The University’s first priority after the 7.0-magnitude earthquake struck Haiti last Tuesday was safely evacuating faculty and staff, associate provost Dennis Jacobs said. Now that all faculty members have returned, the administration is determining the next steps for the Notre Dame Haiti program.

“Attention now is focused on relief efforts and we’ll then focus more on rebuilding efforts,” he said.

Located in Léogâne, the Notre Dame Haiti program focuses on research to eliminate lymphatic filariasis, also known as elephantiasis, a disease that affects more than 26 percent of the Haitian population. Although Léogâne was one of the areas hit hardest by the earthquake, the program’s facilities are still standing, Sarah Miller, assistant program manager, said.

“The engineering department at Notre Dame gave recommendations about building the buildings to earthquake status, so we know that our facilities are basically being used as a base of operations for people reaching out to help the people in community,” Miller said.

Miller said faculty members are currently discussing the best way to proceed with the program in light of the devastation.

“The first step is to look at what do we need to do to help the people in Léogâne and Haiti in general,” she said, “We want to be able to help get relief and aid to people, and after that it will be about how to rebuild our program.”

In the aftermath of the earthquake, Miller said she has hope for the nation.

“I think the country of Haiti was really making some wonderful improvements and I want people to know we see positive things of this coming out of this in

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COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

Group addresses fundraising for Haiti crisis

Council discusses Sunday’s assault near Transpo 7A bus; Schmidt wants ‘safe’ service

The Council of Representatives (COR) addressed the student efforts to raise money for relief in Haiti and Transpo safety in its first meeting of 2010 Tuesday.

“The magnitude of the crisis in Haiti is very significant,” student body president Grant Schmidt said. “It merits a response from the University.”

Initial fundraising efforts have included setting up donation boxes in all campus eateries and other prominent locations and creating a link on haitifundraiser.nd.edu to donate money online.

Student body vice president Cynthia Weber said the total collected for the weekend was around $4,500, with $2,500 coming from the online donations.

COR members were pleased with the results but discussed other ways of raising awareness and funds for the people of

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University President Fr. John Jenkins celebrates Mass Monday for the victims of last week’s earthquake at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.
INSIDE COLUMN

All-Star voting

The NBA All-Star Game is quickly approaching, and personal LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and Dwight Howard all find themselves at the top of the balloting. No surprise there. But as you may or may not have heard, there’s a conspiracy that threatens to destroy my favorite mid-season exhibition. And we, the fans, started it.

If voting ended today, Houston Rockets guard Tracy McGrady and Philadelphia 76ers guard Allen Iverson would find themselves starting in the 2010 All-Star Game. Does anyone else feel my pain?

I’m not sure what goes through the minds of millions of voters, but I wouldn’t vote T-Mac onto my fantasy team, don’t put them on your All-Star voting ballot. As I always say, if you care about the meaningless game that we care so much about, the meaningless game that we care so much about, then you should not put them on your fantasy team, don’t put them on your All-Star rosters.

The “Answer” has been anything but for the past five years. He was the cornerstone in what will probably go down as the worst trade in the history of the NBA, leading the Denver Nuggets to a first-round exit in the 2009 playoffs.

But enough talk of McGrady. How about the ageless wonder himself, Allen Iverson?

Younger fans may not know who he is, or how good he was, but to those of us who grew up watching the NBA, his name is synonymous with greatness. With Iverson out behind the wheel of a car in downtown St. Louis last week, he may have agreed not to pursue his guilty pleas, prosecutors said.

Engle faces up to two years in prison when she was found passed out behind the wheel of a car in downtown St. Louis last week, she may have agreed not to pursue his guilty pleas, prosecutors said.

In Brief

Poet and English professor Henry Weinfeld will read at the Student Film Festival Bookstore tonight from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Professor of Economics, Political Science, and Islamic Studies at Duke University Timur Kuran will deliver a lecture titled “Islam and Economic Underdevelopment: Legal Roots of Organizational Stagnation in the Middle East” on Thursday at 4:15 p.m. in room C-103 in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. All are welcome.

The 21st Annual Notre Dame Student Film Festival will begin Thursday with screenings at 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Browning Cinema at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are $3 for students, $5 for faculty and $6 for the general public.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 574-631-2800.

Theater L.A.: Theatre Works presents the world premiere of the BFK Project Friday in the Deej Mainstage Theatre at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are $15 for students, $25 for faculty and $36 for the general public. Call 574-631-2800 for tickets.

The Ten Years Hence Speaker Series will host a panel discussion titled “The Ascent of Money” on Friday at 10:40 a.m. in the Jordan Auditorium of the Mendoza College of Business.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to Chris Masoud at cmasoud@nd.edu.

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Students take a break from the cold weather to order warm hot chocolate and coffee drinks from Starbucks in Lafortune on Tuesday.
Saint Mary's takes part in book drive

By BRITTANY VANSNEPSON  
News Writer

The days of “invented spelling” in Indiana are over, as Sen. Richard Lugar implemented a book drive to benefit local elementary schools.

The second annual book drive is part of a statewide outreach program to increase literacy in local schools through the donation of gently used children’s books, for readers ranging from infants to third graders.

Saint Mary’s College is one of the locations accepting book donations. Donation boxes are located in the lobby of the Student Center and in LeMans Hall’s Reigneaux Lounge.

“The drive gives my kids and I the incentive to go through the books on our shelves and make a pile of the ones that they have outgrown and can bear to let go,” Saint Mary’s director of media relations Gwen O’Brien said.

The initiative of the book drive is to help children become more successful academically by gaining a greater proficiency as a young reader.

“Books should be enjoyed again and again,” O’Brien said. Coquillard, Warren and Lincoln Primary Centers are the main beneficiaries of the book drive.

Janet Martin, who originally bought several books for her grandchildren, decided to put her purchases to a better use by donating them to the book drive.

“I decided my grandkids had enough books,” Martin said. Students who benefit from the drive might develop an earlier understanding of words, better pronunciation or a general expression of interest in reading.

“There is nothing compared to the first page of a book and to know you are about to embark on a journey that costs you nothing but time,” Martin said.

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Recycle.

By ALCIA SMITH  
News Writer

With a variety of spyware, viruses and Trojans plaguing students’ computers, Saint Mary’s College Information Technology office decided to host a lecture to help students keep their computers safe.

Kathy Hausmann, the College’s coordinator of student computing, spoke about the different types of viruses, how to get them and how to prevent them. She also discussed the dangers of file sharing and phishing scams.

“It’s a jungle out there,” Hausmann said. “The Internet is full of quicksand and you really don’t want to be trapped in it.”

According to Hausmann, malware is the word used to describe any type of computer virus including basic viruses, Trojans and worms. Hausmann said a typical virus is simply a program that is spread from one computer to another.

Trojans are a type of computer virus that is installed because it appears to something else and, when clicked, downloads harmful files to a computer.

“Trojans are just as they sound, the Trojan horse. You think that you’re getting one thing usually a free picture, movie, game, screensaver, and that’s not really what you’re downloading,” she said.

Hausmann also explained that worms are viruses that can be installed on a computer just by connecting to the Internet.

“We had a large problem with these a couple years ago. When students came back to campus in August they weren’t doing the software updates on their computers to keep them patched,” she said. “They all brought unpatched computers to campus in August and it was a miserable experience because the network was so infected that it literally took 60 seconds from the computer was connected and the computer was infected on the network if your computer wasn’t patched.”

The best way to protect a computer from becoming infected by viruses is to install the newest version of antivirus software. Hausmann also suggested updating computers regularly.

For Saint Mary’s students, McAfee antivirus software is available free of charge from the Saint Mary’s Web site.

Another topic covered in the lecture was how to determine if an e-mail is legitimate or if it is a phishing scam. Hausmann said one way to tell is to double check who the e-mail is from. She also said to pay attention to whether or not the e-mail is personalized. If the e-mail does not have your name in the greeting, it is most likely a phishing scam.

“Phishing is the attempt to acquire your personal information fraudulently. They’ll pretend to be Saint Mary’s or a bank or a store or the IRS or some other legitimate institution so that they can receive your personal information,” Hausmann said. “Phishers are identity thieves. Personally I think that phishing is one of the biggest threats to Saint Mary’s students. I say that because I have seen the number of students … and faculty and staff who have responded to phishing scams on campus.”

According to Hausmann, 65 students, faculty and staff responded to phishing scams. The best way to avoid phishing scams is to refrain from responding and to delete the e-mail that was attempting to phish your personal information.

Hausmann also encouraged students to avoid using peer-to-peer (P2P) software sharing agents because these programs often share information without the consent of the computer owner. “Simply by having peer-to-peer software on your computer could also be sharing files from your computer without your knowledge,” Hausmann said.

The lecture was offered at three different times Tuesday and will be held again Wednesday at noon and 7 p.m. in Vander Vennet Theatre in the Student Center.

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economics at Notre Dame, gave a familiar account of his memories as a student in the 1980s. “Like any Notre Dame student, I had a ball. I fell in love with this place,” Scully said.

But Scully found something else at Notre Dame, which changed his plans to follow in his father’s footsteps andattend law school. “I fell in love with Notre Dame because I fell in love with this place,” Scully said.

Scully requested to attend law school after seminary, but his Superior sent him to Chile instead. “My entire imagination of what my priesthood would be about came crashing down,” he said.

But Chile was a new revelation, Scully said. “I fell in love with Chile, with its people, geography, song and culture,” Scully said. “God has such a funny way of pointing our feet in the way of God’s plan.” But not all of Scully’s reflections were fit for a homily. In one account, he remembered being marched around the chapel as we loved the Eucharist, as we loved Mass, Scully said he and his friends always attempted to sneak down an alley that led to a bakery. “As much as we loved the Eucharist, we loved the bakery more at that hour,” Scully said.

Haag’s initial uncertainties about priesthood echoed Scully’s reflections. It wasn’t until his junior year of college that Haag, whose hobbies include “making beer, bass fishing and playing Halo,” according to Lies, gave serious consideration to the vocation.

Haag said he already had an internship lined up for after graduation, and had no plans for the seminary. “The funny thing is, everything was going right and even the future was falling in place,” he said.

But something was wrong, Haag said. “There wasn’t joy in the things and achievements that I had,” Haag said. “It was time to finally consider what had been in my thoughts for some time, thoughts that I wasn’t sure I wanted to avoid and had avoided for so long. But they could no longer be avoided.” Choosing priesthood was the beginning of Haag’s vocational search. When it came to choosing an order, Haag couldn’t find anything better.

“All my life the idea of priesthood just the beginning of Haag’s vocational search. When it came to choosing an order, Haag couldn’t find anything better. “Every time I went out, I couldn’t wait to get home. I couldn’t wait to leave. I began to think that this just wasn’t me and I thought the same thing was going to happen when I came to Holy Cross,” where he said something was different.

“I caught myself saying I wish I didn’t have to go home,” Haag said. “My eyes were open to see where I was supposed to be and that was at Holy Cross.” This exciting discovery was not the end, but a new beginning, Haag said.

After spending most of his early years in the priesthood at St. Gregory Parish in Phoenix, Ariz., Haag moved on to a new assignment as rector of St. Edward’s Hall, which he has found to be “never a dull moment.”

There’s always something going on at St. Ed’s,” Haag said. “To be able to be present in this life from the most mundane to the most profound, I have discovered is a rare gift and a rare opportunity. The residents have become your own in a certain way and in time, you find that they have been changing your own heart and mind.”

Haag said he had no resentments about the distance between himself in South Bend and his family in Omaha. “What I’ve learned through this all is that I really haven’t given up family or home. It’s like the Gospel says, I’ve gained so much more,” Haag said.

For Doyle, the issue of leaving his family behind was also of concern when choosing a religious order. Flipping through old family photos, Doyle expressed his past worries about not being able to provide for his parents in their elderly life. “But the Lord has provided,” Doyle said. “If we just step out in faith, the answers come.”

Doyle’s answers came from what he called “surprising encounters” from the Spirit throughout his childhood and early adult life.

“God comes to us in all sorts of disguises,” Doyle said. “Incarnate. He takes on flesh.”

With his discussion of family, Doyle emotionally recalled his last conversation with his father. “He said to me, ‘God bless you, son.’ I think, through my parents, God has touched me richly,” Doyle said.

Doyle also discussed what a special role people plays in the mission of Holy Cross, mentioning his admiration for the Congregation’s care of the elderly. “I have found that after 40 years, these people are more than friends; they are brothers,” Doyle said. “I look around the chapel as we pray together and I say ‘I love these guys.’”

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS
Israel arrests prominent activists
JERUSALEM — The growing number of prominent opponents to its policies toward the Palestinians, say critics who are accusing the government of trying to crush legitimate dissent.

In the most high-profile case yet, Jerusalem police arrested the leader of a leading Israeli human rights group during a vigil against the eviction of Palestinian farmers whose homes were taken by Jewish settlers.

Since the summer, dozens of Palestinians and Israeli citizens have been arrested, including those organizers of weekly protests against Israel's West Bank separation barrier as well as members of international delegations visiting Israeli settlements.

Some of the Palestinians were released without charge only after weeks of questioning.

U.K. plans to regulate binge-drinking
Britain's growing binge drinking is likely to cause further worries among those worried about the country's all-you-can-drink deals — as well as some of their more outlandish drinking games.

The government said Tuesday it was banning irresponsible promotions and boozey contests such as the "doofus chair," where alcohols is poured directly into customers' mouths — in an effort to fight Britain's binge-drinking problem.

The government says the ban will limit binge drinking, but health experts say the nation's deepening alcohol problem would best be tackled by imposing higher minimum prices on Britain's cheap booze.

Brown wins Massachusetts seat
Upset costs Democrats the supermajority, threatens Obama's healthcare plan

Associated Press

BOSTON — Four years ago, the Massachusetts lieutenant governor passed.

Scott Brown as a potential running mate in her bid to replace then-Gov. Mitt Romney because she and her staff saw him as a political lightweight.

On Tuesday, Brown pulled off a barrage, defeating Democrat Martha Coakley — one of the blue states in the country — to succeed the late Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

Brown not only regained control of a seat the Democrats had held for over a half-century, but gave the GOP the vote it needed to break the Democrats' Senate supermajority and block the health care overhaul nearly finished by President Barack Obama. He was the first Republican elected to the Senate from Massachusetts since 1972.

Those who know Brown are not surprised.

"He's a triathlete," said state Rep. Richard Ross, a fellow Republican from Brown's hometown of Wrentham. "He's a competitor, and a lot of people underestimated that. He outworks other people."

The 50-year-old Brown settled on Coakley's early complacency in the abbreviated campaign to define himself as a truck-driving everyman, a doiing father and the candidate best suited to push back against a Democratic-dominated Senate.

While Coakley was largely out of view after she trounced three primary opponents, Brown held daily press events. He also pointed the first television ad of the final campaign strongly audacious spot in which he compared himself to Kennedy's revered sister, the late President John F. Kennedy.

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Brown spoke to reporters after voting in the special election Tuesday in Wrentham, Mass.

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LOCAL NEWS
Daniels addresses education
INDIANAPOLIS — Gov. Mitch Daniels urged lawmakers Wednesday to support his State of the State speech Tuesday night to end the practice of selecting schools that graduates to the fourth grade even if they cannot read well.

"We must address the single greatest cause of failure in failing schools — the inability of so many of the students to read and comprehend the English language," he said.

Haitians already in U.S. seek protection

Brown grows up in Wakefield and attended Tufts University in nearby Medford. He now is both a lieutenant colonel and the National Guard's top defense attorney in New England.

Although he's never been deployed, he has been on assignments in Paraguay and Kazakhstan.

Brown met his wife, Gail Huff, now a reporter for Boston's WCVB-TV, in 1985 and the couple married a year later. They have two daughters. Ayla, 21, made it to the top 16 performers in 2006 on TV's "American Idol." Her sister, Arianna, is 19.

Brown said his ties to his home state run deep.

"I was raised here and I'll probably die here," he said.

Associated Press

MAMI — Haitians are so eager for information about a federal designation that will let illegal immigrants work temporarily in the U.S. that they bombarded a Catholic church here even though the program doesn't start until Thursday.

More than 1,000 Haitians lined up this week outside the St. Louis Church of Haitian Catholic Church in Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood to ask questions about how to apply for the newly pro-

Some also asked whether they could get help paying the filing fees up to $470, including employment authorization. McGurty said a fee waiver was available, though he discouraged it because it could delay an application.

Although the government has cau-

tioned the protection is temporary — 18 months — some of those applying hoped it would lead to a longer reprise. Immigrants from Central American countries have had the designation for more than a decade after hurricanes.

Applicants must prove their Haitian citizenship as well as their residence in the U.S. before the earthquake struck Jan. 12. Advocates urge people to collect rent receipts, utility bills, employ-

ment records and medical records to show they lived here.
How to Prepare for the Career Fair

1. Compose a Resume that Markets Your Background and Skills
   - Visit The Career Center Monday - Friday from 1:00 to 4:45 pm for a 15-minute resume review or stop by Resumes on the Run in LaFortune
   - There are many off-site resume reviews scheduled; visit http://careercenter.nd.edu/events to learn more

2. Prepare, Prepare, Prepare
   - Attend a "Prepare for the Career Fair" workshop
   - Determine your objectives for attending
   - Review the list of companies attending the fair and position descriptions on Go IRISH
   - Visit company websites and review mission statements, annual reports, and products or services
   - Develop and refine networking skills
   - Develop your "Thirty Second Message"
     - Hello, I'm... (introduce yourself, your year and major, and interest in industry/career field)
     - I'm interested because... (explain your interest in & knowledge of the company)
     - I can... (match your skills with their needs)

3. At the Fair
   - Dress in business attire and bring several copies of your resume in a portfolio
   - Review the map of employer booths and take a bag for "giveaways"
   - Be proactive by approaching employers
   - Speak with both young alumni and experienced representatives
   - Demonstrate confidence and enthusiasm in delivering your "Thirty Second Message"
   - Ask the representative how to sign up for an interview (i.e. "After reviewing your company information and the position, I am interested in speaking with you further. How can I obtain a slot on your interview schedule at The Career Center?")
   - Obtain the representative's business card

4. Following the Fair
   - Send an email thank-you to the recruiters with companies of interest within 3 days of the fair
   - If you obtain an interview:
     - Prepare by researching the company, industry, competitors, and the position description on Go IRISH
     - Review The Career Center's Interview Guide and practice sample interview questions at http://careercenter.nd.edu/for-undergrads/resumes-cover-letters-interview; also watch a videotaped interview workshop

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**Citigroup reports massive losses**

Despite financial problems, banking firm still plans on large executive bonuses

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Citigroup Inc., became the latest bank to take a cautious view of consumers’ credit problems, reporting a $7.77 billion fourth-quarter loss due to defaulted loans and the costs of repaying $20 billion in government bailout money.

Even with the loss, Citigroup, the hardest hit of the big U.S. banks during the credit crisis and recession, plans to give big bonuses this month to its top employees.

The earnings report Tuesday, which met analysts’ expectations, reflected Citigroup’s struggles and changing status in the banking industry.

The company was forced to set aside $8.18 billion to cover the loans consumers haven’t repaid, joining other big lenders who are still losing money on loans. But Citigroup, having been forced to shed its big investment banking and brokerage businesses during the banking crisis, lacked those buffers against losses that other major financial companies still have.

The company’s focus, therefore, is on loans, which are deeply troubled but showing some very early signs of improvement. For example, the addition to Citigroup’s loan reserves was down 10 percent from the third quarter, and 36 percent from a year earlier.

And John Gerspach, Citigroup’s chief financial officer, noted during a conference call with the analyst’s subversive. The ultimatum came last week as an unusual step Tuesday of asking the Fed chief to provide a comprehensive review of the AIG bailout.

Bernanke wrote in a letter to the Fed chief, for the recession, Citigroup reported a $7.77 billion dollar fourth-quarter loss.

Fed chief calls for review of AIG bailout

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke took the unusual step Tuesday of asking Congress’ investigative arm to conduct a “full review” of the Fed’s role in bailing out JPMorgan Chase & Co. when it reported Friday that it earned $3.28 billion during the fourth quarter thanks to its strong investment banking unit.

JPMorgan said it set aside $7.28 billion for failed loans during the quarter, nearly identical to the amount it reserved for bad loans during the final quarter in 2008. It also warned that it didn’t know when it would be able to stop adding to its loan reserves.

Greg Smith, a senior managing director at consultancy Aite Group, said Citigroup’s results show the lending business is still have. “They’re just crawling out of the ditch now,” Smith said of banks.

2009 was a year of drastic change at Citigroup, and it may turn out to have the poorest fourth-quarter showing among the big banks because it lacks the big investment bank and trading operations that have helped other companies like JPMorgan Chase offset their losses from bad loans.

The bank’s loss after accounting for payment of preferred dividends came to almost $7.77 billion, or 33 cents per share. That compared with a loss of $18.16 billion, or $4.40 a share, a year earlier. In the third quarter of 2009, it lost $3.24 billion after paying dividends. The latest results were in line with analysts’ expectations, according to Thomson Reuters.

“They’re trying to keep up with firms in a much better position,” Alvis Pirken, a research director at consultancy Aite Group, said of Citigroup. “Because of that, (Citigroup) is in a higher risk position.”

Pirken said Citigroup already has done well in recent quarters to control costs. Now its profitability will turn on how its loan portfolios perform this year, he said.
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Better people after taking the job because it touches so many aspects of their lives.

“Aside from giving back to the dorm, there is a lot of personal growth that you will experience as an RA.”

Michael Sayles resident assistant Sorin Hall

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People have been very quick to donate and are in a giving mood,” Weber said. “We need to look at ways to harness their energy and give them more ways in which to donate.”

COR members suggested passing around the donation box at high-attendance campus events such as AcoustiCafé and the upcoming women’s basketball games.

“We want to make sure this service we are providing is safe.”

Grant Schmidt student body president

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A Call for Aid

The worst earthquake in over 200 years has caused death and devastation in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, adding to the misery of so many people who live in severe poverty.

All collections at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart this weekend and last will be forwarded in their entirety to provide assistance to the victims of this latest natural disaster.

Campus Ministry will continue to accept and forward donations all this week at 319 Coleman-Morse Center.

The Haiti Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, which is composed of 75 Haitian priests and 22 professed seminarians, works with the poor through schools, parishes and social service ministries.
All eyes on us

Jason Coleman
Man at Large

Last week’s Viewpoint section was a flurry of activity. As most students are aware, an offensive comic ran, went viral, then national, and resulted in an atypical backlash against both the comics, the editors of The Observer and the University at large. Let me begin by saying this is not a column about Jay, Lauren, Colin or Kara, all of whom have been and continue to be my friends. Rather, this is an attempt to move onto the larger issue here.

Any conversation on this topic must begin with dorm life. For many students and alumni alike, the dorm system is the crown jewel of the Notre Dame experience. The single-sex dorms, seemingly bogus to students at other schools, create a sense of fraternity and lasting friendship. However, they are also fetid breeding grounds for rampant homosexual words, phrases and jokes. I can personally attest to the late night use of the “F” word thrown in all directions, whether at opposing sports teams, kids down the hall or even online video game opponents. It is a culture that is accepting for those oblivious to its shortcomings, and, I can only imagine, somewhat terrifying for those whom it targets.

How then, can this issue be fixed? After all, the dorm system is organic, based on random assortments of students from all over the world. The answer itself lies in this randomness, diverse group of students thrown together. Because of our university’s strides towards diversity, ethnic and socioeconomic groups from everywhere are assigned as roommates, section friends and dorm members. As a result, students are much more sensitive to racial issues, and as a result those types of slurs are catapulted across hallways and dorm rooms carelessly, and without consequence. It appears, then, that the University must become friendlier towards LGBT applicants, and make better efforts to encourage them to apply here so that students do not only experience racial diversity, but diversity across all walks of American life.

To this end, the University not only does not commit itself actively towards finding students from this group, it seriously discourages them from applying to the University at large. Efforts to encourage them to apply here so that students do not only experience racial diversity, but diversity across all walks of American life.

Notre Dame, one of the most diverse institutions in the country, and in many instances the country, is a great disappointment. The University of Pennsylvania is similar, and has seen the same results. The University has failed in its attempts to be open and welcoming. To not make these changes will not only cause a shadow over our university’s attempts to be open and welcoming, but it will also cast a shadow over our university’s attempts to be open and accepting in both word and action.

As this goes to press, the Progressive Student Alliance (a group to which I have no official relation) is circulating its petition to amend the discrimination policy. Last week, they were able to collect signatures of nearly 20 percent of the students, faculty and staff and were still denied. Please contact them to find out how you can get on the petition, as it appears that we will have to fight this one going to happen. Second, for any information regarding Church teaching and homosexuality, please hop over to the Notre Dame Core Council for Gay and Lesbian Rights. In my four years, I have never felt an opportunity as strong as the one now to have a true dialogue with Notre Dame, and there’s strong reason to believe that all eyes are on us.

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Family life at Notre Dame

This past summer my 1-year-old son and I traveled to Le Mans, France, to visit the motherhouse of the Holy Cross and the resting place of Blessed Fr. Basil Moreau. Above the marble tomb of Fr. Moreau, around which we have celebrated happily for half an hour — is fixed a stone relic of the Holy Family at work: Mary threads, Joseph works wood and Jesus helps. This is an artful meditation on the heart of the Holy Cross charter. Its saintly founder envisioned his sisters, brothers and priests to be like the Holy Family, working together in a familial love for God, for one another and those they serve.

At Notre Dame today, there exists a vibrant culture around family life that is striking and attractive. Undergraduate students fall in love and marry, faculty and staff enjoy a strong emphasis on raising family in the University community, and as a graduate student the difference is meaningful.

While the culture of family life at Notre Dame is in some dimensions exemplary, the University’s supports for graduate student families are critically lacking. As a graduate student at Notre Dame, the work of study, teaching and family expenses and childcare, children’s centers for a wide range of ages, dedicated nursing or family rooms in academic buildings and comprehensive plans to improve residence and health conditions for graduate families. Some of these universities have already noted significant reductions in doctoral student attendance and a substantial increase in satisfaction among graduate families and women particularly.

While it would be well to consider the leaders of its peer group in this regard, Notre Dame has a rich tradition of its own to continue. The spirit which that newly admitted students have larger than life, and which arguably stands in a direct opposition to my message as a columnist.

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On April 5, 2004, I came out of the closet publicly in a Viewpoint letter. It was not long afterwards that an editor asked me to become a regular contributor and I became, to my knowledge, the newspaper’s first openly gay opinion columnist. On Jan. 13, 2010, The Observer published the infamous infamous offensive comic strip that — to put it politely — created a media Scheissesturm and which arguably stands in direct opposition to my message as a columnist.

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has recently suffered the loss of his partner of 16 years,
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Beautifully crafted, fashion designer-turned-movie
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in the hands of a less capable actor. His almost guaran-
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A compelling cast of characters stand behind George
to provide real emotional depth to the film. Although
only ever seen in flashbacks, Goode is charming and
because frankly, I have a nice spot reserved for it in
this year's top 10 list. That being said, and I don't
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so much as surprise anyone, "Avatar," is no "Titanic." Yes,
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purely visual sense. Charly, at the same
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connotations it car-
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by Christopher Isherwood and star-
movie is on point. But at the same
time, it is set on a ship, the Titanic,
and is the story of a romantic love story between a beautiful
woman and her love interest.
So for every one of the film's successes
that inspires ogling and jaw-dropping,
there are about five failures that have the
exact opposite effect. Usually, that
makes for a terrible film, but in the rare case that
is "Avatar," what's left is still an
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By SHANE STEINBERG  
Sonia Werner

Over the five-day week, The Observer conducted a survey of movies that made us laugh, cry, reflect, and sit on the edge of our seats—all of the best films of the decade. These films all share an essence of filmmaking genius that we didn’t see coming when the thousandsof films released in the last 10 years, and some of them will one day be viewed as “classics” in film history. So here they are, the best films of the decade.

30. Y Tu Mamá También (2001)
The sometimes overrated and undeniably talented Alfonso Cuaron sends two teenagers, naive, rich teenagers and a soon-to-be-married woman they last after a life-changing trip in this homage to self-discovery. It’s passionate—a glitzy, thrilling ride that shows Ryan left behind; just life in all its emotional prowess, the ups and the downs, and the things we all learn about ourselves along the way.

Clint Eastwood has extended an already exceptional acting career with a stint as a director, and he has become one of Hollywood’s finest at that. “Million Dollar Baby” is a simple yet affecting underdog tale of a boxing flick. "Million Dollar Baby" was a hilarious romantic comedy that is saying a lot. This is one of those rare films that even the coldest of hearts can’t keep from cheering for.

What actor/director Zach Braff created with 4042’s “Garden State” was an honest, endearing, hilarious romantic comedy that plays like a love story, but it is actually just as much about being in transition, a state of life where you don’t know who you are, what you want to do with yourself, and life just feels so numb.

25. The Death of Mr. Lazarescu (2005)
We know the ending as the beginning credits roll, but Cristi Puiu’s arresting documentary of an everyman with a simple medical problem who dies because of a healthcare system wracked with inefficiency and downright stupidity is one of the most affecting films of the decade. A truly “real” film in every sense of the word, "The Death of Mr. Lazarescu,” coupled with "4 Months, 3 Weeks, 2 Days,” has signaled a Renaissance in Romanian filmmaking.

Writer/director Rian Johnson’s neo-noir set in a high school follows all the rules of a classic detective thriller ... other than the fact that the cast is made up of lunch-period-going, grade-hungry, extra-curricular-participating high schoolers. This is truly original and inventive stuff, and it plays just as well as, if not better than, anything of its kind made in the hay-day of detective thrillers. That’s because at the end credits, what “Brick” is an incredible, superbly acted, and brilliantly toned thriller that is unveiled with a keen detective’s eye.

The duo of director Alejandro González Inarritu and writer Guillermo Arriaga deliver an incredible story in this free-falling tale of vengeance, greed, and broken dreams. The characters are actually intriguing human beings who are distinct from most any typical Hollywood character, and added to this is a flair for trauma and drama that seems to tie together all of the themes mined in this film. "Amores Perros," which is the launching of several successful careers, and a sort of revolution in Mexican filmmaking, which is quite a ways since 2000.

The western genre experienced a small reluctant in 2007, and "The Assassination of Jesse James" represented the best the genre had to offer since 1992’s "Unforgiven." Casey Affleck is nothing short of astonishing as the insignificant gang-rider who killed the immortal outlaw that was Jesse James. And Brad Pitt is in a contemplative, introspective portrayal of Jesse James, shining in this writing but definitely paced tragedy waiting to unfold. The tale is not his, though, as Robert Ford (Affleck) is the real intrigue, and it’s only after he kills Jesse that we truly see a man who history has altogether forgotten — a man just wanting 15 minutes, who took them, until they destroyed him. It’s in those last 20 minutes of the film where he unfolds, and it’s in that window of time when some of the most poetic, most mesmerizing filmmaking I’ve ever seen occurs.

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By BRANDY CERNE  
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Due to the recent troubles in the economy, many people turn to movies as a form of escape from their problems. Travels to far-off lands, action-packed sequences and passionate romances fill the screen, taking the audience on a journey out of their lives.

"In the Air" does not have any of those things, but it’s the beating heart that late filmgoers have attempted to capture the feeling of life in America today. Writer and director Jason Reitman (“Just,” “Thank You for Smoking”) successfully presents a timeless portrait of America that connects with every member of its audience.

Ryan Bingham (George Clooney) makes a living by firing people. His company employs corporate downsizing experts, who are then hired by other companies who are incapable of performing their own large lay-offs. Ryan spends most of his year flying across the United States with barely any personal relationships. He is close to his family, seems to have no friends and is disinterested in settling down with a significant other. One of the few things he loves his lifestyle. Ryan even gives motivational talks while on the road about getting rid of personal baggage and possessions.

Ryan’s lifestyle is forced to change when a young upstart, Natalie (Anna Kendrick), joins his company and presents a plan to cut costs by taking all representatives off the road permanently. She shadows Ryan for a few months to gain experience, and both learn important lessons from each other. Along the way, Ryan starts a casual relationship with a fellow frequent-flyer (Vera Farmiga), who is basically a female version of himself.

With what sounds like a depressing topic, Reitman seamlessly makes “In the Air” an equal parts comedy, drama and romance. There are many comedic moments, especially when Ryan tries to adapt to Natalie’s presence on the road. Natalie and Ryan have many clashing viewpoints and are at different stages in their life, which leads to some very interesting and funny interactions.

Along with the comedy, there are poignant moments. Most of the people fired in the film are actual people who were recently laid off. Reitman made a smart decision, as this brings true emotion and gravitas to the film that could not have been portrayed nearly as well by actors.

Everyone knows how hard it is to let go, either through personal experience or through friends and family members. Nothing feels more empty orphony in the film, but perfectly real and representative of the experience of many Americans at this time.

Adding to this is the flawlessness acting by the main characters. Clooney shares many characteristics with Bingham—a charismatic man who takes charisma to his bachelor lifestyle. And face it, if you had to be fired, you would want George Clooney to do it. Farmiga does an excellent job as the sultry woman Ryan starts to fall for, even though he is against his philosophy. The most affecting presence in “In the Air” is Kendrick, a newcomer whose other major work is in the “Twilight” series. Kendrick plays Natalie as uptight, a bit annoying, but in the end charming, alternating forming a totally believable character. All three deserve the Oscar nominations they will probably get.

“Up in the Air” presents a lasting message of the importance of human connection. It is a classic film that encompasses all the joy, sadness, thoughts, feelings, ups and downs of living in America at this time. Years from now, this film will still hold up and will give viewers an accurate impression of life as we know it today.

Up in the Air

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Starring: George Clooney, Vera Farmiga, Anna Kendrick

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NHL
Senators top Blackhawks in fourth straight win

Two goals by Kovalchuk help Thrashers beat Maple Leafs 4-3; Crosby, Malkin lead Penguins over Islanders 6-4

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Jim Brown wants LeBron to stay put

CLEVELAND — The most famous football player in Cleveland history hopes the city’s most celebrated basketball star stays put.

Browns Hall of Fame running back Jim Brown said Tuesday night that he hopes LeBron James remains with the Cavaliers.

James, the NBA’s reigning MVP, can leave Cleveland as a free agent after this season. He has never indicated he will sign elsewhere, but speculation has centered on him signing in a new, long-term contract in a larger market.

Brown, who played his entire NFL career in Cleveland, would like to see James do the same.

“Looking at the fact that it is a business, I put that first,” Brown said. “But having said that, I would love to see him be here. I think it’s a terrific marriage. He does so much for this city and I think he has an owner (Dan Gilbert) that tries to do everything he can. When you have an owner who is trying to do the best he can do and a player, it’s a terrific set of circumstances. But the best is the business.”

James and Brown met with the media before Tuesday night’s game against the Toronto Raptors. They were brought together as part of the Cavaliers’ celebration of Black Heritage month.

Brown praised James for helping give opportunities to others and for making the most of the chances he has received.

“What Dr. King worked for was to give young men like him an opportunity and when you get an opportunity you can’t squander that,” Brown said. “You see that so much in the league now, young men that have great opportunities to make a lot of money and they squander it. But this young man hasn’t done that.

“Although he’s a young man, he’s way beyond his age.”

IN BRIEF

Royals reach deals with Gordon and Tejeda

Kansas City, Mo. — Third base- man Alex Gordon and right-hander Robinson Tejeda bypassed arbitration, agreeing Tuesday to one-year contracts with the Kansas City Royals.

Gordon gets $1.15 million after making $575,000 last season. He was the second pick in the 2005 amateur draft and was once thought of as the cornerstone of the team’s future. But his career has been slow to develop and he missed 79 games last year after undergoing hip surgery. He wound up batting .232 with six home runs and 2 RBIs in 49 games.

Tejeda got a raise from $437,000 to $950,000. He can earn another $50,000 in performance bonuses if $25,000 each for reaching 23 and 30 starts.

Pitching out of the bullpen most of the year, Tejeda was 4-2 with a 3.54 ERA in 35 games last season.

Johsnes says Phillips will be back next year

Arlington, Texas — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is going every indica- tion that he is picking up coach Wade Phillips’ contract option for the 2010 season, and likely keeping him longer.

“We don’t have any funny business here guys. There’s nothing funny going on here, at all,” Jones said Tuesday. “We just want to do this when we both can do it and both get it stated the way we want it stated.

Standing on the field where next sea- son’s Super Bowl will be played, after a spectacular news conference announcing a March 13 boxing match between Manny Pacquiao and Joshua Clottey at Cowboys Stadium, Jones said that he had a “good visit” with Phillips on Monday.

As for Phillips’ coming back for his fourth season, and maybe more after that, Jones said he would answer all those questions at a season wrapup news conference later in the week with “both him and me there.”

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Jazz at Spurs 9 p.m., ESPN

Associated Press

Former Cleveland Brown running back and Hall of Famer Jim Brown said he wants LeBron James to stay in Cleveland. James, the 2009 NBA Most Valuable Player, will be an unrestricted free agent after the 2010 season.

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MLB

Bengie Molina returns to San Francisco Giants

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — In an unexpected twist, Bengie Molina is coming back to the San Francisco Giants. The free-agent catcher reached a preliminary agreement with the Giants on a one-year contract, a person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press on Tuesday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the agreement was pending a physical and had not been completed.

It's a surprising move for both sides, because Molina had been negotiating a deal with the New York Mets only days ago. The Mets offered one year with a vesting option, but Molina wanted two years guaranteed. He had hoped to land a three-year contract this offseason, and Giants general manager Brian Sabean had said the veteran catcher wouldn’t return.

"That ship has sailed," Sabean said at the winter meetings last month. KPIX TV in San Francisco first reported Molina’s deal.

The Giants also agreed Tuesday to a $2.1 million contract with left-hander Jonathan Sanchez, avoiding arbitration. Sanchez threw a no-hitter on July 10.

San Francisco has two players in the minors who are ready to be a full-time major leaguer, including Posey, who emerged. Yet Sabean had said this winter he didn’t think Posey was ready to retire as a Giant.

San Francisco was never prepared to make such a commitment considering Molina’s age and health concerns. The Giants were ready to move forward with Posey, the fifth overall pick in the 2008 draft, if no other opportunity presented itself. Molina’s age was one of the criteria the GM set out for Nix. For Nix, it was Gailey’s extensive experience that impressed him and met most of the criteria the GM set out when he took over the search two weeks ago.

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"I’ve been around enough winning programs ... that when I walk on the field I expect to win. I don’t just hope to win," Gailey said. "But the bottom line is we’ve got to do it on the field."

Gailey has spent 15 of his 35 years of coaching in the NFL. In his two years coaching the Dallas Cowboys, he went 18-14 and led the team to consecutive playoff appearances — both losses. He was dismissed after the 1999 season, and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has acknowledged his mistake in firing Gailey.

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Gailey has been out of football since he was removed as the Chiefs’ offensive coordinator in August, two weeks before the season opener. He was entering his second season with Kansas City after a six-year stretch as Georgia Tech’s coach, during which he went 44-33 before being fired in 2007.

Nix is already being second-guessed for how he conducted the coaching search, during which Jets offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer turned down the Bills request for an interview last week. And it was a search that featured several prominent candidates who had raised fan expectations. The Bills spoke to Cowher in a bid to lure the former Steelers coach out of his career in broadcasting. Fans raised $1,125 to rent a billboard in Buffalo last week urging team owner Ralph Wilson to hire Cowher. The team also interviewed former Broncos coach Shanahan, who instead chose to coach the Washington Redskins.

NFL

Gailey takes over Buffalo

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.— Chan Gailey’s second chance to prove himself as an NFL head coach comes with plenty of challenges.

The Buffalo Bills team he’s taking over hasn’t made the playoffs in a decade and its fans have been clamoring for Bill Cowher during a coaching search that seemed to take forever.

Instead of landing one of the big-name coaches with loaded resumes such as Cowher or Mike Shanahan, Gailey — who coached the Denver Broncos for two less-than-inspiring seasons — was introduced Tuesday as the 15th head coach in Bills history — and fifth in 10 years.

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“I’ve been around enough winning programs ... that when I walk on the field I expect to win. I don’t just hope to win,” Gailey said. “But the bottom line is we’ve got to do it on the field.”

Gailey has spent 15 of his 35 years of coaching in the NFL. In his two years coaching the Dallas Cowboys, he went 18-14 and led the team to consecutive playoff appearances — both losses. He was dismissed after the 1999 season, and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has acknowledged his mistake in firing Gailey.

For Nix, it was Gailey’s extensive experience that impressed him and met most of the criteria the GM set out when he took over the search two weeks ago.

Nix was eager to find someone with previous head-coaching experience and who had an offensive background. "Without any doubt in my mind, we got the best qualified guy, a guy that was on the list early," Nix said. "He got the right guy for us. I’ve got full confidence in him to answer your question.”

Gailey also got a big vote of support from Jones in Dallas. The Cowboys owner on Tuesday not only congratulated Gailey upon his return to the NFL, head coaching ranks, but Jones also reiterated that he still regrets firing Gailey.

"I’m proud for Chan Gailey,” Jones said. “I’m glad to see him have the opportunity to get back as head coach in the NFL. He did an outstanding job at Georgia Tech. He’s really a top coach and will do a great job.”

Gailey has been out of football since he was removed as the Chiefs’ offensive coordinator in August, two weeks before the season opener. He was entering his second season with Kansas City after a six-year stretch as Georgia Tech’s coach, during which he went 44-33 before being fired in 2007.

Nix is already being second-guessed for how he conducted the coaching search, during which Jets offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer turned down the Bills request for an interview last week. And it was a search that featured several prominent candidates who had raised fan expectations. The Bills spoke to Cowher in a bid to lure the former Steelers coach out of his career in broadcasting. Fans raised $1,125 to rent a billboard in Buffalo last week urging team owner Ralph Wilson to hire Cowher. The team also interviewed former Broncos coach Shanahan, who instead chose to coach the Washington Redskins.

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Pacers fall to Heat 118-83

Associated Press

MIAMI — Of the 119 players on the NBA’s 3-point accuracy chart this season, the Indiana Pacers might be surprised to learn who ranked next-to-last.

Dwyane Wade might not stay there much longer.

Only a 27 percent shooter from long range, Wade made his first four attempts from beyond the arc — including one that counted after goaltending, of all things — and scored a game-high 32 points as the Heat easily beat the Pacers 113-83 on Tuesday night.

“I’ve been feeling good about my shot lately,” said Wade, who topped the 11,000-point mark for his career on a second-quarter layup. “I think my first shot was a 3, which I normally try not to do. But I was in rhythm, shot it, hit it and after that the confidence was up.”

Wade shot 12 of 20 for the game and scored 18 of his points in the first quarter for the Heat (21-19), who ranked next-to-last in the NBA.

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“The only thing that could go wrong for the Pacers did, including a pair of bizarre occurrences involving 3-pointers,” Wade said. “Wade was credited with one of his 3-pointers with 3:49 left in the opening quarter when Murphy got called for goaltending, a rarity on any shot from the outside to begin with. The try rattled around the cylinder, and Murphy grabbed the ball when it was coming off the rim.”

“Thats a first,” Wade said.

And then the Pacers lost three points in the third quarter, 6 minutes after thinking they had them. Rush’s 3-pointer early in the quarter got Indiana to 63-46. Already down by 22, doing a time-out with 5:34 left in the quarter officials reviewed the play and determined Rush’s shot came off the 24-second shot clock had expired, taking points off the board.

By then, Wade had done more than enough anyway. “Unstoppable,” Beasley said. “I mean, how do you guard that? Too quick for you to play up on him. He’s hot, you don’t want to play off him. Scary.”

Lincecum, 70 others reach new agreements

Associated Press

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Kuznetsova defeats Pavlyuchenkova in straight sets

MELBOURNE, Australia — French Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova became the first player into the third round of the Australian Open with a 6-2, 6-2 win Wednesday over fellow Russian Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova.

The third-seeded Kuznetsova was dominant after taking a 5-1 lead in the first set by breaking Pavlyuchenkova’s first two service games.

She got on top of most rallies with a strong forehand and had 27 winners against only seven for Pavlyuchenkova.

Kuznetsova, who has two Grand Slam singles championships — adding the French last year to her win at the 2004 U.S. Open — has a chance to reach the No. 1 ranking for the first time if she clinches the Australian Open title.

In eight previous trips to Melbourne Park, Kuznetsova has advanced to the quarterfinals twice, including last year when she lost to eventual champion Serena Williams after being up a set and a break.

This year, the 24-year-old Russian is feeling more confident of winning.

“Yes, definitely, I know all the way how to go — I’ve done it twice,” Kuznetsova said. “It’s exciting, you always have different motivation at the Grand Slams — I love to play here.”

No. 4 Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark, who lost the U.S. Open final to Kim Clijsters in September, had a 6-4, 6-2 first-round win over Canada’s Aleksandra Wozniak.

In other first-round matches carried over from the rain-interrupted opening days, No. 7 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus beat French wild card Stephanie Cohen-Aloro 6-2, 6-8, No. 9 Vera Zvonareva beat Kristina Kucova of Slovakia 6-2, 6-0 and No. 16 Li Na of China, a quarterfinalist at the U.S. Open, beat New Zealander Marina Erakovic 6-2, 6-0.

Serena Williams returned to Grand Slam play Tuesday for the first time since her tirade against the line judge who called her for a foot fault during her U.S. Open semifinal loss to Clijsters.

And while the 11-time major winner did seem less effusive than usual on court, Williams didn’t hold back after her 6-2, 6-1 win over 18-year-old Urszula Radwanska about what she thought of the punishment.

“I don’t know whoever got fined like that. People said worse, done worse,” she said, “I think it was a bit much.”

Williams was fined $82,500 and warned she could be suspended from the U.S. Open for another “major offense” at any Grand Slam event in the next two years. Williams said she doubts whether one of the top men would have drawn such a fine.

“In tennis I think we’ve been able to do really well with having fought so hard to get equal prize money,” said Williams, who last year became the first woman to surpass $6 million in prize money in a season. “I think that’s really good,” she said. “But I think we still sort of, say, live in a man’s world. Some incidents can bring you back to life and back into reality.”

Williams acknowledged that “what I did wasn’t right, but I turned that around. She set up a charity auction with the aim of raising $92,000 for “ladies, women ... schools in Africa ... Haiti.” Sister Venus Williams contributed a memorabilia item for the sale.

Venus, seeded sixth, opened with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Lucie Safarova. Also advancing were No. 8 Jelena Jankovic, No. 11 Marion Bartoli, No. 13 Sam Stosur and No. 19 Nadia Petrova. Melanie Oudin, the 18-year-old American who made a surprising run to last year’s U.S. Open quarterfinals, lost 2-6, 7-5, 7-5 to Alla Kudryavtseva of Russia.

Roger Federer hadn’t dropped a set in the opening round of a major for six years and was on track to continue that run when he was a break up against Igor Andreev, whose girlfriend Maria Kirilenko ousted 2008 champion Maria Sharapova on the opening day at Melbourne Park.
Cooks

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the role of lead recruiter in the Lone Star State.

"I think it helps that I grew up there from the standpoint that I have a lot of relationships built in through high school coaches that know me as a player and as a coach," Cooks said. "There will be hurdles, but nothing I have not faced before. The good thing about Texas is that there is a large group of great athletes. Some will be the right fit for this program."

Kelly is fully confident in Cooks’ capacity to find talent in one of the most highly recruited states in the country. However, he is more impressed by his ability to relate to players and develop relationships that will pay dividends in the future.

"He’s an outstanding football coach and person, and gives us a great tie into the state of Texas in recruiting," Kelly said. "(Cooks) will do a terrific job in the recruiting end, but more importantly, building strong relationships with our players."

Cooks will have his work cut out for him. 2009 featured a multitude of missed tackles and poor coverages by the linebacker core, a contributing factor in a number of Irish losses. Yet, Cooks is excited to be a part of the Brian Kelly era at Notre Dame.

"This is a place to me that growing up as a kid in Texas, you watched Notre Dame or Michigan, Cooks said. "When I think about the opportunity to come to Notre Dame, this is the pinnacle of college football. Obviously, we’ve got to put our stamp on it and get it going in the right direction, but Notre Dame is Notre Dame."

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NCAA MEN’S BASKETBALL

Hart leads Purdue to win

Associated Press

CRAIGMILL, Ill. — John Hart had played 33 minutes of basketball for No. 13 Purdue this season before Tuesday night’s game against Illinois.

Hart wasn’t even listed in the game’s official score book, costing the Boilermakers a technical foul and two points at the free-throw line when he did play. The Illini said they knew nothing about him.

Hart ended up for the technical and introduced himself to the Boilermakers in the thick of an early second-half run that got the Boilermakers a lead they rode to an 84-78 victory.

"Our guys obviously made a mistake and he wasn’t in the score book," Purdue coach Matt Painter said. "It costs us two points. It’s a pretty good technical foul."s

JaJuan Johnson led Purdue with 24 points, but Hart ended a three-game losing streak for Purdue (3-3, 0-1) and kept the Boilermakers in the thick of a crowded Big Ten, in fifth place tie with Ohio State and Minnesota.

The loss dropped Illinois (17-4, 6-3) out of first place in conference and two games behind Big Ten leaders Michigan State.

Demetri McCamey led the Illini with 18 points, 10 assists and three rebounds. McCamey broke the Illini even before half time, though. Purdue went on to score 16 points on the Illini in the first half, failing to find the basket from the field for 7:01. But Illinois didn’t do much with the opportunity. The Illini led only one time. The Illini led only one time.

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But Illinois could only blame itself. The Illini were 4 for 12 from the floor over those seven minutes, includ ing 0 for 3 from three-point range.

Purdue then closed the gap to 28-26 on a jump shot by Purdue with 1:42 left in the half. McCamey hit three free throws each.

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NBA

LeBron leads Cavs to easy victory

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Shaquille O’Neal had one regret about moving into elite NBA scoring air. It should have happened long ago.

O’Neal became the fifth player to score 28,000 career points, and the Big Diesel made his enormous presence known at both ends of the floor as the Cleveland Cavaliers ended a long stretch of home games with a 108-100 win over the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday night.

O’Neal reached the major milestone with a layup in the final minute, putting the Cavaliers ahead for good. O’Neal then missed six free throws, and the Illini were 17 of 29 (58.6 percent) from the field over the half.

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Cohen makes comeback try

Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. — Sasha Cohen has quashed any thought of figurine skating. In the last four years since she last competed, and no one has even seen her skate really well, she has no plans to skate in a competition over every event this season, and she’s the only woman on anyone’s mind at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

“Have you been busy?”

“What have you heard about Sasha?”

“Do you think Sasha is going to come back?”

“Want to do it, and I want to try again. This is for me because I want to do it. I want to prove people wrong. I want to do it. I want to compete.”

The story of Sasha Cohen has been quite the one of ups and downs. From a young age, she was a natural talent on the ice. Her skating ability was evident — coach John Nicks likes to say it’s impossible for her to get an ugly position — she can be breathtaking to watch, the kind of skater that made fans fall in love with the sport in the first place. Funny, personable at all times, she always gives skating some personality, an edge that makes people want to come to the rink to see her. It’s that tune in just to see what she does next.

And she is, of course, immensely talented. The reigning Olympic silver medalist and a three-time world champion, she has no idea what life is like outside the top five. Just thought about skating, soothing reminder of the old good days, when the Americans were fixated on the top of the figure skating world.

But expecting Cohen’s return to be an instant fix for the ruts of the recent past for the U.S. women’s team is a lot to put on her slim shoulders. Four years is an eternity in skating, and the sport has changed in her absence. At 25, she’s six years older than Kim Yu-na and Mao Asada, the last two women champions. With the United States having only two spots at the Vancouver Olympics, there is little, if any, margin for error for her.

Kammrath's rebounding and ability to run the floor greatly impressed Belles coach Jennifer Henley. Kammrath continues to be a leader on and off the court this season very prepared,” she said. “One of the best traits I admire is that she’s six years older than Kim Yu-na and Mao Asada, the last two world champions. With the United States having only two spots at the Vancouver Olympics, there is little, if any, margin for error for her.

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“It was huge for us to have a bounce back game, looking to regain a little of our confidence,” Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. “We were a little sick today, (the Connecticut) game and I think we looked it in the first half, but we shook it off. We’re going to have to win back the fans and be able to score from the three-point line.”

The effects of Saturday’s demoralizing loss were evident in the win over Marquette, with no great complement the Belles’ transition style of play. Henley is also impressed with how the team works on ethics and knowledge of the game.

“AAnna always comes into the season very prepared,” she said. “We know exactly what Anna is. She never quites. She truly gives this team what they need.”

SMC FENCING

Irish fencers impress at USFA Cup competition

By KEVIN BALDWIN

In addition to the solid play from senior Melissa Lechleith, the Irish were lifted by the efforts of several top performers, not the least of which was the Under-20 Saber world champion. Irishman Zach Schirtz taking third place in the Division I foil. He set a new personal best of 23 points, the highest of any sabre athlete going into the weekend.

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pretty neat for me as a person and for my family with all the years and respect we have for this university and what it’s all about.”

After winning a Division II national title as Kelly’s defensive coordinator, Martin took over the defensive coaching position at Grand Valley State University which compiled a 74-7 record. He was excited to team back up with his former defensive back coach Frilling.

“[Martin] took a program that had a lot of upset and disturbance in the locker room of championships, and, believe it or not, built on that,” Kelly said. “He knows how to get the best out of his players and he has demonstrated that he has had at Grand Valley State is unparalleled across the country.”

While he coached the last decade at the Division III level, Martin was confident that his chaining abilities would be able to easily translate to a higher level at Notre Dame. “It’s still 18 to 24-year-old kids and still a process of developing those kids. They’re bigger, stronger and faster but I’ve coached Division I, Division II and Division III and other than that they’re no different.”

Martin said that both he and Kelly’s development as coaches is still the key. “Martin said coaching at several levels of competition had actually been a benefit in both his and Kelly’s development as coaches.”

In 2005 he joined Kelly at Central Michigan for a year before going to Virginia, where he learned what he called the “true” 3-4 defense under Al Groh. But he wanted the freedom to teach that Kelly provided, so he rejoined Kelly in Cincinnati in 2009.

“To be able to work with coach Kelly and be allowed to implement and work and teach, that’s what it’s all about,” he said.

His defense had success last season, finishing in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and tackles for loss. It also had its share of challenges in the final five games, the defense gave up an average of 39.4 points per game, including 45 to Connecticut, 44 to Pittsburgh and 51 in a Sugar Bowl loss to Florida.

He also has to deal with Kelly’s quick-strike offensive, which ranked dead last in time of possession last season and put his defense on the field for a large number of downs.

“I love, love, love, always have, teaching young men, helping them become productive men through football.”

Chuck Martin
Irish defensive backs coach

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years as a student at Notre Dame, she describes her personal success, Frilling boasts a specific quality about the team that she feels will continue to be a positive well in the ensuing season.

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“The middle of the season is a grind, but it helps to look forward and remind ourselves for the ultimate goal, the Big East Championship and NCAA’s,” Frilling said. “Our spring season will be busy. We have a tough schedule and a good amount of traveling, but everyone is really excited for the upcoming season.”

Frilling and the Irish will kick off the spring season Saturday on the road against Iowa.

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FOOTBALL

Reunion in South Bend

Bearcats DC Diaco rejoins Kelly at ND

By BILL BRINK
Sports Writer

Without knowing it yet, Bob Diaco might have already endeared himself to those who follow his new football team.

When discussing the practice philosophy of addressing fundamentals, he listed those that were important.

“Blocking, tackling, block destruction,” he listed. He paused, then continued, “Tackling. He’ll fit right in.

Diaco takes over the position of defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach. He coached with Irish coach Brian Kelly at Cincinnati in 2009 and at Central Michigan in 2005.

“We have along-standing relationship in this business, and I think we all know how important playing good defense is in winning football games,” Kelly said. “Couldn’t be more important playing good defense and I think we all know how important it is to do that.

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Former Wisconsin coach Cooks takes over linebackers

By CHRIS MASOUD
Sports Writer

Making the transition from one position to another can be a challenging process for any college coach. But for outside linebackers coach Kerry Cooks, making the switch from defensive backs to linebackers will be a test that he is eagerly looking forward to.

“Tackling, Footwork, the eyes. I think if you are a good coach you go out and research all that stuff. Recognizing the possible hazards of moving a coach from one position to another, Irish head coach Brian Kelly believes Cooks is more than capable of making the necessary adjustments to develop the outside linebackers. I think the risks are when you take a coach that’s only coached that position, he becomes almost a specialist in one area,” Kelly said. “I don’t want specialists. I want great teachers and great educators that can communicate across the board. So first and foremost, what I try to do is put together a staff that have that ability to coach different positions.

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ND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

McGraw nets 600th victory

By CHRIS MASOUD
Sports Writer

After suffering the first loss of the season at the hands of Connecticut on national television, many wondered how the Irish would perform facing the possibility of its first losing streak. But following Tuesday’s 78-60 thrashing of Louisville, No. 4 Notre Dame (16-1, 3-1 Big East) effectively silenced the critics.

Despite shooting poorly in the first half, strong defense highlighted the Irish comeback. Notre Dame forced 20 turnovers and held Louisville scoreless for over eight minutes in the second half as the squad regained its dominant form.

ND WOMEN’S TENNIS

Frilling hopes to lift Irish to championships

By MOLLY SAMMON
Sports Writer

Only a few days away from the beginning of the spring season, sophomore standout Kristy Frilling is hoping to lead the Irish to the NCAA Championships in May.

“Kristy is one of the top doubles players in the country and has a chance to do really well this year in singles and doubles,” Irish coach Jay Louderback said. “She is left handed and has a very good serve.”

Last year during her freshman season, Frilling made an appearance in both the NCAA singles and doubles tournament, earning NCAA All-American status and was named the Big East Freshman of the year, all which contributed to one of the best seasons in Irish women’s tennis history.

Frilling, a psychology and sociology major, began playing at the age of 5 with the prompting of lessons from her mother. Though she did not play for her high school, Frilling made appearances at the Junior U.S. Open, Junior Australian Open and Junior Wimbledon tournaments. She was lured to pursue playing for the Irish after visiting many times during her brother’s

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Former asst. Martin to lead defensive backs

By MICHAEL BRYAN
Associate Sport Editor

At every stop since departing Grand Valley State, Irish coach Brian Kelly had asked longtime colleague Chuck Martin to join him. And at both schools — Central Michigan and Cincinnati — in his decline.

Then, with Kelly now at his dream destination in South Bend, Martin accepted the offer to lead the defensive backs. And the coach with two Division II National Championships couldn’t be more excited.

“I thought this was the greatest place on the planet since I don’t even know what age, but since the first time I figured out that Notre Dame existed,” Martin said.

“When they broke out the green jerseys against USC, we were out in the backyard pretending we had green jerseys,” Kelly said. “It’s the greatest place on the planet. It’s been the secondary coach, line-position,” Cooks said. "Having

Being the secondary coach, linebackers are critical to tie into run stopping and pass coverage, so it’s a matter of getting the fundamentals down — the stance, the footwork, the eyes. I think if you are a good coach you go out and research all that stuff. Recognizing the possible hazards of moving a coach from one position to another, Irish head coach Brian Kelly believes Cooks is more than capable of making the necessary adjustments to develop the outside linebackers. I think the risks are when you take a coach that’s only coached that position, he becomes almost a specialist in one area,” Kelly said. “I don’t want specialists. I want great teachers and great educators that can communicate across the board. So first and foremost, what I try to do is put together a staff that have that ability to coach different positions.

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10 marks the second time Kelly has attempted to add Cooks to his coaching staff. Kelly previously offered Cooks a position on his staff while at Central Michigan, but he declined in favor of an opportunity to coach at Minnesota. Four years later, Kelly now adds a proven leader with a similar approach to winning.

“I think coach Kelly’s philosophy of having everyone send out

Left, defensive coordinator Bob Diaco speaks with the media last Friday. Right, defensive backs coach Chuck Martin discusses his move from head coach at Grand Valley State to Notre Dame.