O'Hara declines to give clause revision timetable

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN

At the second meeting of the new Campus Life Council, members expressed concern and disappointment, which vice president of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara defended in its letter regarding the non-discrimination clause.

"It's really a disappointment," said Patrick Coyle, Dilles Hall resident. "From what I can see of the letter, it is a major cop-out." "We are only asking for a timeline," agreed Matt Szabo, Morrissey Hall resident. "We are all very aware of the complicated legal issues involved in this situation, but we think that this response sets a very good precedent.

"I would like an answer," Coyle added. "I would like an answer as to when I will get an answer. We deserve to know what is going on. (Professor O'Hara) owes the students a timeline." O'Hara, along with four other University officials, are serving on a subcommittee that is evaluating the ramifications of revising the clause to include sexual orientation. The officers' group will consider the subcommittee's recommendation before rendering a decision. O'Hara responded to the letter by writing back a letter of her own, in which she said, "It would be premature for me to try to estimate how much time the full Officers' Group will feel is necessary to consider this matter and reach a decision.

"Students deserve careful consideration of the situation more than they deserve a timeline," said Father David Schneider, rector of Saint Edward's Hall. "Out of respect for the students they need to give consideration to this issue, indicative of how sensitive it is.

"She seems to describe it as a two-step process," said Father George Rozum, rector of Alumni Hall. "(The officer's) subcommittee was not given a timeline by the full officers' group. Now we send them this request for the timeline and they weren't ready for it. When the committee has finished with their work, they will give it over to the rest of the group.

"To have a report that the committee is close to the end of its task, I find that encouraging, not discouraging," added assistant vice president for Residence Life William Kirk.

Avi Preacher, associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters, recounted for the council how the issue was brought to the attention of the officers of the University in the first place. "The Faculty Senate passed a resolution in April of

Grant funds pursuit of human rights law studies

By LAURA PETELLE

All law students spend three grueling years of their life in pursuit of a degree in law. Those who make it through then go on to earn their masters of law, or LL.M. degree in an additional year of intense study.

But there is one even more exclusive group who choose to follow this laborious educational sequence up by diving head-first into the uncharted territory of international law.

The Notre Dame Law School's Center for Civil and Human Rights has been running a program for just over two years in which young lawyers study international human rights to earn their LL.M. degree and then participate in internships, usually overseas, that deal with human rights violations.

The program draws dedicated young human rights lawyers from around the world. Thereafter we try to help them by placing them in international仕置hips where they can gain practical experience and make contacts in the field and, in some cases, to get started in an international career," said Garth Melinies, the associate director of the center. "These internships have, in a significant way, helped these people to get positions and get started on international legal careers," he added.

The clerk program, wrote Justice Louise Arbour, a prosecutor at ICTY, "continues to be a most successful initiative which has certainly benefited my office and the young lawyers who have been fortunate enough to be recommended by [The MacArthur Foundation]."

Notre Dame matches the funds donated and administers the internship part of the program. Some of the graduates of the program now work in such diverse areas as the Yugoslav Tribunal, the Rwanda Tribunal, the London School of Economics, Tartu State University in Estonia, the South African constitutional court and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The war crimes tribunals where the interns funded by the MacArthur Foundation will work have minimal budgets to carry out what amounts to a massive mandate from the United Nations, investigating and prosecuting the various criminals.

Rodney Dixon, a graduate of the program who is now employed at ICTY in The Hague in The Netherlands, explained...
The saving grace of friends

Yesterday's tribute to leadership at Saint Mary's College prompted the opportunity for personal reflection. As I stood in front of a line of leaders and notables, I found companionship at any cost. I am grateful to have been a part of such an event, even if it was only over a game of hide-and-seek. The experience was unforgettable, and I thank you.

Arafat urges peace

Yasser Arafat's spokesman urged the United Nations on Monday to help restart the peace process and push forward with steps to end the conflict in Lebanon. The United Nations is leading the global efforts to end the conflict.

Jewels return to Russian Embassy

The czars' jewels went back to the Russian Embassy on Tuesday after a two-week delay caused by a legal dispute. The jewels had been seized by a U.K. court as part of a legal case.

Mutation may lead to Alzheimer's

A defect in the genes that drive energy metabolism in cells may be a key to unlocking the mystery of Alzheimer's disease. The mutation was discovered in a group of genes that regulate the production of energy and Alzheimer's disease.

The Supreme Court says tobacco billboards OK

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that cigarette companies can use billboards to advertise their products. The decision overturns a lower court's ruling that the billboards were misleading.

Tobacco in the U.S.

The Supreme Court upheld a tobacco advertising crackdown in a ruling Monday that allows cigarette companies to continue using billboards to promote their products. The decision means that "every city in the country can adapt these rules. They're legal," said Susan Low Blouck, a Georgetown University professor of constitutional law.

The Supreme Court's denial "comports with our aim of curbing the advertising of cigarettes targeted toward children," added senior White House advisor Rahm Emanuel.

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The Saint Mary's community set aside a day to honor students who pioneer change and leadership at the College, culminating in the commissioning of next year's student leaders.

The Leadership Development Committee sponsored "Celebrating a Leadership Community" Monday, which consisted of reflection, celebration, learning and planning.

The College mission statement indicates the importance of "preparing students for roles in leadership and action." Leaders at Saint Mary's fulfill the mission statement through academic, social, cultural, spiritual, athletic and intellectual activities.

"Saint Mary's encourages strong characters and values life-long learning," said Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs. "Although leaders this year have faced many difficult decisions, it is now time to kick back, smile and reflect how each one of us have contributed leadership qualities in our classes, with friends and our impact within the community."

The day offered opportunities for students, faculty, staff and administration to explore the ways Saint Mary's fosters a leadership community. Student leaders of the current year were honored, helping leaders of the future shape their plans and encouraging all members of the College community to recognize their gifts for leadership and action.

In a brief address, senior Karen Murphy, a humanistic studies and religious studies major and current member of the Student Academic Council and senior class board, shared her thoughts on how the Saint Mary's community depends on and encourages opportunities for leadership.

"From student government to campus ministry, there is a wide variety of opportunities to lead at Saint Mary's," Murphy said. "In those leadership positions are wonderful Saint Mary's women who are outgoing, caring, intelligent and interesting."

Aside from Murphy's role in student government, her leadership extends to her academic concentration. Only the second woman in five years to double major in women's studies and religious studies, Murphy feels she is a student who is pioneering change and paving a path for future students in designing and creating their own majors.

Murphy noted that leadership is not just sitting on an executive board, but is also the smaller day-to-day tasks of opening doors for others and simply asking how someone is doing.

Leadership for Murphy has not always been a glorifying experience. From her experience in the Environment Club of implementing recycling on campus, acting as a liaison between the dining hall and students and filling in on the executive board last year when the elected board resigned, Murphy realized that little — if anything — can be accomplished working alone in a leadership position.

Students added the names of those who had inspired them to lead to a banner at a picnic following the leadership lecture.
Roger Mullins in Human Resources.

"When we came back in September, Father [Richard] McBrien, who chairs the Faculty Senate, asked what happened to it," she continued. "Rogers didn't know, but he found it and sent it along to the officers' group. They finally formed a committee in December or January. McBrien stayed on top of it, and kept getting different information.

"They said originally that they would be able to present it on February 21. That didn't happen," Preacher added. "Then they said they would present it in March. It also didn't happen. Now we are expecting to hear from the April meeting. But we seem to be getting conflicting information as to what is going on."

Most attending the meeting did not see O'Hara's response as a rejection, but merely as an indication of how they should talk about each other. This is not one of those issues. Things do not change overnight here, but it is in the university's best interest to put together a position on this issue. But it is so complex, the Catholic Church hasn't even addressed this issue.

"So many people equate this University with the Catholic Church," he continued. "That is erroneous. But in the same way as the Church, big changes don't happen overnight; they take a very long time. There may be a perception that Student Affairs is dragging its feet on this, but if we were to respond to all perceptions, that in itself would be a full-time job."

Kirk also complemented the CLC on the quality of the discussion. "I think that it is not at all a sign of weakness for the CLC to work with the administration and not against it. In the last week, the Office of Student Affairs has proven that we are not afraid of demonstrations or speakers. And I think that this kind of reasoned, thought through discussion is what is needed in understanding and approaching the issue."

The council then decided that Griffin would address another letter to O'Hara expressing the displeasure of the council with her response and asking for a timetable as soon as one could be put together. In other CLC news.

The council decided to set up an agenda meeting for a Saturday or Sunday before the first meeting of next year, on Sept. 1. "That will give people more time to think about it, and we will be pretty busy for all the other meetings with a particular item," Griffin said. "But it is very important that we set an agenda before the beginning of the year."

"They also addressed a resolution passed by the Faculty Senate at its April meeting, calling for the Academic Council to demand a student bill of rights and limitations of your vehicle. And your team. Then achieve your dreams.

A former champion himself, Wayne advises, "Keep an eye on the capabilities and limitations of your team. Then achieve your objectives by working together."

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A more productive way of working
Seniors experience ticket shortage

**Tight budget forces officers to buy too few**

By SARAH HILTZ
News Writer

Despite the fact that tickets for the senior class trip to Chicago Cubs game sold out in about an hour, more seniors than originally planned will still be able to attend the game on May 18.

The senior class originally purchased 95 tickets for the game, and sold them to seniors for $10 each. The class council would have liked to have purchased more than the budget was allowed, but the class budget was too tight.

"We were given $5,000 at the budget meeting to plan senior week events. If you look at, say, Attorney, their budget is significantly more than $5,000," said Bill Hammond, senior class president. He attributed much of the class council's financial woes to debt inherited from last year's seniors.

"I understand that people are mad, waiting in line for tickets then not able to get any. Last year's class left a huge debt and we're feeling the repercussions," he explained.

Many students were left empty-handed Monday morning, since the few tickets sold out quickly. To make up for the discrepancy, a few seniors—like Carla Sawyer, Maria Freiburger and Mike Flood—took it upon themselves to provide more seniors with the opportunity to go to the game.

The students purchased enough tickets for three busloads of people; so that more of their classmates could attend the game.

Since the three entrepreneurs receive no money from the senior class, their tickets are on sale for $22 each.

"We just started this about 3 p.m. The response is so great that we're almost sold out," said Flood at approximately 9 p.m.

"I think that it's great that the students are doing this. Unfortunately, we didn't have the money to buy more tickets," said Hammond. Hammond explained that, despite the circulating rumor, 20 tickets were sold to members of the senior class council.

"In fact, Hammond himself was not able to purchase a ticket from the senior class, and plans to buy one from Flood.

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**SMC plans to repeat institute**

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
News Writer

Saint Mary's Campus Ministry will sponsor its second annual Institute for Spiritual Leadership August 18 and 19. The event will be held at Lakeside, Michigan, which is about 40 minutes from South Bend. Various faculty and staff members and several students plan to attend the retreat.

Liz Riegel, the coordinator of Saint Mary's Campus Ministry, explained, "God calls all people to love God, love ourselves and to love other people."

"How we are to do that is not so clearly stated," she continued.

According to Riegel, those who feel that they are fully committed to their faith and the challenges that it brings to our world also feel that they are being called to be leaders through sharing their faith with others.

The Institute for Spiritual Leadership first began last year, with the assistance of a FIPS grant. According to Riegel, this grant "is to encourage and educate spiritual leaders in the Saint Mary's College community."

Any student interested in registering for the Institute for Spiritual Leadership should call Saint Mary’s Campus Ministry at 284-5391 by May 9.
Evidence incriminates McVeigh

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

DENVER

Timothy McVeigh had earplugs in his pocket, a loaded handgun in a shoulder holster and an envelope full of violent anti-government writings when he was pulled over for a traffic violation about 75 minutes after the Oklahoma City bombing, witnesses testified Monday.

The car was searched two days after it was impounded following McVeigh's arrest on gun violations unrelated to the bombing of federal building in Oklahoma City. The envelope was seen on the car seat at the time of McVeigh's arrest.

Offering a detailed account of the arrest, Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper Charles Hanger said McVeigh appeared relaxed, answering all questions, complying with orders, chatting about guns and even offering an explanation of where he had just been. "He said he was in the process of moving to Arkansas and that he had taken a load of his belongings down there," Hanger said.

Prosecutors contend McVeigh was fleeing the bombing when he was stopped, and have said explosives residue was found on the ear plugs, his clothing and the knife.

A couple of days after the arrest, Hanger cleaned out the squad car used to transport McVeigh, and found a business card from a military supply store with a handwritten message, "Dave (TNT at $5 a stick) need more."

Just after Hanger identified McVeigh in court as the man wearing a blue shirt, the defendant whispered something to one of his lawyers and exchanged smiles with her.

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Red River waters surge through Manitoba towns

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer

WINNIPEG, Manitoba

High winds whipped up waves on the huge lake created by floodwaters in southern Manitoba Monday, posing a new threat for evacuated farming towns that have become de facto encircled islands.

Emergency officials said the waves could push the Red River's floodwaters over the dikes or undermine them through erosion. Winds were gusting up to 35 mph. The river's crest surged across the U.S. border into Canada late Sunday. The dike at the Manitoba border town of Emerson withstood the initial surge, although water lapped less than 3 feet from the top.

The river has created a lake 15 miles wide. Houses in the valley have been overwhelmed by the water.

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Air Force crash may remain 'inexplicable'  

By MICHELLE BOORSTEIN  
Associated Press Writer  

PHOENIX  
The Air Force has solved part of the mysterious disappearance of Capt. Craig Bufton, determining through a DNA match that he died when his A-10 Thunderbolt crashed into a snowy Colorado mountainside.  

But military officials said Monday that the force with which Bufton's warplane crashed may have obliterated clues as to why the 32-year-old training mission in southwestern Arizona.  

"There's a legitimate concern that we might never know what caused Capt. Bufton to fly north," said Capt. Leo Devine, a Pentagon spokesman.  

Bufton broke off from the training mission on April 2, leaving his wife and Button's parents since the pilot disappeared.  

"There's an inexplicable remaining view from his home in Maaspequa, N.Y.  

"Craig was a wonderful young man. This is an inexplicable tragedy," said friend John Corray, who has been holding a daily vigil with his wife and Bufton's parents since the pilot disappeared.  

Now that the military knows where the A-10 and its pilot ended up, officials say they aren't certain if they'll ever know why it was there. The main problem is evidence.  

The Air Force retrieved two small pieces of the plane, including plastic-insulated tubing and wires and a section of metal, before officials posted the salvage operation until the snow melts.  

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You have taught me that in this hierarchy of the self-proclaimed City of God, the theocracy allows no protest, no change, and turns a deaf ear to the cry of common sense, because of the divine winds of the church-appointed in loco parentis. You have taught me that it must surely be far worse to suffer and to gain on one's own terms, at one's own risk and under one's own command, than to negotiate attacks from both sides of the polarized spectrum.

You have taught me that unseen traditions are more important than the individual, that bricks are more deserving of dignity than a person, that what our fathers and grandfathers have done is more valuable than anything we or our grandchildren could ever hope to accomplish. You have taught me that a set of outdated, insular, patriarchal rules has more respect than a human soul. You have taught me that to live in the present, I must bury the past.

You have taught me that there is, indeed, a very thin line between bravery and sheer stupidity. You have taught me that if the Truth is Out There, then He is Dead. You have taught me that true charity involves savagery, and true generosity demands a spectacle of testosterone in reciprocation. You have taught me that Notre Dame is the novel on the beer-bloated belly of America. You have become an encouragement to Irish-American Catholics everywhere to remain stereotyped as they always have been. You have taught ideals, but I have found only their antitheses.

You have showed me that is is intolerant to religion, all that is hypocritical in creed, all that is divisive in race, all that is harmful in society, and all that is wrong with America. You have showed me those to fear and those to praise, those to revile and those who emulate. You have showed me that is not enough to have hard words, I must also have a hard soul. You have tried to negate me, and you have failed. You have showed me more of myself than I ever could have alone.

For these teachings and others unmentioned, I pray.

Thanks be to Notre Dame. Amen.

Matthew Apple will graduate this May with a master's of fine arts degree in creative writing. He will be moving to Boston where he can find some actual culture and a decent cup of coffee within walking distance.
I wanted to begin this column by acknowledging the loss of Father Patrick J. Sullivan, the chair of the Student Affairs Committee (April 23), responding to my March 18 column criti­cizing Student Affairs. Given the factual clarifications that he has provided, I should say that I was too hasty in ascribing a motive of censorship to SAC in its discussions regarding Right GLND/SMC. It should say that I was too hasty in ascribing a motive of censorship to SAC in its discussions regarding Right GLND/SMC. GLND/SMC meetings and publicize its programs in things, as opposed to thinking that it actually find this a remarkably strange ... Whose normality? Which genetic personalities? Suppose that you thought, as I do, ... does not understand. Matt's ironic voice condemns in its insecurity ... does not understand the identity of all subordinate functions, ... My argument underwrites the Victimized Minority Model of homosexuality: Gays and lesbians in our society are actually found to argue that others exist who do not share the subjective knowledge before we hear from him again. ... Mr. Apple attempts to disguise himself as an intellectual. He would gladly discuss Shakespeare without ever having read the First two are patently incorrect and the third one reveals the fact that Mr. Apple is not even familiar with the Bible. In chapter 12 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus is asked which is the most impor- tant commandment. The Decadence of the University.
Dear Editor:

I would like to address the controversy with respect to the non-discrimination clause. It is important to recognize that this clause, as written in the University Senate's resolution to the General Student Body, does not specifically define "homosexual persons" or "sexual orientation." The clause is written in such a way as to allow for interpretation and flexibility, which is necessary in order to accommodate the diverse perspectives and beliefs that exist on campus.

The clause is a recognition of the University’s commitment to providing an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation. It is a recognition of the value of diversity and the importance of creating a community that is inclusive and welcoming to all students.

The clause is not intended to prohibit any form of discrimination or harassment, nor does it suggest that the University is advocating for or against any particular viewpoint or belief. It is simply a recognition of the University’s commitment to providing a safe and supportive environment for all students.

In conclusion, I believe that the University’s non-discrimination clause is a necessary step in the creation of a welcoming and inclusive community. It is a recognition of the value of diversity and the importance of creating a community that is inclusive and welcoming to all students.

Truly,

[Signature]

Catholicism: Loving the sinner, objecting to the sin

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you in your capacity as the President of the University Senate. I write in response to the recent controversy surrounding the University's non-discrimination policy.

As Catholic Christians, we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves, even those who are different from us. This love is not conditional upon their actions or beliefs. It is a love that is unmerited and unconditional, an love that is extended to all, without exception.

This love is not only a matter of conscience, but it is also a matter of justice. All persons are created in the image and likeness of God, and therefore deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. It is not within our power to judge others, nor is it within our power to change them.

In conclusion, I believe that the University's non-discrimination policy is a necessary step in the creation of a welcoming and inclusive community. It is a recognition of the value of diversity and the importance of creating a community that is inclusive and welcoming to all students.

Truly,

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Knicks advance with victory over Charlotte

Associated Press

CIAHLTON, N.C. The New York Knicks are back on top in the Eastern Conference. So are the Charlotte Hornets.

The Knicks won 103-90 on Monday night. Former Hornet Larry Johnson had 22 points to lead seven players in double figures for New York, which advanced to the Eastern Conference semifinals for the sixth consecutive season.

The Hornets have lost the postseason three times out of four with 130 points all season with a first-round sweep of the Hornets with a 104-95 victory Saturday night.

Hornets forward Glen Rice also had 22 points for Charlotte, but just four of those came in the second half. Muggsy Bogues overcame hamstring problems to add a career-playoff high 19 points for a row against the Knicks in Charlotte.

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"I feel much more comfortable," said Rossum. "At first, when I went on offense every time I got in, I got those butterflies and I felt like I had to make the big play. But now I'm just relaxing and I feel like I do on defense."

Several concerns about Rossum's added duties on offense are whether he would have any problems balancing offense and defense along with the fear of him getting fatigued. But he has some experience playing iron man football, and he knows what it takes.

"It's more mental than anything," Rossum said. "I had to concentrate and learn the offensive plays. Defense comes naturally. I played both ways in high school, but the talent level wasn't as high as it is here."

Another factor contributing to the choice to make Rossum a triple threat was the maturation of several sophomore defensive backs.

"Deveron Harper and Lee Lafayette look like they're going to be healthy and like they're going to be good players," Davie said. "That's the reason we can do that with Allen Rossum."

The added depth in the defensive backfield reduces the consequences of losing the top corner to injury.

"There wasn't that many people behind me that could come in," Rossum said of last season. "But now we do, so I have more opportunities to play different positions."

Another one of those positions that Rossum may line up at is in the offensive backfield.

"This spring we wanted to see how much of the offense he could grasp at wide receiver," Davie said. "It's a distinct possibility that you could see him in the offensive backfield."

Rossum talked about how he feels about his added responsibilities and him becoming the jack-of-all-trades.

"Whatever is going to help this team win, I'm going to do — whatever it takes to get the team to Miami, Jan. 2."

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EOE
**Irish perform well at Drake**

By LAURA PETELLE  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track and field teams turned in strong performances at the Drake Relays this past weekend at Drake University.

"We had a very successful weekend going out there," said assistant coach Scott Winsor. "It was a good segue to the Big East."

Jeff Hojnak, a two-time All-American, placed second in the 800 meters, .05 seconds behind the winning time of 1:48.16. Errol Williams turned in a fourth place finish in the 110-meter hurdles, and Mike Fleisch came in sixth in the shot put with a throw just over 56 feet, 6 inches.

Senior Allison Howard placed seventh in the 400 meters. Nadia Schmieder won fourth place in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 58.76 after winning her heat in 58.72.

Jennifer Englhardt came in fourth in the high jump, clearing 5 feet 8 3/4 inches. The relay team of Derek Seiling, Mike Conway, Jeff Hojnak, and Jason Rexing brought home a second place finish in the 4x1000 relay with a time of 16:31.20, two seconds behind the Arizona team that won the event.

"The Drake Relays is a good, high quality warm-up meet for the Big East championships," said Winsor. "It's a great opportunity to run against the best in the country. Just a great, great meet."

Some of the team continued to the Bollefontaine Open, held in West Lafayette, Ind. Heidi Riechenback won the 3000 meters in 10:23.16, and Marshall West came in first in the 200 meters, finishing in 21.66.

In the field events, Chris Smith came in second in the javelin with a throw of 188 feet, 3 inches, and Mike Brown brought home second in the pole vault with 16 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

The Irish go to Villanova next weekend to compete in the Big East outdoor championships.

"We're outnumbered on the women's side when we go out there," said Winsor. "We just don't have the numbers some of the other schools have. But the women we take out there do extremely well. We have a lot of women that will be fighting for the Big East championships."

"On the men's side," continued Winsor, "hopefully we'll be in the hunt to win it. Everybody's going to have to click for us to do that. Everyone's going to have to perform up to their potential or maybe even a little higher."

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**SMC TRACK**

**Belles improve as season winds down**

By SHANNON RYAN  
Sports Writer

Great weather, healing injuries and improving times. These were the main ingredients the Saint Mary's track and field team needed to succeed at Saturday's Earlham College Invitational. Keeping strong in all events was key to SMC's success. The Belles earned five first place wins and finished second overall in a field of five teams.

The success began with Alyson Tradan coming out on top in the high jump with a leap measured at 4 feet 10 inches. Alyson Treloar kept up her tradition of excellence in the javelin, earning the team's second win with a throw of 114 feet 3 1/2 inches. Alysoil Treloar kept up her tradition of excellence beating their previous times. "If we had more depth, we could have had a much better chance," said Szczewkowski. "But we are improving."

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**Team 13**

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freshmen used to win the 19th Annual Women's Bookstore Basketball Tournament. Team 13 is composed of Mary Leffers, Holly Hoffman, Colleen Sullivan, Kate McGreevey and Emily Schiebout. Team 13 narrowly defeated Wake 'Em Up in the semifinals, 21-19 on Saturday night. In other semifinal action, SKB's Least Favorites edged Sweet, 24-22 in a game that showed just how close the tournament really was. The final was played on Sunday morning when Team 13 defeated SKB's Least Favorites, 21-13 to capture the championship.

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Reception to follow
The Irish only need two wins or two losses by Rutgers to clinch their
division. They are looking for the first of these wins today.

Baseball
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lettermen from that squad. Average, seven home runs and
with Georgetown.

This season, the game between two squads falls
later in the year. The Irish must guard against compli-
cency, which could result from looking ahead to next week-
end's conference showdown with Georgetown.

Cruiser outfielder Rob Hadrick, who led the team in
hitting last season, will lead Valpo into South Bend to go
for the upset.

Hadrick finished the 1996 campaign with a .341 batting
average, seven home runs and 26 RBI. Due to some scheduling
changes, Notre Dame will play two additional non-conference
games before the Big East
tournament.
On Thursday, the Irish will host Chicago State at 6 p.m.

Well, what do we have here? Eileen is so happy... she can't wait to
go back to the Eiffel Tower and Francesca's
cafe - Get a Smoked

Happy 21st Birthday
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Love, Mom & Dad,
David & Anna, Helen,
Suzanne

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Maurice Royal - L’Enfant et les sortilèges
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pledge and a green ribbon which we hope to wear at
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Team 13 crowned Bookstore champion

Large field provides intense competition

Not only did this year’s Women’s Bookstore Basketball tournament have more teams entered than any previous year, it also had a lot more competition. It is proof that our generation of women will stay active and competitive beyond high school years.

Fifty-two teams were entered in the tournament with varying levels of experience and athleticism, but there was a lot of energy shown from almost every team. It is great to see that women are gaining so much enthusiasm about the tournament, and we hope to see the entries increase each year.

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The Irish must take one game at a time, though. That includes tonight’s contest against regional opponent Valparaiso.

Valpo finished third in the Mid-Continent Conference in 1996 and have 28 returning players.

Senior Mike Amrhein has been a key to Notre Dame’s success this season. The team hopes that his strong play will carry into the playoffs.

Rossum to see action in three facets of the game

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When Seton Hall swept St. John’s last weekend, Notre Dame clinched a first or second place finish in the conference’s National Division, along with one of the post-season tournament spots. However, the Irish will not be satisfied with just a trip to the tournament at which they finished second a year ago.

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Rossum, who will be a senior and one of the three designated captains, is excited about his increased opportunities to get his hands on the pigskin.

“I’m going to enjoy it. Most of the time the ball is coming to me and I’m not out there to block, so I’m excited,” said Rossum.

In the Blue-Gold scrimmages, Rossum had two receptions and broke free on a reverse, playing parts of the second and fourth quarters of the games with the offense. Rossum showed that he simply needs the ball after returning an interception for 70 yards and a score in last weekend’s game.

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When the Georgia Tech game rolls around Sept. 6, Irish fans will begin to learn who wearing the Blue and Gold will make the biggest impact on the team in the 1997 season.

That player maybe one of the smallest on the roster, with Allen Rossum looking to make his presence felt in every facet of the game.

After his sophomore year, Rossum developed into Bob Davie’s most confident and consistent corner.

This past season, the 5-8, 185-pound Rossum had his coming-out party on special teams as he energized crowds and was a threat to return it distance on every return. Last season, Rossum led the nation with a 22.9 yard average while returning three for touchdowns.

For the upcoming season, Davie and the rest of his coaching staff hope to utilize Rossum’s track star speed on more than just defense and special teams. This spring, Rossum has spent time working out with the first team offense at wide receiver in hopes of finding a home run hitter.

“I think Allen can help us a lot on offense,” Davie said. “Anyone can see every time he touches football why he averages 22 yards.”

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