Malloy to join Clinton at educational summit

By MICHELLE KRUPA Assistant News Editor

The Notre Dame community is pulling together in response to a call from President Clinton to promote growth and cooperation in community service efforts nationwide.

Heading the crusade, Father Edward Malloy, president of the University, will have a leadership role in the President's Summit for America's Future, scheduled for April 27-29 in Philadelphia.

"It is an effort to highlight in a dramatic way the need for a greater degree of participation in mobilizing volunteer service to solve significant social problems of our society," said Malloy, a leading national advocate of volunteerism.

The summit, sponsored by the Corporation for National Service and the Points of Light Foundation, is the kickoff for America's Promise, an unprecedented multi-year national effort aimed at providing the 15 million at-risk young people in America with the resources they need to succeed.

Over 1,700 community and state legislators representing all 50 states will meet to develop concrete action plans to turn the original intention in the past was not just for rights in the form of bills, but for all people in the country to grow and cooperate.

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Zahm hears Hesburgh share ideas on service

By DAVID FREDDOSO News Writer

"Service is really better for the guy or gal who serves than the one being served," said Father Theodore Hesburgh in a speech on service last night. Father Hesburgh spoke about service before a group of about 35 students in the basement of Zahm Hall. He gave examples of service in peoples' lives and compared these examples to scenes of service in the Gospel.

He began with the story of Vince McAlloon, a man who made a pilgrimage from Lisbon to Rome as a young man. Arriving in Rome as many young Americans do, with little money and no place to stay, MacAlloon struggled to establish himself in the new city.

Congresswoman alumna set for SMC commencement

Special to The Observer

Kentucky Congresswoman Anne Meagher Northup will be the commencement speaker for the 150th graduation ceremony of Saint Mary's College on Sat., May 17.

A 1970 alumna of Saint Mary's, Northup became the first Kentucky woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in more than 60 years and the first Republican to represent Kentucky's Third Congressional District in almost 30 years when elected to congress in 1996.

Northup began her political involvement more than 30 years ago as a state officer for Kentucky Youth for Goldwater. She made her first bid for political office in 1967 as the Republican candidate in a special election to fill a vacancy in the 32nd legislative district of the Kentucky House of Representatives. She won that race and went on to be re-elected four times.

While serving in the Kentucky legislature, she was a member of the Economic Development Task Force, the State Debt Capacity Task Force and the Appropriations and Revenue Committees. As an active volunteer in her community, Northup sits on the boards of Greater Louisville Public Radio, the Partnership for Kentucky School Reform, the Home Economics Advisory Board of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, the Hospice of Louisville and the Kentucky Cancer Consortium.

The mother of six children, Northup graduated from Saint Mary's College in 1970. Her daughter, Katherine McCrystal Northup, is a 1995 alumna.

The Notre Dame community is mobilizing volunteer service to solve significant social problems of our society, said Malloy, a leading national advocate of volunteerism.

Yesterday, the senate listened to a report on student rights. No action was taken, but the issue should resurface throughout the coming term.

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"Our best plan of action," the Keenan senator offered, "is just to write a letter to Monk Hogan..."
BEIJING

A magnitude-6.3 earthquake hit the disaster-stricken region of Jiashu in southwest China, killing 3 people, injuring an uncertain number of people. No deaths were reported.

The earthquake struck the area in Xingjiang province at 2:59 a.m. Beijing time, but details were sparse. It's a remote area by Chinese standards.

Clinton pitches foreign policy at retreat

President Clinton pitched for bipartisanship in America's conduct in foreign affairs Wednesday, serving up lamb, bitter chocolate and foreign policy in a dinner for three dozen lawmakers. A new proposal was on the agenda today, and it's a big one. If we want to stop a cultural revolution, we just kind of twist people telling us that there is anything objectively wrong. We build up people's desire to destroy in the Natural Law from whence it came.

The Watchtower screamed for freedom from a law determined by cultural consensus. A law of mankind the belief in something higher and inalienable. Even worse, we pay out God without Him, without something higher us. Without Him, without something higher to arrows bearing universal standards. We build up the belief in something higher

A lawsuit against a case

Strange earthquake rumbles southwestern China

Rings. LL, from the television station, said 95 percent of the county's residents were living in one of the many buildings of the buildings standing before early tremors.

Thousands of soldiers and other relief workers were sent to the area, 2,170 miles west of Beijing near China's borders with the armies of the Soviet republics of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

Two strong quakes struck Jiashu on April 6, injuring at least 23 people and causing heavy damage. In January, two powerful quakes shook the county in rapid succession, killing 12 people. Another quake in March 1996 killed 24 people.

In 1987, a major earthquake hit the county, killing 300,000 people and destroying half the county.

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The Observer/Brat Hogan

This week, graduating seniors have flocked to the bookstore to be measured for their caps and gowns. Patience in line and $15 put seniors one step closer to the May 18 ceremony.

"I found it to be quite anti-climactic because waiting in line was such a hassle," said senior Mike Perrone.

He continued "I still have so much work that I haven't had a moment to stop and think about graduation."

For other seniors however, the process was one that marked a significant transition.

"It meant that it was time to leave Notre Dame and move on with our life," said senior Lisa Maggio. "It was really sad."

For Nathalie Hibble, the moment struck up different emotions.

"It reminded me how much I'll miss my friends, as we're all from different parts of the country."
Malloy expressing our opinions on the issue.

He concluded with a recommendation that the issue be brought up again next week after his committee could further investigate the issue.

Action from senator Matt Szabo's non-discrimination clause committee will also have to wait until next week. Szabo brought two resolutions to the senate meeting, but action on each was postponed indefinitely.

"There are two main issues here," Szabo began. "We can urge a time line for an update from the University officers ... The senate can also take a stand, one way or the other, on this issue."

The two resolutions were tabled so that the senate would have time to analyze pending matters calling for a non-discriminatory clause revision in the near future.

The resolutions were made Monday by the Campus Life Council. Earlier in the meeting, student body president Matt Griffin took 15 minutes to explain the structure of the new Student Union. He wanted to respond to the senators' questions and uncertainties, especially those regarding the Senate's role in student government.

"This is the main thrust," he said. "The Senate's goal is to formulate and advance the role of the student body on issues of student life."

In other senate news:

• The Senate unanimously confirmed all student government staff positions except those of the controllers. There was some concern over the assistant controller serving a dual role as the President's Council treasurer, but Robert Viti was approved as the controller when that issue was deemed irrelevant.

• Senators Matt Mamak (Kenan) and Matt Tomko (Knott, formerly Flanner) were elected to spots on the financial management board. There, they will help the treasurer's office distribute nearly $500,000 of funds.

Because all-nighters aren't always spent in the library.
Mathematics prof succumbs to illness

By HEATHER COCKS

Moving from seemingly nonexistent to a strengthening presence, the gay community at Notre Dame has evolved in its accessibility to students.

Two homosexual students concluded Tuesday night that, despite the progress, Notre Dame still needs to "burst its sheltered bubble."

"Gay people didn't exist here four years ago," asserted Tony Silva, who has been active in GLND/SMC and the Standing Committee for Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. "It was God's country. It was a totally different place."

Silva, accompanied by a sophomore who has come out as a lesbian, reflected upon the past few years in terms of the campus' journey toward acceptance, coupled with their personal struggles.

"I wanted to leave Notre Dame after my freshman year," Silva said. "I had to get involved."

By a friend of a friend who was studying in Australia who happened to be gay.

His friend shared similar reservations about Notre Dame.

"Notre Dame was my personal hell," she said. "The dome was just lurking over me. There aren't many people who openly support gay rights.

Silva had reservations about remaining at Notre Dame after coming out. His friend, however, transferred to another school before openly stating her sexuality. Both students grappled with the decision; the female, in particular, articulated the difficulty in weighing her options.

"Why sacrifice everything I worked for, getting a good education at a prestigious university?" she asked.

"However, I felt like I wasn't even alive at Notre Dame, having struggled with being a lesbian on campus.

"I felt I was hitting my head against the wall that is Catholicism," she added.

Crucial to Silva's decision was a desire to research the situation with his friend who was a lesbian, transferred to another university, and who was a desire to bring speakers to the campus that might provide answers to students struggling with their sexuality, especially in light of what he perceives as a lack of role models.

"One female resident assistant came out this year," he said, "but there are not openly gay female staff members, and only about four or five males."

He expressed his hope that the standing committee would move toward encouraging strong role models in addition to the current student support groups.

The pair also addressed questions about "homophobia" and their experiences in joining the gay community.
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LeMans lobby 7 - 8 pm
Challenge your friends and professors to a game of
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Sand Art
LeMans Lobby 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Come mix your favorite color, sand in containers of various shapes and sizes!

Canoe Races
Lake Marion 3 - 5 pm

Ginny Business
Library and LeMans green 3 - 7 pm
Challenge someone to a bungee run race, or gladiator joust, or feel free to try your luck at the velcro wall and obstacle course!

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Roller blazing
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Campus groups join in initiative

By MICHELLE CRUPA
Assistant News Editor

Six campus groups have pledged to work toward the shared goals of over 1,700 delegates to the President's Summit for America's Future. "I'm very proud of the Notre Dame community in responding so generously to the call of the Summit. By doing so, we've taken a leadership role in the Summit," said Father Edward Malloy, president of the University.

Each group will intensify its present service in some way, by increasing membership or present service in some way, to extend its scope. The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE), which sends post-graduate students to under-resourced parochial schools in the south, will double the number of teachers it annually trains to 160.

"ACE provides a mentor, a stable, responsible adult, to these kids. It's about young people who have got the time, energy, and desire to be with kids," said Lou DelFrisa, associate director of the program. "We are going to get more people like Notre Dame graduates, who want to help the youth of America in this very special way," DelFrisa said.

The Alumni Association's Center for Social Concerns (CSC) has taken a leadership role in terms of the participation of institutions of higher education in the summit. On behalf of the CSC, Kathy Roemer, director of community partnerships and service learning, has pledged Notre Dame's participation in the summit's University Summit Advisory Board.

"We [Notre Dame and four other universities] will meet after the Philadelphia summit to discuss having mini-summits on college campuses and what they will look like," Roemer said.

During these mini-summits, colleges will compare service programs on their specific campuses and share ideas. Roemer feels that in this way, "money will be a "cross-fertilization" of ideas and a strengthening of programs.

Notre Dame's Youth Sports Program, which works in conjunction with the NCAA to provide free summer camps to under-privileged and inner-city children in the South Bend Area, will increase the number of student counselors involved in this program to 300 and its activities include year-round activities.

"The kind of people who are involved are those who want to do something for kids who haven't had the advantages that they have," said Jim Roemer, director of community relations.

"We are going to keep the program going during the school year so these mentoring and tutoring relationships can continue," Roemer said. This year, 150 student athletes involved in Volunteers in Service, Inc., helped pilot the year-round program in six community centers, but in coming years, all students will be invited to volunteer.

The Holy Cross Associates have dedicated their efforts to move toward the goal of 59 members from this year's 47 by the year 2000. The program, which recruits post-graduates to give a year of service to underprivileged families, is spiritually based and according to program director John Finter, focuses on many of the goals of the summit.

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Militant bombers claim eight lives

By RACHID KHARI
Associated Press Writer

A bomb exploded today in a marketplace south of the Algerian capital, killing seven people and injuring 26, Europe 1 radio of France reported.

There was no immediate confirmation of the report by Europe 1, which said the blast took place in Blida, 30 miles south of Algiers. Earlier today, an explosion aboard a fishing trawler killed one person and injured six others in the old port of Algiers today, officials said.

A propane gas tank on the trawler exploded, the Port of Algiers said in a statement, although it did not specify the cause.

Mourning militants, who often use booby-trapped propane tanks, have waged a campaign of bombings and slayings in their 5-year-old insurgency to topple the military-backed government and install strict Islamic law.

Legislative elections in June will be the first scheduled by the government since it canceled a 1992 vote that favored the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front.

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According to Ed Trifone, director of alumni community service programs and an influential party in Notre Dame's association with the project, the weekend will symbolize the beginning of a long, multifaceted mission.

"More so than anything, it will be a call for support in a ceremonial sense for a mobilization to action of corporations and organizations to work for the betterment of youth," Trifone said.

President Clinton and President Bush, the honorary co-chairs, will be joined by President Ford and First Lady Nancy Reagan on the morning of Mon., April 28, to call for a pledge from the nation.

This commitment will appeal for every young person to have access to five fundamental resources: an ongoing relationship with a caring adult, safe places and structured activities during non-school hours to learn and grow, a healthy start, a marketable skill through effective education, and an opportunity to give back through community service.

In announcing the summit, Clinton said that "much of the work of America cannot be done by government alone. The solution must be the American people through voluntary service to others."

According to Kathy Royer, director of community partnerships and service learning for the Center for Social Concerns and a Notre Dame delegate to the Summit, this is government's call for an investment of all available assets.

"This comes coupled with welfare reform. It's government's effort to encourage the privatization of some programs that have been public. Until now, all partnerships have been about money, but this is encouraging businesses to invest resources in the future," Royer said.

Malloy, who has expressed his commitment to volunteerism through his work in organizations like the Points of Light Foundation and Campus Compact, hopes that through publicity of the event, more attention will be drawn to the need for service work in communities throughout the country.

"My hope is that this event will receive the kind of media attention to move our society toward the next level of involvement in which the number of people who volunteer will increase and the nature of cooperative endeavor will become a kind of interaction between organizations," Malloy said.

Malloy and Notre Dame first became involved in the project in November of 1996, when Trifone traveled to Washington, D.C., to accept the Father Bill Mater Award on behalf of the University.

While there, he met with representatives from the Corporation for National Service, who asked for his support and that of Notre Dame in the endeavor.

"They came to realize all that Notre Dame is doing on the alumni level of service. It really peaked their interest, and they invited the Alumni Community Service Program to be a sponsor. The rest followed from there," Trifone said.

"The rest" includes five other campus organizations, including the Center for Social Concerns and the Alliance for Catholic Education, that have made their own commitments to the summit. Malloy feels this augments Notre Dame's original goals.

"We've been trying to mobilize our alumni and community groups. It's an extension of the commitment," he said.
Dr. Hickey: Saint Mary's students demand respect

Thank you, Dr. Hickey! Your recent decision to defer the recognition of The Alliance group on the Saint Mary's campus shows just how much faith you have in the student body of your own school. I have been here for four years getting the best education this school has to offer, and it is nice to know that you have such a deep trust in the ability of Saint Mary's to produce well-educated, well-spoken students that you took from us an opportunity to decide for ourselves what is best for the future of our college. I understand that you have been telling us in recruiting brochures, campus drives, direct mailings and the like that we are capable and well-spoken students that you took from us a chance to think that The Alliance might possibly be capable of being an organization dedicated to talking about and involving some of the sexual issues on campus without involving in anti-Catholic acts that undermine our Christian tradition. But that in turn would mean that I had received the liberal education that was so highly touted in those recruiting brochures. That would also mean that you, Dr. Hickey, believed in liberal education and would not have to make our decisions for us.

We made our decision and we ask that you respect it in a timely manner.

I am worried about the rhetoric in your letter to our student body president, Jen Turbiak. You said that, while you are deferring official recognition, you are in "complete agreement with BBOG in recognizing the significant issues raised by the 'Alliance' in their prepared materials." This sounds like finely worded prose to me, and while I appreciate the flow of words I have trouble thinking that you are doing anything other than trying to soften the blow of uprooting our power from us. You said that you "read with interest the articles on the 'Alliance' that appeared in recent issues ... of The Observer," and that learning that the official title of the group was "The Alliance of Lesbians, Bisexuals, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary's College," prompted you to review their material. I cannot believe that you only just became aware of this group recently because many of the students in our student newspaper, because this would mean that you have been completely out of touch with the needs and desires of our students for some time now. You said that you established a Committee on Relationships a year ago, but it is my understanding that the Committee has done little but bicker endlessly and arrive at few formal conclusions. Establishing a Committee on Relationships does not in any way promote campus-wide dialogue, it only promotes more bickering and the formation of more subcommittees which place even more distance between the student body and the administration.

Very few students are even aware that the Committee exists, and if you are relying on the advising of the Committee to direct your decision I am afraid that you will only see the views of administration reflected. A deferment of the official recognition of The Alliance is really a deferment in the belief that Saint Mary's students are mature and capable enough to speak for themselves. There is no need to defer this decision until the end of the year. The Board of Governance speaks for us as a student body, not a bickering Committee on Relationships, not the parents of one student uncomfortable with admitting that gays and lesbians do exist, not the faculty member who thinks that Saint Mary's might get a reputation for being a haven for lesbians. We put our faith in our BOG and we put our faith in you to respect our decision.

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Emotions, Oakies and Drought

John Steinbeck's 'Grapes of Wrath'

The Notre Dame Communications and Theatre's spring production of 'The Grapes of Wrath' opened this week.

By JOEY CRAWFORD
Accent Editor

'I'll be everywhere, wherever you look. Wherever they're a fight, so hungry people an' eat. I'll be there. Wherever they're cop beatin' up a guy, I'll be there. And when our folks eat the stuff they'll be there.'

Tom Joad, the mythical character of John Steinbeck (and incidentally the focus of Bruce Springsteen's last album) and his family of "Oakies" make their way across the Dust Bowl to the campus of Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame Communications and Theatre department concludes its main-stage season at Washington Hall with Frank Galati's moving adaptation of John Steinbeck's classic novel, "The Grapes of Wrath."

The play, based on Steinbeck's novel, which erupted onto the literary scene in 1939, tells the story of the Joads. Their family exodus from the Dust Bowl of Oklahoma to the promise of new beginning in California is the main-stage of action, but actually serves as a backdrop for Steinbeck's intentions to raise the consciousness of the plights of the migrant workers of the "Oakies" (slang term used for migrant workers).

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Although Steinbeck's novel is set in the 1930s, the story is still relevant today. The Joad family's struggle is representative of the struggles of many families today. The play is a powerful reminder of the importance of justice and the need to fight for what is right.

The play is a must-see for anyone interested in the American Dream and the struggle for justice. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of fighting for what is right.

By JOSEPH KRAUS
Accent Film Critic

Darryl Zanuck's version of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" ranks as one of Hollywood's all-time classics. Starring Henry Fonda and directed by superstar John Ford ("Stagecoach") and "The Searchers!", this film became a successful Academy Award winner. However, with its simple plot and dry storyline which is so characteristic of Steinbeck novels, it may be hard for the contemporary viewer to realize why this film heralded such acclaim. The film can seem boring at times and the dialogue is rapid, melodramatic, corny, and not of a style that the modern film viewer would be used to. Despite all this, there are certainly cinematic characteristics that make this film a winner.

The "Grapes of Wrath" is the story of the Joad family and others like them, who were forced off their land in Oklahoma as a result of the dust bowl and depression in the 1930s. These "Okies" flocked to California by the thousands in the promise of plentiful work and good wages. However, what these migrant families faced when they reached the west coast never really met their expectations. There was scarcely little work and they were paid peasant wages. Often, the "Okies" found themselves embroiled in labor battles with the land owners and other fruit pickers who were fighting for better wages.

The Joad family was no different. They packed up all of their belongings and set out to California to make a new life. The journey was hard, and the two eldest members of the family died en-route. What they encountered along the way was not what they expected as they were by those who were not facing economic difficulty and those who were fighting for the same few jobs that existed for everyone.

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"The Grapes of Wrath" looks at the past.

The Observer/Kevin Didier

The Grapes of Wrath" is just as moving on stage

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Freshman quarterback Eric Chappell is excited about offensive coordinator Jim Calhoun's new passing offense.

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their throwing abilities in 1997. Even junior Jarious Jackson, who has been consistently touted as an option quarterback, seems comfortable with the way that the offense is developing. He indicated that the changes have actually helped him work on his overall game.

"So far, so good," Jackson said. "My throwing has improved a lot from last year. Coach Sanford has helped me a lot as far as adding a new technique onto my motion, which is holding onto the ball a little longer than I have been doing."

Sanford indicated that, although Jackson has been primarily an option player, he believes the young quarterback will be just fine.

"Jarious has a lot of talent," Sanford noted. "Jarious has a very strong arm. One of the things that he's going through right now is to help him learn how to put a little touch on the ball and improve his accuracy, which is something that has improved and something that will continue to improve with the more reps that he gets."

This is definitely not to say that the option has been removed from the game plan, but Jackson simply wants to adapt himself to the system in which he will be expected to perform.

"As far as the option goes," explained Jackson, "I told Coach Davie that I'm trying to better myself for the future, and it doesn't matter to me if we don't run a down of option."

Despite his acceptance of the smaller role of the option, Jackson is looking forward to the possibility that he will be used in goal line situations, where the threat of the option would function to keep opposing defenses off-balance.

Both he and Powlus have taken snaps with the first team in practice, but the majority of Jackson's time has been on the second team. When asked if the improbability of playing more than a few downs a game affects his play, Jackson responded that playing behind Powlus is beneficial for his own development.

"It doesn't really hinder my play," commented Jackson. "I just have to go out and play to the best of my ability. More than anything, I think it helps me because I get to see the positives in the things that he (Powlus) does, and maybe I can correct that within myself."

Powlus believes that both Jackson and Chappell have the ability to make the offense work.

"I think these guys are going to be good in the offense," said Powlus. "They both have the ability to do real well here as quarterbacks, and I think they both will."

In this weekend's Blue & Gold game, it appears that Powlus will play with the first team. Jackson will split snaps between the first and second squads, and Chappell will see only second team playing time.

"He's got a lot of athletic ability," Sanford explained. "I think he's got a very bright future." Sanford maintains that all three of his charges have a great deal of work ahead of them.

"I feel good about the development," commented Sanford, "but I think we have got to continue to improve. I feel good, but I don't feel satisfied. I think we have got to always get better." Each quarterback will be given a chance to showcase his talents within the new offense in the coming weekends. These scrimmages should provide a clearer picture as to the direction that each of them will need to go in preparation for the fall.

**NOTE**

**DAY DAME POM PON SQUAD**

**THURSDAY**

6:30 - 9:30 GYM 1 (JACC)

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6:00 - 9:00 GYM 1 (JACC)

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SAINT MARY’s SOFTBALL

Belle duo grateful for the opportunity

By KERRI NELEN
Assistant Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

When graduation day arrives, seniors Gretchen Moore and Katie Maxbauer will say goodbye to more than their friends. With the arrival of their final regular season game on May 3, they will retire their jerseys and end their collegiate softball careers.

For the past four years, with the exception of Katie’s junior year in Ireland, both women have played for the Belles softball team.

Though at times demanding, both athletes will walk away from the field with memories they shall cherish for a lifetime.

“We get to do something other Saint Mary’s students did not get the opportunity to do,” Belles second baseman Maxbauer said. “For me, it has been my greatest involvement outside of my academic life at Saint Mary’s.”

Maxbauer entered her freshman year with 16 years of previous experience. As a second baseman for the Saint Francis High School softball team, she received an award for academics and secured a position on the all-state softball team. Over the years, the plaques have accumulated.

Moore, the starting catcher on the Belles, shares similar athletic experience as well as outstanding achievements.

Since beginning her softball career at the age of six, Moore has made Ohio’s all-region team as well as all-stars. After spending so many years in softball, Moore has discovered that her senior status provides for a new softball experience.

“This year really stands out. I never thought I would maintain a leadership position outside of my academic life at Saint Mary’s.”

As both women hang up their cleats for the final time, they will be saying farewell to a family as well as a team.

“More than anything else, it was the friendships that made our lives. It has been so amazing,” Moore said.

Through many great game moments stand out in their memories, it is the friendships that have meant the most.

“There’s always those great moments in the games,” Maxbauer explained. “But it’s the friendships that we have made that have changed our lives.”

LACROSSE

Irish focus on fundamentals

By ERIK KUSHTO
Sports Writer

Consistency. It is the holy grail that great teams possess and that good teams strive for. And it is something which has so far eluded the Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team.

Finding their consistency against Air Force may be easier said than done for the Irish squad. “Air Force is a physical team,” said Dusseau. “They are in good shape, and it should be a physical game.”

The underrated Fighting Falcons are a dangerous team who are hungry for a win. “They only lost to Butler by one, and their best two middies were out in their loss,” said Yanicky.

“We can’t afford to take them lightly,” Yanicky emphasized. Air Force has everything to gain and nothing to lose in their game against the Irish.

Should Notre Dame find the consistency they are looking for, it could not come at a better time. The Irish are beginning their final stretch of games for the season. A win today against Great Western League Lacrosse conference foe Air Force and on May 3 against Ohio State would guarantee Notre Dame a spot in the NCAA tournament.

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**Power Lunch: Putting Faith Into Action this Summer**
Thursday, April 17, 12:45-1:45 pm, Faculty Dining Room

**Retreat for Gay and Lesbian Undergraduate Students and Friends**
Friday-Saturday, April 18-19, St. Joe Hall

**Senior Class Retreat**
Saturday-Sunday, April 19-20, Geneva Center

**Auditions for Baccalaureate**
Tuesday, April 22-23, 4:00 p.m., Basilica

**WEEKEND PRESIDERS AT SACRED HEART BASILICA**
Sat. April 19 5:00 p.m., Rev. Michael Baxter, C.S.C.
Sun. April 20 10:00 a.m., Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m., Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY**
1st Reading Acts 4: 8-12
2nd Reading John 3: 1-2
Gospel John 10: 11-18

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**SAY HALLELUJAH SOMEBODY!**

It was Easter Sunday and Pastor Redman had a story to tell. From the pulpit he began reading the Creation Story. His voice swelled as he recounted each movement of God’s creative handiwork. The congregation rocked and fanned and sat wide-eyed as the annual re-telling of the ancient story became a contemporary drama with new connotations. The pastor spoke of the earth and the moon and the stars and everything that was good. And then he paused. He looked up from the pulpit, raised his palms and shouted, “And then God said, ‘I think I’ll make me a man’.” With slow and determined syncopation, his hands waved and his feet danced as God’s commands echoed throughout the church. Hebrew scripture and James Weldon Johnson’s “The Creation Story” were intertwined in rhythmic verse as the drama of creation, human history and God’s boundless love unfolded. Adults and children rose from their seats as if to get a better look at God’s creation of them, waiting to inhale God’s breath life for the very first time. Then the singing began. Voices of joy and heartfelt praise filled the air as the glory of God was proclaimed in spontaneous harmony. “Say hallelujah somebody,” was heard from the pulpit.

There’s much to be said for this word. Hallelujah is Hebrew for “praise ye Yahweh” or “praise the Lord.” We see it in the ancient psalms and we hear it throughout Pastor Redman’s Easter Sunday sermon. It is timeless. It is universal. It is said, it is shouted, it is sung. And it is prayer. To say hallelujah is to give praise to the creator for the breath of life which defines the sacred reality of our relationship with God. It leads us to dance and sing and speak of the goodness of the One who lives in each of us.

Friday, April 18 is our annual Hallelujah Night! At 7:00 p.m. in Stepan Center, the University of Notre Dame will gather as one voice to give praise and thanks for all we have been given. As a community imbued with many gifts and blessings, on Friday we will respond to God’s breath of life, singing our songs, reciting our poems and dancing to the perpetual drumbeat of the Creator. As we near the end of the semester and the academic year, let us pause to reflect on Spring, Easter, graduation and renewal—our signs and symbols of growth and new beginnings. We are a fortunate and promising people. We have been given much. We have been blessed abundantly. On Friday, we will gather to say “thank you.”

You are cordially invited to join Coro Primavera, Mariachi ND, the Notre Dame Women’s, Liturgical and Handbell choirs, Voices of Faith Gospel Choir, the Hawaiian Club, the Filipino American Student Organization and other members of the Notre Dame community as we praise in our distinct and culturally artistic genres. The rhythms, lyrics and movements embodied in our communal expression of prayer will remind us of our gifts and invite us into the experience and cultural contemplation of others. Hallelujah Night! is a night of collective prayer and praise. We will praise and pray with our souls, using our bodies as instruments of exultation and jubilation! Come and take your place as we gather to witness the creative manifestation of God’s life and love among us. Come and say hallelujah somebody!

Chandra J. Johnson
McKeown leads Irish to victory

By KEVIN ROBINSON
Sports Writer

On a cold afternoon at Eck Stadium with winds blowing over 20 miles per hour, Notre Dame was able to ease past Bowling Green by a score of 4-0. This win improves their overall record to 25-13 with the Irish still leading their division in the Big East. Bowling Green was coming off a 16-3 victory against a solid Michigan squad in Ann Arbor.

For the Irish, the pitching staff continued a recent trend of dominating their opponents. In the past three games, Notre Dame has only allowed seven earned runs, including only two in the past two games.

Irish pitcher Chris McKeown started the game and allowed only one hit in six innings. He also had three strikeouts and six walks. This win brings McKeown’s record to 2-2.

In the seventh inning, freshman Tim Kilita replaced McKeown, and pitched two innings, striking out three batters and allowing no hits. It was Kilita’s third save of the season.

“The pitching is getting better, and they are much more consistent,” commented Coach Paul Mainieri. “Our bullpen is getting much better, and I owe it all to (pitching coach Brian) O’Connor.”

Coach Mainieri was especially pleased with Kilita, commenting “his strikes were dominating, and he was overwhelming batters.”

The one-hitter was the first by Notre Dame pitching staff since David Finnes and Chris Michalak combined for one-hit, seven inning performance back in 1993 against Detroit. The span covered 246 games over four years.

Offensively, the Irish had nine hits, including three triples by Randall Brooks, Allen Greene, and Todd Frye. Notre Dame leads the Big East this season with 24 triples.

The fourth inning proved to be the strongest for the Irish as all four runs were scored in the fourth. Freshman Jeff Felker knocked in the first RBI for the Irish.

Later in the inning, Todd Frye tripled to score two runs. With two outs, senior J.J. Brock knocked in Frye to conclude the Irish scoring.

The biggest scare of the day came in the sixth inning after McKeown walked the bases full. Luckily, Notre Dame was able to get out of the inning without giving up a run.

Notre Dame set two batting milestones on Wednesday. Randall Brooks eclipsed the 200 hit barrier (201), becoming only the ninth Notre Dame player to accomplish that feat. Also, senior Mike Amrhein had a pair of hits, bringing his career total to 240, moving him into fourth place in team history.

The Irish hope to continue their recent streak - 16 wins in 18 - games into their doubleheader today against Indiana Tech. They host Villanova for a three game series this weekend.

“This weekend we really need to go out and do the job,” commented Mainieri. “This is only one of three weekend home series, and it is something we really need to take advantage of.”
Corby's has put on an offensive clinic, but with the size of big men Tim Ridder (six-foot-seven) and Bob Baxter (six-foot-six), it is their defense that will help them live up to their No. 1 seed.

This especially holds true off the boards in the rebounding column.

"They're REALLY big," Brendan Hughes of Jelly Tombskies said. "For someone to beat them, they are going to have to be as tall as them to be able to rebound."

Hughes teammate Matt Dowd added that even if that is possible, however, Corby's still has its outside attack. "Even after they rebound, they can still run [Jeff] Kloka out," Dowd said. "So if someone's going to beat them, they are going to have to rebound and be just as quick."

Corby's is one of the few teams to have its second game under its belt and continues to advance in hope of defending its top seed.

On the other side of the Bookstore extreme, Dos Goldkamps avec Duct Tape made its one and only appearance at this year's tournament but did so in style. Dos Goldkamps, who last year made their presence known "sans pants," decided to come out to yesterday's game in nothing more than duct tape. While each player displayed his own unique style, such as Jacob Goldkamp's duct tape skirt or his brother Seth's fully duct-taped body, the team as a whole made one of the more unique fashion statements of the tournament.

"I think some of the other guys had trouble with chaffing," Seth added. "But I was pretty restricted."

In other ranked action, the only all-freshmen team to receive a seed, No. 24 Steve Masiello Fan Club, won its first game in the Bookstore Basketball tournament. The Fan Club's 21-14 victory over Yank My Doodle was led by a surprisingly strong outside performance by its big man Dan O'Leary. While the first game is always a great game to get out of the way for any team, it was especially true last night for the rookie team, and it can now take its speed and strength and aim it at some of the veterans.

"It was great to get it over with and come away with a win," team captain Mike Pitino said. "We weren't sure what to expect. We were surprised to get seeded so high, and it was a little overwhelming at first, but now we're just glad to get the first game out of the way and keep playing."

Referees are needed from the round of 64 through the Elite 8. $10 per game. There will be an informational meeting on Sun., April 20, at 5 p.m. at the Montgomery Theatre in LaFortune.

"We're not good ball handlers..." was just one of the many teams battling it out yesterday on the courts.

Games to watch for Thursday, April 17:
No. 15 And 1 vs. Smokin' Cocks, 4 p.m. Stepan 5
No. 17 E.G.O. vs. Penetration, 6:15 p.m. Lyons 12

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Surging Irish ready to battle Valparaiso

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

In the midst of a six game winning streak, the Irish prepare for the second double-header of their four game homestand as the Crusaders of Valparaiso march into town today. The 24-18 Irish have won eight of their last 10 games, including six Big East conference contests against Providence and Villanova. Notre Dame's recent difficulties defeating non-conference opponents have seemingly disappeared with a 2-1 win and a 7-6 come-from-behind victory in Tuesday's double-header with Northwestern.

"It's always good to play at home," said head coach Liz Miller. "It seems like we've had a lot of distractions this season, so it's great being home and having good weather. When you're fighting the elements, it takes the fun out of the game and makes it difficult to concentrate on playing." A potent offense has put the team in the driver's seat in the Big East history, including splits in conference games and triples in conference games.

Mathison leads the Irish with six Big East records for triples and makes it difficult to concentrate on pitching. A steady production at the plate has been important factors in keeping Notre Dame close in tight games this spring. Murray's solid defense and steady production at the plate from the number five slot have been important factors in keeping Notre Dame close in tight games this spring. Murray ranks second on the team in six offensive categories, including batting average, triples, home runs, and RBIs. Since March 27, Perkins has been on fire at the plate, hitting .450 during that stretch to raise her average nearly 100 points. During that time, Perkins has driven in 20 runs and scored 12. Her 12 doubles hit the lead the team and put her on pace to break the school record of 17.

Mathison was named Big East rookie of the week after her veteran performances against Michigan and Villanova, hitting .476 with three runs scored, two RBIs, and a double. Mathison leads the Irish with .476 average, triples, home runs, and scored 12. Her 12 doubles put the Irish in the driver's seat.

Angela Bessolo and Joy Battersby will take the mound for the Irish against Valparaiso, while Kelly Nichols will sit out the weekend with tendinitis problems in her arm. Bessolo's 11-8 record and 1.64 ERA lead the staff, while Battersby, a senior, is 3-1 in her last four games with a team low 30 walks.

After today's double-header, the Irish hit the road for an important weekend series with Big East rivals St. John's and North Division leader Connecticut.
Duct tape aside, top seeds advance

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

Once again, yesterday's Bookstore Basketball competition was highlighted by a victorious top-seeded Corby's and a team that brought to the court a very unique uniform (that also once again showed spectators a little more skin than desired). However, this time it wasn't in the same game.

Corby's received their first real taste of serious competition from Jelly Tombokies. A New Hope, and although they prevailed 21-4, walked away having broken a sweat and a bit concerned about polishing themselves before the next game.

"We were a little sloppy today. I guess we need to be a little more patient," Tim Hilder said of his team's victory. "It is our first real game, and every first game is a little sloppy, but we only have a week and a half to get better." Jelly Tombokies effort, although not indicated by the score, gave Corby's a handful, forcing them to play some defense by throwing a quick offensive attack at the top-seeded giants. Thus far, see BOOKSTORE / page 16.

Quarterbacks adapting to new system under Colletto

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

A great number of things have happened to the Notre Dame football program since USC kicker Rodney Sermons split the uprights in overtime to end 13 consecutive years of Trojan frustration at the hands of the Irish.

Among the many transitions and adjustments is a more open and balanced attack which has captured the excitement of every player on the offensive side of the ball. And there is no group of players that are more pleased than the Irish field generals.

During spring practice, the quarterbacks have been presented with their first taste of the new system and to this point, there are certainly no complaints.

Each of the three has expressed satisfaction with the ideas of new offensive coordinator Jim Colletto.

"Colletto is a brain," said rising sophomore Eric Chappell in praise of the passing schemes that the new coach has brought to the offense. "(The attack) is a lot like Florida's."

Although Steve Spurrier's offense may not exactly be the blueprint that Davie, Colletto, and first-year quarterback coach Mike Sanford are looking to follow, it is clear that the quarterbacks will have a much greater opportunity to display their offensive skills.

Under the tutelage of new quarterback coach Mike Sanford, sophomore quarterback Jarious Jackson is developing into much more than just an option quarterback.