By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

Nearly 250 members of the Notre Dame community came together at the Hesburgh Library yesterday to listen, listen to and participate in a speak-out regarding the University’s treatment of homosexuals.

The event was sparked by the resigna­tion of Father David Garrick, a communi­cations and theater professor, who announced last week that he will be leaving the University because, as a celibate homosexual, he feels he is the object of discrimination by the administration.

More than 59 students and faculty, including Garrick, addressed the crowd. Their tones ranged from anger to frustra­tion to hope for the future. Nearly all of them called on the community to work for greater acceptance of homosexuals and on the administration to create a legally binding anti-discrimination clause which would replace the “Spirit of Inclusion” statement enacted in September.

The highlight of the event came with Father Garrick’s speech.

“Nobody has secure rights until every­one has equal rights,” he said. “This applies to people we don’t agree with in their outlook, ethnic background and sexual orientation.”

“We need to be proud of our minority sexuality and we need all of you of the majority sexuality who are gathered here,” continued Garrick. “Without your help, we can’t get equal rights.”

Garrick also affirmed his belief in the necessity of a non-discrimination clause, saying, “It is essential that the University teach about equal rights, and that they do this by giving equal rights to gay and lesbian students, faculty and staff.”

In a prayer offered at the start of the event, Garrick called for a commitment on Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s “… that good fruit may come out of this, with equal rights for everyone.”

Other speakers concurred with Garrick on a number of these issues:

“I came here because I support a non­discrimination clause and gay and lesbian rights at Notre Dame,” said Gail Bederman, assistant professor of history.

“I’m proud to be a part of this University … because of its belief in social justice. It is a disappointment and sadness to me that Notre Dame won’t extend this belief to gays and lesbians.”

A number of speakers expressed frustra­tion with the Spirit of Inclusion, a doc­ument which is “epistemically named, to say the least,” said graduate student Qiana Lillard.

“Inclusion” applies to the University’s treatment of students and faculty, O’Hara asserted that GLND/SMC had stated, in a written statement to her office, “beliefs not aligned with the Church’s teachings.” Due in part to this fact, she denied the group recognition.

O’Hara did provide concrete evidence of the work of the Office of Residence Life by passing out copies of a six-year retrospec­tive on multicultural programming. In addition, the members of the University Committee on Cultural Diversity distributed an overview of the work done in their subcommittees. Copies of these doc­uments are available through the Office of Residence Life.

Some goals which O’Hara has with regard to improving multiculturalism are: expanding the education process current­ly in place for rectors, assistant rectors, and resident assistants of color; increasing the number of multicultural events on cam­pus; and educating people about diversi­ty.
A Lagging Spirit

Well, it happened. Father David Garrick on Thursday became the first victim of the flaws in the University’s “ Spirits of Inclusion” program, which has suffered in months after that statement was unintentionally released.

Garrick resigned in protest of the University’s refusal to bar heterosexual homosexuals with explicit legal provisions against discrimination. Garrick’s protest resulted from his own encounter with the University’s non-discrimination policy which includes discrimination against homosexuals. As a result, he feels he must remain silent and incite the University’s non-discrimination policy.

It was simply that the problem in the last year and a half, Garrick, as he saw it, to be a better letter to the editor policies on this issue. The observer has last Thursday, has not been invited to say Mass or hear confessions. A religious facility has been improperly named.

Yes, resignation generally considered to be a voluntary act, and yes, Garrick has not been specifically excluded from the policy since he made his resignation public. But if Garrick, who by all accounts is an excellent priest and professor, feels he must resign because the environment he is in prevents him from fulfilling his duties of his life-long occupation, then something is wrong. The “Spirit of Inclusion,” which was supposedly created in an attempt to prevent people like Garrick from feeling unwelcome, has failed.

At a noon press conference yesterday, Kristine Boeke, a graduate student, said, “I want to have hope and believe that no one (in the administration) would discriminate against homosexuals. But I believe it more than they’ve passed the sexual orientation revision (the non-discrimination clause).”

Exactly. Garrick’s resignation clearly illustrates the error in the University’s belief that the “SPIRITS of Inclusion” are, in essence, the limits of the non-discrimination clause. The clause was limited because of a concern that social status of this discrimination would become too broad. The Catholic Church defines sexual orientation more broadly than the Catholic Church defines sexual orientation.

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By ANNE SCHNEEMAN

Women's Page Editor

Americans fail to see genuine value in pornography, it remains a dubious and ever-growing part of American culture. The disparate opinions within the discipline can be traced to both the conservative thinkers but also liberal and feminist viewpoints.

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She never thought they were about pornography. "They didn't have anything to do with the act of sex and it frustrated Bowles that people did not take the time to understand or see the difference," she said.

Bowles explained that "art should challenge, but not turn anyone into an object of humiliation." She decided that, as an artist, "it is so important to keep the lines of communication open.

Bowles believes that when people create art that is controversial, "it is [their] responsibility to be prepared to respond" to those individuals who question their motives.

Bowles praised art as a tool "which allows a dialogue to be established about subjects that would otherwise be hard to talk about."

Ann Trask, a visual arts instructor at the University of Houston, supported Bowles' work through the protest. Trask explained that the "primary function of art is to mirror society."

"Society is not required to like what they see in the mirror, or even look into the mirror. Institutions and individuals who only follow the popular criteria and values." she said. Trask said. The local chapter of the Women's Caucus for Art (WCA) formally stated the responsibilities artistic expression require.

The WCA has always maintained their claims to be "unyielding in its advocacy of the individual's freedom of expression." Their Board of Directors has urged each of its members to "judge the manner in which she or he may best express her concerns, her perceptions, and her understanding of the world around her."

Lisa Rundquist, the curator at the South Bend Regional Museum, explained that the museum understands its duty to the public to handle controversial art work responsibly. As curator, Rundquist investigates an "artist's intention" when considering whether controversial content will be shown in the museum's galleries.

Art work that is sexual in nature has been the main subject matter with which the museum needs to be careful.

Rundquist also noted that "when artists question the status quo, what the community can digest."

She admits that larger and more diverse environments in "New York or Los Angeles would be able to show different material due to the cosmopolitan climate."

However, the South Bend Regional Museum displays the most liberal shows in the local area. "We are allowed to show more controversial pieces than the Snite or Moreau galleries," she said.

Rundquist also has a responsibility to the public because the museum is open to all ages. The Regional Museum is not a children's museum so Rundquist does not reject certain material merely because it contains adult content.

However, young tour groups do view the museum regularly, and Rundquist has a standing alternative plan. "I structured shows according to the tour route so that the most confrontational pieces do not appear first," Rundquist commented.

A trend appearing in many art museums throughout the nation is the placement of disclaimers to prepare audiences for works portraying controversial messages. The Regional Museum is presently featuring a collection which contains a disclaimer due to the presence of nudity in the artwork.

Symbolic expression that challenges the abstract definitions of pornography is not limited to visual materials. It can also be categorized in gestures and movements.

In 1990, a South Bend night club caught national attention when the Supreme Court challenged its definition of artistic expression. Darlene Miller and the Katy Kat Lounge fought for women's rights to perform nude dancing in front of their patrons.

The West's Business Law text assured that "expressive conduct is also given substantial protection by the courts," within the regulation of our constitutional right to symbolic speech. The United States government may place restrictions "only when they are necessary to protect other substantial interests and rights."

Lawyers for the defendants in Miller v. Civil City of South Bend argued that "the Constitution does not place the freedom of expression above all other values."

The activities which occurred within the confines of the Katy Kat Lounge were not the only concern addressed in this battle.

The night club would have to be made aware, and responsible, for possible negative affects its form of controversial expression could have on the community beyond the establishment walls.

One complaint was that "strip tease dancing in bars stimulate and facilitates prostitution." Under this claim, the right of artistic expression was not as important as protecting the community from further criminal or lewd conduct.

In whatever form controversial expression may exist, freedom do not allow people to act recklessly. Individuals who create and promote artistic expression must be aware and held accountable for the consequences of their actions. This duty of responsibility should be as unguarded as the subject matter they express.
**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**IRAQ**

Israel has told the United Nations that a senior official in Baghdad's biological weapons program was arrested trying to flee the country, a U.N. official said today. The New York Times, quoting Iraq's U.N. Ambassador Nizar Hamdoon, said Nassir al-Hindawi is in an Iraqi prison after he was found with documents relating to the country's biological weapons program and evidence that he was about to leave Iraq illegally. The newspaper quoted unidentified Hindawi is in an Iraqi prison after he was said Iraq notified the FBI's spokesman for the weeks ago of its 

**UNITED NATIONS**

A spokesperson for the U.N. Security Council said Iraq notified the United Nations a few weeks ago of its biological weapons program and evidence that a senior official was about to leave Iraq illegally. 

The New York Times, quoting Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, said the official, who has not been named, was arrested trying to flee the country. The newspaper quoted unidentified sources within Iraq's government as saying Hindawi had a forged passport and was planning to leave the country.

**FBI**

A former FBI agent has pleaded guilty to conspiring to cover up a tip about an anti-aircraft gun being smuggled into the United States.

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**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Harvard has decided to cancel its Holocaust studies program after a faculty committee recommended that the program be disbanded.

More than three years after Harvard received a $3 million pledge to create a chairmanship in Holocaust studies, the university has been unable to agree on a candidate, and about half of the gift has been quietly diverted to the FBI's Atlanta office when King was slain in 1968, shown an envelope in Hay's possession containing two pieces of paper with the name "Raoul," written on it, despite the fact that the FBI had never heard of a shadowy gunrunner named Raoul, a man whose existence has never been verified.

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**YUGOSLAVIA**

**Villagers flee Kosovo violence**

Sorbian Orthodox Mother Superior Agrepina and the eight nuns who live with her in this convent are the only Serbs left in the village of Lausa, 50 kilometers west of Kosovo's capital city, Pristina.

Associated Press

Fierce clashes between Serb police and ethnic Albanians in Kosovo province sent scared villagers fleeing Tuesday from the battle of machine-guns and the boom of grenade and rocket launchers. One policeman was reported killed.

The new outbreak of violence, which authorities say began when Albanian separatists with mortars and rocket launchers attacked a police patrol, came on the eve of a conference where the United States was to press strongly for sanctions against Yugoslavia for police repression in Kosovo.

Villagers say heavily armed Serb police surrounded four hamlets in western Kosovo and moved in, launching an action that resembled a Feb. 28 crackdown which left about 80 Albanians dead and prompted an international outcry over alleged human rights violations.

The main party for ethnic Albanians, who outnumber Serbs in Kosovo province nine to one, said it was not known whether there were any Albanian casualties. But the Democratic League of Kosovo spoke of a "dramatic" situation and appealed for international help against "Serb aggression."

The clashes also coincided with the clearest signal yet from the leader of Kosovo's Albanians that he was willing to enter into talks with the Serbs on the southern province's future.

Serb state television, in a brief commentary Tuesday night, said the new "terrorist attack" was intended to undermine the prospects for Serb-Albanian talks.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said one policeman was killed and several were injured after a regular police patrol was ambushed near the Kosovo village of Rize.

The fighting occurred down the dusty track leading from nearby Glanica, a village of 10 houses 25 miles west of Kosovo's capital of Pristina, toward four Albanian hamlets that were reportedly surrounded by police.

**Boys kill four during false fire alarm**

Associated Press

JONESBORO, Ark. Two boys in camouflage lay in wait in the woods behind a school, then opened fire with rifles on students and teachers when they came out during a false fire alarm Tuesday. Four girls were killed and 11 other people were wounded, including two teachers.

The boys — ages 11 and 13 — were caught trying to run away shortly after the midday ambush at the Westside Middle School, police said. Police were looking for a third boy who allegedly pulled the fire alarm. 

AP Photo

"They thought they were freerackers at first, but when they saw that people had been hit, they started streaming and running back inside the school. Youngsters cried as they waited for emergency workers. "We had children lying everywhere. They had all been shot," said paramedic Charles Jones. Sheriff Dale Haas cried as he recounted the shootings. The school has about 250 students in sixth and seventh grades. Jonesboro is a city of 8,000 about 130 miles northeast of Little Rock.

The two boys, wearing camouflage shirts, pants and hats, were caught near the school. Officer Terry W. McWright said they offered no resistance and said little.

Two rifles and other weapons were recovered. The boys were being held at the county jail. Authorities wouldn't say whether they were students at the school.

President Clinton, on a visit to Kampala, Uganda, said in a statement that he and the first lady were "deeply shocked and heartbroken."

"We don't know now and we may never fully understand what could have driven these two youths to deliberately, and perhaps even foolishly, shoot into a crowd," he said.
**Garrick**

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John Blandford. Many stated that the document, which is not legally binding, does little to eliminate discrimination at Notre Dame.

"I want to have hope and believe that no one [in the administration] would discriminate against homosexuals," stated graduate student Micheal Deemer, said former history professor Theodore Blandford. Many stated that the administration that our current president could have the courage to do the same," Deemer said.

"The Spirit of Inclusion is just paper words, it means nothing," said former history professor Lawrence Bradley. "The University didn't want to be held legally accountable for its discrimination."

Many of the participants called upon students to keep pressuring the University in its efforts to effect change.

"A university is supposed to be a place of acceptance. If we can force the administration to do what's right on the non-discrimination clause, then it will be better for all of us," said freshman Shannon Viet.

"We must continue to show the administration that our creed is one of faith, compassion, liberation and justice, said graduate student Micheal Deemer, who related his own tale of coming to understand homosexuality during experiences with a lesbian reverend.

"People say homosexuality is queer, but it is homophobia that is queer and sick and has to be cured," declared graduate student Alexi Erbaugh. "Notre Dame's homophobia is what needs to be cured."

In this vein of activism, it was announced that a teach-in on gay and lesbian rights and issues will be held next Thursday at the Center for Social Concerns.

At one point in the rally, sophomore Colleen Gaughen spoke while holding up the most recent copy of Right Reason. One article in it, by controversial psychiatrist Joseph Nicolosi, who has lectured at Notre Dame, proposed that homosexuality is a "psychological disorder" caused by emotional distress that can and should be cured.

Gaughen and others proceeded to light the newspaper on fire.

In response, freshman Sean Vinck, who had been distributing the publication, declared that "We need to read, and to educate, not to burn papers."

Some students challenged those who consider homosexuality to be a disorder. Deemer asked, "I admire [Vinck's] courage ... but who's creating the emotional distress, who's creating the problem for these people?"

"I don't hate anybody, I stand for morality and decency, and I think that's what all Catholics should stand for ... The people at the rally were not there for discussion, they were forwarding a radical political agenda and want to legitimize deviant sexual behavior," Vinck said later.

Speakers voiced support for Garrick in this time of his resignation.

"How come this person, leading a chaste life as a celibate priest, is not being given what the Catholic Church says he should be by this "Catholic" University?" asked sophomore Laura Plate.

"People talk about the Notre Dame family. Families give love, support. They don't judge," said senior Andrea dos, after reading a letter signed by 70 theater students. "This family loves you more than you'll ever know."

The event, sponsored by The College Democrats, the Progressive Students' Alliance, GLND/SMC and the Women's Resource Center, was consid-
SMC Junior Moms’ weekend begins Friday

By P. COLLEN NUGENT
Saint Mary’s News Editor

This Friday marks the beginning of Junior Moms’ weekend at Saint Mary’s College. The committee in charge of the weekend selected the theme “Always” and have planned several events for the mother-daughter duos.

As of Monday, organizers said 410 people had registered, surpassing the expected 300 for the event.

“Although past years have had large turnouts, this year people had registered, this year,” said senior Charise Desmarteau said. “We are very proud of her and are looking forward to this weekend and all that it has to offer.”

On Saturday the women are invited to Capello Salon to receive a day of rejuvenation. Facials, manicures, make-up applications, as well as haircuts and styles will be available. Additionally, a bus will be provided for a trip of shopping at the Michigan City Outlet Mall. Following the day’s events, evening activities will begin with a mass held at the Church of Loretto. As the last event of the weekend, a talent show and dinner will be served at the Windsor Park Convention Center. President Marilou Eldred and the senior officers will be present.

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Singer: Marketing requires passion

By COLLEEN McARTHUR
News Writer

Passion, insight and leadership is what it takes to flourish in the advertising and marketing fields, according to Gary Singer, who presented a lecture yesterday.

Singer, of DMB & B in St. Louis, began by introducing three concepts for building a brand. He defined what a brand is, which he believes is different things to different people.

"Brands are products for which the customer has an emotional and physical response. At its core, a brand is a long-term and potentially powerful relationship," Singer said. "You need to foster this relationship between the customer and the brand and not take it for granted."

Singer also stressed the importance of brand leadership.

"Brand leadership is a very exclusive club. It is about redefining the rules of the game," Singer said. "There is nothing as exciting to a brand leader as a big, bold and potentially dangerous idea." Marketing is about loving your work and deriving a passion from what you are doing," Singer said.

"As you are true leadership, it is found next to this spark called passion," he said.

Singer also noted the importance of having insights about the customer, and being able to recognize customers’ needs, desires and beliefs. However, he did say that there is not always an insight and people should try to invent one.

Singer said that there is advertising that is not insight based.

Singer cited Crest toothpaste as an example in the importance of having an insight in advertising. Insight occurred when the company realized that people didn’t know how to judge toothpaste efficacy, but trusted the American Dental Association (ADA). Since then, the toothpaste and the ADA have collaborated on the product packaging.

Singer also noted Bill Gates as someone who had insight.

"He realized that the future of computing was software, not hardware," he said.

Singer used Skittles candy, which he referred to as ‘perverted M&M’s,” to show how insight can increase sales.

The new ads for the company, which led to a 42 percent increase in sales, feature control and fantasy, both elements which appeal to teenagers.

In closing, Singer reiterated the theme of his lecture.

"Do whatever it is you choose to do," Singer said, "because it is a place where you have real passion, a place where you can add value, a place to exert true leadership and a place to be fueled by insights.”
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Wednesday, March 5, 1998
4:30 p.m.
C.C.E. Auditorium

All undergraduate and MBA students welcome to attend.
Lutterbach: Some job skills cannot be learned in class

By SARAH J. HILTZ
Associate News Editor

Today at 4:30 p.m. in the Jordan Auditorium, Rick Lutterbach will share his knowledge and experiences at a lecture entitled "Instincts of an Entrepreneur." Lutterbach believes that the best way to learn is through experience and, with a resume that includes advertising for Bud Light, Nike and AmeriInch, few know as much about entrepreneurship than he.

Lutterbach is a founder and partner of the Leap Group, an ad firm with an impressive list of clients. He believes that, while classroom education is essential, real world experience is equally invaluable, especially in a business world that is becoming increasingly ruthless.

"A career in business produces good scars and bad scars. In my career, I'll be imparting some wisdom that can save them from some of the bad things," Lutterbach said.

"I'll share with the audience some experiences that developed certain instincts that are valuable to a business career," but that cannot be taught in a classroom.

Earlier this week, Lutterbach served as a judge in the MBA Case Challenge, a competition of five schools that tests students' ability to apply their knowledge of marketing and finance, management and ethics in analyzing a profile of a business. While Lutterbach sees the competition as an excellent test of a student's classroom success, he added that there is still more that needs to be learned.

Lutterbach emphasized that the lessons he will communicate in his lecture are applicable to a variety of majors and fields of study.

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During the talk, Lutterbach will review four or five cardinal rules of doing business. He will use various audio-visual aids, in hopes of rendering the talk "engaging."

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Rules governing the competition are available in the Art Department Office. A total of $500 in prizes will be awarded.

Two copies of the submission must be delivered to the Art Department Office, 132 O'Shaughnessy Hall, by 3:00 PM, Monday, March 30, to be eligible. A student may only submit ONE entry.

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Fear Not Giant Rocks But Rather Misshapen Frogs

On Oct. 26, 2028, it seemed an asteroid would pass within 20,000 miles of earth. There was a chance that it would hit us, "causing considerable casual­
ties," I got out a shovel and started digging my bedroom and stock­ings. But then the media rec­reated the original transparent report and gave us the relieving news that the rock would be more like 600,000 miles off our bow (that much closer if the Republicans were in office), and the chance was more like 1 million. So there's a chance.

In the movies, either Bruce Willis and Ben Affleck, or Ben Affleck and Morgan Freeman will take care of the problem (I voted for Ben Affleck and Morgan Freeman). In real life we're either lucky or extremely, extremely unlucky and unprepared. If we're very unlucky, we probably did something to deserve it. A bucket of other apocal­pytic delights awaits us, though. Volcanoes and earthquakes and out­breaks and giant spiders. Everybody wants to pay six dollars to see the hellfire and brimstone fad of the century anywhere.

Moreau's Island kind of feeling writ small. I'm the work of the immoral agents who keep the government in office, a visionary guy, played by Matthew McConaughey, with savvy like a big, pretty unusually attractive female scientist. You with me? Probably not. I thought you'd be more interested in the question: What do we do if it hits us? The answer is, we do nothing. We live, and maybe die, as a species.
By BRAD PRENDERGAST

Consider this about spring training:
Two years ago, after an exhibition game in Winter Haven, Fla., the players on the Cleveland Indians were walking past a crowd of autograph-seekers. Of all the players to walk by, only one stopped to sign the usually-surly slugger Albert Belle.

"Everyone was talking to him, but he was really quiet," said Kevin Rini, a Randall Hall senior who was at that game and had his Indians baseball cap signed by Belle. "He didn't say much, but he signed things for people for quite a while."

If Belle, a man who has thrown a baseball at a heckler and verbal obscenities at Florida's Storm, among other less than glorious acts, can relax during spring training, imagine the peaceful bliss that can befell the average fan.

This year, students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's took advantage of that during spring break. For some, spring training was the main reason they were vacationing in Florida for the week; for others, taking in a game was a nice change of pace from the beaches and bars.

Baseball games during spring training have an atmosphere altogether their own. Many are played in ballparks with a capacity of around 6,000, meaning a seat is never far from the field.

"It feels like it's a Little League game," said Kevin Rini, who this year went to four games over spring break, three of which were Indians games. "You're right there. You look down and it's Manny Ramirez, it's Jim Thome, it's Charles Nagy. It's very intimate."

Rini, a lifelong Indian fan who is from the greater Littlefield area, saw games at three different ballparks this year: the Disney Sports Complex in Orlando, home of the Braves, Legends Field in Tampa, where the Yankees train; and Chain of Lakes Stadium in Winter Haven, site of the Cleveland Indians.

"At Winter Haven, there were a lot of older residents who had retired to Florida, and many of them were from the Cleveland area," Rini said. "In the parking lot, half the cars had Ohio license plates. You can't get tickets in Cleveland (to the regular season games) so this is the only time many people can see the Indians."

Before the games, the players usually mill around the field, talking to the fans alongside the dugout while fielding grounders or fly balls. The conversations between a player and fan can become an easy way for a fan to convince a player to give him a ball, one of the most prized possessions from a trip to the ballpark.

Davis Leung, a Siegfried Hall junior who has gone to Florida for spring training games with his roommate, Joe Cavato, and Cavato's family for the past two years, got a ball from Cardinal prospect Manny Aybar this year.

"Last year we were sitting in box seats right behind the dugout at a Cardinals game. Manny was, at first and we were yelling to him to steal. Finally he did, but he got thrown out," Leung said. "This year during practice before a game we were talking to him from the stands, and he threw a ball to us."

Leung and his friends also got an autograph from Aybar, as well as autographs from Cardinals greats Bob Gibson and Lou Brock, who were brought in by the club to help coach during spring training. That's part of the atmosphere of spring training — all-time greats lounging around swapping stories about the past, players signing autographs for hours before the games, and players sometimes even walking out of the stadium after the game alongside the fans through the same gate.

The setting isn't too bad, either — clear blue skies and palm trees hanging over the fence. With 20
OUT TO GAME

Spring offers chance for young players to make club; others seek starting spot

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Senior Staff Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — For well-established veterans, the month of March is used to loosen the rusts up from a winter of reduced activity while working on a nice tax. Offentimes, they play only a few innings in each game before turning the stage over to the younger guys.

That is when the rookies try to show their managers they deserve a spot on the high-league roster. With uniform numbers higher than the day’s temperature and technics next to some of the biggest names in the game, these players have only a few weeks to make their case. For the players in Triple-A baseball, the odds are a little bit better, but for many others, the odds are slim.

Sometimes those players shine. In a game March 9 in Port Charlotte, Fla., a collection of Detroit Tiger rookies and minor leaguers held their own against the starting line-up of the Texas Rangers before losing in the bottom of the ninth inning on a two-run double.

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Detroit, Dallas complete deals as deadlines pass

Playoff races prompt 18 trades around league Tuesday

Associated Press

The Detroit Red Wings found the veteran defensemen they sought when they acquired Dimitri Mironov and Jamie Macoun from the New York Rangers as the NHL trade deadline approached Tuesday. The Red Wings will be defending their Stanley Cup with a reshaped blue line after obtaining two plays from the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim and Macoun from the Toronto Maple Leafs.

"We have been looking to upgrade our defense," Red Wings general manager Ken Holland said. "To be able to acquire a player of Dimitri Mironov's skill and experience is excellent. It's a win-win move for us."

The Red Wings parted with Jamie Pusher and a four-round draft pick for Mironov before sending a second-round pick to Toronto for Macoun.

The Dallas Stars, looking for defensemen to solidify the Central Division, continued their changing of the guard Tuesday, picking up 26-year-old forwards Mike Keane from the New Jersey Devils and 27-year-old right wing Todd Harvey from the Tampa Bay Lightning for a second-round draft pick.

Mironov, 32, had six goals and 30 assists in 66 games with the Mighty Ducks while the 25-year-old Pusher had two goals and 14 assists in 76 games with the Red Wings. Macoun, 31, had seven assists in 67 games, but was a minus-17 for the season.

"Mironov will be able to help us down the run and into the playoffs," Holland said.

Eighteen trades involving 37 players and 14 draft picks were made around the NHL on Tuesday. The biggest involved Pittsburgh which made a move that can push them well into the playoffs. Pittsburgh also picked up two defensemen in Dallas' Jamie Macoun (5-13-18) and Vancouver's Kevin Bieksa, but both are in their first year of eligibility for the playoffs, as their teams, the Penguins and the Canucks, are both out of the running.

"We have been looking to upgrade our defense," Red Wings general manager Ken Holland said. "We felt that in the division we're in - we're going to compete against some excellent teams like the Devils - we felt we were going to have to be big on our blue line." Flyers general manager Bob Clarke said in another move for a possible contender, Pittsburgh acquired center Sean Proctor from Minnesota in exchange for the rights to goaltender Patrick Lalime. Proctor, who has 12 goals and 23 assists in 56 games, gives the Penguins and Flyers even more options on their third line.

"It was a depth move for us, and it adds a little size to our lineup," Penguins general manager Ed Snider said.

The Blues sent right wing Petr Nedved and defensemen Todd Gill, then dealt young center Harry York to the Rangers, as they attempt to improve their power play down the stretch.

Melefigurean to eventually fill Vanbiesbrouck's spot. The Hurricanes' seven points behind Ottawa for the final playoff spot just before the Eastern Conference, are hoping Sheppard can reign his form back and lead them to the post season in which he averaged 32 goals.

Sheppard, 31, has 17 goals and 14 assists in 61 games this season.

"Ray is a proven goal-scorer," said Hurricanes general manager Jim Rutherford. "He is an excellent player and a great addition for our team as we head down to the final weeks of the season."

Tampa Bay, with the worst record team in the league and a possible expansion franchise Jason Wiener to Calgary for brught right wing Sandy McCall and a third- and fifth-round draft pick. The Lightning also traded defensemen Manny Marchment and David Shaw to the Sharks for right wing Andrei Nazarov, future considerations and a conditional change of first-round draft picks.

The Buffalo Sabres traded forward Jason Dawe to the New York Islanders, but were unable to unload disgruntled forward Michael Peca. Buffalo expected to be active before the mandated trade deadline because Barny requested a trade last week. He has been unhappy for most of the season and made several comments recently about his desire to leave Buffalo.

Barny's gripes with the Sabres include the team's off-season after they failed to rehire former coach Darryl Greatorex.

"It was on his mind all year, but it was going to be on our terms," Sabres assistant general manager Pat LaFontaine said Wednesday. "And I think John Black Lundy said from the team's hotel in Carolina, 'Well, it was a deal, we're going to trade value.'"

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NIT FINAL FOUR

Minnesota, Penn State make final a Big Ten battle

Associated Press

NEW YORK

With the man who exposed its off-court problems to America watching from the stands, Fresno State’s improbable run to a championship ended Tuesday night. Kevin Clark scored a career-high 30 points and Sam Jacobson added 24 as Minnesota advanced to the NIT championship with a 91-89 overtime victory over the Bulldogs.

Fresno State’s season of scandal, which included arrests, suspensions and substance abuse problems for some of its star players, was recently the focus of a “60 Minutes” feature by CBS correspondent Mike Wallace. After the story was aired, Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian criticized Wallace for not being up front with him about its content. But at halftime, Wallace, a guest of Tarkanian’s, said he and the coach had spoken before the game and had “a very civilized conversation.”

The Gophers (19-15) left Tarkanian’s club with only a consolation game remaining, Minnesota, which won the NIT in 1993, is playing in its second straight national semifinals after making to the Final Four last year.

“We feel this is our Final Four,” Gophers coach Clem Haskins said.

Fresno State was done in by poor shot selection down the stretch and a costly technical foul late in regulation.

With the Bulldogs leading 70-66 with five minutes left, Fresno State’s Kevin Roberson was whistled for attempting to trip Quincy Lewis after a rebound. After Eric Harris made both technical free throws, Jacobson hit a 3 to put Minnesota up by five.

“I didn’t see what happened,” Roberson said.

Jermaine Fowlkes led Fresno State (21-12) with 25 points and Chris Herren had 14 — all in the second half.

The second meeting between Fresno State and Minnesota was much tighter than the first, a 92-72 Gophers victory in December. The clubs went at each other hard from the outset, and went to overtime tied at 77. Herren’s free throw with 2:52 left in OT gave the Bulldogs an 82-81 lead before Jacobson was fouled and made two to put the Gophers back up.

After Fowlkes missed a free throw, his second in 12 attempts — Jacobson scored underneath to put Minnesota up by three with 1:10 remaining. Herren’s backcourt cut it to 85-84, and the Bulldogs got a chance to take the lead when Quincy Lewis missed, but Fresno turned the ball over.

Lewis made two free throws with 48 seconds left, and the Gophers closed it out at the free throw line after Herren lost control of the ball while making a baseline move.

Clark, who scored 21 points against Fresno State earlier this year, was 9-for-16 from the field and 9-for-9 from the line. Fowlkes, 10-for-12 from the field, entered the game making 22 of his previous 28 shots.

Penn State 66

Georgia 60

Penn State’s men will now get a chance to match what their women’s team has already accomplished.

Freshman Joe Crispin scored 18 points and the Nittany Lions advanced to the championship of the NIT on Tuesday night with a 66-60 win over Georgia. Penn State (19-12) will meet a familiar foe in Thursday night’s final: Minnesota. The teams split their two meetings during the regular season.

The Fresno State-Georgia consolation game will precede the title game and match Bulldogs vs. Bulldogs.

During a timeout with Penn State leading 55-54 in the game, the crowd at Madison Square Garden was informed that Penn State had won the women’s NIT by beating Baylor.

Penn State fans erupted into chants of “We are Penn State” and the Nittany Lions responded by down the stretch by outscoring the Bulldogs (19-15) 11-6 in the final 2:42.

Petie Lisicky had 13 points for Penn State, and made a pair of late 3-pointers to stop Georgia. Freshman Jumaine Jones led Georgia with 23 points and 15 rebounds, and Michael Chadwick had 12 points.

Trailing 46-36, the Bulldogs picked up their defensive pressure and went on a 13-4 run to close within 26-49. But Lisicky bailed out Petie State by draining a 3-pointer with five minutes left.

With the Nittany Lions applying tough defense on the perimeter, the Bulldogs were unable to get a good look. But Penn State went cold from the field, and Georgia grabbed a 56-55 lead with 2:33 left on two free throws from Jones.

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Garrity concluded his collegiate career as the third-leading scorer in Notre Dame history with 2.045 points and was a second team All-America pick this season by the Associated Press and The Sporting News. He is also a two-time GTE Academic All-America pick, was the GTE Academic All-American of the Year this season and carries an overall grade point average of 3.679 with a pre-professional major in science.

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Irish split opening doubleheader with E. Michigan

Notre Dame's softball team opened its 1998 home schedule with a doubleheader split against Eastern Michigan in two five-inning games.

The Irish won the first game 1-0 to improve to 7-3 all-time in home-opening games. The Eagles scored a run in the top of the fifth to break a 1-1 tie for their lead after three straight ground-ball fielder's choices ended the inning. Alkire picked up her second win of the season by allowing just two hits in five shutout innings pitched.

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Jazz jam Suns; Knicks knock off Warriors

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY
Karl Malone scored 19 points, Greg Foster added 12 points and a career-high 15 rebounds and the Utah Jazz defeated Phoenix 92-73 Tuesday night to move back into a tie for the best record in the Western Conference.

Dennis Scott led the Suns with 16 points and Danny Manning added 14, but none of Phoenix’s starters scored in double figures. The Suns shot just 37 percent (30-for-81) from the field.

John Stockton dished out 11 assists for the Jazz, who won their fourth straight home game and their 14th in 15 overall. Utah and Seattle, who play next Tuesday, both have a record of 51-17.

Larry Johnson scored 23 points and Allan Houston had 18 as the New York Knicks beat the Golden State Warriors 88-75 Tuesday night for their first road victory in more than a month.

The Knicks, still without injured Patrick Ewing, Chris Dudley and Buck Williams, also got 17 points from Charles Oakley and 10 points apiece from Chris Mills and John Starks in snapping a string of four straight road losses.

It was New York’s first road win since Feb. 20 at Portland and avenged an 87-82 loss to the Warriors on Feb. 24 in New York. Dudley fractured his right foot in that game.

Jim Jackson’s 19 points led the Warriors, who lost their eighth straight. Donnyell Marshall added 10 points.

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Golden State had 21 turnovers and was outshot from the field 51 percent to 42 percent.

Down 18 at the break, the Warriors made little headway in the third despite the Knicks scoring only 12 points. The Warriors managed only 14 of their own and went into the final period trailing 67-51.

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After a break, Irish off to face Michigan

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The 18th-ranked women’s tennis team returns to action today, after an 11-day break, to take on the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The Irish look to rebound after suffering losses in their last two matches to seventh-ranked Texas and top-ranked Florida.

Michigan is currently ranked 28th in the nation and are the defending Big Ten champions. The Wolverines are coming off their best year ever in 1996-97. After finishing last season ranked 10th, the 11th Irish have looked good all year and have proven to be one of the top teams in the country. All five of their losses have come against teams ranked higher than them, including three against top 10 teams.

Number one singles player Jennifer Hall is currently ranked 14th in the country while freshman Michelle Dasso is 23rd. Hall made it to the quarterfinal round of the national indoor tournament earlier this winter and has posted two wins against the nation’s fifth-ranked player, Agnes Muzamal from Mississippi. Dasso has compiled a perfect record so far in her college career at second singles.

Dasso had her biggest win of her young career against Florida during spring break, defeating the NCAA finalist from a year ago, M.C. While in three sets, 2-6, 7-6, 6-3. Third singles player Marisa Velasco also had a big win against Florida, beating freshman Whitney Lahu, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Lahu was the top-ranked junior player in the country last year and was unbeaten thus far as a college player before her loss to Velasco.

The Wolverines are a young team whose lineup consists of only one senior.

Sophomore Brooke Hart occupies the top singles spot. Hart is coming off a freshman season in which she compiled an undefeated 10-0 record at fourth singles in Big Ten competition. Danielle Lund, another sophomore plays second singles. Lund is having a great year thus far with a 16-5 record overall.

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Shay paces U.S. team to seventh-place finish

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

In a race between the U.S. and the rest of the world, Notre Dame freshman Ryan Shay of Central Lake, Mich., led the U.S. to a seventh-place finish with his breakthrough running performance.

Shay, representing the U.S. in the World Junior Men's Cross Country Championships, was the first of six Americans on the team to cross the finish line. He was also the highest-placing non-African runner, finishing 20th overall. Running powerhouses Ethiopia and Kenya took first and second place, respectively.

"I don't think anybody expected me to do as well as I did, and that's probably why it came as such a shock to me," said Shay. "I guess how well I did really hit me until the next day."

"I don't think there's been any American that's placed higher than that in the past decade, so that's awfully good," said Notre Dame head cross country and track coach Joe Piane.

Piane referred to an added handicap which non-Africans face in the race. Many birth records in African countries are incomplete or inaccurate, so some African runners may not be true juniors.

Shay's time for the 8,000 meter course (4.98 miles) in Marrakesh, Morocco, was 24:22, well under five minutes per mile. This demonstrates marked improvement for the freshman, with this pace being faster than he ran for a 5,000-meter track race last month in the Meyo Invitational.

"I talked to a lot of the senior Americans, and got a lot of advice," said Shay. "It was just a total learning experience. I think I grew in every way I possibly could. It was beyond anything I had imagined. Now I have an idea of what I have to do if I want to move up to the elite level."

Shay, a top cross country runner at Notre Dame, will take to the track for the outdoor season with the Fighting Irish, after not competing for Notre Dame in the indoor season in order to retain his year of eligibility.

"I think you're going to see a very confident cross country runner next fall," said Piane. "I think this will give him additional confidence, and I think he'll do very well in outdoor track this year. We'll have to wait and see."

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Irish rebound from two losses to defeat Duquesne

By GENE BRTALIK

Tired of being bullied around as it had been during its last two home games, the women's lacrosse team decided to do some bullying itself in a 17-9 victory over Duquesne University. The Irish were led by junior tri-captain Kerry Callahan's four goals and four assists as well as freshman Courtney Calabrese's four goals. The win ends a two-game losing streak for the Irish and is their first home win of the season.

"This was a good win for us, especially coming off those two losses last week," Callahan said. "Plus it is our first home win."

Head coach Tracy Coyne was also pleased with the result. "The team played very well today," she said. "We needed to learn from our mistakes, so we set goals and throughout the game we accomplished them."

The game was a back-and-forth struggle early on and it looked as if the Irish may let another one slip away. They took a 1-0 lead on a goal from Callahan, and shortly after that, the Dukes tied it up. Notre Dame then found the back of the net two more times to take a 3-1 lead. Like before, Duquesne tied it up at the 21:31 mark in the first half. Senior tri-captain Eliseen Begun then weaved her way through the Dukes' defense and scored Notre Dame's fourth goal.

After the game was 4-4 at the 10:51 mark in the first half, Notre Dame took the lead for good. The Irish opened the flood gates and following were nine consecutive goals — three from Calabrese and each from Grace, Callahan (who also had three assists in the period) and O'Shaughnessy.

Duquesne's Danielle Wilderman ended her team's scoring drought with 24:51 remaining in the game. From that point on, the teams traded goals with senior Holly Michael netting the team's final goal.

"We felt that we were intimidated coming into those other games, and our main goal was to have confidence going into the game. When the score was tied we figured that it was time to pick up the pace and start scoring goals," Callahan said.

The 17-goal output was the second largest for the team this year, but also Womenc LACROSSE page 18

Freshman Aaron Heilman struck out three and walked two without yielding a hit in two innings of work to earn the win Tuesday.

Two-run shot gives Irish eighth win in nine games

By DAN CICHALSKI

For the first time in two weeks, the weather held off for a Notre Dame baseball game and the Irish just managed to hold off the University of Cincinnati Tuesday evening.

Three strong pitchers and one strong swing from catcher Jeff Wagner led the Irish (10-7) to a 2-2 win over the Bearcats (4-15) at Frank Eck Stadium. It was Notre Dame's eighth victory in nine games since February 25.

"We were fortunate to win," head coach Paul Mainieri said. "We did what we needed to do. They didn't give us much. We had to earn it. They made tremendous plays."

Leading the baffling Bearcats was starter Casey McEvoy, who entered the game with an 0-12 career record and 8.20 ERA, including 0-4 and 6.66 this season. In six innings of work, McEvoy walked four Irish hitters and gave up three hits but only one run to leave the game with a 2-1 lead.

"He was out there because he's probably their best pitcher," Mainieri said. "He just was wild enough to make it tough on us. We couldn't hit and run because if he threw it up around the batter's eyes, our guys couldn't swing and they couldn't throw the runner out."

Irish starter Alex Shilliday pitched even better, allowing one hit and a walk in four innings while striking out three. In his last three outings, Shilliday has allowed only one earned run and three walks while striking out 22 in 16 2/3 innings.

"I felt a little rusty today," Shilliday said. "It was hard to get my rhythm, but I was pleased I could throw my breaking pitches for strikes."

With the Irish scheduled to play seven more games through Sunday, Mainieri pulled Shilliday after four innings to save the pitcher for Saturday's doubleheader against Georgetown. Tim Kalita came in and promptly allowed a single to Kevin Wilson and then a two-run homer to Matt Bechtol on a 1-2 pitch.

"It wasn't a very smart pitch," Mainieri said of the home run delivery. "(Bechtol) had bunted two strikes, and Jeff called a change up, instead of (Kalita's) best pitch. You take away that pitch, and I think we'd have...

Wagner's home run tames Bearcats

By BRIAN KESSLER

It's that time of year again. Bookstore Basketball XXVII officially got underway last night with the announcing of the top 32 tournament teams.

Last year's Cinderella team, Primetime, earned the number-one seed after their historic final four run of a year ago. As the seeds were announced, the Weather held off the Bearcats (4-15) at Frank Eck Stadium.

"We're hoping to play like the number-one seed," said Jani who was named to the All-Bookstore team. "We deserve to be number one."

The All-Stanford team has again earned the respect of this year's commissioners by playing their way into the final four by beating the boys.

Freshman Garrett Ganske replaces Mike Empey at point guard. Empey is out with a broken leg.

Des Geses, last year's champion, is due in on Geses and has re-emerged as Mickey's. They return junior sharpshooter Mike Geses, Ryan Healy and Notre Dame point guard Hunter Smith. Tim Ritter will take a break from anchoring Notre Dame's offensive line for the team Full House, as the third seed. "They have three monstrous players," Jani said. "Their size will cause a lot of problems for...