will also direct the students to social networking Web sites where they can calculate their body mass index and talk to other individuals going through similar problems. This will enable the team to explore how these sites are being used by teens.

The initial pilot study will take approximately six months. If the study is successful, the researchers would like to follow the teens' progress for up to three years.

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Students to meet pen pals Friday

By ALICIA SMITH
News Writer

After a semester of writing letters to fourth graders at Warren Primary Center, Saint Mary's students will have the opportunity to meet their pen pals.

"The Pen Pal Program is an innovative mentoring program that partners Saint Mary's College students with fourth grade girls at local Title One schools in a semester long letter exchange," Olivia Barzydlo, assistant director of the Office of Grass and Social Engagement (OCSE) and director of the College's Office of Tutoring (CAT) program said.

"This year we partnered with Warren Primary Center and had Saint Mary's students participate in the program as part of an internship. The program begins in 2006 with students as part of a clinical psychology internship," she said. "There was much tremendous positive feedback from the school and the Saint Mary's students involved in the OCSE who took on the program, permanently giving it to the CAT program.

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"We're all extremely excited for the big day. You'll see us around campus in bright blue shirts on May 1," Barzydlo said.

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Dame response to the criticism directed at the University's decision to invite Obama to campus that imply her "acceptance speech would somehow balance the event," Glendon wrote that Commencement is "not the right place, nor is a brief acceptance speech the right vehicle, for engagement with the very serious problem raised by Notre Dame's decision... to honor a prominent and uncompromising opponent of the Church's position on issues involving fundamental principles of justice.

University spokesperson Dennis Brown said these "talking points" are not direct quotes from Jenkins, but were developed by communications personnel to be used in response to concerns.

With the news that other Catholic schools are "similarly choosing to disregard the bishops' guidelines," Glendon wrote she is "concerned that Notre Dame's example could have an unfortunate ripple effect.

The former ambassador was announced as the 132nd recipient of the award, the oldest and most prestigious honor given to American Catholics, in a press release March 22 - Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, for which the Medal is named.

Glendon would have received the Medal at the 164th University Commencement ceremony May 17.

The University's invitation to Glendon to attend Commencement and receive the Medal was extended and accepted before Obama was invited and confirmed as principal speaker, Brown said.

Jenkins received Glendon's letter as a fax around 9:30 a.m. Monday, Brown said.

Jenkins issued this response in a press release Monday afternoon: "We are, of course, disappointed that Professor Glendon has made this decision. It is our intention to award the Laetare Medal to another deserving recipient, and we will make that announcement as soon as possible."

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Military families allow reporters at ceremonies

Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — In the weeks since the Pentagon ended its long-running ban on media coverage of fallen soldiers, returning to the U.S., most families of the recently killed have elected to have media present at the crucial moments in their lives. The military has opened Dover Air Force Base to reporters and photographers to witness the return of their loved ones.

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FBI adds terrorist to most wanted list

Associated Press

NEW YORK — An FBI official says a notorious terrorist suspected of aiding the insurgency in Iraq will be added to the agency’s list of its most wanted terrorists.

The official said Monday that an FBI committee recommended this month that 37-year-old Palestinian Abu Ibrahim be placed on the list. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the decision wasn’t official.

An investigation by The Associated Press had revealed the terrorist was still alive and had fled to Syria.

Ibrahim had been indicted in the 1982-bombing of Pan Am Flight 830. The explosion killed a 16-year-old boy and wounded more than a dozen passengers as the plane headed to Homosolo from Tokyo.

The FBI official said it could take months for Ibrahim to appear on the list.

The AP story also raised questions about whether Ibrahim had been involved in the insurgency. Efforts are being made, meanwhile, to dramatically increase the $200,000 bounty through the Rewards for Justice program run by the U.S. State Department.

More than two decades after he was indicted in Washington, D.C., the FBI is hoping it can finally nab Ibrahim. The bureau has recently ratcheted up efforts to find the suspect, whose real name is Husayn al-Umari. It has released an age-enhanced sketch, the only known picture of Ibrahim ever made public.

When Ibrahim finally ascends to the list, he’ll join some notorious companies that includes Osama bin Laden and Al-Qaida’s No. 2 leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri.

Rose Alexander, a spokeswoman for the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Office, said reporters have been cooperative and there haven’t been any problems.

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New report finds half of adults switch religions

Associated Press

The U.S. is a nation of religious drifters, with about half of adults restlessly switching faith affiliation at least once during their lives, a new survey has found.

And the reasons behind all the swapping depend greatly on whether one chooses to label them as "religious drifters," "unchurched" or "unaffiliated," according to a report issued Monday by the Pew Research Center for Religion and Public Life.

While Catholics are more likely to leave the church because they stopped believing in teachings, many Protestants are driven to trade one Protestant denomination or affiliation for another because of changed life circumstances, the survey found.

The report says that unaffiliated with any religion, meanwhile, are growing not just because of a lack of religious belief but because of distrust of organized religions and leaders and institutions.

The survey states that between 47 percent and 59 percent of U.S. adults have changed religious affiliations at least once. Most described just gradually drifting away from their childhood faith.

"This shows a sort of religion as a landscape, rather than 'I joined this,' " said D. Michael Lindsay, a Rice University sociologist of religion. "In some ways, it's an open door for new comers there's a big open door for newcomers, but a wide back door when people leave."


The new report, based on re-interviews with more than 2,000 people from this same survey, focuses on religious populations that showed a lot of movement: exit-Catholics, ex-Protestants. People who have switched denominations within Protestantism and people raised unaffiliated who have come to belong to a faith.

The 2007 survey estimated that 44 percent of U.S. adults had left their childhood religions. But the re-interviews found the extent of religious switching is likely much greater.

The survey revealed that in one-sixth American adults who say their childhood faith are "reverses," people who left the faith, only to later return.

Roughly two-thirds of those raised Catholic or Protestant who now claim no religious affiliation say they have switched faith more than once.

Thirty-two percent of unaffiliated adults, however, say they've changed three times or more.

Age is another factor. Most people who left their childhood religion and remain unaffiliated did so when they were young adults and a majority joined their current religion before 36.

"For people who held a truly religious market at work, they really should look at the U.S. religious marketplace," said Luis Lugo, director of the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life.

Sixteen percent of U.S. adults identified as unaffiliated in the 2007 survey, 7 percent of religiously switching were raised unaffiliated, suggesting that many Americans end up leaving their faiths unaffiliated.

About half of those who have been unaffiliated cited a belief that religious people are hypocritical, judgmental or boring. Many said they think religious organizations focus too much on rules, or that religious leaders are too focused on money and materialism.

Confusingly, many adults who left their religious faith are now religiously unaffiliated, the survey found.

A lot of the unaffiliated seem to be OK with religion in the abstract," said Green. "It's just this particular point: a slight majority of those raised unaffiliated eventually joined a faith again."

Those who do cite several reasons for becoming unaffiliated services and worship (74 percent), feeling unfulfilled spiritually (64 percent) and being called by God (55 percent).

But there are also signs that Catholicism has suffered the greatest net loss in all the religious categories, losing the highest number of people who left their religious affiliation for another because they were unaffiliated, suggesting the church is having a hard time finding new members.

The report says that those who left Catholicism cite feeling unfulfilled spiritually as a reason -- 64 percent -- feeling unaffiliated spiritually as another reason -- 33 percent -- and feeling unfulfilled as yet another reason -- 32 percent.

The average Catholic and Catholic Christian who left the church was 40 years old and was the only religious group to say spirituality was afactor in their decision to leave.

About half cited concerns about Catholic teachings on sexuality, abortion and divorce as another reason why they have left.

Warren French, a UGA professor of sociology and a student of Zinkhan, said Zinkhan rarely talked about religion. He said Zinkhan was generally well regarded by those who knew him.

"I have no reasons to believe that Zinkhan was trying to leave early. The documents also found."

A witness later identified as a woman who answered the phone at that house as Betty Bruce, who identified herself as Zinkhan's wife. She said the family had been preparing a May memorial service for Bruce.

Police Capt. Clarence Holeman said are her husband, who worked as a public relations director for the department's senior chaplain.

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Florida sheriff pleads not guilty to charges

Associated Press

NICEVILLE, Fla. — A suspected Florida sheriff pleaded not guilty to money laundering and conspiracy charges on Monday after two days after two of his former deputies were killed by a National Guard soldier they were trying to arrest.

Okaloosa County Sheriff Jay Leon Adams, his administrative assistant, made no comments following his arraignment.

On Sunday, Interim Sheriff Ed Spaun, who was appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist to take over the troubled department just days after two of the department's 300 employees to try and explain what went wrong in the weekend shooting that left two deputies and the suspect dead.

Another deputy, Anthony Forino, died in a confrontation with the suspect. He was shot by a suicidal man who barricaded himself in a home.

"All the things that keep happening and this one's like a scar and it keeps getting peeled back over and over," said Larry Carter, the department's senior chaplain.

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Kevin Healey was an inspiration and a blessing to everyone he met. His story of making the Dean’s List freshman year while on full-time chemists is remarkable itself. And yet there was more to it than that. He exemplified amazing courage in the face of his adversity, taking cancer head on and striving to conquer it up until his final hours. When he came back to school for the final time to live a “normal” college life, it was energizing to see his smile. He was so happy to be back at school. He wanted to have this life back. He wanted to have, not lamenting at what was holding him back.

Kevin embodied the drive all parents hope their kid has, and the passion so many aspire to have. He was God’s gift to such a great number of people, and it seems unfair that it was short-lived. But that is not how Kevin saw it. He used every opportunity he had to make the most of his time here, and that says a lot about him. Many will remember him for his humor while he was doing well, and his desire to keep on fighting when things went against him. His parents took pride in how they were fighting Irishmen believed and fought when they easily could have given up. And they have so much more to be proud of the kid who touched the lives of many people in such a short time—Kevin’s funeral is tomorrow, April 28 at 10:00 a.m. Thoughts, prayers and lights at Kevin’s beloved grotto would go a long way for the family that has been praying for quite a while now. He left a tremendous family behind. May God bless Kevin and the Healey family. Well done Kevin, you fought like a champion today.

Sean Scifian
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April 26
Bring Notre Dame back

Notre Dame’s honoring of President Obama is no surprise. It is a predictable result of a change of course that Catholic universities made four decades ago. In 1967, officials of the leading Catholic universities met at the Notre Dame retreat at St. Mary Lake in South Bend, Indiana, and decided to expand their teaching and research functions to include the study of the true autonomy and academic freedom in the face of authority of whatever kind, lay or clerical, external or internal to the academic community itself. Most Catholic universities, including Notre Dame, soon severed their juridical relationship with the Church and transferred control to lay- or dominated boards of trustees. As Fordham President Leo McLaughlin had earlier observed, one reason to make “them eligible for federal and state aid.”

At Notre Dame the Fellows have the leading role. As Father John A. McLaughlin, S.C., 1848-1967 [Notre Dame] was owned by the Congregation of Holy Cross priests who are six of the 12 Fellows, if united, can prevent any change. The Fellows also have the duty to maintain the “essential character of the University as a Catholic institution.”

Charles E. Rice
Right or Wrong?

The Fellows also have the duty to prove. The Fellows also have the duty to perform. They have the duty to perform their teaching and research functions effectively, the Catholic university, if united, can prevent any change. The Fellows also have the duty to maintain the “essential character of the University as a Catholic institution.”

Ex Corde Ecclesiae, the 1990 Apostolic Constitution on Catholic Universities, does not require the Catholic university to have a juridical connection with the Church. But the university does have an “essential relationship” to the Church which “includes a recognition of and adherence to the teachings of the Church in matters of faith and morals.” It is difficult to imagine a more flagrant disregard for those teachings than Notre Dame’s bestowal of its highest honors on a person with a record and stated purpose of Obama.

The problem is “truth in labeling.” For four decades Notre Dame has promoted itself as a “Catholic university,” according to its own private definition rather than that of the Church which alone has authority to define that term. ND 2010, the strategic plan, says the University created a body known as the Fellows to “define the Catholicity of the University” in the wake of the Vatican II reforms. However, the Fellows also have to make “them eligible for federal and state aid.”

Our leaders do not own Notre Dame. They are temporary fiduciaries with a duty to preserve its Catholic character. They violated that duty by honoring Obama. They may be reached at 574-633-4415, or at rice.l@nd.edu

Letters to the Editor

In defense of Obama’s critics

I must take issue with Levi Cheekett’s April 24 letter (“Liberal Catholicism”) for several reasons. First, to pit Catholic “leftists” like Day and Merton against “conservatives” like Ratzinger (who by the way was a monk at Vatican II) is a gross simplification, not at all helpful for debate. Second, to refer to some Church councils as conservative and others as liberal, as if they could be reduced to mere political sympathies, is gibberish. Third, it is very hard to make the case that libertarianism, socialism and anarchism are consistent with Catholic social teaching. Libertarianism does not emphasize solidarity or the common good, Socialism, in its more pure forms at least, does not respect property rights or subsidiarity. How does the anarchist deal with this question from the point of view of the state? How can one defend and promote the common good of civil society?”

Lastly, and most extraordinarily, Cheekett seems to imply that Mother Theresa and Pope John Paul II were liberal figures in the Church, and then, through a sort of twisted logic, he argues that, therefore the decision to invite President Obama to Notre Dame is quite defensible as a legitimate Catholic “leftist stance.” I wonder how John Paul II and Mother Theresa (or Dorothy Day for that matter) would feel about being invoked to defend the decision to honor the most liberal Catholic in the United States to occupy the White House. No greater 20th century opponents of legalized abortion can be found. I think that the mere mention of these names Mr. Cheekett has defeated his own argument. I do not set the criteria of the state to defend and promote the common good of civil society or change.

The Land O’ Lakes “autonomy... in the face of (external) authority” is a fake. Notre Dame accepts the authority of the federal government and dozens of other entities, such as the NCAA, as well as the secular academic establishment. One authority it will not accept is that of the Catholic Church to define the meaning of a “Catholic university.” This problem is not peculiar to Notre Dame. In the United States, “said the late Cardinal Avery Dulles, “Catholic universities have been very apologetic, almost embarrassed, by their obligation to others in the faith of the Church. For [Cardinal Henry] Newman and John Paul II, any university that lacks the guidance of Christian revelation and the oversight of the Catholic magisterium is... impeded in its mission to find and transmit truth. It fails to make use of an important source, the idea that God’s providence has provided. Surrounding by powerful institutional constructions on principles of metaphysical and religious agnosticism, the Catholic universities... have too long been on the defensive... They should proudly reaffirm the essentials of their own tradition.”

Our last column presented the suggestion of an alumnus that our best response to the honoring of Obama would be a continuation of repudiation and petition at the Grotto during the time of Commencement, from 2-4 p.m. on May 17. If you can’t be there, pray the Rosary wherever you are at that time. Either way, pray to Notre Dame. Our Lady, for our country. And pray that Notre Dame, her University, back to the Church of her Son.

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Celebrate Mary

With her refusal to accept this year’s Laetare Medal, Mary Ann Glendon displayed by that act one of what means to be an outstanding Catholic, which is the purpose of the award. Now Father Jenkins is looking at his behavior for the third stringer to fill the vacancy. Either he will cheer the award that Glendon has eschewed out of hand or he will find someone willing to accept the award… unless he calls on Roland Burris, of course.

The Church is to learn a lesson and sometimes that is the essence of education. Leave it vacant. There is no way to improve on the original choice.

Richard Toland Alumni April 27

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"Lollapalooza" dates from an early 20th-century American idiom, a word originally meaning "remarkable or wonderful person or thing" and also referring to a large lollipop or "all-day sucker," part of the festival's original logo. The festival's name certainly fits, as Lollapalooza has been remarkable about bringing underground culture to the forefront for nearly 30 years.

The American music festival was created in 1991 by Jane's Addiction frontman Perry Farrell as a farewell tour for his band. The festival toured North America annually from 1991 to 1997 and was revived in 2003. Poor ticket sales caused the 2004 tour to be cancelled and in 2005, Farrell and the William Morris Agency, along with Capital Sports Entertainment, reimagined Lollapalooza as a weekend destination festival based in Chicago's Grant Park, where it is now held every year.

Lollapalooza has played a large part in popularizing alternative rock bands over the past 20 years. The 1991 summer tour featured an eclectic lineup, from post-punk like St. Etienne & The Banshees to rap like Ice-T and industrial music like Nine Inch Nails. The festival, independent from mainstream rock, crossed the strict boundaries of popular music at the time and became a cultural festival representative of the newly formed 1990s counterculture. In its early years, Lollapalooza truly helped to expose and popularize alternative groups like Nine Inch Nails, The Smashing Pumpkins, Red Hot Chilli Peppers and Hole.

So much so that it is true to its beginnings and introduces new underground artists to the public. Although the headliners are much better known today than they were at the festival's beginnings, Lollapalooza continues to make sure to offer underground culture as well as more popular artists in the form of alternative rock and hip hop.

The festival supports active dialogue between all, from experts to festival attendees, seeking new ways to help the environment. The festival also creates a special team of cleanup crew responsible for zero-waste recycling on festival grounds. The festival is also dedicated to other forms of live entertainment, including theater and circus acts. Musical performances are integrated with live theatrical performances at every turn. These may include anything from a Masquerade Ball to an aerial performance in the treetops. Rothbury also exhibits art created entirely from reused, recycled and natural materials.

The lineup is impressive, featuring Bob Dylan and His Band, The Dead, The String Cheese Incident, Willie Nelson and Family, The Black Crowes, Damien "Jr. Gong" Marley and more. Rothbury is also showing the same dedication to its green initiatives, offering things such as carbon-recycled and natural materials.

The Legendary Bob Dylan will headline the festival, following his recent release of "Stray." Newer acts include New York-based indie rock group Vampire Weekend and rapper Nas.

Lollapalooza will take place from Friday, August 7 to Sunday, August 9. With a laid back atmosphere and excellent musical entertainment, the famed summer festival is a fun and relaxing way to spend a weekend with friends.

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By ALEXANDRA KILPATRICK
Associate Scene Editor

Lollapalooza continues to reach out to more and more music fans. Last year's festival sold out its Friday night show with record-breaking numbers ready and eager to hear Radiohead, the night's only headliner. This year, Farrell hopes for the same enthusiasm with the chosen headliners. This year's lineup certainly looks very promising, as The Killers, Jane's Addiction, Beastie Boys and Kings of Leon are among the headliners.

Beastie Boys, well-known for their eclecticism and tendency to perform in ridiculous-looking matching suits, previously headlined the festival in the 1994. The New York City-based hip hop group just recently revealed that their upcoming new album, "Teddocks' Lockers," will be a combination of playing and sampling other music, including a few obscure records.

Jane's Addiction, the Los Angeles-based alternative rock band fronted by Lollapalooza founder Perry Farrell, reunited for a third time in 2008 but has not released a studio album since 2003's "Strays." The Killers, a Las Vegas-based alternative rock band strongly influenced by 1990s post-punk, immediately gained mainstream success with their 2004 debut album "Hot Fuss" and just recently released their third studio album "Day & Age" in late 2008.

Kings of Leon is a Nashville-based band formed in 2000 by three brothers and their cousin. They have expanded on their initial sound of southern rock, country and blues, now also drawing on post-punk and alternative rock. The family band just released their fourth studio album, "Only by the Night" in late 2008 and gained much mainstream success with such singles as "Sex on Fire" and "Use Somebody." The 2009 lineup also features British electronic band Doppel Mode and American progressive metal band Tool as headliners. Also in the lineup are several other known acts such as singer-songwriter Ben Harper (along with his band Relentless), rapper Snoop Dogg, and introduces new underground artists to the public.
**Summer Music Festivals Across America**

By MAJA GUSTIN

Pitchfork Music Festival, Chicago, Ill., Friday, July 17

Held each summer in Chicago's Union Park, this three-day festival features some of the best-established and up-and-coming indie acts. There are also booths with everything from old records to do-it-yourself guides.


Summerfest, Milwaukee, Wis., Thursday, June 25-Sunday, July 5

Calling itself the World's Largest Music Festival, this Milwaukee favorite offers a cheap entrance fee for its main grounds, and offers separate tickets to amphitheater shows.


10,000 Lakes Festival, Detroit Lakes, Minn., Wednesday, July 22-Saturday, July 25

The 10,000 Lakes Festival is designed especially for people looking for some great music and a fun camping experience. It celebrates green causes and artists interested in the environment.

Lineup: Kings of Leon, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Beastie Boys, Yeezus, Vampire Weekend, The National, Fleet Foxes, Tool, My Bloody Valentine, The Ting Tings, Coldplay, MGMT.

Vans Warped Tour, Various Locations, Thursday, June 26 to Sunday, August 23

This touring music and extreme sports festival, sponsored by BMX/skateboarding shoe manufacturer Vans, features punk rock, electronica, alternative rock, emo, post-hardcore, metalcore and Christian rock.


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This American music festival features alternative rock, hip hop and punk rock bands, dance and comedy performances and craft booths.


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**All Points West Music and Arts Festival, Jersey City, N.J., Friday, July 31 to Sunday, August 2**

This young festival has already turned into a popular venue, due in large part to its dedication to environmental sustainability. All Points West wholeheartedly celebrates the coming together of music and mission.


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Hawks’ team effort earns rare road playoff victory

Anthony, Nuggets’ dominant performance top Wade and the Hornets in New Orleans by a record margin

Associated Press

MIAMI — That notion suggesting the Atlanta Hawks cannot win on the road at playoff time has worn thin.

Forget it.

The Hawks put one to rest Monday night, with their season still very much alive.

"(The road) winning has been a part of who we are," said guard Josh Smith. "This team is too good to be beaten at home."

That was the theme of the night. Jimmer Fredette led the Sacramento Kings on a late run, but they couldn’t overcome the Hawks’ seven-game winning streak on the road.

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Miami started to fight. A 27-2 run closed the second half, with Jones needing only 41 points to complete his quest.

Jones scored 22 points, doing so on 9-for-26 shooting and 4-for-17 from beyond the arc. He found his teammates at the basket all night and came out of the game to a standing ovation.

"We just have to focus the whole game," said coach Mike Budenholzer.

Wade had four airballs (arguably the worst of the series) in the second half, and the Hawks thoroughly dismantled the New Orleans Hornets 121-63 on Monday night to take a commanding 3-1 lead in their first-round playoff series.

The New Orleans Arena was mostly empty by the end of the third quarter, when Denver led 89-50 on its way to matching the biggest road victory in NBA playoff history. The Minneapolis Lakers beat the St. Louis Hawks 133-75 in 1956.

Looking twice as quick as they were on both ends of the court, the Nuggets stifled All-Star Chris Paul, whose four points and six assists amounted to one of the worst games of his career. The Nuggets can close out the series at home in Game 5 on Wednesday. They will play as well as they led by 20 early and by more than that most of the second half.

"That was the first time Paul, who did not play in the fourth quarter, ever scored fewer than 14 points in a playoff game. Denver held New Orleans to only 51 percent shooting and forced the Hornets into a franchise-playoff low of 12 turnovers.

Denver shot 57 percent (33-of-58) through the first three quarters, when Chauncey Billups scored all of his 17 points. New Orleans was 13-of-39 in the fourth quarter, shooting 33 percent.

"We made some really good plays," said Nuggets coach George Karl.

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Polian fills Colts' holes at draft

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Bill Polian stuck to his usual NFL draft plan and played the board perfectly, with a slight adaptation or two.

Polian was patient for players such as first-round pick Donald Brown of Connecticut and sixth-round Curtiss Painter of Purdue to fall right into place, and when he thought that might not happen, he traded up.

The result gave Indianapolis a running back to help its sluggish ground game, two big bodies to stop the run, a receiver to help replace Marvin Harrison, a corner back in case Marlin Jackson's recovery from knee surgery is delayed, and a homegrown quarterback to challenge Jim Sorgi as Peyton Manning's back-up.

You want to make sure that you're adhering to the criteria for what you think is important, and we did that," Polian said after the draft ended Sunday night. "We always want to increase our team speed because that's important to us. We wanted to improve against the run, and I think we did that. We, I think, certainly got better in the running game.”

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Purdue signs Croatian center Sahid Marcus WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The Purdue men’s basketball program says it has signed center Sandi Marcus, who moved from Croatia to LaPorte, Ind., for his senior season.

Marcus, who played one season at La Lumiere Academy in LaPorte, will be eligible this fall.

The 6-foot-9, 240-pound center averaged 15 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots for La Lumiere last season and led the Lakers to a 10-6 record. He played under coach Delray Brooks, Indiana’s 1984 “Mr. Basketball”

Marcus will help the Boilermakers replace Nemania Calasan, a forward who has used his two years of eligibility after transferring from junior college.

Purdue coach Matt Painter said in a release Monday that Marcus will add a strong inside presence on offense and defense.

Jayson Williams tasered by police in hotel suite NEW YORK — Former NBA star Jayson Williams was zapped with a stun gun by police in his swank hotel suite Monday after the reportedly suicidal athlete resisted attempts by officers to take him to a hospital.

Police were called to the hotel in lower Manhattan's Battery Park City neighborhood around 4 a.m. when a female friend reported the former New Jersey Nets player was acting suicidal.

When officers arrived, the 6-foot-10, 325-pound Williams appeared drunk and agitated, police said. There were empty bottles of prescription drugs strewn around his disheveled hotel suite and several suicide notes.

Officers with the Emergency Services Unit, an elite team trained to deal with emotionally disturbed people, responded and stunned Williams with a Taser after he resisted attempts to be hospitalized.

Boxing champ Greg Page dies at age 50 LOUISVILLE — Greg Page, a former heavyweight boxing champion who suffered a severe brain injury in a 2001 fight, has died at his Louisville home. He was 50.

His wife, Patricia Page, said she found the one-time World Boxing Association champion in his bed Monday morning. Page said he died of complications related to injuries he suffered in the fight.

Page told The Associated Press her husband "is in a better place now."

The March 9, 2001, fight left Page in a coma for nearly a week. He then had a stroke during post-fight surgery. He was paralyzed on his left side and received intensive physical therapy.

Page was a $1.2 million settlement in 2007 with Kentucky boxing officials over the lack of medical personnel at the fight.

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Wang and A-Rod rehab at complex

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez increased the intensity of his workout and pitcher Chien-Ming Wang threw in the outfield Monday as part of their rehabilitation.

"The clock is ticking toward the day we're going to get Alex into a game," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said in Detroit before the series opener against the Tigers. "I expect that it will be in extended spring training. "We've got a timetable, and he's getting close."

Girardi, who had surgery on his right hip March 9, could take live batting practice for the first time Tuesday. He might start playing in minor league games later this week and the Yankees expect him to rejoin the team by May 15.

"Feels good," Rodriguez said. "I'm taking it one day at a time."

The three-time AL MVP ran in the bullpen despite increased soreness in his left shoulder.

"I woke up this morning and it was black-and-blue, which was new," Damon said. "It's tough to raise my arms over my head, but I've had to deal with this for years now."

Damon said the soreness is chronic — he spent time on the DL last year with shoulder problems — but Girardi thought Damon's collision with the Fenway Park wall on Saturday probably caused a setback.

"He's already banged up, and hitting a wall certainly isn't going to help the healing process," he said. "His knee is sore again as well, and he didn't even hit on the wall."

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"We need to see him slide," Girardi said. "He hasn't done that yet unless he went out on a Slip And Slide in his yard."

Girardi said Rodriguez has continued hitting in the outfield for 10 minutes and did sprints as part of a rehab program. He was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with weakness in his legs.

Wang, 0-3 with a 34.50 ERA in three starts, is scheduled for a bullpen session Tuesday.

"He's doing great," Yankees vice president Billy Connors said.

"There is no discomfort. We did some drills that will help bring his velocity back to where it's got to be."

Against the Tigers on Monday night, left fielder Johnny Damon was in the lineup despite increased soreness in his left shoulder.

"It's a totally new series now," Turkoglu said. "It's going to be tough. It's going to be a long battle to the end. We're going to have a little bit more pressure behind us. We still have an opportunity this year," Sixers guard Louis Williams said.

"Last year, guys were a little shell-shocked being 2-2. Right now, we are in a 0-6 series going back to Orlando. People are saying that Orlando is floundering, whereas better than us. We still have an opportunity to win this series just like they do. We look forward to the challenge."
Campbell tired of Sanchez rumors

Associated Press

PUTOMAC FALLS, Va. — Jason Campbell had a clear-headed mind with a distant view of the Potomac River, prepared to host the charity golf tournament that bears his name. Choosing to reflect carefully on the sequence of events that nearly led him to ask for a trade from the Washington Redskins.

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Campbell is well liked by his teammates and fans for his affordable personality and his work in the community. He doesn't raise his voice in anger or criticize publicly. He wasn't just a name attached to the Jason C a m p b e l l p . e. 1 1 Leukemia Golf Classic - he actually took the poster child for the event, 8-year-old Sy S Jansonow, out to play a round of golf on Thursday. If anything, he's been criticized for not having enough guts to be an NFL player.

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Last year, in his first year regular season, Campbell started under Zorn, Campbell had 13 touchdown passes and six interceptions, all of which picks coming in the second half of the season when the team had collapsed from a 6-2 start to finish 8-8.

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tract, but his agent, Joel Segal, confirmed.

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Last year, in his first year regular season, Campbell started under Zorn, Campbell had 13 touchdown passes and six interceptions, all of which picks coming in the second half of the season when the team had collapsed from a 6-2 start to finish 8-8.

"It's an interesting year for the final year of his rookie con-

tract, but his agent, Joel Segal, confirmed.

said there had been no recent movement in talks about an extension. Then came the failed attempts to land Cutler and Sanchez.

"One thing I was kind of upset about is it makes you feel like you're a had quarter- back, someone that's not wanted or something," Campbell said. "But at the same time it makes you a stronger person. It makes you a stronger quarterback, a different type of him it's going to help my process."

Campbell is well liked by his teammates and fans for his affordable personality and his work in the community. He doesn't raise his voice in anger or criticize publicly. He wasn't just a name attached to the Jason C a m p b e l l p . e. 1 1 Leukemia Golf Classic - he actually took the poster child for the event, 8-year-old Sy S Jansonow, out to play a round of golf on Thursday. If anything, he's been criticized for not having enough guts to be an NFL player.

"He answers, therefore, problema tically, heard around the questions. Did he feel, for example, that Jay Cutler and Santonio Holmes had been honest with him about his "This business, it's tough," Cane said. "We had our meet, and we discussed what was between us, and right now I'm looking forward to mini-

The uncertain isn't Campbell's style to throw a proven commodity, as the young quarterback was so recently demanding a trade from Denver.

"If I had acted rebellious or anything, that would have made the man tired of me a lot worse," Campbell said. "It would have affected a lot more than just my team and I feel that's not right. Those guys I'm working with, they're lifting, weights and sweating, and then the fans that still support me.

Campbell scored one signifi-

Quality Road out of Derby

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The trainer in Jimmy Jerkens though maybe, just maybe, Quality Road could compete in the Kentucky Derby even with a quarter crack injury that has slowed down his training the last two weeks.

The horseman in Jerkens, however, knew otherwise. Jerkens scratched the Florida Derby winner Monday after the 3-year-old colt missed a work-out at Belmont Park, knocking one of the favorites out of Saturday's Run for the Roses and further muddying an already cloudy Derby picture.

"We couldn't train him so we decided we couldn't run him," Jerkens said. "He just isn't sound enough."

While Jerkens doesn't doubt the quarter crack could be manageable by Saturday afternoon, he didn't want to force the issue and thought a two-week layoff from serious work would be too much to ask.

Quality Road's last breeze was April 17 before the injury was discovered.

"You're just kidding yourself if you think you can go out there and win a race in the world and haven't trained," Jerkens said. "It's a shame because he's so talented.".

Quality Road developed a quarter crack on his right front foot last week, and Jerkens kept him under wraps while he recuperated. The horse was patched up over the weekend and given a gallop in Belmont's training track. While Quality Road appeared fine, Jerkens remained concerned after finding a spot of blood on the newly patched crack.

On Monday morning, Jerkens noticed the colt's foot was sore and that he was favoring it.

"It's all in Jerry's hands to see," Jerkens said. The son of Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens was looking to send out his first Derby starter but instead will likely point Quality Road to the Preakness or the Belmont.

"It's devastating," Jerkens said. "One of the big questions is on the quarter. I don't know if you'd ever get a horse into the Derby (again) with his credentials. We'll re-attach it but we can't do it until all the soreness is out of it."

Quality Road has won 3 of 4 starts, including the Fountain of Youth Stakes and the Florida Derby, where he beat another top Derby contender in Dunkirk.

Quality Road's scratch bumped in the Dance — the fifth-place finisher in the Blue Grass Stakes on April 11 — into the 20-horse Derby field and gives trainer Todd Fletcher another shot at reaching the infield winner's circle at Churchill Downs.

Fletcher is 0-for-21 in the first jewel of the Triple Crown and Dunkirk figured to be his only shot this year. Now the Eclipse Award-winning trainer will saddle three, after Advice stunned Square Eddie in the Lexington on April 17.

Join in the Dance looked ready for the biggest race of the year on Monday, putting together a solid five-furlong workout in 1:00.20 under Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr.

"He's an enthusiastic work horse, so it was good to see him settle and work well today," Fletcher said. "He should be ready now."

Even if Join in the Dance will be a bit of a long shot.

Theurer bets — if there are any to be made in one of the most wide-open fields in recent memory — will likely be on Pioneerof the Nile and I Want Revenge.

Both of those horses, however, still have plenty of questions. Pioneerof the Nile has never run on dirt, and I Want Revenge looked outclassed in California earlier this year before finding his footing in New York while winning the Gotham Stakes and the Wood Memorial.

The horse is co-owned by IEAH Stables, owners of last year's Derby and Preakness winner Big Brown.

Michael lavarone, who purchased a share of I Want Revenge after he won the Gotham last month, hardly seems troubled about the prospect of saddling a Derby favorite for the second straight year.

While lavarone and trainer Dick Dutrow Jr. opted to put Big Brown on the far outside post to give him a clean trip, lavarone's newest star is going to need it.

"He can win on any surface from anywhere," lavarone said.

Quality Road's foot problems aren't lost on lavarone. A quarter crack discovered before last year's Belmont Stakes affected Big Brown's training and may have led to his mystifying last-place finish.

"They can be very painful, and certainly it altered the way we tried to get him ready," lavarone said. "Those things are part of the game but you want to make sure you do right by your horse."
Detroit — Justin Verlander pitched like the ace the Detroit Tigers need him to be for a championship.

The New York Yankees wish they could say the same about CC Sabathia.

Verlander had a season-high nine strikeouts and Magglio Ordonez hit a two-run homer off Sabathia, leading the Tigers to a 4-2 win over the Yankees on Monday night for their third straight win.

"When he's ahead in the count, he's almost unhittable," Detroit catcher Gerald Laird said. "Tonight was the Justin we expect to see every night."

Verlander (1-2) pitched seven-plus scoreless innings, allowing seven hits and no walks.

The hard-throwing right-hander resembled the rising star he was in his first two seasons, not the pitcher who struggled last year and in his first four starts this season.

He hadn't pitched at least seven innings without giving up a run since late in the 2007 season.

"That's by far the best I've seen him throw," Yankees slugger Mark Teixeira said. "He was throwing 95 (mph) to 99 all night, and you just don't see many starters with that kind of velocity."

Verlander became the first pitcher in baseball history to throw a no-hitter, start a World Series and win a Game 6 as a Rookie of the Year and an All-Star in his first two four-seamers.

Last year, he was 11-17 with a 4.54 ERA and was 0-2 with a 6.92 ERA in his first four starts this season.

The Yankees gave Sabathia a $161 million, seven-year contract last winter as a free agent, striking on him to stop skids.

They're still waiting.

Sabathia (1-1) gave up four runs and six hits as New York lost its fourth straight game to tie the most consecutive losses it had last season.

He did, though, pitch his first complete game — the third in the series. He led the majors with 10 complete games last year with Cleveland and Milwaukee.

Sabathia said it was "definitely" his best outing of the year and his manager agreed.

"I was attacking the zone and I was able to get swings early in the count," he said.

Detroit got to Sabathia right away with two hits in the first inning, including Magglio Cabrera's RBI single.

Sabathia was solid over the next four innings before allowing Curt Granderson's bust single, which he covered to throw out Placido Polanco's double and Ordonez's two-run single that bounced off the top of the right-field wall.

"He really only made three mistakes," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "The pitch to Polanco in the first, the pitch to the Yankees in the sixth and the one to me in the eighth."

Verlander gave up a pair of singles to start the eighth and was replaced by Bobby Seay, who got out of the jam by getting Johnny Damon to pop up.

Teixeira hit a fly to the warning track and striking out Hinkie Mahler.

Fernando Rodney entered in the ninth and after giving up three straight singles including Magglio Cabrera's RBI single, he got out of the jam by striking out Brandon Inge, who charged across the infield to start up a double play on pinch-hitter Jhonny Pena's grounder that scored a second run.

"(Cabrera's hit) made a great play and (Polanco) made a great turn," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "Fortunately, you had the right guy running."
Maunu

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Maunu said. "He was a golf pro for many years before he became a teacher. Also, my older brother was a very good golfer at a younger age and he took me under his wing."

Playing competitive hockey for 14 years, Maunu has been placing at golf championships since 2003. In 2005, she ranked seventh for junior girls in Ontario. "I never really had a coach until I came to college, but my greatest help with my golf game, other than my dad, was my golf pro Dan Campbell," Maunu said. "He ran a lot of junior clinics for the kids at my course and really inspired me to continue with my golf game."

In her high school career, Maunu earned three varsity letters while also competing in hockey, basketball, volleyball, soccer and badminton. Starting her career at Notre Dame, Maunu played in all 10 events for the Irish, scoring in nine of them for the team. She registered a 79.83 scoring average over 29 rounds, and placed 27th at the Big East Championship. "Notre Dame is a wonderful school to play for," Maunu said. "When we go to tournaments, you see other teams out having fun after the rounds, while we are in the rooms studying. This may sound horrible, but we are the true student-athletes. A lot of other schools are not able to say that and I take pride in being a student-athlete from the University of Notre Dame."

Her sophomore season, Maunu competed in every event again, ranking fourth for the team with a 78.04 scoring average. She tied for 10th at the conference championship, helping the Irish to a second place finish with her 14-over par total of 230. Co-captain beginning in her junior season, Maunu earned Big East honors for the second straight season, and registered a career-best 75.34 stroke average, placing her second on the team and recording the third-best ever average in program history. Earning the team’s most improved award as she shaved 27.8 shots off her sophomore season average, and tied for fourth at the Big East Championship, helping Notre Dame win the conference title. Maunu helped to pace the Irish at the NCAA Central Regional, shooting a 225 (+9, 71-78-74) and tying for 30th. The team’s solo seancer has once again been making a statement on the course this spring, leading the team to four top-10 finishes.

Maunu finished off her final conference season with her best performance of the year, placing first on the team and overall with rounds of 74-71-70 for a final total of 215, one below par. "This year Big East tournament was a very important one for my team," she said. "I enjoyed winning the individual title, but it does not satisfy me. We went to the tournament to beat Louisville and came up a little short. However, I think the team learned a valuable lesson and are now prepared for NCAA Regionals and hopefully finals," she said.

Next up for Maunu is the NCAA tournament, where the Irish will play in the Central Regional at the Scarlet Golf Course in Columbus, Ohio, hosted by Ohio State.

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"We have a better idea of what to expect," Campbell said. "It will be easier for both myself and the team heading into the tournament knowing a little more about our opponents." The Belles are currently in fifth place after the regular season heading into the conference finale. "They are close to reaching my expectations," Campbell said. "However we will definitely raise the bar. We will change quite dramatically over the weekend. We will play doubles. I think they responded somewhat to my challenge," Wilson said. "We could have put it away fairly early but we scored on some of our wide open chances. We were a little bit casual.

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NHL

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 sidebar. Pollock learned of Pollack's video after seeing it on Facebook. He knew that really trashed him in the movie and I wasn't going to shove my middie back in the head.

The result of Pollack and Maualuga's one-hour-long collection of clips that took down Schrage, Danielli and the rest of the team.

Pollack pondered how much the movie would be worth. "I'd say 12-15 bucks," he said. "Fifteen. 30 bucks. I don't know."

"Neither Pollock nor Maualuga would divulge the future of their production team, but both agreed the film will continue.

"You'll just have to wait and see how it goes. You'll just have to wait and see if we know. We might even do something over the summer in terms of giving anyone," Pollack had loftier aspirations. He floated the idea of making a feature-length film after submitting it to the Sundance Film Festival.

"We have big expectations," he said. "We got some big ideas, we're going to have to sit down and see if the best interest is for the Maualuga and A.J. Pollock production company to go on and keep making some of the things the Irish took two of three from Leominster and another two from South Florida after facing the Flames with a .328 batting average, followed by senior Matt Banbury, who has a .298 average and 6-X0 Extreme, the non-conference opponents Illinois-Chicago and Bowling Green this week.

Illinois-Chicago (17-19, 11-4 in the Missouri Valley Conference) took two of its last five games.

This weekend, Pollock and Danielli will be facing a staple of the Irish. They have won the Super Bowl and showed it to Pollock — "Evans was a sequel."

We're trying to make money at the box office too, some people can either salute or knock."

Of his ideas, he said, "We can run it up the flagpole, some people can either salute or knock."

Danielli had an inkling that he would be the focus of the film. "Try being famous for a week," Pollock told him to mess with him in the video. Danielli and Maualuga have a reputation for photobombing. Pollock said Danielli tried to make fun of him the film. "But this is a really good look." They went up 28-28 that weekend. "We were coming on strong when the freshmen come in."
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play began, posting a 7.0 record and 1.46 ERA in nine Big East contests.

"Starting out your season versus the teams Bargar and I did, I wouldn't have wanted to start my season any other way," Valdivia said. "It let me adjust by the time Big East came around to how I'd need to pitch to beat these teams."

Valdivia stressed the excellent guidance she had received from Bargar.

"I think I lucked tremendously having someone like Britney to follow," she said. "She's been nothing but helpful and a model of what you're supposed to be at by senior year."

After the season comes to a close, Bargar will be stepping into a new position at Sears in Chicago, where she recently accepted a job offer.

Valdivia will also be stepping into a new position — veteran pitcher.

"I realized that I have to step into Britney's shoes and guide the two incoming freshman pitchers just like she did for me," Valdivia said.

Bargar said she has no doubt about Valdivia's ability as a leader.

"Jody's already stepping up into that leadership role," Bargar said. "She'll do an awesome job."

But for now the two are focused on the present, which includes finishing second in the Great Western Lacrosse Conference and possibly the NCAA tournament.

"I think our team has set ourselves up for the Big East tournament and we're really rolling and confident going into the end of the season," Valdivia said.

Added Bargar, "All we care about is putting the team in a position to win every game. We just want to pitch well and look for the W."

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the team. Sometimes we gang up against the hitters."

Bargar came into the season after a terrific 2008 in which she set Notre Dame single-season records for wins (30), appearances (54) and innings pitched (191.1). She was also named first-team Big East and second team all-region.

She has continued to pitch well this year, posting a 1.61 earned run average in 191.1 innings pitched. The senior is second in the Big East in ERA, and top five in the conference in wins and innings pitched.

"I expected the success I've had this year with less innings and appearances," Bargar said. "I knew that with Jody coming back, having really grown in competence and ability, that we'd be splitting the time more evenly."

Valdivia currently holds a 2.56 ERA and has more strikeouts (127) than innings pitched (112.5). She had a solid first year at the collegiate level, going 8-7 with a 3.15 ERA, but she said the experience has made her sophomore season much better.

"Freshman year was an experience about getting comfortable," Valdivia said. "I think sophomore year I came comfortable in different situations. It gives me confidence now that I've seen it, as opposed to freshman year when everything was so new."

As a team, the Irish struggled early in the season, going 8-10 against teams like then-No. 1 Alabama before beginning Big East play.

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attractive replacement, and asserted himself as a leader on the Irish defense.

Between me and [senior defensive captain] Regis [McDermott], we kind of let the younger guys know that we had the tools to be just as good as we were last year," Rodgers said. "Starting in the fall, we just wanted to prove a point that we're not going to be pushed over as a defense."

Opposing attacks are certainly having a tough time pushing over the Irish defense, which leads the league in fewest goals allowed at a stalwart 6.23 per game. Rodgers was recognized for his impressive play by being named a nominee for the Tewarson Trophy, given annually to the top collegiate lacrosse in the country.

"I was mostly shocked that I was in that group of players," Rodgers said. "That's a great group of 21 [Nominees]."

He added, though, that individual statistics and accolades are not as important to him as wins, which Notre Dame has also had plenty of this season. The Irish are currently 13-0, 5-0 in the Great Western Lacrosse

League (GWLL), and ranked No. 2 in both major polls. Notre Dame began play in the GWLL Tournament this weekend against Quinnipiac.

"I wanted to make sure our team was where we had to be," Rodgers said. "If we had allowed [Quinnipiac] a game, that's OK as long as we're winning."

All year, the one knock on the Irish has been a soft strength of schedule. Rodgers, though, said that the Notre Dame players haven't worried about it, and think they still have what it takes to win a national championship.

"We don't worry about the best schedule," he said. "We don't control that; we can only play the games that are on the schedule. We're just going to beat every team in front of us."

Rodgers pointed to Notre Dame's March 8 win over then-No. 3 North Carolina as evidence that the Irish can go all the way.

"People are starting to understand that we're for real, but we still have a long way to go," he said. "We might be the underdog, but we kind of like being in that position."

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An Appeal to Fr. John Jenkins and the University of Notre Dame Community

Far too often the controversy over abortion is treated as though it were simply a conflict over differing opinions, a political or philosophical debate - a subject over which people of good will may disagree. Surely by now Fr. John Jenkins, Notre Dame students, faculty and staff feel as though they have heard every argument why President Obama should not give the 2009 commencement address and be granted an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. However, there is only one reason why Fr. Jenkins has a duty to rescind his invitation to Obama and one reason the Notre Dame community should call him to do so.

Abortion Is a Real Injustice
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When President Obama supports, advocates and facilitates legalized abortion he causes human beings to be put to death. These human beings, innocent unborn children, are not a philosophy or an idea. They are, in fact persons whose lives are destroyed with the sanction of law. We need to get in touch with this truth. For many, the victims of abortion are not real; they remain distant, remote and unseen. One such victim of abortion is Jacob. In 2008 members of our group found him and 23 other dismembered unborn children in a trash dumpster behind an abortion clinic in the Detroit Metro area. Obama proudly promotes the law that allowed Jacob to be killed.

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Fr. Jenkins - tell Obama he cannot give the commencement address. Tell him he will not receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Tell him that you and Notre Dame have taken a stand. This is not a matter of refusing to dialogue - it is simply a matter of giving the proper Christian witness. Tell him you have to stand with the outcast. Tell him you have decided to do it for an unknown, unwanted unborn child found at the bottom of a dumpster. Tell him you are doing it for Jacob.

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Spots Writer

It's a long season for the Irish. Luckily, A.J. Pollock and Eric Maust add some levity to it. Sophomore pitcher Evan Danelli knew he might be in trouble, but he didn't know how. But Pollock and Maust had embarked on a cinematic adventure to poke fun at their teammates, and Danelli was none too happy. Pollock and Maust have enough on their plates. Pollock leads the team in hitting with a .364 batting average and has six home runs. Maust, a pitcher, has a 5-2 record. But when Maust and Pollock haven't been on the baseball diamond, they've been off the baseball diamond, enjoying my chops for this season to show everyone what I was made of.