Students respond to Kaptur
Commemoration choice evokes mixed reactions from SMC class of 1996
By CAROLINE BLUM
SMC Senior Editor

All students at Saint Mary's will agree that one advantage of attending a small college is the influence one voice can have on the rest of the population.

According to Pati Valentine, Director of Public Relations at Saint Mary's, a member of the class of 1996, used her voice this year to suggest the name of recently chosen Commemoration speaker.

"This year the speaker was suggested by a member of the senior class," Valentine said. "It was the recommendation of this senior that prompted research into Mary Kaptur.

Following in the tradition of prestigious female Commemoration speakers at Saint Mary's, Kaptur, one of only 56 women in the 535-member Congress and the highest ranking Democratic woman on the Appropriations Committee, was announced as the 1996 Commemoration speaker for the weekend.

Some seniors have greeted the announcement with satisfaction. "I think it's really great. In the four years I've been here, I've never had a female having a political figure here. I'm curious to hear what she has to speak about... especially considering that graduation is only thirty-three days away," said Senior Laura Ferguson.

Senior Megan Kennedy feels differently. "I think that the seniors should have had more of a say as to who speaks at the commencement, most people I know have absolutely no idea who Mary Kaptur is."

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Pundits debate political views
By KRISTI KOLSKI
SMC News Editor

Political satirists P.J. O'Rourke and Michael Moore disagree on practically everything. Perhaps the only thing they disagree on is that politicians aren't funny.

Last night, the two met in what was titled "Nitwits Unleashed: The Ultimate Right vs. Left Debate." Moving beyond the political spectrum of Republicans against Democrats, the two debated extreme conservative and liberal beliefs.

O'Rourke, Foreign Affairs Editor for "Rolling Stone Magazine," started the evening claiming that government has metamorphosed into politics of worry.

"This is the most optimistic time in history. The Soviets are loosing and we have more liberty and possession than the beginning of civilization," O'Rourke said. "We should be happy with ourselves and we are not. America is a whining, crybaby place."

The story of 3,000 people laid off work from the Flint, Michigan General Motors factory, after the company recorded profits of seven billion in the previous fiscal year, is reason enough for people to complain, according to Moore. The award-winning producer of the film "Roger & Me" presented the liberal point of view saying that American politics needs a conscience.

"And me," a parody of the CEO of the GM car corporation, questions when the actions of businesses parallel the share holders and Wall Street become important.

"If it's legal to lay off people and move companies to Mexico, why not just let them sell crack?" Moore asks.

He claims that the people who profit the most in society are not the hard working individuals but corporate America.

"Between NAFTA and subsidies, corporations are the biggest welfare mothers in America," Moore said.

O'Rourke retorted with skepticism claiming that the only alternative is to let Congress make all the decisions.

"I'd rather Congress be in control than the Board of GM," Moore responded. "The American dream used to be, you work hard, your company prospers, then you prosper. Now you work hard, the company prospers and you get laid off."

The Industrial Revolution might not have benefitted everyone, claims O'Rourke, but it brought a number of advancements to our society and that is better than a centrally controlled alternative. "Zero sum economics is simply not true. Our economy is infinitely expandable," O'Rourke said. "We are not going to set up a better society by giving things away."

But Moore claims that society should offer a more social and economic environment. Affirmative action is one step toward the residence Hall Association and Hall Council elections.

Preacher: O'Hara's response inadequate
By GWENDOLYN NORGLE
SMC News Editor

In response to Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara's establishment of the University group Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students, two resolutions were presented for discussion at yesterday's Campus Life Council meeting.

The resolution, submitted by Ava Preacher, dean of the College of Arts and Letters and Faculty Senate representative for the council, proposed that the CLC find O'Hara's Open Letter in Response to the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs (printed in the April 2 issue of the Observer) inadequate in meeting the needs of gay and lesbian students. The resolution presented for discussion also proposed that the council urge O'Hara to "reconsider her response and begin a respectful dialogue with Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College."

The other proposed resolution presented by Student Body President Seth Miller and Vice President Megan Murray called for the council's encouragement of Notre Dame's gay and lesbian community "to utilize whatever organization they feel serves their needs."

It also proposed that after one semester of existence, O'Hara "evaluate the organizational restrictions placed upon the new Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students in her response to Recommendation Five" in her Open Letter. In this section of her response, O'Hara listed characterizations of the University group, whichistinguish it from a student group:

1. The group is a body by one or two members of the faculty or administration.
2. The group stands in a special relationship to the Office of Student Affairs.
3. The group shall assist gay and lesbian students see DEBAT/ page 4

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A year of monumental change?

This year may be a sweeping change. Or it may pass virtually unnoticed. Only time will tell.

Regardless of how history will judge 1996, one aspect cannot pass unobserved—an unprecedented number of elections will take place throughout the world, many of which will occur in strategically important countries.

The stage was set last fall in Poland where the Communist-era candidate, Alexing Kwasniewski, defeated Lech Walesa, the former Cold War warrior and Solidarity leader who had seemed invincible atop the Polish political scene. He challenged the Fortunate failure of the world's largest democracy, is bracing itself for national elections which will take place in May.

A national election is scheduled for May 28 in the still volatile Middle East. In what amounts to a referendum on the peace process, Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel has called general elections against Benjamin Netanyahu, the 46-year-old Likud leader who seeks to be the country's first Israeli-born prime minister. This dramatic race has been shaped by an assassination, bombardment of homes, and the ongoing battle with Palestinian guerrillas.

Poland's most interesting and monumental race, however, will occur in Russia where the Communist candidate, Gennadi Zyuganov, is running for a seat in the Russian parliament.

President Boris Yeltsin who, according to some Kremlin officials, may not step down even if he loses the election. Ultra nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky adds color to the race with his outbursts of xenophobia and antigovernment rhetoric, and Gorbachev has resurrected himself from the ashes of the Cold War with a seemingly new lease on life. Although Gorbachev's contribution to democracy may be appreciated by some, his presence serves only to undo the progress of the reform period.

Zyuganov's victory. The outcome of this race here in the United States has stirred little excitement since the fortunate demise of Pat Buchanan—with two modern technologies, and no serious shift in U.S. policy can be expected. This situation certainly was not the case when the prospect of a Buchanan White House and Zhirinovsky Kremlin White House dangled a good bit of uncertainty to people.

The world has witnessed several key elections in recent years, but not in the numbers it will by 1996. If the incumbents are fortunate, which they many times are, the year will pass from the history of elections with a new political scene. If Russia has set the precedent, however, the world will be entering into the new millennium with a much altered political scene. Whether that scene will be a favorable one is a question only time will answer.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Tom Saider
Assistant Viewpoint Editor

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Tornado rocks Arkansas, kills seven

Tornado ripped through the dinner in central Arkansas for some 45 miles. At least 80 people were in the Holiday Mountain Resort, a campground at Sylamore with lookouts for recreational vehicles and easy access to fishing spots.

"It was a pretty nice place," Reggie Harrell said, then paused. "It was.

"I was just out for a stroll, it was a very mild day," Gale Tucker declared Stone and Izard counties disaster areas, making residents eligible for federal disaster assistance. The estimated damage ranges from $4.5 million to $5 million, according to the state Office of Emergency Services.

Campground employees said four people were killed there: Carl and Eleanor Allen of Memphis, Tenn. and Joe and Helen Allen of Gatesville, Ark. and Juanita Belcher of Cabot, Ark.

Jewish leaders shun Farrakhan

American Jewish leaders dismissed Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan's latest offer to "come into the world" as "an olive branch without any leaves." "There is a reason it is cheap," said Malcolm H. Brooks, executive director of the National Jewish Coalition, a Washington-based group of Jewish Republicans. "We've seen no action from him that indicates his seriousness about mending fences with the Jewish community," Brooks said Monday.

In a lengthy interview broadcast Sunday on CBS' "60 Minutes," Farrakhan insisted he doesn't hate Jews. He said he was willing to visit rabbis and to speak with Jews. "I don't hate people because their skin is white," Farrakhan said. "What I hate is evil and injustice and exploitation, whether a black does it, whether a white does it, whether a Jew, a Muslim or a Christian does it. I am willing to visit a synagogue and speak to the Jewish people because I do not want Jewish children to believe that they have some somebody who, if he comes into great power, will put them in ovens," Farrakhan said.

Quayle analyzes Russian elections

Indianapolis

Relations between Russia and the United States have fallen from the euphoria following the collapse of the Soviet Union to a new "cold reality," former Vice President Dan Quayle said Monday. Quayle said relations could worsen if hard-liner Gennadi Zyuganov, a former Communist Party functionary, wins the upcoming presidential election.

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Main stands trial for war crimes

Defendant faces first indictment under 1991 act

By BOBANEZ
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont.

FBI agents searching Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski's cabin found a 35,000-word handwritten manuscript anti-depressant drug, a pre·

A bottle of Trazadone, a pre·

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achieving this goal. "Colleges and Universities should reach out to make sure those that don't have opportunities get them or, if only for a selfish reason, to create a better society," Moore said. "People earning a decent wage tend not to commit crime."

O'Rourke criticized affirmative action as a weak source. "Minute rights assigned according to who you are rather than what you do is a recipe for hatred, violence and disasters," he claims. "Your attempting to correct one wrong while committing another.

In addition to splitting on the political issues confronting society, both Moore and O'Rourke differ on the importance of political parties. "People do not vote because they are apathetic, but because there are not enough choices," Moore said. "I call our current parties 'Republicrats' because they are basically the same." O'Rourke countered with the idea that the less people vote, the better the reflection on the state of society.

Politics should not be very important in our lives. People staying at home is good because that means they have something better to do than vote for morons," O'Rourke said.

"When everyone is coming out and voting it is a sign that something is wrong. Besides, the main political ideas which govern our society are bad enough without bringing in fringe groups," he added.

Once again the divide emerged between conservative and liberal beliefs. "The more ideas and groups the better," asserted Moore. "I would rather the Michigan Militia have a party and two seats in Congress than plan the next Oklahoma City."

Moore has gained attention for his work as a producer in the film and television industries with such works as the political satire, "Canadian Bacon," and the television newsmagazine "TV Nation."

O'Rourke is the author of several best sellers including "Parliament of Whores," "Give War a Chance," and "People Trouble in the World.

Publications such as Time and The Wall Street Journal have titled him "the funniest writer in America."

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Wejman ticket, including Gwynn cent of Regina Hall residents 40 Murray-Nolan, Maureen Gill, appreciate all the support we received throughout the election. We're very pleased with the results."

"We have to stay open for the people," said former Pakistan cricket star Imran Khan, who runs the cancer hospital. He said outpatient services at Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust Hospital had been shifted to another part of the building and the department reopened.

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in coming together to fund mutual support and to explore common issues within the context of this community and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

• The group's right to receive University funds, publicize its meetings and use University facilities for its meetings comes through its advisor.

• The vice president for Student Affairs plays a role in the selection of the advisor.

Miller and Murray's resolution also called for O'Hara to "issue a written report on these limitations and the effectiveness of this group and the Standing Committee as outlined in Recommendation Six in serving the needs of our gay and lesbian community" to the CLC no later than February 1, 1997.

Following the meeting, Shane Bigelow, District One representative, offered his response to the resolutions submitted for discussion. "I feel that more time has to be taken in order to properly address the situation. We need to delve further into the theological and academic sides of the argument if the new CLC is expected to make a decision that's worthy of the magnitude that this deserves," he said. District Three Representative Mark Leen expressed his dissatisfaction with O'Hara's response. "It's going to have a reverse effect," he said. "It's going to cause people to look at the gay and lesbian issue and gays and lesbians in a negative manner. It doesn't do anything to solve the problem of the big- otry at this University. As a Catholic university, this needs to be addressed."

CPC

The 11-pound bomb, hidden under a sofa, killed six people Sunday and wounded 20 others. At least 10 of the injured were listed in critical condition. The blast also damaged the hospital's chemotherapy ward, a reception area and parts of the cafeteria. It will take up to three months to repair, Khan said.

Although investigators have not named suspects, they said they believe the bombing was aimed at Khan, seen as a potential political rival to Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Analysts say Khan, the popular captain of Pakistan's 1992 World Cup champion cricket team, could pose a real challenge to Bhutto's ruling Pak­ istan People's Party as well as to the opposition Muslim League.

Khan has acknowledged his political ambition. He said the bomb would not halt his campaign against government cor­ ruption or derail his plans to unveil his political platform later this month.

"Those people who feel threatened by me, the bombing was a clear message from them," Khan said. Bhutto visited the blast site Sunday, and blamed opposition militants for the attack.
WASHINGTON

As a five-ship naval group steamed toward Liberia on a still-undeclared mission, the State Department said Monday about 20 of the 470 Americans who were in the country a week ago remained unaccounted for.

Spokesman Glyn Davies said some of the 20 may have slipped out of the troubled country by means other than the evacuation carried out by Air Force helicopters that began last week.

The remainder are either content to remain in Liberia or have been prevailed on by fighting from making it to the embassy compound for evacuation.

As of Sunday, 65 helicopter sorties had evacuated 1,745 people from Monrovia, including 36 Americans. The evacuees hailed from 64 countries.

A spokesman for Charles Taylor, a warlord leader, criticized the U.S. airlift. "We do not think that this is deep enough to warrant airlift of people," said the spokesman, Reginald Cudjoe.

Meanwhile, a three-ship amphibious group accompanied by a destroyer and a tanker was heading for waters off the Liberian coast where they were expected to arrive Tuesday.

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By GEORGE GEDDA

Washington

Ambitious landing. During a previous Liberian crisis, in 1990, U.S. warships stood by for four months and left without involving.

Davies said that as of 12 noon Monday, the number of Americans at the U.S. embassy compound was 24 — all U.S. officials. He said 14 Americans had left since Friday.

The remaining officials, Davies said, "will continue their work of securing the safety of American citizens and facilitating their evacuation from Liberia." They will also try to help negotiate an end to the fighting.

Despite close historical ties to Liberia, Davies suggested the United States does not plan a major initiative in Liberia. But he said it would be wrong to suggest the United States has abandoned Liberia.

"The fact that we're staying in a very dangerous situation is one strong measure of our interest and our ties to that nation," he said.

Nigerian Foreign Minister Tom Ikimi accused the United States of failing to give enough financial or technical aid to the government. He said its "major initiative in Liberia. But the United States has now failed because the United States did not give full support to the efforts of ECOMOG," Ikimi said.

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**U.S., China offer mediation in peace negotiations**

By TERENCE HUNT

President Clinton will propose unconditional peace talks between North and South Korea with the United States and China as participants, U.S. officials said.

The president was expected to see a final approval for the initiative in a meeting with South Korea President Kim Young-sam on this resort island Tuesday morning, Korean time.

Discussions about the proposal have been under way quietly for about two months, an official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Until now, the United States has insisted that North and South Korea negotiate directly with each other on a permanent peace treaty in the long-unsettled Korean conflict.

North Korea has tried to force the United States into direct negotiations, which would put South Korea in the role of mediator.

Clinton's initiative is a new diplomatic formula for a peace process.

Some U.S. officials believe that North Korea staged military incursions into the Demilitarized Zone earlier this month after learning about the initiative. That way, North Korea could claim the United States was reacting to its move, in a form of concessions.

Clinton has tried to make a peace-making a hallmark of his presidency, insisting of efforts in the Mideast, Haiti, Bosnia and Northern Ireland.

Any movement in the 43-year-old Korean stalemate would be an election-year plus for the president.

After a 20-hour flight from Washington, Clinton arrived here before dawn. Accompanied by his wife, Hillary, the president was greeted by Kim and his wife at a seaside hotel.

"We're glad to be here," the president said, complimenting the beauty of the island in the early morning hours.

From here, the president would be able to see more of the island attractions and the president replied, "Time will take care of that."

In their talks at a hotel abutting the East China Sea, Clinton also was expected to reaffirm to Kim that the United States is committed to defending the South while urging the North to stop violating the border area.

About 37,000 U.S. troops are stationed in South Korea.

During a refueling stop in Alaska on route from Washington, Clinton told reporters he was optimistic about maintaining peace on the Korean Peninsula, which was devastated in the 1950-53 war in which the United States and its U.N. allies backed the South against the North and its Chinese and Soviet defenders.

The war ended with an armistice instead of a formal peace treaty; the Demilitarized Zone was established to keep the two sides separated.

The military statement quoted Soeyono said there was no link between the shooting and the DMZ.

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Their aim is to cut out the South, which they regard as a puppet of America.

"We're working on ways not only to keep the nuclear problem under control and eventually eliminate it but also to try to do what we can to promote an ultimate reconciliation and an end to the conflict," Clinton said. "If that could happen, then the world would be a much safer place — the whole world."

The nuclear problem to which Clinton referred was North Korea's attempts to create a nuclear weapon.

In December 1994 the United States negotiated directly with North Korea to achieve a deal providing new nuclear power reactors to the North in exchange for its forswearing any nuclear arms ambitions.

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"The Secretary William Perry, at a news conference in Tokyo on Monday, said he told Japanese officials the administration believes North Korea's staged troop movements inside a sensitive part of the DMZ known as the Joint Security Area were more of a political form of concession."

Perry said Clinton would reaffirm to Kim that "a peace agreement on the Korean Peninsula has to be made between the two principal parties — the North and the South."

**INDONESIA**

Soldier opens fire in airport

A gun battle broke out Monday when a army lieutenant opened fire in an airport hangar in Indonesia, killing 11 of the 14 people who were killed were civilians. The differing casualty reports could not immediately be reconciled.

The military said the lieutenant was escorting two soldiers backed to death Sunday by villagers who accused them of raping two women from a village near Timika, the airport official said.

The lieutenant began firing randomly in the hangar, the official said.

The military spokesman quoted the official as saying: "The soldiers were believed to be under severe pressure."

The official said there was no link between the shooting and the copper mines.

The Legal Aid Institute, a human rights group, said the shooting appeared to be a fight between Indonesian two military units — local forces keeping order in the region and Kopassus, which is seeking the release of hostages held by pro-independence rebels.

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**Russia**

**Germany objects to Trojan gold display**

**By DAVE CARPENTER**

WASHINGTON

With an eye toward Easter Day, House Republicans spent Tax Day debating a constitutional amendment that would make it much more difficult to raise federal taxes.

GOP leaders had scheduled the vote for a few hours before the midnight filing deadline for 1995 income tax returns. Democrats said that was aimed at attracting maximum news coverage and began a series of procedural maneuvers designed to delay the vote as late into the night as possible.

Supporters conceded their chance of victory was slim but said the vote would illustrate the difference between Democrats and Republicans.

"The overwhelming majority of Republicans will vote for it. I think it's a question of how many Democrats vote for it," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., told college students and business leaders in Atlanta.

"Most Americans agree that it's too easy for politicians to raise their taxes and that we need some kind of additional protection," he said.

A two-thirds majority of both the House and Senate is required to send the amendment to the states. For approval, three-fourths of state legislatures then would have to ratify it within seven years.

**The Vatican**

**Pope revisits Rome synagogue**

**By DAVID SKIDMORE**

VATICAN CITY

Pope John Paul II welcomed a Jewish delegation Monday as "dear friends" as he marked the 50th anniversary of his historic visit to Rome's synagogue.

He told Rome's chief rabbi, Elia Toaff, that "the climate of sincere friendship" established between them is a "sign of hope" for a world searching for the authentic values of brotherhood.

"The April 13, 1986, visit to the monumental central synagogue facing the Tiber River, center of Jewish prayer, was intended to demonstrate the identity of the Jewish people with our Catholic church. But it also symbolized the pope's desire to build a bridge between Jews and Catholics."

Jewish leaders said it was a "proud moment" for the joint declaration of the two faiths.

Toaff welcomed the pope during his visit at a time when the Vatican reopened its ties to Catholic-Jewish relations when he forged Vatican ties with the country two years ago. He praised the pope for his "clear commitment to a future of peace and harmony between the peoples of both faiths."

**House debates tax amendment**

Democrats complained the amendment was being brought up without consideration by the House Judiciary Committee, where chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., opposes it. And they denounced the proposal as a play for votes in November.

"It deserves better treatment in the House than a rush job to meet a politically sexy vote deadline that the majority adm- is a matter of symbolism. The Constitution should not be used to make political state- ments," said Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo.

The amendment requires that any law "to increase the in- ternal revenue by more than a de minimis amount" be ap- proved by two-thirds of the House and Senate. Congress could waive the restriction for up to two years in the event of a declared war or other major military conflict.

Opponents, including the Clinton administration and the bipartisan anti-deficit group, the Concord Coalition, argued the amendment would make it harder to close tax loopholes.

"This amendment is a political griddlock in the budget deficit debate," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

Thirty-four senators from 17 states — representing as little as 10 percent of the population — could block a tax increase. But approval of the amendment was necessary to the Constitution.

"A democratic majority rule is clearly preferable to rule by a minority in determining the fate without considering this policy," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said in a letter to House leaders.

But supporters said the amendment would be a "stiff lesson" to what a lead sponsor, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, called a "tyranny of the majority."

"You want consensus. ... You don't want a slim majority in the heat of the moment taking action that will affect future generations," he said.

A dozen states require a supermajority vote of their legislatures or voter approval of a tax increase and it's worked well for them, slowing but not preventing tax increases, Barton said.

About 20 people gathered at a noon rally in Lafayette Park, across the street from the White House, to support the tax limitation amendment.

The third annual "Taxpayer Day of Action," sponsored by Americans for Tax Reform, a conservative organization.

Meanwhile, Jack Kemp, housing secretary in the Bush ad- ministration, flew to Dover, Delaware. Gov. Pete Du Pont ap- peared before a Senate Judiciary Commit- tee to plug the Senate version of the amend- ment that would prevent Kansas, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, has also endorsed.

The amendment was encouraged by the end of this month in the Senate.

**Student Business Board**

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Learning some tricks of the trade

Let's say it's a Friday night. Now, you suspect that the safest thing to do is either rent a movie or watch basketball on TV with your friends. Of course, you could always pretend you have a life, which would necessarily mean you listen to certain groups for the express purpose of appearing sympathetic, and the men know that the women know. Relax. As long as everyone maintains appearances, everything goes according to plan.

Of course, if the guy shows up without a car and has the guts to still ask the woman out, the woman will know one of two things: either the guy's parents have no money, or he is a seething cauldron of unrelenting passion, or both. In the last two cases, the rules of the game obviously no longer apply.

Okay, now you're in the car, now what? Well, you both know you can't show up to the social event on time. That would be definitely uncool. In a move of near-desperation (because he has no idea what else to do on a date), the man suggests a movie. The woman agrees, and suggests the Snl. This will allow both of you to test the mutual application of shallowness, or both.

For women, this means sighing at the kissy kissey scenes, as if they can't imagine anything more romantic than a crudely acting Australian actor treating them like a French princess. This also means the women must show outward disapproval of the gory bits, or at least let out a few "icks" to allow the men next to them to feel all manly and protecting.

For the men, this means tolerating the kissy kissey stuff, maybe even using it as an excuse for physical contact by trying to get the women to lean their heads on the men's shoulders (a tried and true method, obviously).

During the bloody fight scenes, the men are required to bellow "cool" or "grrrr" (in the good sense), or even "awesome" if they get carried away, fully expecting the women to show some sort of revulsion. In fact, if a woman doesn't respond the expected way, or even appears to enjoy a good back and slash, the man can generally assume her to be a tomboy or , heaven forbid, a dyke.

Remember, ladies, there's nothing more frightening to a guy that the prospect of a woman being his equal or better. Act appropriately and you will be rewarded with deep French kisses and the chance to act motherly.

In other words, this ritual requires a mutual application of shallowness.

Additional tips for would-be sensitive men: during movie scenes of possible tragedy, cough instead of cry (don't worry, all the guys will be doing this, which, excepting the lack of cheap cigars and loaferes, will make them sound like a room of grasshoppers); and make sure to laugh at the hokey points in the movie which were designed for a laugh track.

Not laughing at these crucial moments will make it look like you're either not really watching the movie or you have a strange sense of humor (the former the woman knows dog days of pretending not to, and the latter will brand you with the indelible label of "weird.")

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After the movie, make sure to vacate the theater immediately, as this will show the other party that you really only have them in mind and not the movie. You can then proceed to the dance, which will most likely be as lame as the movie you all know it will be, or head directly to the room of the woman's choice. And after the brief conclusion of the sororal affair (which, as both parties are repressed Catholics in an even more repressive Catholic environment, will generally be a 5 minute slam session that both will think romantic), the man promises to call on Sunday, the woman believes him, and they both ignore each other from that point on, occasionally passing on a random sidewalk and averting their eyes or saying a noncommittal "hey."

Or, if in the event of mutual disaster/need/maochism, the two decide to stick it out, after four years they turn into a somewhat happily married Mom and Dad. And to think, you won't even have to go see Sense and Sensibility, after all.

Matthew Apple is a creative writing graduate student at Notre Dame who thought TV Nation was the best show on television since Monty Python in early '70s. Your thoughts matthew.t.apple.1@nd.edu or http://www.nd.edu/~apple
"I didn't want to" by Karla Pavlik

Dear Editor:

As a follow-up to my article, "Mary's community," published in the April 1996 edition of *Point*, I want to make a few additional comments regarding the topic of the羔mates who have worked with survivors of sexual assault, and an interactive component of the event. The "Midnight Safewalk" on April 19th is held to raise funds and foster an awareness of the campus-wide efforts to prevent sexual assault. The event is open to anyone who wishes to participate, and it is sponsored by Mary's Community and the Campus Alliance for Sexual Assault Awareness (CASA).

The "Midnight Safewalk" begins at 10 p.m. at the Econo Lodge, located at 17087 Biddle, Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Participants are encouraged to arrive early to register and receive their fluorescence-stripe armbands. The walk is scheduled to end at midnight, allowing participants to return to campus and participate in other evening activities.

Participants are asked to wear yellow or orange-colored clothing or accessories to make them easily visible to others. In addition, participants are encouraged to bring flashlights or other sources of light to ensure their safety during the walk. The walk will be led by trained volunteers who will provide guidance and support throughout the event.

In conclusion, the "Midnight Safewalk" is an important event that brings together the local community to raise awareness and support for sexual assault prevention. It is an opportunity for everyone to make a difference and to contribute to the ongoing efforts to prevent sexual assault on our campus.

Sincerely,

Karla Pavlik

Associate Professor of Romance Languages

Theodosia Blair

Director, CASA

The campus of St. Mary's is a source of much pride and joy for its students and faculty. The administration, led by President Fred K. Sweat, has worked tirelessly to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members of the community. Recently, they have implemented a new program called "Picture Your World," which aims to capture the essence of the campus through the lens of a camera.

The program encourages students, faculty, and staff to submit photos that reflect their experiences and perspectives of the campus. The photos can be uploaded to a dedicated website, and the best submissions will be featured in a physical gallery on campus. This initiative seeks to promote a sense of community and foster a culture of creativity and expression.

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College seniors gain new perspective

College seniors often feel like they are finally gaining a new perspective on life and their future. As they finish their final exams and move towards graduation, they are faced with the daunting task of deciding on their next steps. This transition period can be both exciting and overwhelming, as seniors are presented with a myriad of options and decisions.

One of the most common challenges facing seniors is deciding on a career path. This decision can be influenced by a variety of factors, including personal interests, financial considerations, and societal trends. It is important for seniors to explore their options and consider their long-term goals. They may choose to pursue a degree in a specific field, gain work experience through internships or part-time jobs, or even take a gap year to travel or pursue other interests.

Seniors may also feel pressure to make decisions about their future relationships. They may be faced with the decision of whether to move in with a partner, get engaged, or continue living at home. It is important for seniors to communicate openly and honestly with their loved ones about their feelings and desires.

In addition to career and relationship decisions, seniors may also be faced with the challenge of paying for college. This can be a significant source of stress, as seniors may be burdened with the financial burden of tuition and other expenses. However, there are a variety of resources available to help seniors navigate this challenge, including scholarships, grants, and part-time jobs.

In conclusion, seniors are faced with a multitude of decisions as they approach graduation. It is important for them to consider their options and make decisions that align with their personal values and goals. By doing so, they can gain a new perspective on life and their future, and prepare themselves for the exciting journey that lies ahead.

Sarah Thompson

Senior Advisor
Are you tired of getting your professional baseball fix on ESPN? Frustrated that your favorite team is hundreds of miles away? Do you find yourself wondering if Chicago is in search of hardball adventures? Your quest for baseball satisfaction need not go further than Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium, home of the South Bend Silver Hawks.

While most Domers have probably experienced a taste of Coveleski, many have not looked past their Friday night formals in the Upper Deck press box. The view of the field at night is spectacular, but Coveleski really comes alive from April to September with the Class A Silver Hawks. A minor league affiliate of the Chicago White Sox, the Hawks bring exciting baseball action to South Bend as they battle other teams in the Midwest League.

According to Julie Magrane, Assistant General Manager of Promotions and Marketing, the Silver Hawks are the perfect solution to college-student boredom with the social offerings of South Bend. Magrane said that much of the entertainment comes between innings, with events such as crowd-participation same-sex wrestling.

"It's all the entertainment of Coach's or other sports bars, but it's outside and it's exciting. That's the magic of it," Magrane said. For the true sporting even enthusiast, there's always the refreshment offerings to consider, which Magrane pointed out are "cheaper than any bar around here!"

As a minor league affiliate of the Sox, the Silver Hawks are a great place to look for a glimpse at the future of professional baseball. Two promising players hail directly from Notre Dame's baseball program, while Ryan Topham and Tim Kraus recently joined the Hawks. The same is true for many of the "farm teams" in the Midwest League, which feature up-and-coming players who often work their way up the minor league ladder and eventually sign with the majors.

In addition to low-priced and high-quality entertainment, the Silver Hawks organization also has something more important to offer college students: potential jobs.

According to Magrane, the Silver Hawks sponsor an internship program, and currently employ two Notre Dame students. Enterprising entrepreneurs might also look into vending and concession opportunities, especially those with bands of steel who can scream "BEEEEEEEEEER HEEEEEEEERE!" incessantly for several hours at a time.

If you can't get to Wrigley or Comiskey, or you missed out on tickets at Jacobs Field, then you might be interested in some of the upcoming events at Coveleski Stadium. For a much needed break before finals, the May 3 game against the West Michigan Whitecaps features a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for fans to see the "E Team" - E as in Elvis, of course; but these are no ordinary Elvises, as they will skydive their way onto the field in a truly entertaining spectacle.

Elvis and baseball just don't mix for you, other early May promotions include a batting glove giveaway on May 4 vs. the Quad City River Bandits, or the Mother's Day/Diamond Giveaway sponsored by Zales as the Hawks take on the Fort Wayne Wizards May 12. For those of you who will be in the vicinity this summer, don't miss the "Famous Chicken" on June 16, or the Tears Brothers on July 14. Fan appreciation days are August 30 and 31, giving students the perfect motivation to check out some of ND's own as the Hawks finish their home season against the Michigan Battle Cats.

Much cheaper than a movie and with better hot dogs than the dining hall, the Cove is the perfect place to take a date, or several dates, or a bunch of buddies, or all of the above. General admission tickets are only $4, with the best seats in the house, Club Boxes, costing only $7. Ticket information and availability can be found by calling 233-9988. Magrane hopes that the Hawks will draw close to 300,000 fans this year, so stop griping about the South Bend social scene and flock on down to the Cove to catch the Silver Hawks in action.

### Random Acts of Poetry

By LORI ALLEN

South Bend's News Writer

Remember recess in grade school? Hopscotch, jump-rope, boys chase girls. It was the best part of the day, even better than snack-time or show and tell.

Volunteers from the English Department will be providing the Saint Mary's campus with recess periods this week. There won't be hopscotch or freestyling, but they will come as a well-deserved break from normal day to day activities.

"Random Acts of Poetry" will consist of poems read aloud by English majors who are interested in all sorts of places on campus this week. Whether it be classrooms, lounges, offices, residence halls or lunch rooms, the "recess" times should prove to be a fun enterpriseful way for professors to share their work and for students to become more aware of the beauties found within," said English Writing major Jennifer Lewis.

"Random Acts of Poetry" is the initial event coordinated at Saint Mary's to celebrate National Poetry Month. "This event is important because poetry lends itself to be thought of as something few people do, when in actuality it is something that is inside all of us and is part of a national enterprise that should be celebrated everyday, not just only on every April," said Saint Mary's English Professor Max Westerl.

The volunteers hope to break up the general monotony of the next few days, and even provide a quick series of stress relievers as the end of the semester stress begins to build.

The students are planning their random acts for places such as the balcony of Haaggar College Center during a passing period, teachers' lounges during the lunch hour, residence hall lobbies, and even a visit to Mr. Hickey's office.

Embracing poems such as William Carlos Williams' "The Red Wheelbarrow" are some of the selections so much depends upon a red wheel barrow with rain water on the white chickens. Peggi Lenczowski's rendition of "On Captain, My Captain" on top of our English professor's desk today was really a unique, fun break," said junior English literature major Stephanie Buek about one of the first acts of the week. "I think that 'Random Acts of Poetry' is a great way to promote National Poetry Month as well as the English department," she added.

All students planning to be on the Saint Mary's campus this week should keep their eyes open for the poetry in progress. If all the volunteers take Lenczowski's desk climbing initiative, they should not be hard to miss.

Enjoy the brief recesses wherever, whenever you can. The "Random Acts of Poetry" aren't freezetag, but then again, we aren't in grade school anymore.

No student or place will be safe from the random acts of poetry as the teams of students team up to live the words of poets past.
Forget about visions of Agatha Christie and Sherlock Holmes. This week at Washington Hall, audiences will have the opportunity to experience Christ's Passion: Medieval Mystery Plays, an event corresponding to the term "mystery" in drama.

Directed by Notre Dame Communications and Theater Department Chair Dr. Mark Pilkinton, the plays are a combination of several medieval cycle dramas that took place in various English towns. The plays are designed to give modern audiences a glimpse at the way Bible stories were told during the Middle Ages. From the 14th to the 16th century, cycle dramas were performed for entire communities in order to reaffirm the message that Christ's message for salvation with the help of the Virgin Mary is timeless.

The plays will be divided into two parts: Creation and Doomsday. The first matinee starts at 2 p.m. on April 21. Tickets are available at the LaFortune Box Office, or can be purchased by calling 631-8128. Tickets are $8 for general admission, $7 for senior citizens, and $5 for students. Evening performances begin at 8 p.m., and the Sunday matinee starts at 2:30 p.m.

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*By JAMES GOLIN*

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**Top Individual Performers**

**By DYLAN BARMER**

Assistant Sports Editor

Several Notre Dame baseball players are having strong seasons for the 25-10 Irish, both at the plate and on the mound. The following is a rundown of some of the Irish's top performers and their numbers so far this season.

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have a couple of guys who have got to step up. No Far West Viginia and Rosenthal have stepped it up. When I was a freshman, the older guys took me in and showed me how it was done. Now I'm trying to do the same, and sharing some of my experiences with them.

Besides his experience, Akers has displayed a versatility that most linemen lack. As a junior, he moved from tackle to right guard against BYU, then switched to left tackle at Navy, then switched again to left guard vs. Florida State and Air Force for his fourth different starting position of the season. Nevertheless, Akers will play at his usual left guard spot next season and does not foresee any further position changes.

"The coaches situated us in a position comfortable to us now, and since we go pretty deep, changes shouldn't be necessary."

"I assume Clevenger will be at left tackle," said Moore. "Now at fall camp, Akers and Wise will decide who starts. If the worst of the two breaks out Rosenthal, then that player will move to right guard."

While some questions remain, two things are nearly certain: come next fall, Jeremy Akers will be a mainstay in a bonecrushing offensive unit of size that South Bend has not seen in since 1993.
**WOMEN’S LACROSSE**

**Varsity hopefuls serve as cruel hosts, go 7-0**

By MEGAN McGRATH

Senior Staff Writer

The Notre Dame women’s lacrosse club has something to prove this year, and they’re doing it at the hands of the rest of the lacrosse teams in the Midwest. In their attempt to achieve varsity status, the squad has dominated their competition en route to a 7-0 record.

Saturday, the Irish sponsored their first tournament, hosting Toledo, Dayton, Buffalo, Purdue and Indiana. The tournament showed how far the club has come in the past three years, as Notre Dame cruised to the championship despite frigid weather conditions.

But the rag-tag days of women’s lacrosse at Notre Dame appear to be over. While the ground-work was laid by the administrators, seniors Martin and Erin Breen and junior Tara Pierce, much of the club’s success this year can be credited to it’s talented freshman and sophomores.

From the outset Saturday, it was the youngsters who lead the way for the Irish.

Freshman Stephanie Fox scored four goals as Notre Dame shut out Toledo 13-0 in their first game. Sophomores Amy McGann had three goals and several assists, while classmate Katrina Wiss combined with junior goalie Catherine Simmons for the shut-out.

The next round against Purdue was much of the same. Sophomore Rachel Cain led the way with four goals. Fox added three, and McGann, senior Jill Piper and junior Tara Pierce each had two goals as the Irish beat the Boilermakers 14-4. Dayton was no match for the club, as they picked up an easy 13-1 win over the Flyers to advance to the championship.

Junior attacker Tara Pierce was a dominating force on offense, firing five goals. Freshmen Margaret Cholis and Fox each added two scores.

After Indiana stunned Buffalo 7-4, the Hooisers were the Irish’s next victims. In the closest, but coldest, game of the day, Notre Dame earned a 7-3 win to claim the championship. Freshmen Fox, Cholis and Kerry Callahan scored quick goals to give the Irish an early lead. Callahan added three more in the second half to put the game away.

“We’ve been 1U before, so we had confidence heading into the game,” Callahan said. “We got some early goals so we could play with the lead, and just kept them out of it.”

Notre Dame travels to Whitten College Saturday, and then has the Women’s Collegiate Lacrosse League Playoffs at Toledo next weekend. Last year the Irish took third, falling to Ohio State.

**Irish take 8th at PU**

By DEREK BETCHER

Sports Writer

Katie King fired a 79 in the final round to tie for seventh place, the top individual finish of the year for the Notre Dame women’s golf team. Her 239 after 54 holes clung with Tracy Melby’s equally laudable 241 to pull the Irish to an eighth place finish at this weekend’s Bolleimer Invitational final.

Touring the links in West Lafayette’s less-than-welcoming cold and wind, Notre Dame finished 29 strokes behind Michigan’s tournament topping team total of 950.

Only three strokes separated the Irish from a boys team’s tied for fifth. Competing against many of the Midwest’s best teams, Coach Ross Smith was not disappointed with his team’s final standing.

“It was a strong field, so I was pleased, but I still would’ve liked to have chopped five strokes here and there to finish in the top five,” he said.

“Overall, I was especially pleased with the way Katie King and Tracy Melby played. Eighty strokes is our measuring stick, and both of those girls were right around that mark.

“We can really compete and move into the next echelon if our girls can do that,” Smith added.

King dismissed the weekend’s wind and the cold as “less than ideal” and attributed her successes to consistent play.

“If I had a bad hole, I got over it quickly. Even though my putting wasn’t the best, I stayed out of trouble, and my iron-work was good,” she explained.

Smith is optimistic about the upcoming weekend’s Illinois Spring Classic, hosted by the Fighting Illini is Champaign. Based on recent strong individual performances like King’s and Melby’s, he expects his squad to begin placing more highly as a whole.

King shares her coach’s positive outlook on the team’s lone remaining meet.

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CJ’s advances despite Hoover’s struggles, seeds see first action

By TIM MCCONN
Sports Writer

Build it and they will come.
This statement may apply to baseball, as Kevin Costner so aptly portrayed, but former varsity player Ryan Hoover and the 8th-ranked CJ’s Wooden Shoes discovered that this saying has its place in basketball as well. Bookstore Basketball, that is. Despite the inclement weather conditions, the crowds flocked to Stepan courts yesterday to see the first-round battle between Hoover’s squad and Five Fresh Cocks. They came to watch the former Illinois high school and Notre Dame star show off his renowned long range prowess, this time out­

doors. They did not exactly get what they expected.

In his first ever Bookstore Basketball experience, sharp­
shooter Hoover and his teammates had a rough go of it. Hoover’s first shot of the game, an airball, proved to set the tone for the remainder of the contest. He and his teammates had trouble finding the basket from the outside throughout the game’s entirety. In fact, Hoover began the game by missing his first 6 shots before he finally hit a layup. One fan was even overheard asking Hoover if he and his teammates were building a house.

“I couldn’t buy a basket,” exclaimed Hoover.
This seemed to fit into the strategy of the ‘Cocks.
“Three-pointers don’t count in Bookstore,” said freshman Mike Wilcox. “We wanted to make him shoot from as far away as possible.”

Toward the end, Hoover began to sink a few. How iron­
ic that he should hit a jumpshot to end the game 21-10.

Although Hoover was having his problems at the outset of the game, there was an even deeper plot thickening. This match had the intensity of a Final Four game, with plenty of trash-talking, diving for loose balls, elbows flying, and shov­
ing to give all the fans a good show.

This high level of emotions led to a brief squabble that was broken up quite quickly by Bookstore commissioners and surrounding fans.

“We had to bust it up and take control,” commented commis­sioner Dan Delaney.

“After that everything was fine.”

“Emotions were pretty high,” noted Wilcox. “It was much different than we expected. We weren’t used to the physical nature that they played.”

For their effort, the five fresh­
men earned the respect of Hoover.
“For a first-round opponent, they were really tough,” said Hoover. “That’s good, because we didn’t want to play anyone weak.”

Also making their first appearances of the tournament were second-seeded NBT III and 27th-seeded All the Bookstore’s Men. NBT, last year’s runners-up, did not have quite as difficult time, as they soundly defeated Xeas is in Question 21-4.

Monk Malloy’s team, sans the priest/roundballer which usually does not participate in the tour­

nament until the later rounds, advanced by beating Team 115 21-12.

“I was anxious to get things started,” stated sophomore Adin McCain, point guard for NBT. “We wanted to get this over and move on to the next round.”

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**Sports Briefs**

**Drop-In Volleyball** --- RemSports will be offering Drop-In Volleyball on Tuesday, April 16, 23, and 30, from 8-11 p.m. in the Joyce Center. No established teams or advanced sign-ups necessary.

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overall success for the day. "(Sorota) did awesome," Cromer said. "She won both singles and doubles. She played really well, to come off that test all morning and then score two points for us." 

Junior Ashley McArdle, #4 singles, said: "Their was the deciding factor for us," McArdle said. "They were the only ones left on the court. It was a big win for them as a doubles team."

Sorota said that, after nearly five hours of testing, she just wanted to play tennis. "It wasn't a big deal," Sorota said. "It was a close match, and it was a good win for us. I wanted to just play our best tennis."

The Belles' victory at Wheaton was a big win for the entire team. With the Midwest Invitational Tournament approaching this weekend, coupled with the expectation of an updated ranking today, SMC must be at the top of their game. It was an exciting match for any team if they hope to advance in both tests and individual standings.

Kozacik made progress to that end Saturday, beating Wisconsin's #1 singles, in a de­ breaker, 7-6 (6-3) 6-3. To date, Kozacik, ranked twentieth in the Midwest, has beaten the thirteenth and the nineteenth ranked players in the Region, losing only to two players tied for eleventh in the Midwest. Has beaten Wheaton's #1 singles, in a tie­ breaker, 7-6 (6-3) 6-3. To date, Kozacik, ranked twentieth in the Midwest, has beaten the thirteenth and the nineteenth ranked players in the Region, losing only to two players tied for eleventh in the Midwest.

"(Lowe) is a huge asset for (DePauw)." Kozacik said. "She is one of my personal rivals. DePauw is just one of those teams you love to beat." 

While DePauw will be at full strength today, the Belles line­ up will also return to complete capacity. For a month, Fresh­ man Bethany Gommer and Merey Graham have stepped into the line-up to take up the slack that the absences of junior Anne Underwood and fresh­ man Amy Forle left in the ros­ ter. 

Today, Underwood will return her position at #5 sin­ gles, while Graham will move to the #6 spot. According to McArdle said that a win against DePauw could prove to be the impetus the Belles need to clinch an invitation to the Midwest Tournament. "There are a lot of good teams (at the Invitational)," McArdle said. "If we beat DePauw, that will give us the confidence that we need." 

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nineteenth in the country in doubles play, while Zimpfer and Lury are ranked thirty­sec­ ond. Zimpfer and Lury scored an upset for the Badgers, but it was a hard fought win as the lead changed hands numerous times.

Crabtree and Lord displayed their magic, as they hit some phenomenal shots and took advantage of their flat­footed opponents, to take the lead. Unfortunately, their effort fell short and, they lost, 8-9. The only doubles victory for the Irish came at the No. 2 spot. Junior Erin Gowen and freshman Jennifer Hall. Hall and Gowen jumped out to an early lead, but saw it quickly vanish as their Wisconsin oppo­ nents battled back. Gowen and Hall used persistence and placement to capture their vic­ tory, as numerous volleys and overheads fell just out of their opponents reach.

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While DePauw won the doubles point, the netters charged themselves up for singles play. The singles competition did not go exactly as they had planned. Zimpfer overcame Hall's one overhead, and cruised to a win, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2. Lord fell at the No. 3 spot to the Badgers' Barbara Urbanska, 6-3, 7-6. The Irish also lost at the No.5 spot, as Gowen fell, 6-3, 7-6.

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Velasco also chalked up a victory as she beat her oppo­ nent, 6-3, 7-6. "Lately, I have been doing well. I have been really pleased with the way that I am playing," commented Velasco about her game.

Sophomore Molly Gavin ral­ lied back to win her match 6-1, 4-6, 6-0. "We have had trouble against the tough teams," commented Crabtree about the team's per­ formance in the past week.

"The schedule has been tough these past two weeks. We just can't finish off the close matches." 

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**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

No. 7 UW pulls rank on Irish

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

The eighth-ranked women's tennis team put up a gallant effort against the Badgers, but they just fell short. The Irish just could not put away the match, and watched their record fall to 13-6.

Irish head coach Jay Lourdeau characterized the match, "It was a good college match, because there were no major blow-outs.

The doubles competition was a heated one. The Irish matched up well. In fact, two of the three doubles matches were so intense that they went to tie-breakers.

The No. 7 doubles team of sophomore Kelley Olson and freshman Marisa Velasco were quickly dismissed by their Wisconsin opponent, 1-8. The two had an off-day, and basically could not get anything started.

Olson and Velasco tried to bounce back by making some big shots and trying to overpower their opponents in long rallies, but it was too little too late.

"The main problem is that we weren't making our returns."

Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord, the No.1 doubles team, banged it out against Wisconsin's Melissa Zimpher and Colleen Lacy. Crabtree and Lord are currently ranked

**SPRING FOOTBALL**

O-line looks to regain form

Veterans and talented youngsters look ahead to 1996

By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

The hallmark of the Notre Dame offensive line has always been its lightning quickness and massive bulk. Notre Dame football is eternally praised for turning out star quarterbacks, but behind every humming spiral and behind every fourth-and-one sneak are the 300-pound men in the trenches. The sole difference this time around is depth.

Two years ago, the Irish line was decimated with injuries. Starters lost proved irreplaceable as Ron Powlus was sacked 25 times. Although offensive line coach Joe Moore might not agree, the Irish line, anchored by fifth-year senior Jeremy Akers, is finally back and full steam ahead.

"If we were sensational, why would we be here? We'd all be in the NFL. I'd like to see us block somebody. I'd like to see us without a let-down in a big game," said Moore who, like any Notre Dame coach, tends to raise expectations with his players.

But Moore, even with the loss of stars Ryan Leahy and Dusty Zeigler, did acknowledge the line's depth. "As of now, we have seven who can play: Doughty, Akers, Kaczenski, Clevenger, Ridder, Wience, Rosenthal. Clevenger is out all spring but will be ready in the fall, and Akers and Kilburg just returned."

According to Moore, if the Irish had to suit up today, Mike Rosenthal would start at right guard with fellow freshman Jerry Wience at the left guard spot; Mike Doughty would shore up right tackle with Tim Ridder at left tackle and Rick Kaczenski centering.

However, it is Jeremy Akers who provides the key experience. Akers has recently returned to the practice field with a mission. In a practice last September 6, he dislocated his kneecap, and was virtually out of commission for the rest of the year despite playing sparingly in the last two games. Then, shortly into the spring session, he sprained his shoulder. While it has been frustrating, Akers remains confident and helpful in the development of the underclassmen.

"I definitely think we have a strong line. We stated Velasco. "We didn't make them play. Basically, we gave them the match. We are hoping that we can get it together before the BIG EAST tournament."

The other two matches were intense and drawn out. Seniors

**ST. MARY'S TENNIS**

Sorota, 14-5 Belles pass tests with flying colors

By STEPHANIE BUEK
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Nancy Sorota took the Dental Aptitude Test Saturday, but that was only one of the tests she aced last weekend.

Down 4-4 in cold and windy conditions, the Saint Mary's #1 doubles team of juniors Kate Kozarick and Sorota came through for the team in the clutch, taking Wheaton College to 8-6, and securing the Belles' third consecutive win 5-4.

Sorota, a biology major at SMC, chose Wheaton for her test site in hopes of being finished in time for her 2 p.m. doubles match. The DAT began at 8 a.m., and Sorota took the court at 1:15 p.m.

According to Belles Head Coach Kaie Cromer, Sorota's individual play proved to be an important factor in the team's overall success for the day.

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**BASEBALL**

at Northwestern Tuesday, April 16

Lacrosse vs. UMan Saturday, April 20, Noon

Softball vs. UConn Saturday, April 20, Noon

Men's and Women's Tennis at Big East Championships Thursday-Sunday, April 18-21, 3p.m.

SMC Tennis vs DePauw Tuesday, April 16, 3p.m.

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