Friends remember Kwiat's love for ND

Farley resident a victim of TWA Flight 800 crash

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

Notre Dame was the perfect match for Patty Kwiat.

The football games, the tailgating, her favorite holiday, Patrick's Day. It was all something special to Patty. A Farley Hall resident who was studying French and government. It was her major. She loved French and the French language. Her love also ran deep for the Fighting Irish. "She was a huge football fan, just obsessed," Yeend said. "She loved to tailgate, and she was always ready to go out. She was so much fun." Patty's father, Lawrence, said she was meant to be a part of Notre Dame. "She just loved the place," he said. "She probably owned half the keg stores, with all the things she bought from there."

About the only women from Farley Hall, including Yeend, attended a funeral Mass July 21 for Patty and Kim in the Kwiat's hometown of Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. Sister Carrine Etheridge, rector of Farley Hall, Father Richard Warner and Father Robert Dowd of Campus Ministry, and Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara attended the service. At the end of the liturgy, Etheridge offered a remembrance of Patty. "Her faith was important to her," Etheridge said at the service. Recalling a conversation about careers with Patty, Etheridge told the more than 600 people in St. Theresa's Catholic Church, "She said not only wanted to make a buck, she wanted to make a difference." Etheridge said yesterday, "Patty was a special gal. She loved to roll and pull, and it was her infectious smile. And she hung out with a really nice crowd.

"I think it was nice for Patty's parents that Father Dowd and Father Warner were there, and that Professor O'Hara and women of Farley came out too," Etheridge said. "It showed that she was a member of a family — the Notre Dame family — that loved her very much.

While family and friends visited in New York in July, they celebrated Patty's memory at a reception at the Kwiat's house. There, Yeend and three of Patty's other close friends, Regan Connell, Katie Flynn and Liz Foran, reminisced about their friend while looking through her keepsakes.

"Everyone was so exhausted after the service, but it was like all the crying was out of me. We had a good time telling stories and laughing," Connell said. Eventually, a relative got the service. "We bought a fun, and Connell. "It definitely had over the summer, was accused during interviews yesterday by fellow dorm members of writing forged in Dillon stemming from allegations of credit fraud.

According to separate interviews with three Dillon sophomores, Doug Gottlieb used credit cards that were not his own to purchase approximately $1,000 worth of merchandise early last May.

"After I got home from summer break, I got my first credit card bill, and there was a charge on it from Spiece for about a hundred bucks that I knew I didn't make," said sophomore Pat Johnson, who was a friend of Gottlieb's during the freshman year. He called Spiece and eventually they had me come in and look at their videotapes.

From viewing the videotapes, Johnson said he clearly saw Gottlieb making the transaction on the given date and time of the purchase.

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"I sat in their video booth and watched the videotape and it was Doug. He used my credit card. I saw it on videotape. "A couple weeks later, I got a copy of the receipt in the mail with his handwriting in my signature. "Joe Hand, also a Dillon sophomore, had a substantial sum charged to his account by a local jewelry store for a tiara bracelet that he did not purchase.

"I know it was a tiara bracelet. About a month later I got a thank you note addressed to my campus address," Hand said. "Thank you for your purchase..." it said. "There's some lucky girl out there who owes me a thank you," he laughed.

An employee of the jeweler was able to identify Gottlieb from a series of photos, said Hand, whose picture was included in the line-up of photos shown to the employee. The third student involved with Gottlieb, Scott Thomas, like Hand, had suspicious charges on his credit card bill from Spiece.

"They (Spiece) had surveil­ lance cameras and they had pictures of Doug Gottlieb using my credit card," he said. After learning of the allegations last May, Gottlieb placed a phone call to Thomas.

"I got a phone call from Doug two days later. He was begging me not to press charges. He admitted taking the credit card and using it."

The three students separately contacted Dillon Hall rector Father Joseph Carey upon receipt of the troubling bills. "Spiece Security was really good about the whole thing," Hand. "I thought they could either file criminal charges or charges with the university.

Now that Gottlieb has left the University, the latter option is moot.

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"Get Vila over here!"

In the interest of maximizing space, Sorin juniors Ned Ryan, Adam Rodriguez, James Leslie and Brian Kilkan construct a loft for their dorm room.

GTU rallies against church arson

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Assistant News Editor

Responding to the rash of church burnings this past summer, the University's Graduate Theological Union (GTU), the official organization of graduate students in theology at Notre Dame, issued a statement in June denouncing the attacks and appealing for moral and financial support for the afflicted religious communities.

The statement observes that the burnings indicate "the continuing existence of hatred and prejudice in the United States," and that the attacks are not compatible with "the Judeo-Christian social vision (which) holds that each person, as an image of God, possesses a basic dignity."

The statement urges appropriate law enforcement agencies "to give highest priority to the resolution of these crimes," and encourages faculty, staff, and students to make financial contributions toward the rebuilding or restoration of damaged churches, and authorizes GTU treasurer Matthew Zyniewicz to collect the contributions.

GTU Vice President Laurie Douglass said the GTU issued the statement itself because The Observer had ceased publishing in May.

"These attacks looked like the beginning of very ugly behavior, and the theology students felt a need to speak out. We did not see groups in the national or local press speaking out," said Douglass. "We were working through the Notre Dame Public Relations Office to get to the South Bend Tribune."

Douglass said she learned of the attacks from Father Joseph Carey of the Mennonite Community of Churches (NCC) and the ecumenical Anti-Defamation League to collect funds for the afflicted communities through the New York Times.

"We were planning to solicit checks through the Anti-Defamation League, but we figured it would probably be more effective to solicit through the NCC," said Douglass. "We aimed to get the Notre Dame community involved because of the traditional concern of the University students and faculty have for human rights.

Later reports about the arsons suggested that they may not have been racially motivated, but Douglass said that "it was still a good thing we reacted the way we did. Church burning is still desecration, and it affects everyone involved."

Douglass added that local members of Habitat for Humanity and the Mennonite community have contributed to the rebuilding funds. "Even if all these attacks weren't their racial- motivated, there is still a need for solidarity and financial support for churches," Douglass said.

GTU PhD Representative Craig Satterlee said, "We felt a need to show solidarity with those affected by the burning...in effect to show the unity of the body of Christ."
A Dose of ‘Reality’

A friend recently told me, "You know you have a really good job if it’s too easy and you just pretend to be busy." Sounds gross - doesn’t it? Well, think again. I had my first taste of the "real world" this summer and I have just one thing to say - I’m never going back!

After three months of 6:30 a.m. wake-up calls, rent, cooking, and utilities, I yearned for the days of parietals, homework, and the tend to be never going back! The days of parietals, homework, and the tend to be never going back! I was ready for a change of scenery. I was ready to live in my own apartment for the first time.

Or was I?

Each day as I sat at my desk 650 miles away from my friends and family (all the while pretending to be busy and thudding side shows about the potential threat of the DREADDED zebra SMCS), I yearned for the sheltered life at Saint Mary’s and my safe, sheltered life in Kokomo, Indiana to drive 650 miles to start a "real job" as a public relations intern in the Minneapolis area.

How exciting, I thought. I’d lived in Indiana my whole life and was ready for a change of scenery. I was ready to live in my own apartment for the first time...

A giggly Michael Jackson told a jury today he never planned to perform on the "Jackson Family Homecoming" show but merely agreed to present awards. Jackson, testifying in a lawsuit brought by his ex-girlfriend by proxy of the show, said his mother, Katherine, had personally asked him to participate in the 1994 television program.

"She said, ‘They need you for the ratings and it would be good to have you there,’ " said Brown, according to a meteorologist from the National Hurricane Center in Miami. "But right now, the closest point in the U.S. we can track is Miami." Edouard was moving west-northwest near 15 mph and was expected to continue that track throughout Tuesday. In three days, forecasters said the storm was expected to be

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New registrar brings credentials from all over U.S.

By LAURA SMITH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

On July 15, the Saint Mary's College community welcomed a new registrar, Lorraine Kitchner. Kitchner replaced Sister Francesca Kennedy who retired in the spring after 23 years at Saint Mary's. "Saint Mary's is such a friendly and gracious place," said Kitchner. "I really appreciated the warm welcome I received here.

Moving to South Bend in July marked Kitchner's first trip to the Midwest. After receiving a bachelor's in Physical Education and Recreation at the State University of New York in Rockport, Kitchner received a master's in Educational Psychology from Texas A & M University. For the past 20 years, Kitchner has worked in registrar services at colleges in Texas and New York.

After four years at Wells College, a women's college in New York, Kitchner heard about the position at Saint Mary's from Notre Dame Registrar Harold Pace. "Harold Pace is a good friend from Texas A & M. He told me about the job and I decided to go for it," Kitchner said.

"I am happy to be at Saint Mary's," added Kitchner. "I've enjoyed my first month here. After my experience at Wells, I appreciate the values of a women's college and I'm excited to add the Catholic values now."

In addition to her duties as registrar, Kitchner is assigned to several committees. She is also chair of the Retention and Persistence Project sponsored by the Lilly Foundation and the Association of Independent Colleges of Indiana. The three-year statewide project seeks to determine the reasons students leave independent colleges in Indiana and also seeks to increase their retention rate.

"At Saint Mary's, we don't have much of a problem with retention rates," Kitchner said, "but we want to know why some students do leave and address their needs." According to Kitchner, her long-term goal for the registrar's office is to become more computerized. "Not overnight," she clarified. "But eventually, I'd like to see less things done manually. I think that will be to everyone's advantage."

"I'm not interested in making changes too quickly," she added. "But there may be things I see as I go along that I can improve based on my experience. I want to make things easier for everyone involved."

Celebrate a friend's birthday with a special Observer ad.
Freshman year. Every single family card that anyone had ever sent looking through her stuff," Patty Farley found a scrapbook that here, that was great.

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The residents of Farley Hall will have a private remembrance ceremony in the near future in Patty's honor. An all-campus general service at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart is Have something to say? Use Observer classifieds.
First Lady speaks to convention for balance

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
The Observer • NEWS

CHICAGO

Seeking political balance, Democrats hear tonight from Hillary Rodham Clinton and Jesse Jackson as they reach for the center with a platform that is tough on crime and calls for a balanced budget. President Clinton assailed those who try to cram him into an ideological box.

"If you spend more money you're a Democrat," he said in an interview broadcast today on CBS. "If you spend less you're a Republican. If you're a Democrat who spends less you must not have a conscience .... I believe that politics should be more about what to do than who to blame."

Education was the theme as the Clinton campaign train moved across Michigan toward the convention that will nominate him for a second term on Wednesday.

At Wyandotte, Mich., he called for a $2 billion program to teach all children to read by the third grade. The program would recruit 30,000 reading specialists to work with what Clinton called "a citizen army of volunteers."

Earlier, the president visited a Jeep plant in Toledo, Ohio, and watched the two millionth Cherokee come off its assembly line.

"You proved one more time that whenever we're given a chance to compete we can be the best in the world," he told cheering workers.

Jackson and former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, voices from a liberal tradition spawned by Clinton, got their moment on the podium tonight. But the prime time slots go to Gov. Evan Bayh of Indiana, the more moderate convention keynoter, and to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I intend to speak about traditional values and what we can do to renew them," Bayh said. He will talk about the need "most importantly to create a better world for our children," he added.

The convention speeches and platform define Clinton's Democratic Party and try to court political ground held by the Republicans over the past decade and a half.

"That certainly is the goal," said Republican Gov. John Engler of Michigan, one of several GOP officials giving his party's view of the convention. Engler said the Democrats were hoping Jackson would criticize Clinton's decision to sign the welfare bill so they "can show how macho and tough we are because we signed this bill."

Often identified with the liberal wing, Mrs. Clinton gave no advance hint of her speech, but it was a safe bet she will focus on children and the political power of women. In a CNN interview, she defended her husband's decision to sign the welfare bill opposed by many convention delegates.

"This bill does a lot of good things that need to be done. I don't think it was that flawed," she said. Cuomo said he would make clear his opposition to the welfare measure, which puts a five-year lifetime cap on cash assistance to the poor and requires them to find jobs within two years. Jackson called Clinton's decision to sign the bill "a very hurtful thing to do."

Included in the initiative is money for his AmeriCorps program so national service workers can teach more children to read.

The president will focus on the environment on Wednesday, proposing ways to improve toxic waste cleanups and develop so-called "brown field" sites in inner cities.

His party's platform, scheduled for approval today, backs the death penalty for a range of crimes and calls for prosecuting young adults as adults when accused of serious crimes. The document declares a "failed welfare system."

Republicans called it "hypothetical."

"It says President Clinton and the Democratic Party have waged an aggressive war on drugs, when the facts are the Democratic Party's run up the white flag on the war on drugs," said Republican National Committee chairman Haley Barbour.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich's spokesman was asked to assess the Democrats' opening night. "There were a lot of very nice speeches last night, but I don't think they will have any particular effect on the election," Tony Blankley told "Fox Morning News" today.

On the Democratic convention's opening night, the hall rocked with chants of "Four more years" as delegates waved their red, white and blue "Clinton-Gore" signs.

When Vice President Al Gore appeared on the floor briefly in a surprise appearance, delegates crowded around and yelled "Four more and then some."

With polls indicating the Democratic ticket recovering some of the ground lost during the Republican convention in San Diego, the Democrats were upbeat.

"There is a lot of spontaneity in this campaign. I think it's going to be a lot of fun this fall," said Cindy Domenico, a delegate from Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Clinton also showed up for the Monday night session in time for the appearance of James and Sarah Brady, who thanked the president for signing a gun control bill.

Walking slowly with the help of a cane, the former press secretary to President Reagan made his way to the podium.

"I wish we must have made a wrong turn," deadpanned Mrs. Brady. "This isn't San Diego."

Reagan was left partially paralyzed when he was shot in the head during the 1981 assassination attempt on Reagan.

Since then, his wife has been a strong advocate of gun control and lobbied for the legislation that bears his name.

Later, actor Christopher Reeve, speaking haltingly from his wheelchair, told the hushed hall that as politicians rush to harness the beat we've also got to take care of our family — and not stash programs people need.
Welcome Weekend 1996

Thursday, August 29

Reggae Fest, featuring "Uraeus"
Free T-shirt tie dye, and make beaded necklaces and arm chains
Field House Mall 6-9 pm

“Dead Man Walking”
Cushing Auditorium
10:30 pm
$2.00 Admission

Acoustic Cafe
at the Huddle
9 pm - 12:30 am

Friday, August 30

Welcome Back Picnic
Food-Dance-Prizes
Free photo buttons and Key Chains
Field House Mall
4-8 pm

Comedy Night
at Washington Hall
Featuring:
Gerald "Green Eyes" Kelly and J.B. Smoove
8 pm $3/student
$5/non-student

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Saturday, August 31

Outdoor Movies
on North Quad
8:30 pm
“The Lion King”
10:00 pm
“Seven”
Free popcorn and soda

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Cushing Auditorium
8 pm and 10:30 pm
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**Americans oppose vouchers**

By DER RIECHMANN

Almost all Americans say parents should not be able to send their children to private schools at public expense, and they don’t want tax dollars used to support religious schools, a new poll has found.

But critics of the poll who say educators’ groups distort Americans’ views about public versus private education, a topic that has divided the Democratic and Republican presidential campaigns. Such critics say that more probing questions were asked, the poll would have uncovered growing dissatisfaction with public schools.

The Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll, released today, says the public rejects by a 61 percent to 36 percent margin the idea of letting students and their parents choose a private school to attend at public expense.

A smaller majority, 54 percent, opposes the idea of a voucher system that would allow parents to choose a public, private or church-related school with the government paying all or part of the tuition.

President Clinton embraces the idea of giving parents more choice among public schools, but he draws the line at passing out vouchers for private or religious schools.

“it shows that the public knows it’s dead wrong to take taxpayer dollars out of public education,” Education Secretary Richard Riley said about the poll. “The parents of public school students and the American people as a whole rejected vouchers by wide margins.

Keith Geiger, president of the National Education Association, the nation’s largest teachers’ union, said, “This latest poll should lay to rest the myth that the American people believe that vouchers are the answer to improving education.”

In 1993, only 24 percent said they favored allowing students and parents to choose a private school to attend at public expense. The new poll said that if cost were not a factor, 63 percent of public school parents would keep their child in public school.

Chester Finn Jr., a fellow at the Hudson Institute, a conservative think tank based in Indianapolis, said public education leaders should be more open to the idea of letting poor children use vouchers to attend private schools.

“Denying such children the opportunity of attending these schools means that the very students whose needs are greatest are barred by a condition completely outside of their control — their parents’ income — from access to alternatives that could improve their life chances and expand their educational opportunities,” Finn said Monday.

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**Thursday, August 29 in 204 O'Shaughnessy Hall**

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5:00-6:30

**Sophomores**

5:30-6:00

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- 17th Century British Literature
- Women Writers—Victorian Period
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These Classes will fulfill your Literature Requirement.
Hunger strikes

"For what do you hunger, and how do you wish to be fed?"

This theme of a Sunday sermon encompasses a host of possibilities. What matters of faith and daily life bring us back to the Israelites traveling with Moses in the desert—grumbling and resisting against God and lovingly being fed with manna—up to the present time when wide-spread homelessness and hunger are common, the question can provoke much thought.

Hunger can even be revived from the very day when widespread homelessness and hunger are commonplace in modern society. For what do we hunger, when the Israelites in the desert were traveling with Moses?

The answer is multiple choice. Perhaps we hunger for food, bread, being offered the abundance of the Almighty in prayer? Yes, that’s true. Perhaps the words really speak to the soul, faith becomes a truly invigorating aspect of life. It is possible to see that what the prophets said, or Jesus did, has an enduring meaning for each of us in these last few years of the century.

Christ’s temptation in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13) really hit home for me. What the Gospel writers were trying to do by specifying the temptations of turning a stone into bread, offering the kingdoms of the world, and Jesus throwing himself off the Temple, was to make it clear that we all, as humans, are tempted toward self-satisfaction or selfishness, wealth and power.

For each individual, the "tests" come in different forms, but they do come. We are brought closer to Jesus when we read how, in his humanity, he shared this common ground.

In lection divina, a reading of this or any other text could have a tremendous impact on one’s faith. While our uniqueness will give each one of us a different "slant" or interpretation on the passages, what will come shining through is how much God loves us unconditionally.

I suppose it’s clear by now that I am a big proponent of prayer. No matter to what "religion" a person ascribes, prayer can be the unifying element in these rather frazzled college years.

Even individual interpretation of the methods of prayer will be different, but however you do it, it’s worth the effort.

Julie Ferraro is the secretary of the Freimann Life Science Center.

God calls to youth

The answer is multiple choice.

A young woman attending a vocation retreat had been to "clown school" and was seeking an Order in which she could use her training as a ministry to children. A parish priest is also an actor in civic theatre. All manner of creative opportunities for those in God’s service have sprung up since Vatican II, touching the lives of the faithful beyond the traditional Sister-as-teacher, and Priest-at-the-pulpit.

Today, some Orders have Sisters and Brothers working in fast food restaurants, offices, even construction crews. Priests are no longer restricted to parishes or college classrooms. They are allowed to develop their creative talents, whether as clowns, actors, writers of fiction, musicians and astronomers. For this reason, more young people should be attracted to answer God’s call. What better way to spend a life than as a fully human person whose being is united with the Almighty in prayer?

Unfortunately, modern culture continues to take away from young people the priests from this goal with the prospect of wealth, power and "security." Not to say that a religious vocation is a "shield" of safety. Still, to walk among God’s people with a prayer on one’s lips and overflowing heart, whatever happens does not "endanger" an individual’s possessions or social status. With a little creativity—for instance, sponsoring an acting troupe for underprivileged children to help them deal with neglect, violence or abuse—such tragedies might be prevented from occurring in the future.

There are bumper stickers that read, "All Kids Have Talent." It is just a matter of discovering where one’s talent lies and putting it to use. What better way to give praise to Him who has gifted us with these talents than to use them in His service?

Julie Ferraro is the secretary of the Freimann Life Science Center.
More than just a tan
Students travel around the world in 90 days

Summer Service Projects

By MELANIE WATERS
Assistant Accent Editor

Forget about flipping burgers, lying on the beach, or suiting up for a corporate internship. For many Notre Dame students, summer vacation meant the opportunity to spend eight unforgettable weeks participating in a Summer Service Project at locations across the country.

Aside from a two month immersion into the project of their choice, students also receive 3 Theology credits through the Center for Social Concerns. In addition, the participants keep a journal detailing their experience, and are required to submit a conclusive paper once they return to ND in the fall.

While eight weeks might seem like an eternity to some students, many of the Service Project participants find it barely enough time to scratch the surface of the ongoing problems and concerns that face the organizations they are serving.

According to senior Bryan Mason, the biggest adjustment was the transition from the tranquil confines of Notre Dame to the inner city surroundings of Kansas City. Mason worked as a tutor and mentor for the after school program at St. Monica’s School.

"Almost every kid there came from a broken family," Mason said. "You had to get used to hearing gun shots at night and such, but I think that most of these kids were young enough that they’re still ‘just kids.’ They still have their innocence, even in those surroundings.

With the opportunity to work at locations around the country, some participants had to confront unfamiliar surroundings as well as challenging project responsibilities. Junior Catherine Gehred, who traveled to Kokomo, Indiana to work at a YWCA day camp and battered women’s shelter remembers, "I was going into a situation where everyone was a stranger, and it was hard to adjust to that. But I got to stay with alumni families, and they were absolutely great.”

While alumni homes hosted some students, several stayed on site at their organization. Senior Carlene Costello lived alongside staff members at Rachel’s Women’s Center in San Diego, California, and notes that it really helped her to fully understand the unique needs of the women she served.

“It wasn’t a physically exhausting job, but it was emotionally draining.” Costello said. "It was wonderful to stay with the staff members, and many of them were in recovery themselves. This was such a terrible example for the women who live there.”

Participants worked at every level of the organizations, from daily staff services such as laundry and food preparation to counseling and therapy sessions. However, nearly all noted that nothing can fully prepare someone for the Service Project experience.

One new addition to the program this summer involved the Street Teams organization in Calgary, Canada. Junior Brendan Farley notes that it was Kelly chose the project, which works with young girls suffering from the effects of prostitution.

“It was unreal,” Kelly said. “I mean, here are these girls who all their lives have been abused, hurt, and abandoned by the men in their lives. It was really rewarding just to be a ‘nice guy’ to them, someone they could trust. The most important thing we could do was just to listen, and to try to reach as many of them as we could.”

Many of the students found that the response from the people they helped was the most rewarding aspect of their experience. Senior Brian Dominick worked at St. Joseph’s Social Service Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he helped to implement a day camp program for area children.

“I knew I wanted to work with kids, and these kids responded really well. It was really powerful for me, and I knew I want to continue to help children after I graduate.”

Several participants plan to apply the life lessons they gained from the Service Projects to their own futures.

“I’m definitely more aware of the situation facing battered women,” Gehred said, “and it’s not the open and shut case that people often think of. I plan to be more politically active, to try to flip the center of attention away from the political issues and towards a talking point or continuing in service work.”

Costello noted, “it’s not like it’s a one time thing, or like it’s eight weeks and then you close the doors. It’s affected me in ways I’ll never be able to explain. What I learned from these women really exceeded anything I could have given to them, and I definitely plan to stay active in service.”

According to Mason, "being a role model was the best thing. Being able to be there for kids who have had a lot of adults desert them — it can never be a positive influence in their lives.”

However, because of the intensity and stark reality of the situations they observed, some participants struggled for some students to find the positive when surrounded by such tragedy.

“What I saw really almost defies description,” Mason said. “I’m not sure that any faith can prepare you to handle the things these girls had been through by the age of 10 or 12. It all live in me, in every decision I make and with every opportunity I have to help other people — I think of these girls.”

No matter what the experience, though, the Summer Service Projects provide a one-of-a-kind opportunity and personally challenging chance for students to share their enthusiasm and commitment with perhaps the best “teachers” they will ever have.

“I went to the Olympics.”
Ed Hussey
Junior, Morrissey

“I took a three week trip to California to get ready for college and worked.”
Jamie Kuhn
Freshman, Cavanaugh
Brewers build on White Sox slump

Associated Press

CHICAGO—Marc Newfield went 3-for-4, homered and scored three runs as the Milwaukee Brewers romped past the Chicago White Sox. Fernando Vina’s single brought in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning and stopped the White Sox’s seven-game loss in eight innings.

The White Sox are 1-2 in games behind the Baltimore Orioles in the AL wild-card race.

Newfield hit a leadoff single run in his fifth, in the third inning to give Milwaukee a 1-0 lead. Accepting it in the July 10 trade that sent Greg Vaughan to San Diego for John Lowenstein, 19, in his last 10 games with three homers and nine RBIs.

Jose Valentin hit his 32nd homer in the ninth off Alex Alsup. Just two (12-9) to put Milwaukee ahead 4-2.

Jim Thome and Thome’s 3-for-3 scattered six hits and walked three in 1-3 innings for the White Sox in their seventh start with Milwaukee. He struck out five.

Mike Peterson picked the ninth for his 26th save.

Fernando (12-9) gave up 11 hits but was unchallenged and struck out seven in 2-3 innings. Robin Ventura’s two-out Renko RBI single in the first inning gave Thomas 1-1 in the third, and the White Sox took the lead in the fourth on Tony Phillips’ sacrifice fly.

Milwaukee gained it 2-1 in the fifth when Newfield singled to lead off and hit an 0-2 strikeout to end on Levis’ base hit.

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Notes: White Sox pitcher Robin Ventura was hit by a line drive in the first inning. He worked the rest of the game without incident.

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Brewers on deck in the major leagues: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs.
Seles continues to fight pain

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The pain in Monica Seles' shoulder is like a permanent toothache, a throbbing that won't go away. Sometimes it subsides a bit, but ultimately it's always there, a reminder that she can't hit the ball as well as she might.

It hardly mattered on Tuesday when she wiped out Anne Miller 6-0, 6-1 at the U.S. Open.

Except to Seles. She held up her arm to indicate how restricted her stroke is by the torn muscle in her shoulder. It was probably significant that the left-hander used her right arm for the demonstration.

"My shoulder is the same," she said, sounding uncharacteristically somber. "It is not better, but it's not worse. That's good. I think this tournament, it is going to be the same as it's been the last three months."

And that's not very good. Injured in the Australian Open, her first Grand Slam victory since coming back after being stabbed by a spectator at Hamburg in 1993, Seles has struggled through a difficult summer.

The injury has forced her to favor the shoulder, and that changes her game.

"I don't have the power," she said. "That's it. I'm the hard-est. Each time I serve, every third serve, there's just a pain. You're used to it now. I try to mix up my ball toss because I know there's one spot where it's hurting the least. Sometimes I can find it. Sometimes I don't.

"I cannot practice my serve, so I don't have consistency there. I really cannot do much upper-weight training which is making it much weaker."

Seles said she intends to play through the pain for now and through the Fed Cup. Then, she might face surgery, a decision that weighs heavily on her.

Top seeds topple in second round of Open

By BOB GREENE
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Led by defending men's champion Pete Sampras, Olympic gold medalist Lindsay Davenport and No. 2 Monica Seles, a parade of seeded players rushed into the second round of the U.S. Open today.

Iva Majoli and Alberto Costa were not among them.

Austria's Judith Wiesner, a surprise quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, upset the fifth-seeded Majoli 2-6, 6-3, 6-1 behind 10 aces.

Costa, the No. 14 men's seed from Spain, was bounced by Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic 2-6, 6-4, 7-6(7-2), 3-6, 6-1.

Sampras didn't know who his opponent would be until 20 minutes before his match. It didn't matter.

The world's top-ranked player and top-seeded in this, the year's final Grand Slam tournament, brushed aside "lucky loser" Zimy Sayymanski of Venezuela 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 in 1 hour, 27 minutes — 16 minutes shorter than it took Wiesner to topple Majoli.

Sampras had been scheduled to play Romania's Adrian Voinnea. But when Voinnea pulled out of the tournament with a sprained left ankle, Sayymanski was rushed into the breach.

It took Seles 55 minutes to crush fellow American Anne Miller, a right-hander from Monroe, Mich. 6-2, 6-1.

Third-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria gained a second straight set in straight sets, downsing Argentina's Javier Frana 6-1, 7-4, 6-2, 6-2. Muster then chided those who have complained that he is ranked No. 2 in the world because of his superiority on clay.

Asked if he should be considered a favorite on the hard-courts of the National Tennis Center, Muster said: "No, because I don't know how to play on this surface. Don't forget that."
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backer, we're going to put some pressure on the quarterback."

The squad should improve upon last year's unimpressive 190.7 yards per game against the run. With an inexperienced secondary behind them, they have little choice.

Yes, the defensive backfield will have its problems. With junior cornerback Allen Rossum as the only starter returning, the last line of defense looks to be a prime target for opposing aerial assaults. "We don't have much experience up front, but that will change through the season," predicted cornerback Ivory Covington, the only other member of the secondary with extensive game experience. "What we do have is a group of very smart athletes who will get better and better as the season goes along."

Covington and Rossum have assumed leadership roles in the pre-season, taking charge and keeping the group focused. "It's natural for our personalities for us to take those positions. We're staying on the younger players, and we know a lot about game pressure. The coaches can only do so much, the rest is up to us," Covington explained.

Despite the positive attitude the duo are maintaining, the facts remain that inexperience can be the death of a secondary, and big gains erase tough front line performances. Jarvis Edison and A'jani Sanders, starting at free and strong safety respectively, must gain confidence immediately to be effective.

With opening games against Vanderbilt and Purdue, the opportunity is there to gain some experience against some teams with lesser offensive firepower. But the group maintains that they plan on building intensity from game one. "We will play every game like it's our last," Covington stated. "We hope people come at us because it'll only mean more interceptions for our guys."

There's no doubt that opposing offenses must pick on the secondary to have success against a defense stacked up front. "We've got positives and negatives, just like every other team," Davie explained. "We feel that we have more positives than negatives. We should be very tough up front, and I'm confident that our secondary will come into its own."

Opposing quarterbacks will be hit with some major waves lining up against the Irish front. But it's up to the secondary to determine whether or not the defense will sink or swim.

Speedster Allen Rossum returns as the only member of the Irish secondary with extensive experience.

DON'T JUST HOPE FOR THE BEST, COME AND GET IT!  

The Observer/Rob Finch

Corey Bennett (95) and Renaldo Wynn are two key members of a talented and deep Notre Dame defensive line.
**BASEBALL**

Notre Dame talent debuts in professional baseball

By DYLAN BARMER

Assistant Sports Editor

When the Notre Dame baseball team's 1996 season came to an end following a 7-1 loss to Virginia at the South Regional on May 25, it marked not only the end to a successful season, but also a completion of the college careers of several Irish players. Today, while the members of the 1997 squad ready for fall practice, seven players from the 1996 team are in the midst of another season - a season in professional baseball.

The paths the seven players took to reach the professional ranks varied, as did the results they produced in their brief stints in the minor leagues. Five of the seven graduated with Notre Dame degrees, while two players decided to try their hands at professional baseball before securing their degrees.

Christian Parker was the elder statesman of the Notre Dame baseball team. Parker was drafted in the 36th round of the 1996 draft by the Chicago Cubs. In his four years at Notre Dame, Parker produced in their brief 1997 squad ready for fall practice. After injuries limited Richards to just 37 games last season, he lasted until the forty-seventh round of the draft, when the Texas Rangers selected him. Richards tore up the New York - Penn League pitching with the Hudson Valley Renegades, prompting the club to move him to the Charlotte Rangers of the Florida State League about a month ago.

A wide variety of activities is available including: acting, scenic design and construction, costume design and construction, lighting, set design, stage management, directing, sets, costumes, lights, management, or theatre. As well as many other acting and directing projects. Mainstage productions this season will be: Barefoot in the Park A Chanticleer Carol The Grapes of Wrath

In addition, COTH will host a residency by Drew"O" Terron of Montreal, Canada, sponsored by the Paul M. and Barbara Henkels Visiting Artist Series. Acting and directing projects are showcased at the end of each semester. All of these projects will have a great amount of support. There are positions for all who wish to participate.

Auditions for the first two plays of the season will be held Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 PM. If you cannot attend the reception, but wish to be involved or have questions about the program, please call Bruce Auerbach at (219) 631-9587.

**1996 Baseball Draftees**

The following is a list of players whom were drafted or signed by professional ball clubs.

- **George Restovich** Detroit Tigers (Rd. 17)
- **Bob Lisanti** Chicago Cubs (Free Agent)
- **Craig Allen** Rowan Richards
- **Rich Sauget**
- **Scott Sollmann** Cristian Parker
- **Mike Amrhein**
- **Denny Ferguson**
- **Richie Vaught**
- **Texas Rangers (Rd. 40)**
- **N.Y. Yankees (Rd. 99)**

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Promising coach focuses on basics

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Editor

Ten years ago he sat down and made a list. A list of dreams, goals, and what he wanted to accomplish in his lifetime.
The list just got shorter.
Bob Sharp will cross off one of the goals on his list this Saturday when he begins his season as coach of the Saint Mary's soccer team. A task he always sought to obtain, Sharp approached this new responsibility with an open mind.
"I'm planning on coaching a few more years," Sharp commented. "I see myself coaching more than one year. I have a long term goal. A goal for this team to be recognized and maybe even a national team - a competitive team."
The third soccer coach Saint Mary's has seen in three years, Sharp may be the answer to the "yes"coaches have been looking for. Sharp knows the season won't magically fall into place, and improvement will take one step at a time.
Currently he has been focusing on perfecting his team's fundamentals.
"First want the team to get a good understanding of what it is we're trying to accomplish," he said. "We're working on the basics, and taking a fundamental approach to the game."
Core tuning fundamentals, utilizing running and juggling drills, represents the first concentration of Sharp's three-part coaching strategy. The focus on this focuses on skill and teamwork.
"So far I have seen the team show endurance and skill," Sharp noted. "They've just touched on teamwork, but that will come when they are used to playing with each other. If we can put our endurance, skill, and team work together, we will be successful this season."
Sharp began playing soccer on a neighborhood team at the late age of 36. His league included several Notre Dame professors and graduate students, giving him exposure to international and national competitors. It was the level of competition that caused Sharp to fall in love with the sport.
"I really love that soccer is so physically demanding," Sharp explained. "It requires a lot of skill and quickness. And although soccer is a team sport, ultimately you have to take the star role - the one you have to beat another person.
And that is what makes the sport exciting."
Although Sharp has never been in college before, he has had plenty of experience coaching women. As the Assistant Coach at Aduson High School, Sharp led his daughter's team to the state finals all four years.
His daughter Molly and son Andy attended Notre Dame, where his wife also works at the front desk of Hesburgh Library.
As for his newest connection to the community, Sharp explains he is both impressed and excited about coaching at Saint Mary's.
"I have been very impressed with the caliber of the athletic director and coaches that I have met so far at Saint Mary's. Everyone has been very supportive. Even the soccer field is kept in A-1 shape."

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Former North Carolina star Dante Cabralia was on one of the teams, while former NBA players Tony Dancy and Jerry Reynolds also got a chance to compete against the Irish. Each of these players witnessed a Notre Dame team that was able to get into a rhythm on offense.
"We ran the ball much better," MacLeod said. "We moved the ball and were giving it up to each other without any hitches. We still have a long way to go on our running game, but we improved.
We rebounded well and we ran our sets. We got the shots we wanted for the most part."

Hornets gain Mason in trade

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Anthony Mason joined the Charlotte Hornets on Tuesday and wanted no time in delivering a blunt message to his new employers, the New York Knicks: You've been had.
"I think the organization up there is really feeling foolish themselves," Mason said after being introduced by the Hornets, who acquired him in a trade last month that sent Larry Johnson to the Knicks.
In addition to unloading the remaining nine years of Johnson's 12-year, $84-million contract, the Hornets, according to Mason, gave up a solid offensive player for one who is strong on both ends of the floor. Mason said the Knicks defense likely will suffer as a result.
"I really everybody - press, basketball people, coaches, fans - knew defense wins games," said the 6-foot-7, 250-pound Mason, who has built a reputation as one of the NBA's better defenders. "Any time you don't have a real solid defensive player, you're going to be really porous. I think you lost a little bit."
Mason, who averaged a career-high 14.6 points last season compared to Johnson's 20.5, said his remarks shouldn't be taken as criticism.
"Larry played good offense. That's what he was here to do," Mason said. "I'm not saying that his defense wasn't great or whatever. It's not a knock on Larry."
Mason explained that he hopes the Knicks are happy with the way the trade worked out for them, because he's sure the Hornets will be pleased.
"Larry shot - what - 500, 600 more shots than I did and averaged five more points?" he said. "I bring defense, I bring the ability to pass, I bring the ability that a team can't trap us because I can break a press. I am a perimeter player with a lot of ability to be very versatile. And any time you can get a versatile player as opposed to somebody who can do one or two things, I don't think you really lose."
Mason would not comment on the pending felony assault case in New York. Authorities have set an Oct. 11 court date - seven days after training camp opens - to discuss Mason's alleged role in an altercation with New York police. Mason's lawyers have said they are confident the charges will be reduced to misdemeanors.
Mason, who is in the thick of having messages shaved into his hair, showed up Tuesday with a new one. Rebirth Of A Star.
"That was meant as a collective thing," he said. "Charlotte's always had a lot of talent, but never reached where they wanted to get."
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Men's basketball talent prevails over Italian professionals

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

This past summer, the Notre Dame men's basketball team experienced their own abroad program as the Irish traveled to Italy to compete with various professional Italian teams.

The trip proved to be a success as the Irish won all five games while soaking up some of the culture along the way. "It was a great trip," head coach John MacLeod said. "I think everybody enjoyed it. It was a perfect amount of time. It was educational for everybody."

That time included twelve days of visiting cities such as Florence, Venice, and Rome. It was MacLeod's idea to take the team to Italy last summer, but after that trip fell through, eleven players were finally able to make the journey across the ocean, including graduate Ryan Hoover.

During their European vacation, MacLeod also noticed the team making strides with various professional Italian teams. "During their European vacation, MacLeod also noticed the team making strides from the end of last season. "We improved and you could see the confidence level surge," he said."

The improvement was notable because the Italian League squads are on the same level as the usual Big East fare Notre Dame was introduced to last season. "It was as physical a kind of basketball as we'll ever see," MacLeod added. "They were even more physical than Big East teams."

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"Our biggest accomplishment was the play of our defense," said Johnson of a force that had allowed minimum pressure and only three goals throughout the trip. "Shutting people down like that simply turns up the offense." Those words would ring loudly in coach Mike Berticelli's head this Saturday in Providence, when Notre Dame opens the regular season.

Front loaded

With a strong front seven, the Irish look to clamp down on the opposition

By DAVE TREACY
Assistant Sports Editor

Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie has a pool of talent on his side of the line for the 1996 season. There's only one problem. The pool definitely has a shallow end.

The defense returns six of the front seven starters from last year's squad, losing only honorable mention All-American nose guard Paul Grasmanis to the Bears in the NFL draft. Although Grasmanis' presence and persistence will be missed, his replacements are more than capable of filling the hole.

The Irish are the lucky beneficiaries of four front line players that missed the 1995 season due to injuries. Senior nose guard Paul Grasmanis and junior Corey Bennett are in a very favorable position at defensive end. Although Grasmanis' presence was missed, his return to his natural position is exactly what the defense needed. "Shutting down the front line players to keep a fresh group on the field," Davie added.

The linebacking corps returns the same four starters in Bert Berry, Kinnon Cobbins, and Kory Minor. Tatum, Lyron Grasmanis to the end of last season was that we didn't use enough men up front. This year we'll rotate players to keep a fresh group on the field," Davie added.

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Along with the rehabilitated group come Andrew Jones, Darnell Smith, and Shelton Jordan, all of whom will be counted on to play quality minutes. "One of the problems I felt we experienced last year was that we didn't use enough men up front. This year we'll rotate players to keep a fresh group on the field," Davie added.

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Lamont Bryant, who is also returning from an injury last season, Bobbie Howard, Bill Mimikas, and Jimmy Friday bolster the starting four, with Howard capable of filling in at either inside position.

Defence steps up play, holds opposing teams to three goals

By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

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