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Policy leaves smokers out in the cold

By MATTHEW LOUGHRIAN
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Notre Dame does not allow smoking in the hallways and public areas of its residence halls. "Long-standing, irrefutable proof demonstrates smoking is harmful to the health of smokers," according to the guide to student life. In addition, recent reports from the Surgeon General indicate that exposure to secondhand smoke can be a serious health hazard for nonsmokers, according to page 105 of du Lac, the guide to student life.

Outside of the state of University policy that prohibits tobacco use "in all buildings, stadiums and vehicles owned, leased or operated by the University of Notre Dame," some rectors offer a variety of different reasons for requiring that students who wish to smoke go out into the cold.

But the most common reason is the smell of burning tobacco. "It stinks," said Brother Bonaventure Scully, rector of Keenan Hall. Scully has instituted a policy in his dorm that is more severe than that in most dorms. "People can smoke in only one place around (Keenan) and that is out in front," he said. "The smoke used to drift in [the back rooms] and students would complain about the smell. So we moved it to the front. Smokers are like that. They don't use the ashtrays and the smoke has started blowing into front rooms too." Moroney Manor rector Father Bill Seeth offered another reason for disallowing smoking in residence halls. "There is really no ventilation in (Moroney)," he said. "Smoking is a definite fire hazard, so I am always keeping an eye
Campus Briefs

HHPA will head up University’s construction

Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates, one of the nation’s foremost architectural firms, has been selected to design the Marie DeBartolo Performing Arts Complex at Notre Dame. Housing a 1,200-seat auditorium and separate centers for the musical and dramatic arts, the 130,000-square-foot complex will be built on the south side of the Notre Dame campus at a cost of about $3 million. Ground is expected to be broken next year. The Marie DeBartolo Performing Arts Complex is named in memory of the wife of the late Edward DeBartolo, a 1932 Notre Dame alumnus. DeBartolo’s $33 million gift to Notre Dame in 1989 is the largest in the University’s history and previously has underwritten construction of the DeBartolo Hall, one of the most technologically advanced learning centers in higher education, and the development of the DeBartolo Quadrangle. The performing arts complex will anchor the southern end of DeBartolo Hall, the College of Business Administration complex and the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. The center will serve as the partner-in-charge of the Notre Dame project.

Westfall is appointed chair and prof at ND

Carroll William Westfall, a professor of architectural history in the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia, has been appointed Edward T. Fordham Professor and chair of the School of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame. Westfall’s appointment is effective July 1. Westfall succeeds Thomas Gordon Smith, who will step down after nine years as chair. Under Smith’s leadership, the School of Architecture earned an international reputation in the new classicism and was christened by the New York Times as “the Athens of the new movement.” Smith will remain on the Notre Dame faculty, according to Westfall.

University publishes book on business ethics


Mela receives awards for advertising research

Carl Mela, assistant professor of marketing at Notre Dame, has received two international awards for his research on the effects of promotions and advertising on consumers. A paper by Mela, titled “The Long Term Impact of Promotions and Advertising on Consumer Brand Choice” and co-authored with Sunil Gupta and Donald Lehmann of Columbia University, received the Journal of Marketing Research Institute’s best paper award. The institute confers the award annually to the publication in its paper series that “has the most enduring value to corporate marketers” and the greatest potential impact on MSI companies and potential applications in substantive academic work. The award was presented last week in Boston at MSI’s board of trustees meeting.

The photo of my friend

I still carry the picture of her every day in my wallet. It’s not a flattering image—a bit fatter than she is now, her hair falling in bunches around her shoulders, her hands crossed over her chest, her mouth in a half-smile. It’s a photo of a girl who, I think, is almost ready to go out of her mind. The girl in the photo are the internal variations that I thought were mine until I met her. The photo of her is not an especially flattering one. She never dreamed of attaining a graduate degree. She had vague impressions of feminism: “I just don’t understand it,” she said. Among the three women I worked for in my life, she is the one taken for my employment identification that I carry in my wallet everyday will most likely be the one taken of me when I am an old woman. The photo of her is not an especially flattering one. She never dreamed of attaining a graduate degree. She had vague impressions of feminism: “I just don’t understand it,” she said. Among the three women I worked for in my life, she is the one taken for my employment identification that I carry in my wallet everyday will most likely be the one taken of me when I am an old woman. The photo of her is not an especially flattering one. She never dreamed of attaining a graduate degree. She had vague impressions of feminism: “I just don’t understand it,” she said. Among the three women I worked for in my life, she is the one taken for my employment identification that I carry in my wallet everyday will most likely be the one taken of me when I am an old woman. She never dreamed of attaining a graduate degree. She had vague impressions of feminism: “I just don’t understand it,” she said. Among the three women I worked for in my life, she is the one taken for my employment identification that I carry in my wallet everyday will most likely be the one taken of me when I am an old woman.

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formal Irish president remains influential leader

By MARGARET KENSINGER
News Writer

It is during this time, the end of the school year, in which leaders permeate campuses around the world. Ranging from commencement speakers to honorary degree recipients, these groups of people overrun campuses with musings and advice for the adults of tomorrow.

Experienced leaders come and go, preaching wisdom to the youth of the future. One such leader, who has overcome harsh odds to present a simple message of active humanitarianism and belief in oneself, is Mary Robinson.

Mary Robinson ran for the presidency of Ireland in 1990. This presidency was a figurehead position reserved mainly for retirees of the Fianna Fail, the central party of Ireland. This position was an inactive, non-legislative position, but Robinson sought to change all that.

Robinson campaigned for the presidency by traveling throughout Ireland. In order to be an effective leader, Robinson felt that she needed to be in touch with the people she would be leading. Her leadership was foretold by her personal involvement in the everyday lives of the voters, their concerns, their problems and their needs.

Despite the fact that Ireland had never had a woman president before, Robinson was elected to the position by a large margin. As a national figure, Robinson continued to use her power to express the concerns of the people. She became involved in humanitarian efforts both in her own country and abroad. Robinson converted her formerly inactive position into a voice of concern for Irish and international problems.

She was the first national leader to recognize the problems in Somalia in 1993 and to shake hands with Gerry Adams, a Northern Irishman often associated with controversial politics. She was also an active advocate for changing social policy in Ireland.

In an interview with Robinson, she stated that her job was "to help the small, the marginalized, the vulnerable, by being interested in what they are doing... by being present, by valuing them. Robinson ran on a campaign of fortitude and individual concern. Every person was given a voice when she was elected.

She has not only fought for broad world issues, but also for those of the Irish. As stated in the April 15, 1996 issue of The Nation, "Robinson fought for gender equity in social welfare benefits, in taxation and in the civil service. She challenged the jury systems discrimination against women, and fought for the right of 18 year-olds to vote before she even entered the presidency."

After her election, she continued to voice a strong desire for unification and humanitarian effort in Ireland. She implemented her views in order to protect women, the poor and the voiceless factions of both Ireland and the world. She worked outside of an accepted role to do what she believed was right.

Robinson made silent voices heard in her active pursuit of change. She never sacrificed her integrity. She sought personal interaction with those she led, and tried to give a voice to people in need.

Robinson was a leader who truly used her power to benefit those she led. She was a leader who was willing to take risks, to listen to everyone, and work for those who need leadership most.

This leader was a woman who overcame harsh odds to present a simple message of active humanitarianism and belief in oneself. Her message is still alive today.

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...And Wishes All Members a Great Summer!
Friends roast Kernan

By SARAH J. HILTZ
Associated Press

The mood was light and the insults were plentiful at last night’s “Roastin’ Pal Joey,” a roast for Indiana Lt. Gov. Joe Kernan. College roommates, war buddies and political colleagues of Kernan took turns revealing stories about this year’s Notre Dame commencement speaker that they believe left many of the attendees reflecting Kernan’s personal past.

Rob Buetter, mayor of Mishawaka and one of Kernan’s roommates, said, “I believe I was not the first choice for master of ceremonies because I am not internationally acclaimed,” Buetter said. “It appeared more for my insensitivity.”

Buetter then turned to Kernan and said, “I am not sure you were the first choice, either.”

Tom Caggiano and Jerry Goetz, two former roommates of the Notre Dame baseball team, had a few tales to tell.

“What is the difference between Joe Kernan and Rudy?” Goetz asked the audience.

“Rudy played in more positions,” Caggiano said.

The duo, while noting that Kernan’s batting average was .204, continued the off-color anecdotes by asking what Joe Kernan and Michael Jackson have in common.

“Jackson is one of the few people who make blunders, ignore the public and are insensitive,” he said.

But Buetter emphasized that these people are not the norm. He pleaded with Jews to recognize Kernan’s attempts at reconciliation and to overturn isolated incidents of prejudice.

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**World News Briefs**

**Algeria**

Attacks stormed a town south of the capital yesterday, slaughtering 40 people in a pre-dawn raid, Algerian security forces said. Security forces were sent to investigate the massacre in Chouaourda, 60 miles south of Algiers, the military said. No other details were provided. No one claimed responsibility for the attack, which occurred in an area where the Armed Islamic Group, a violent anti-government organization, is known to be active. At least 75,000 people have died as a result of an Islamic insurgency that erupted in 1992 after the military-backed regime canceled parliamentary elections an Islamic party was set to win. International efforts to persuade the Algerian authorities to allow an independent inquiry into the violence have failed.

**FBI grabs mobsters for extortion, racketeering**

**NEW YORK**

A reputed mob boss and 11 others connected to organized crime families were charged yesterday with conspiring to commit racketeering and extortion for collecting $30,000 to $50,000 a month since the mid-1990s. They face a maximum of 20 years in prison on the most serious charge. FBI assistant director Louis Schirro said the arrests of Joseph DeFede, the acting boss of the Lucchese family, and 11 others, including members and associates of the Gambinos and Genovese crime families, may help dislodge the hierarchy that includes British-born John Gotti as their reformer of choice and violence as it demanded payoffs in the Garment District.

**Nigerian execute traitors**

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The KLA (Kosovo Liberation Army) launched a full-scale offensive against the Serb-dominated government in the center of Pristina, Kosovo, April 28.

**Turkey**

Kurds admit to Swedish assassination

General claims his guerrillas killed Palme

Associated Press

A Kurdish rebel commune leader said his guerrillas assassinated Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme in 1980 in retaliation for Sweden's extradition of Kurdish rebels, a Turkish newspaper reported today.

The alleged crime was in a string of reported killings by PKK, the second-in-command of the Kurdish rebel group, the Kurdistan Workers Party, who was hunting down Padraig O'Sullivan, since his abduction earlier this month by Turkish troops in northern Iraq.

The Istanbul daily Sabah reported that the party's

**Ethnic Albanians declare war**

**Associated Press**

An ethnic Albanian militia group warned Tuesday of more fighting with Serb forces in independent Kosovo, saying the province is in a state of war.

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Researchers investigate decrease in SMC enrollment

By ALLISON KOENIG
Associate News Editor

Student enrollment at Saint Mary’s is down. Although this is a well-known fact to many in the College community, the actual reasons for the drop and the efforts being taken to improve the numbers are unknown to many Saint Mary’s constituents, especially the students.

Last spring, the College contracted the services of Maguire Associates Inc. to look into the situation. The company specializes in enrollment management consulting, advanced research strategies and strategic communication.

The organization is staffed by a variety of individuals who hold Ph.D. in market research. Many of Maguire’s employees are persons who held previous positions as deans of enrollment or were somehow involved in higher education “hot seats,” according to Linda Cox Maguire, executive vice president of the company.

Maguire, in an interview earlier this spring, was quick to clarify the urgency of Saint Mary’s enrollment issues.

“We’re not here to save the College,” she said. “There have been situations with other schools when we were called in as a last resort to save the place, but that’s not at all what we’re doing here.”

Maguire explained that Saint Mary’s had shown some preliminary danger signals, such as a fluctuation in the yield of students, and that her company was called in to find out why.

She elaborated on the steps the Maguire research team followed in the investigation of enrollment. The first step examined the departments which have the most contact with incoming students, efforts of the offices of admissions, financial aid and other facets of the College were studied to ensure that they were “doing all that they can do” in the recruitment and enrollment process, according to Maguire.

The second step involved conducting market research. The team developed an instrument to enter the market place and study the target audience, or inquiry pool. The pool consists of high school senior women who know of Saint Mary’s and represent the college-bound population.

The study focused on three core competencies: what is important to students, what Saint Mary’s excels at and what the school is acknowledged for. Essentially, the team was searching for any misconceptions that needed eradication.

“Our team has spent 2,000 hours working for, and thinking hard about, Saint Mary’s,” Maguire said. “Those are hours that Saint Mary’s staff members simply don’t have available to look at this problem.”

In its first and second updates on the research to the College community, the Maguire team reported that college-bound women are investigating potential schools and narrowing their choices much earlier in their high school career than in prior years and generations.

“That alone has profound implications about when we communicate with those students,” Maguire said. The content of the communication is under analysis as well. Maguire described five areas specific to Saint Mary’s that have come under observation as important aspects of the communications to potential students: how a women’s education is marketed, Saint Mary’s relationship with Notre Dame, the size dynamics of the community, the meaning of a Catholic education, and the potential barriers to applying to Saint Mary’s.

Maguire, a graduate of Douglas College, the sister school of Rutgers University, knows from personal experience that marketing a women’s college is not easy.

“Figuring out how to introduce an all-women’s education to high school women is a constant challenge,” she said.

“An important aspect of our role is to help the Saint Mary’s community develop a consensus on those issues, from a market-perspectiv,” she said.

“Ultimately, it’s going to take a couple of years to fully absorb the information that we’re gathering right now.”

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“Where Royal Living is Reasonable”
Cesaro addresses Student Union

By TIM LOGAN

Student body president Peter Cesaro outlined his goals for the coming year in his state of the Student Union address, given last night in Montgomery Hall.

Cesaro announced that SafRide would be expanded to Thursdays next year, and listed several initiatives which his office will push for over the rest of the term. He particularly focused on academic affairs and student services.

The president talked about the need to address a wide range of issues and solicit a variety of opinions from across campus.

“We need to … attack pertinent issues,” he said. “We need to take our proposals, our ideas and our solutions not only to the students, but to the administration, faculty and rectors.”

One of the changes Cesaro called for was an improvement in student-faculty relations, such as a monthly lunch program which would allow undergraduates and their professors to eat together and talk in a less formal environment.

“This will give students an opportunity to meet their professors outside the classroom,” Cesaro stated. “We can learn not only in the subjects in which we take our classes, but also from their life experiences.”

The president also pledged that his office would work toward increasing gender and diversity programming, improving student tutoring in all five colleges, and developing a “sound off-campus meal plan.”

He announced that SafRide will be expanded to Thursday nights next semester and will be staffed by paid coordinators. This change was a significant part of Cesaro’s election platform, and has been discussed by student government for some time.

Cesaro also focused upon the importance of communication between the different branches of the Student Union.

“Some we are all working for the betterment of Notre Dame, communication and working together are essential for campus-wide support and campus-wide success,” he stated.

Confusion about the responsibilities of each branch of the Student Union has created friction over the past year — the first under the body’s new constitution. At times the Student Senate has become bogged down in legislative adjusting the working of the union.

Cesaro hopes to avoid this friction and have the various branches work together effectively.

“We will learn from the experiences of last year’s pioneers,” he stated.

Open letter denounces Colombian violence

By ALEX ORR

Another advocate of human rights was gunned down this month in Colombia.

The murder on April 18 of Bogota lawyer Eduardo Umana Meodua by a right wing death squad marked a rising trend of murder and violence against human rights activists in that country. It is a trend that has come to the attention of the international community, and one that those at the University’s Kellogg Institute want to see come to an immediate halt.

The institute released an open letter this past Thursday to the president of Colombia, Ernesto Samper, decrying the “tormenting situation” of abuse and oppression for defenders of human rights.

The letter reads in part, “We feel obligated to join the international outcry, calling for an end to murders in Colombia, in particular of those who defend human rights. Respect for human rights is a basic condition for the democratic development of any country. At risk of losing its human rights defenders, Colombian society is becoming increasingly vulnerable in the face of these violations.”

Democracy, an ideal which Colombia helped pioneer in South America, is fast eroding in the face of increasing lawlessness, said Scott Mainwaring, director of the Kellogg Institute and one of 18 signers of the letter.

“Colombia is one of the oldest democracies in the Western Hemisphere,” Mainwaring said.

“But the situation for human rights has deteriorated so much in recent years that observers no longer consider it a democracy.”

Mainwaring said that the Kellogg Institute is “attempting to bring international pressure to bear on the government of Colombia, which has been notoriously weak in protecting its citizens from such attacks by paramilitary death squads.”

“The government has not vigorously defended its citizens; it has not done enough to protect the judicial apparatus of government, through its silence, is complicit in the murders,” Mainwaring said.

However, there are signs that the attention of the international community is at last being drawn to the Colombian government’s neglect.

“This particular incident is chilling enough that the United Nations has taken notice,” Mainwaring pointed out.

The United Nations’ Commission on Human Rights held a minute of silence on April 20 for the slain Umana, and appears to be finalizing a plan.”

Mainwaring is also intended as a sign of unity and support for those opposed to the violence, particularly among members of the Catholic Church.

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Woo to deliver commencement address at Holy Cross

Carolyn Woo, dean of the College of Business Administration at Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker at the 31st graduation ceremony May 9 at Holy Cross College in South Bend.

In her first year at Notre Dame, Woo is one of just two women to lead a private, accredited college of business, according to the International Association for Management Education.

She also recently was named one of 40 "young leaders" of American academies by Change magazine, the journal of the American Association for Higher Education.

Woo, who is also Siegfried Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, came to Notre Dame from Purdue University, where she had served as associate executive vice president for academic affairs and professor of management.

A native of Hong Kong, Woo was educated there through secondary school by the Maryknoll sisters. She earned three degrees from Purdue, beginning with a bachelor of science degree in economics, conferred with honors and highest distinction in 1975.

She was awarded a master of science in industrial administration and was named a Kramert Scholar in 1976, and earned her doctorate in strategic management in 1979.

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African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop
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*THURSDAY APRIL 30
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop
Hesburgh Library Lobby

*FRIDAY MAY 1
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African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop
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*FRIDAY MAY 8
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop
Center for Continuing Education Lobby

*SATURDAY MAY 9
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
African Art Exhibition and Sale-Music Workshop
Center for Continuing Education/Room 104

2:00 PM
The African Diaspora Summit:

“The Uniting of a Divided People: Africa and the Diaspora”
Olaitan Oyetunbi, Andrews University.

“Harnessing Religious Energy for Development in Africa and the Diaspora”
Joseph Karanja, Program Director, Dungarvin Indiana.
African conference begins May 8

Observer Staff Report

Experts on politics, culture and economics in Africa will gather together May 8-10 in the Center for Continuing Education for the 10th annual All African Students Conference.

As a precursor to the conference this week and next, the African Students' Association, the kellogg Institute for International Studies, The Center for Social Concerns and the Honors College will host a cultural exhibit called "Return to the Sources." The exhibit, which also includes a music workshop featuring Lamine Gueye from Senegal along with master drum players from the same country, will run today in the Saint Mary's dining hall, tomorrow and Friday in the Hesburgh Library lobby and May 8-9 in the Center for Continuing Education.

All showings will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The conference will tackle the topic of "Africa and the African Peopless in the 21st Century: The Second Struggle for Independence."

Beginning with an opening address by George Ayittey, a professor at American University in Washington, D.C., the conference starts in the Center for Social Concerns at 8 p.m. on May 8.

The following day, Myne Cham, professor of African studies at Howard University, will speak in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium at 10 a.m. about African cinema and society.

A wide array of events addressing economics and politics in Africa will take place throughout the rest of the day on May 9, culminating in a gala party in the Alumni-Senior Club at 8 p.m.

A full schedule of events, along with a list of the participants in the African Diaspora Summit, which will take place on May 8 at 2 p.m., can be obtained from the African Students' Association.

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies has announced its 1998-99 recipients of summer grants for graduate students, undergraduate students, and faculty.

Graduate student recipients include: Darrin Hayton for research on Johannes Sambucus, astrology, and the court of Emperor Rudolf II; Mark Jantzen for research on "The Memionist of the Vistula Delta and the Construction of German Nationalism, 1772-1870"; and Melanie Vile for research on "The role of sulfur in the carbon balance of Czech peatlands."

Undergraduate recipients include: Kathleen Keller for research on "Collaboration and Resistance: The Implications of Forced Labor in Occupied France"; Elizabeth Scharf for research on "The Economics of European Union Social Policy"; and Peter Foit for research on "The Ministry of Priesthood According to Karl Rahner."

The faculty recipient of the Nanovic grant is Professor John Welle for research on his forthcoming book, "Catastrophic Cinema: Italian Poets, Film History, and National Identity, 1930-1960."

The amount of the grant for each graduate and undergraduate recipient is $3,000. The amount of the faculty grant is $4,000.

Keller, currently a junior at the University, believes that her experience abroad in Angers, France, was of central importance to her paper.

"I enjoyed my experience abroad and loved Angers, France, was of central importance to my paper, but my time in Angers gave me a topic."

Keller enjoyed her experience in France so much that she is returning this summer to spend two months with her host family.

"I think a reason many people don't apply for this grant is because they can't think of a topic, but my time in Angers gave me a topic."

Keller plans to use her grant this summer as she continues researching her topic of forced labor in Europe. The grants can be used for summer research or for research during the 1998-99 school year.

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"I'll use the grant to pay for the expenses of my research in France," she said. "Since I won't be able to work this summer to pay for it, the grant money will take care of that."
Institute emphasizes spirituality for leaders

By ARIANN BUTLER
News Writer

Saint Mary's students will be attending the third annual Institute for Spiritual Leadership this August.

The workshops featured at this year's institute include Christian service, ministry to high school students, praying together, retreat ministry, small faith groups, and "Spirituality and My Major."

The institute will be held at Lakeside, Mich., this year from Aug. 17-18.

The institute, founded in 1996, was initiated as a way to bring together students, faculty, and staff and explore the many facets of spirituality within the Saint Mary's community, according to Liz Riegel, the liturgical ministries coordinator.

In addition, the institute serves to improve the skills of all spiritual leaders on campus, Riegel said.

"The three different cultures [the students, faculty, and staff of the college meet each other in the focus of spirituality and commitment to enhancing spiritual life," Riegel said.

Junior Elisabeth Krick, who has attended the institute since its inception, said the institute gave her confidence and focus as a spiritual leader.

She stated that meeting other spiritual leaders who supported her and were excited about spirituality made her feel like she was not alone in her interest in spirituality.

"The institute instilled in me the idea that spirituality is encompassing and universal. We're at a Catholic school, and spirituality should be a large part of our experience," Krick said.

Senior Kim Jeselnick, who attended the institute last fall, concurred with Krick's statement. She said that the three different cultures at the institute provided her with the opportunity to gain different perspectives about spirituality and made her feel part of a larger community.

"It was encouraging to be working together with people for a common goal of improving our spirituality," said Jeselnick.

Senior Kathryn Cousino, who attended the institute last year, found that being labeled a spiritual leader was a different and unique experience.

"Leadership is never put in the focus of God," Cousino said.

"Before I went to the institute, I did not consider the spiritual aspect of my leadership activities, that God was part of the picture. The institute gave me a conscientious awareness about spirituality. It made me realize the value of spirituality in my leadership activities and instilled in me the belief that spirituality and faith in God are excellent tools for getting people involved."

According to Riegel, spiritual leaders are those students, faculty, and staff who are attuned to the spiritual aspect of life and work to encourage others to incorporate spirituality into other parts of life.

"Spirituality can often be the most neglected aspect of life in college," Riegel said.

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Thursday, April 30, 3:00 p.m.
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Lector Auditions (Seniors) for Baccalaureate Mass
Thursday, April 30 and May 1, 4:00 p.m.
Basilica

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass and Senior Send Off
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Sunday, May 3
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Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52
2nd Reading Revelation 78, 14-17
Gospel John 10:27-30

One Last Consideration...
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Well, this is it: the end draws nigh, for all of us. This ending means different things for different people. For the seniors it obviously means something quite different than it does to the younger folks among us. For the faculty and staff and administrators it has meaning, too. All of us are affected by it in some way. But just what do we take away with us? There was a message conveyed on the Senior Class Retreat last year which is apt for us all as we end the year and move in different directions for a time... maybe forever. It's a message that has been stabbed at in this column throughout the year. It's really the question of what really matters in the end? What's the constant that will hold us together in our separation and in our distance from one another?

I'd like to think that those of you who take the time to read this column already know. I'd like to think, actually, that it is so ingrained in the hearts and minds of every one of us in this community that it need not even be said. And yet, it would be wrong not to say it, not to proclaim it! 'Please God, it won't be a shock to anyone that the one constant, the one thing that matters, the one thing that will hold us all together is Jesus, and the love that God revealed in sending him to be among us as one of us. Oh, I know it sounds pious, and maybe a bit ethereal, but it doesn't make it any less true.

For those who call themselves Christian, there is nothing more, nothing else we need to cling to than that. It isn't money, or an accumulation of friends, or even "good times" that will ultimately sustain us in our search for meaning and for happiness. It is only Jesus. Our leave taking of this place has us separated for a while, for some longer than others. But in the Lord, we are not really separated. Just as we gather united around the table now, we will again. Every time we gather to celebrate the Lord's supper, wherever we are, we gather together as one family. We are forever bound in Jesus and in Notre Dame.

So whoever you are, whatever the circumstances around your departure, whether it be for a few weeks before the summer session, or the summer months or until the first home football game, Notre Dame will always be home. It is not, for you seniors, an ending, but a beginning of a life more wonderful and more blessed than you can now even ask or imagine. Trust in the Lord's love for you and pursue God with the same fervor and hope with which you engage every pursuit. Have faith in the God who has brought you this far, and who will never leave you. As gift and prayer, we leave you with the words of Mrs. Charles Cowman and Mary Gorges:

So now... we sail and something of what we may expect as we continue our voyage we may infer from the past. Without doubt storms will come as they came in the bygone days. But we will give them firm and courageous welcome, for we have already weathered so many storms that we are unafraid of the wind and the tide, the lightning and the snow.

And so we shall - when the Voyage is completed drop anchor where no storms come, but where the green swell is at last in the haven dumb, and we are forever out of the swing of the sea.

We have come very safely - hitherto:
And sometimes seas were calm, and skies were blue;
Sometimes the wild waves rose - the tempest roared;
But never barque went down with Christ on board.

And so it shall be to the very end -
Through ebb and flow, the one unchanging friend,
Ruling the waves which sink at his command,
Holding them in the hollow of his hand.

There comes an hour, when, every tempest o'er
The harbour lights are reached, the golden shores:
Never, oh nevermore to fret or fear -
Christ, give us faith to praise thee even here!

From the staff of the Office of Campus Ministry, good luck on final exams, have a donut hole (or several!) on us. Godspeed in the days ahead.
Igiri, Metayer receive first Thompson Award

Special to The Observer

The Black Alumni of Notre Dame have announced the first recipients of the Frazier Thompson Scholar Award. The 1998 Frazier Thompson Scholars are Cheryl Igiri, a junior from Capital Heights, Md., and Alan Metayer, a junior from Trophy Club, Texas.

Each award is for $2,500, for a total of $5,000, in honor of the recent 50th anniversary. The IRA of ND fund was renamed in 1997 to honor the 50th anniversary of the first African American graduate of Notre Dame, the late Frazier Thompson.

The primary purpose of the fund, to be presented annually, is to help reduce the financial burden of a Notre Dame education for needy African-American students who have demonstrated academic excellence while contributing to the greater African-American and Notre Dame community.

In the past year, nearly $50,000 has been raised to support the current scholarships, primarily through the contributions of African American Notre Dame alumni, and in conjunction with the Notre Dame Generations fundraising campaign.

Igiri has a 2.87 cumulative GPA and will graduate in May 1999, with degrees in anthropology and government and international studies.

Her goals include achieving a master's degree in international affairs and eventually becoming a Caribbean specialist with the State Department or an ambassador to an East Caribbean state. She also hopes to establish a music school for talented, economically disadvantaged kids in her home area of Washington, D.C.

Among other achievements, she is a Ronald McNair scholar, president of Model United Nations, humanitarian chair of the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development, diversity student recruitment coordinator for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, and a member of Walsh Hall council.

Metayer has a 3.62 cumulative GPA and will earn a degree in electrical engineering in May 1999. His goals include earning a master's degree in business administration. Along with having earned dean's list honors in each of his semesters at Notre Dame, he is a member of Tau Beta Pi, recipient of the National Collegiate Engineering Award/All-American Scholarship, treasurer of the National Society of Black Engineers, and a Eucharistic minister for the equest of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

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I am writing in response to the article written by Bob Blaskiewicz that appeared in your Viewpoint section on April 27. It is my hope that I will address satisfactorily Mr. Blaskiewicz's concerns in order to further dialogue on this important issue. In writing this article, it was my hope to spark a thoughtful debate on issues of human life.

Mr. Blaskiewicz has raised an unequally emphasized the presence of words relating to abortion. He also claims that I failed to mention specific, medically necessary procedures that Planned Parenthood provides.

I will address this concern by stating that these words on abortion are vital to our understanding of the Women's Resource Center. Abortion is the penultimate and most culturally decisive issue of our time. Its implications are profound. Few issues trump it in terms of sheer moral significance.

Contrary to his claims, there are more than "just four words" mentioning abortion in the center. I have documented them in my article. Not only do the Planned Parenthood pamphlets mention them, but references to abortion in our "book" includes an extensive list of abortion providers. On top of this, we also know that a new pamphlet from one of the local Memphis abortion clinics specifically mentions various types of abortion procedures as well as their prices.

Many of the books in the center also treat issues of reproductive science that indeed relate to abortion.

Mr. Blaskiewicz says that I fail to mention many of the "necessary medical services" that Planned Parenthood provides. I would ask him, could not the same procedures be obtained at a local hospital, doctor’s clinic or organization that is not affiliated with the grisly, money driven, murderous practice we refer to as abortion? Mr. Blaskiewicz appears not to realize Planned Parenthood’s long and infamous history of eugenics and abortion advocacy. I would refer him to my article for a more insightful discussion of Planned Parenthood’s pro-abortion record. Suffice to say that the only choice they support is the choice to abort an unborn life, their own record demonstrates this.

I have many medical professionals in my family and circle of friends; not one of them has ever found it a medical necessity to refer their patients to Planned Parenthood. Why would any organization or faithful Catholic refer women to that ravishing purgatory? How can we, Christians, defenders of life, commiserate with the enemy of life, Planned Parenthood?

Mr. Blaskiewicz claims that I used the quotation from both Ray Mohrman and Kelly McMahon. "We’re not trying to fit into the ideal of the Catholic Church," in a manipulative fashion. He is wrong. It is not for me, and not I, who takes quotes out of context. I did not attribute that quote to Mohrman on four separate occasions. I attributed it to McMahon and Mohrman on one occasion. I used it in two other occasions in order to make a theological point; at no time did I take the quote out of context or manipulate it.

No time did I force any words into anyone’s mouth. I am certain that Kelly McMahon and Ray Mohrman would say as much. They are both intelligent individuals, eminently capable of stating their own beliefs and positions. I doubt that they would have allowed themselves to be manipulated by me.

The crux of Blaskiewicz’’s letter is a complaint that I emphasize only certain aspects of the WRC in my article, that I fail to mention many of its good attributes. He might have a point. I will address that by saying that just as I am sure that Jeffrey Dahmer had good attributes, so does the Women’s Resource Center. Unfortunately, the moral gravity of their negative attributes tend to detract from whatever their positive attributes might be.

The only issue here is the presence of pro-abortion material in the Women’s Resource Center at Your Lady’s University. This is an intolerable state of affairs. We must be vigilant witnesses of the Christian ideal of a “Culture of Life.” Mr. Blaskiewicz asserts that I have “done the women of Notre Dame a grave disfavor.” I resent the implication that the WRC is a representation of the mainstream women on this campus. I know of many women who were justly appalled by the content of the WRC, they believe, as I do, that the WRC needs to make its services conform to the magisterium of the Catholic Church when they exist in a Catholic university. I am not discouraged by Mr. Blaskiewicz’s unfortunate letter. Rather, I take solace in my belief that I have done a great service to the unborn children of our community.

Sean C. Vinck
Fresno, St. Andrews Hall
April 27, 1998
I talked about it. Nor can we seem to talk about it very well. And so many tethered to persons unknown to her.

Second, and precisely on that account, as persons tethered to us: as persons who are quite legitimately different from and unknown to us. But why? Why, rather, than to persons who are different from and unknown to us. That is the deeper reason, but my deeper concern is that far from simply wishing to express our disagreement to a brevity unable to make any persuasive countervailing presentations, the Women's Resource Center, in responding to a complex issue in which it has a vested interest, has written a series of responses that are simply unanswerable to the demands of justice. In other words, the organization is attempting to promote a wide variety of causes, even if the Catholic members object to a few. The organization supports the Women's Resource Center in promoting its goals of great importance.

This seems to be the principle that Father Hesburgh had in mind when he attacked the organization with the rock in his hand. Now this principle, which has been in the course of being promoted (in scope), and its application requires a regrettably ragged line of thought to the object of the principle - to the objectionable elements of the organization - that are too severe to allow continued participation.

At the end of the column, the writer notes that there is no one to say this, aside from the fact that it is an obvious non-sequitur. There is perhaps a fundamental question here: can a Catholic university that promotes an overarching Catholic character that purports to offer such goods (such as scientific knowledge) as goods that are not specifically religious goods, and that pursue their ends with particular people with differing views on difficult and controversial issues as single-mindedly as a university that applies a doctrinal litmus test to all of its staff and graduate students, and makes its fundamental mission an evangelical one. There is certainly a place and valuable role for the latter kind of institution in this world. But this is not what Hesburgh and his colleagues chose for Notre Dame.

Fred Kelly thinks this was the wrong choice, and a few will agree with him. But in judging the choice by its fruits, I think that most persons in the community of the University servers, including its religious orders, will come away at the end.

For example, it was Hesburgh's decision to open the University to the New York Times. It is possible for us to get a first-class education here, and to do so in a non-Catholic, a great deal more respect than I previously had for Catholic positions. We can learn a great deal more about the opposite of the secularization of our culture than we can from the Women's Resource Center. We can learn a great deal more about the opposite of the secularization of our culture than we can from the Women's Resource Center.

\[\text{\textbf{TABLE TALK}}\]

\[\text{\textbf{Quality Conversation}}\]

There are two topics of conversation generally considered taboo at the table: politics and religion. They invariably lead to conflict. At Notre Dame we do not try. We do not pretend that it is perhaps the case that religion and politics come together. In any case, we can't seem to stop talking about it. We do not talk about it very well. And so many tie the conversation down to a point where it is so small that it is impossible to talk about it very well. And so many tie the conversation down to a point where it is so small that it is impossible to talk about it very well.

I have a close friend who is adopted and has known this her entire life. In conversation once she described this knowledge as a lifelong "not knowing," which has deeply shaped who she is. Her self of self has had to integrate into the constant awareness of how little she knows of how much she does not know. She lives daily with the truth that she is tethered to persons unknown to her.

Good conversation requires something similar. It involves our meeting others in ways that are true to them. True, for example, that persons who are necessarily different from and unknown to us. That is the deeper reason, but my deeper concern is that far from simply wishing to express our disagreement to a brevity unable to make any persuasive countervailing presentations, the Women's Resource Center, in responding to a complex issue in which it has a vested interest, has written a series of responses that are simply unanswerable to the demands of justice. In other words, the organization is attempting to promote a wide variety of causes, even if the Catholic members object to a few. The organization supports the Women's Resource Center in promoting its goals of great importance.

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\[\text{\textbf{LETTER TO THE EDITOR}}\]

\[\text{\textbf{Disgrace to Logical Thought}}\]

There he goes again: in the latest edition of "Right Reason," Fred Kelly attacks Father Hesburgh for his association with the University's pro-life pledge in the 1970s. I feel obligated to respond, since on page 11 of the current issue it says that my earlier attack two years ago is now wholly and apparently incorrect. I don't think this rhetoric, just as I'm sure the editors of RR did not mind referring to their publication as "Trezeam." It is all in good form.

But strangely enough, when I read Kelly's rather hysterical diatribe about Hesburgh's non-profit activities two decades ago, I did not find anything to refute my conceptual point that Catholic leaders may sometimes legitimately serve with anti-denominational organizations that promote a wide variety of causes, even if the Catholic members object to a few. The organization supports the Women's Resource Center in promoting its goals of great importance.

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**VIEWPOINT**

**Small Amounts of Dotness**

Zhahm is Gay; Kory Minor is Nice

Gay, adj. — happy. We are all very happy to live in Zhahm Hall. We couldn’t be happier — so to say — joke (Weinsteon’s doesn’t lie to degree and thereby, so made me go. My IA is gay. So are my senior mates. I am definitely gay.

Spencer Stefo

**OSHHHHHH: Don’t Tell the Powers That Be. We won’t be allowed to give homilies anymore.**

Just trying to catch your eye. You are quite gullible, you know.

I do not wish to make light of this article. We have a very important issue here today. It is time to check the list of winners and losers for the academic year of 1997-1998. I have compiled a comprehensive list of each to help out.

Let’s start with what is written here, the opinions are all mine. If you don’t, umm, the opinions expressed in this article are those of another very important, necessary of the should.

I wrote the article: Deputy Lieutenant Governor Joe Kernan.

He took the road even though we (the staff) acted like the whiny brats many of us are, for one, an elite student, arrived from a week of summer school, to hear him speak. Want national recognition? Tony Cincy has a national reputation, oh? Why don’t you make your mothers and sisters just lock me up because it is a mistake to give women the right to vote. I’m sure they would be doing the same, too. He has a national reputation now.

On behalf of anyone on campus with any decency whatsoever, I extend to you this article. As we as a student body have proved beyond a doubt, that we are, as a whole, not worthy to have you. You are a class.

LOSERS: Whiny brats.

The complaints against Lieutenant Governor Kernan reek of elitism, I’m 21-years from Pittsburgh after a week of summer school, to hear him speak. Thank God some of you are being told “no” after 22 years of being told “yes”.

Others are real, the world by the way, when people ignoring school leaders. Next time you want to speak on behalf of a group, you are usually asked to back it up.

LOSERS: People who whine about the game. This is a game of street-ball, my lady, not the game of athletics - the only part of the game that anyone cares about anymore is that part that is played above the rim; the rest is garbage.

WINNER: El Niño (short term). There actually was snowing this year. Novel concept in South Bend.

LOSERS: El Niño (long term). No one knows if there are any long-term ramifications to El Niño. Predictions have ranged from global warming to California departing from the continental U.S. In any event, the effects are bad. How exactly California departing from the U.S. is a bad thing, I don’t know, but the consensus has spoken.

WINNER: ND Security.

They do a good job with a very difficult task. Listen, we are 20 years old and 23 years we are liars. Our team has a chance to show class and still win, a legitimate injury is to play 4-on-4. They could under the structure presented, so it is set up

WINNER: McMahon. Thank you for creating the category of never-was-and-never-will-be.

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LOSERS: The first letter came from a University of Oregon student who claimed that the baggy-waggy he had carry all the way from D-2000 was too heavy-severy. He was obviously bitter about something. He stayed in Zhahm for the winter break. He wrote...

I have my own theory. I think some- one in Zhahm asked him to drink a beer. Outraged, he probably demanded wine. He was probably呈现是 triggers.

The lack of wine most likely brought about some simple So well. All wine, subject to appurtenances and some in the great Northwest can drink all they want. Mommy will bring you a glass of warm milk, if you’d like.

WAXERS: Sarah McLachlan, Jewel and Paulette Cole (when she shaves her armpits).

What a hectic you do to have with Notre Dame campus life? you ask.

I tell every healthy-looking woman who gains national notoriety brings us — as a society — closer together, for the reason that you don’t have to look like Cher or Flossia Apple to be attractive. On a cam- pus that breeds eating disorders, I sug- gest bringing all of them to campus next year.

WINNERS: Wimps.

In the real world, when you say something that makes your mother or father angry, you can look them in the eye, see the anger, and change your mind. Right there.

Next sight seen: Very confused, "Who, me?" look on the smock-talker’s face when you tell him that you are going to go home that evening (theowering even all the more to watch that). The spectator spent no money to enjoy this game. This is a game of street-ball, no game where part of the deal to play is to keep your cool. This 110-pound individual had no right to talk something he couldn’t back up. With wine being the size of your basic 5-lb. railier shoulder — or (I’m guessing the smaller gentleman could pack on more muscle).

Well, let me qualify that in the real world, the individual had no right to talk something he couldn’t back up. Obviously, this individual has never been in a democracy.

WINNERS: McMahon.

He got this award for not beating the 110-pound individual puned mund.

WINNERS: Girls’ Bookstore baskets.

The tournament was tremendous, and shame on you for six weeks if you were not part of it. The tournament was good, too. The game of watching people tuck the ball away and run with it, I am a pretty good referee, and I went to one of those events.

There are wanna-be’s. Some people are just in for the money, but without having to see John Havlicek’s pesty guards with all those under-size shorts. The guys played as hard as they could under the structure presented, so the game is no longer about basketball, it’s about the guys who qualified that in the real world.

The championship game in the girls’ tournament is not over, but that brings me to my next...

LOSERS: The winning girls’ Bookstore baskets.

In the middle of a great game, the intense competition, the potential of the eventual losing team left her hip laying on the floor. The winning team then played 5-on-4 in the rest of the game. I know — injuries are gone of the author, and anyone who has ever been to a basketball game knows the common protocol for any legitimate injury is to play 4-on-4. They had a chance to show class and still win, but instead allowed circumstances to tate the game. No one will ever know who was the better team.

WINNER: BSIC.

The point of a university is to teach people to think. The whole structure of the BSIC is perfect for that. It is not set up for measur- able weightlifters — that’s what the Rock and the JACC are for. The BSIC is perfect for people who previously were not allowed to have an opinion or a voice in themselves in shape. If that means you must walk through the BSIC to get to the weightlifting room, I must work out in a piece-free environment (the rules dictate no sneakerless shoes).

Grand Tally: Winners 9, Losers 7. Looks like a good year on cam- pus after all.

Good Luck with finals, and have a nice summer.

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101 ways to procrastin

Sneak into the underground tunnels and start pumping gangsta rap through all those steam vents around campus. Actually read all of the plaques and statues on campus. Check your e-mail every two minutes, then check it again. Organize your own student group incorporating the word "liberal" or "progressive" just to stir up some controversy. Start up a campus wide game of tag. It'd be easy—go up to people, hit them, say "You're it!," then run. Go to the dunes. Sample each flavor of ice cream and yo-cream in the dining hall each night. Explore the Snite. Stand in front of DeBartolo wearing a sandwich sign saying "The end is near." Camp out in the middle of the quad and commune with the grass. Take your professor out to dinner, buy him/her a few drinks, and proceed to inquire about the upcoming final. Start campaigning for student body office by throwing wild parties in your room each night. Seek out anyone in your dorm making any noise during quiet hours and immediately report them to the proper authorities. Make lists of what you have to do, in descending order of importance. Along with a fun adjective to portray your attitude about that. Rent a sappy movie and replay all the mushy parts over, and over...

Play frisbee, football, or soccer on the quad. Go to mass. Clean your room. Pack. You work better in a clean space, right? Get a tan (natural of course). Take a journey behind the lakes on your bike. Have a barbeque. Go Rollerblading. Play a round of golf. Fly a kite. Think about all you have to do, then panic. Go to Nick's Patio for breakfast. Dye your hair. Get a TATTOO. Call your parents. Sleep.

Bowl for bunnies. Play croquet. Attend a lecture. Go to Acoustic Cafe. Put all your pictures from the year in a photo album. Drink (milk of course). Meet your friend for a quarter dog. Send flowers to that cute girl you've been thinking of. Take up photography, painting, or a musical instrument.

Call that guy from bio - this may be your last chance. Sharpen your pencils. Call all of your classmates to make sure you all agree on just exactly what you think will be on the test. Compare with friends to see who really has the most hellish week. Go hang out in the arcade in LaFortune. Start and

Top: A Notre Dame girl postpones studying by sleeping on the quad.
Middle: A North quad resident decides that doing laundry is a better choice than doing schoolwork.
Bottom: A female Domer spends the afternoon playing frisbee outside Nieuwland Science Hall.

Photos by The Observer/Meg Kraner
Scene

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late studying for finals

practice your own religion. Do yoga and meditation on the quad. Surf the web. Check out the Center for the Easily Amused website. Watch an episode of "South Park." Go to the mall. Buy new clothes — we all work better when we feel good. Get a haircut. Do laundry. Spend some time at the Grotto. Try and catch ducks on the quad. Relive Southpaw in your head — pretend you are Prime Time. Swim in St. Mary's or Holy Cross lake. Immediately report to the Health Center. Count how many steps it takes you to get from your dorm to the library. See how many items you can take from Grab 'n Go. Plant flowers. Bring your books to the dining hall and stick around between meal time to see what really goes on in there that prevents hungry students from coming in for a bowl of cereal. Learn to knit. Pee. Play the lottery. Read The Observer.


Top: A Notre Dame student attempts to polish his croquet skills yesterday afternoon.

Middle: Planting flowers offers an escape from the reality of college.

Bottom: Architecture students postpone the stress of finals by doing what they call "Bowling for Bunnies" outside Bond Hall.

Photos by The Observer/Meg Kroener
Timberwolves take a 2-1 lead in series with Sonics

George Karl’s seven-year tenure could come to an end. But the Pacific Division-champion SuperSonics have been here before. They trailed Phoenix 2-1 in the first round last year before winning the last two games.

Anthony Peeler led Minnesota with a career playoff-high 20 points, including a 7-for-32 shooting performance in the first two games to go 7-for-15, including 4-of-7 from the floor.

Payton scored 26 points to lead the Sonics, who led by as many as 11 in the first quarter, but wilted against the Wolves’ “small-ball” lineup, which continually keeps three guards on the floor.

Baker had 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Wolves, which lost despite outrebounding Minnesota for the first time in the series, 42-29. The Wolves were 1-for-7 at halftime, the Sonics held Minnesota to 7-for-20 in the second half, with the ballgame two quarters to take its biggest lead, 93-78 with 3:06 remaining.

Garrett and Sam Mitchell each had 19 points for the Wolves, who lost 15 straight at Seattle since a victory over the Sonics on Nov. 16, 1989. That win was Minnesota’s seventh straight at Seattle, extending the winning record set by winning the last six regular-season games at the Tacoma Dome.

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The last 15-4 fourth-quarter run began after the Sonics scored four straight points on a 3-pointer by Mike Wilks with 3:06 left and the Blazers up 94-88. Surging Tuesday night as the Blazers were 1-for-10 from 3-point range.

The Wolves were 1-for-6 from 3-point range in the final 8.1 seconds of the game. But it turned out only one player from the series.

Baker had scored nine of his first 11 points, but missed two free throws in the final 8.1 seconds.

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Angels top Orioles for sixth in a row

Baltimore loses 10th game out of its last 13

Associated Press

Baltimore's Jim Abbott struck out the side in the ninth inning Wednesday to notch his fourth straight two-hit shutout. Abbott walked three in the ninth, and the Angels went on to win, 2-0.

The Angels' two-game sweep of the Orioles is the first since August 1987.

The Angels took a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning when Darin Erstad hit a sacrifice fly to drive in Gary DiSarcina, who doubled and scored on a groundout by Jim Edmonds. An HBI double by Dave Hollins, and Doug Johns sacrifice fly put the Angels in the lead with a 2-0 lead.

In the ninth, the Angels added two runs on a two-out groundout by Mike Scott and a base hit by Gary DiSarcina. The Angels closed out the game with a six-run lead.

Knicks will to Heat at Garden

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The Miami Heat overcame everything - foul trouble, a hostile crowd and Alonzo Mourning's lack of offense - to regain control of their first-round series against the New York Knicks.

The Heat took an early lead and held on the rest of the way as they took a 2-1 series lead with a 91-85 victory Tuesday night.

It brought a quick momentum shift to a series that had seemed to turn the Knicks' way when they extended the series Sunday in Miami.

Miami even rubbed it in a little, too, as Eric Murphy made a shot from the corner in the fourth quarter - the same one that Chris Childs of New York made late in Game 2 - after making a 3-pointer with 4:15 left that put the Heat ahead by nine.

Voshon Lenard scored 28 points, all in the first three quarters, and Tim Hardaway added 27. Murdoch scored 11 as Miami had only three double-figure scorers.

Mourning, in foul trouble for the first three quarters, finished with seven points on 3- for-13 shooting after leading the Heat with 30 in Game 2.

His made a huge contribution on the defensive end, where he blocked a pair of shots, forced a traveling call and made all three free throws in the game to kill the Knicks' chances to get close.

Allan Houston scored 27 for the Knicks, but he, too, failed to register a point in the fourth quarter.

Lenard scored 14 points in the second half as the Heat pulled ahead.

The Knicks tried to become the first seventh seed from the Eastern Conference to beat a No. 2 seed, will need to win at home Thursday and on the road Sunday to keep their season alive.

Miami won for only the fourth time in 26 games at Madison Square Garden, where a vocal sellout crowd tried to urge the Knicks back.

But every time they got close, Miami had an answer.

It looked like the Knicks were finished after Chris Childs traveled with the ball with Mourning guarding him with 1:28 left, New York's fourth consecutive botched possession. But the Heat threw away the inbounds pass, and Chris Mills hit a 3-pointer to make it 87-83.

John Starks committed his sixth foul eight seconds later, but Hardaway missed both foul shots. Mourning then tied up the game and won a jump ball on the inbounds pass and made all three free throws for a 91-85 victory.

Murdock slapped hands with coach Pat Riley on his way back downcourt, but the Knicks were still not done.

Charlie Ward scored on a layup, and Houston then swiped an inbound pass and had an open 3-pointer. He missed it badly, making him 0- for-6 in the fourth quarter, and the Knicks were finally done.

It was all Lenard and Houston in the early going.

Lenard scored 4 points in the first quarter as Mourning sat out with foul trouble, while the Knicks ran nearly every play for Houston. He shot 6-for-7 for 15 points.

P.J. Brown also drew three fouls, but the Heat weren't hurt offensively. Hardaway scored 11 points in the second quarter and were shooting 68 percent at the half as they took a 56-44 lead into the locker room.

New York started to mount a comeback early in the third after Brown quickly picked up his fourth foul. A 3-pointer by Houston pulled the Knicks to 65-63, but Hardaway was fouled on a 3-pointer attempt and made all three free throws to put the heat back to 81-74.

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Senators hold off ‘Devil’ of a comeback for 4-3 win

Associated Press

KANATA, Ontario — Daniel Alfredsson scored three goals as the unheralded Ottawa Senators beat the New Jersey Devils 4-3 Tuesday night to take a stunning 3-1 lead in their first-round playoff series.

New Jersey almost came back in the game’s final minutes after trailing 4-1, scoring twice to terrify the capacity crowd of 18,500 screaming fans. Devils star forward Doug Gilmour had a chance to tie the game in the last minute in a one-on-one situation with Ottawa goaltender Damian Rhodes. But his point-blank shot from the high slot hit Rhodes in the chest.

Ottawa, which escaped with narrow overtime victories in Games 1 and 3, can wrap up the series with a victory in Game 5 at New Jersey on Thursday night. The Devils finished 24 points ahead of the eighth-place Senators and their first-round series was expected to end quickly, but not this way.

Two of Alfredsson’s goals came directly off miscues by New Jersey’s best defensemen, while Devils goalie Martin Brodeur was outplayed by Rhodes. Jason York had the other Ottawa goal.

### NHL Playoffs Brackets

| #1 New Jersey  | VS | #4 Washington (3-1) |
| #5 Ottawa (3-1) | #3 Philadelphia |
| #2 Buffalo (2-1) | #1 San Jose |
| #6 Pittsburgh | #5 Los Angeles |
| #4 St. Louis (3-0) | #7 Philadelphia |
| #3 Detroit (2-2) | #8 Phoenix |
| #2 Colorado (3-1) | #6 San Jose |
| #7 Montreal (2-1) | #5 New Jersey |

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‘Interim’ is over: Pistons make Gentry head coach

DETROIT

The Detroit Pistons today took the interim from Alvin Gentry’s coaching role.

Gentry took over the Pistons on an interim basis after Doug Collins was fired Feb. 2. Detroit went 16-21 under Gentry, including victories over playoff teams Chicago, Indiana, Miami, San Antonio and Atlanta.

The Pistons were expected to offer Gentry at least $1 million a season for two years with an option for a third. He became a front-runner for the coaching job after receiving the backing of Grant Hill and Joe Dumars late in the season.

"I think it’s an incredible honor for me," Gentry said. "After what happened last year and the close losses we had down the stretch, I think not only am I ready, I think the players are ready to come back and to show all the close games that we lost we’ll have an opportunity to win those things."

"I support Alvin wholeheartedly," Dumars, the 35-year-old captain, has said. "He has stepped into a very difficult situation and proven to be a calming influence for everybody."
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ATLANTA

Once again, Atlanta wasted no time building a double-figure lead over the Charlotte Hornets. This time, the Hawks didn't blow it. They made history instead.

Playing with energy and emotion that was missing their first two games, the Hawks avoided elimination in the first round and routed Charlotte 96-64. The Hornets matched the lowest-scoring playoff game in NBA history.

Charlotte, now leading the best-of-5 series 2-1, tied the record for fewest points set by Portland in a 1996 postseason game at Utah and equaled by Orlando against Miami last year.

The Hawks, led by Mookie Blaylock with 16 points and Steve Smith with 15, had their largest playoff victory since the franchise moved to Atlanta in 1968. The previous mark was a 23-point rout of Indiana in 1994.

Game 4 in the best-of-5 series is Friday night at the Georgia Dome. If the Hawks win again, the deciding game would be Sunday at Charlotte.

The Hawks were having fun again after two dismal games in Charlotte. Tyrone Corbin punched his fist in the air after hitting a 3-pointer late in the first half when Atlanta was pulling away. Blaylock had a big grin when Alan Henderson swished a 30-footer that didn't count because the whistle had blown. Pig Miller pointed his finger toward 19,745 screaming fans after finishing off a drive.

All 12 Atlanta players got on the court, and six scored in double figures.

In Game 1 at Charlotte, the Hawks led 41-26 in the second quarter, only to lose 92-85. In the second game, Atlanta squandered a 13-point lead in the first quarter and was beaten 97-87.

The Hawks showed they had some staying power with the series on their home court.

After building a 30-14 lead at the end of the first quarter on Chucky Brown's 3-pointer, Atlanta never let the Hornets get closer than seven the rest of the way.

The Hawks outscored Charlotte 16-4 in the final six minutes of the first half, taking a 51-32 lead to the locker room when Blaylock hit a 3-pointer just before the horn sounded.

Vlade Divac tried to rally his teammates, shouting loudly, 'Come on, let's go!' But no one was listening.

The Hornets missed their first five shots in the second half and wound up scoring only 12 points in the third quarter, matching the lowest-scoring period by an opponent in Atlanta's playoff history.

The period finished off with Chucky Brown hitting a driving layup, then Eldridge Recasner coming up with a steal to set up Christian Laettner's 21-footer, giving the Hawks a 74-44 lead.

Atlanta shot 50 percent from the field, compared with 43.6 percent in the first two games.
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of no consequence," Davie said. "I am not worried about the results.
Davie remains confident that
his squad will surprise people
this fall, despite the outcome of
Saturday's game. This spring,
Irish football is changing rapid­ly.
With the loss of nine starters,
Davie is forced to reshuffle and
mold his team. Option football
promises to bring about a
tremendous change in the face
of the offense.
Jackson offers a facet which
former quarterback Ron
Powlus could not. He can run
the football. This became evi­dent in Saturday's scrimmage
when he took the initiative on
three occasions.
"If you look at our offense, I
think it is obvious why we need
to have some option football," Davie said. "I think that it is
certainly going to be a way for
us to even things out scheme
wise against opponents that
want to come up and crowd the
line of scrimmage. Hopefully, it
will give us the chance to be
more productive than last year.
Third, it will allow us to take
advantage of our quarter­backs."
Davie remains positive about
the strength of the offensive
line. While the starting lines
looks solid, the question
remains: Who will back them
up.
Senior captain Mike
Bryant, sat out due to a knee
injury. Also sitting out were key
layers, junior defensive end
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GRADUATES

Look behind you and remember where it is that you came from.
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Look down that long and winding road and ask yourself...

How the heck am I gonna get there?

The Observer/Joe Stark

NCAA qualifying high jumper Jennifer Engelhardt, former potential contenders for titles will be the 4 x 100 meter relay team of Williams, Marshuan West, Kevin Fisher, and Chris Cochran, sprinters Goehran and Garri Lenz, and West in the long jump. "Seeing how this is a last hurrah, we'll make one last big push at a Big East championship and hope and pray that it works out this time," said Williams.

"This week my goal is to win the 10,000 and the 5,000," said Hexing, a senior captain who has already qualified for nationals in the 10,000 meters. "I've won the 10,000 the last two years and the 5,000 two years ago. I think for us to win the meet, everyone is going to have to come up big, and for me, that's going to mean winning in both events."

Notre Dame will put its athletes in the events which they have the best potential for scoring points in order to have its best shot at winning the championship on the men's side and getting a decent showing out of the women's team.

"At the Big East, we're going to try to do two things," said distance coach Tim Connelly. "One is to score some points, and the other is, for some people, to try to get some NCAA qualifying times."

Students who have demonstrated the potential to qualify for nationals in the 400 meter hurdles, said, "I want to try to get a good time in, obviously make the finals, and then try to get a qualifying time in for nationals. I'd like to get in the low 58's this year."

After the Big East meet, the Irish will drop their numbers significantly, with only the individuals with a legitimate shot of qualifying for nationals remaining on campus. They will have several weeks to qualify for the NCAA outdoor championships to be held in Buffalo on June 6-9. Williams has automatically qualified in the 110 meter hurdles, and Hexing and Klemmer will represent the Irish in the 10,000 meters.

"It would be really nice to go for the big one at nationals," said Williams. "I'd like to have a fair shot at winning.""

"Right now, we've got three people in the meet,"said Piane. "We've clearly got the potential to get three more [Brown, Schmiedt, and Deeter]. Three men and three women would be great. That would be some serious Sears Cup points, which would mean a lot to the athletic department."

Besides these athletes, Engelhardt is very close to qualifying in the high jump, Hexing may make it into the 5,000 meters, and West could be selected in the long jump. Deeter was an indoor all-American, but has only recently come back to competition after a leg injury.

"Mike, Brown and Jenny Engelhardt are very capable of qualifying for nationals," said field events coach Scott Wisner. "Marshuan West definitely has the ability and the talent and the speed. Once he gets it together mentally, he'll be in good shape. He has an outside shot. The mark you need to qualify is always a guessing game. For Jennifer, it's just a matter of hitting one."

Scoring points at the NCAA championships would demonstrate the quality of Notre Dame's track and field team, and legitimize its claim to being in the upper-tier of competition among American universities.
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forward." Starter Chris McKeown (4-2) picked up the loss, allowing all four Spartan runs on nine hits in four and two-thirds innings, with two walks and four strikeouts.

But McKeown lost more than just his second game with the poor outing yesterday. Mainieri and his staff were considering the junior lefty as the fourth starter in the upcoming Big East tournament.

"I was very disappointed in the way [McKeown] pitched, quite frankly," Mainieri said. "I think he probably pitched his way out of that fourth starter role. We'll just have to decide what to do once we get to the tournament."

In contrast, Michigan State's starter Mark Mulder had the scouts drooling with his 95 mile-per-hour fastball. Mulder (6-4) struck out five, while holding the Irish scoreless and hitless in four innings of work.

"He was a tough pitcher; he's got some good stuff," senior J.J. Brock said about Mulder. "But he's hittable, like anybody else. We had a couple chances [to score] ... and we had other opportunities against other pitchers too. That wasn't it."

It was the absence of clutch hitting and the presence of several mental errors that left the Irish on the losing end yesterday.

In the Irish half of the third, the team put its first runner on base, as Dan Leatherman drew a four-pitch walk. A sacrifice bunt attempt failed and the next batter struck out, before Allen Greene legged out a dropped third strike. But a deep fly ball ended the Notre Dame threat.

Notre Dame stranded another runner in the fifth, as Todd Frye slapped a two-out single up the middle.

The Irish got on the board in the sixth, as Greene lined a leadoff single to center, advanced to second when Brock walked, and advanced to third on an errant throw. Right fielder Jeff Felker plated Greene with a single, one of only four Notre Dame hits.

"We made some mistakes with fundamentals, a couple mental errors, that ended up hurting us," Brock said. "In a close ballgame, you've got to be in the game mentally."

Among the disappointments, freshman hurler Aaron Heilman continued to be a bright spot for Notre Dame, pitching four scoreless innings to extend his streak to 32.1 innings in 18 appearances. Heilman lowered his ERA to 0.97 while fanning eight Spartans, and working out of a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the seventh.

"Not only does he have tremendous talent, but he's a competitor. He's a bulldog out there on the mound," Mainieri said. "He's actually a better pitcher with runners in scoring position."

Despite the loss, the Irish (35-11) have to look ahead, especially with the most important stretch of the conference regular-season on the horizon.

Notre Dame hosts Chicago Thursday and then awaits West Virginia, ranked fourth in the Big East. The Mountaineers bring a 10-5 conference record to town for three games over the weekend.

"We've got a game Thursday, and then a big series this weekend," Mainieri said. "So we just have to pick ourselves up by our bootstraps and come back fighting the rest of this week."

Porzel was 8-for-19 (.421) for the week, with one home run, and team-high totals in doubles (5) and RBIs (10). He also had an .842 slugging percentage for the week. Porzel delivered a two-out, two-run double to lead the Irish to an 11-3 victory over Seton Hall.

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The game and her injuries were treated.
It was more of the same in the nightcap, with the gritty Sycamores still trying to walk away with a partial victory. This time around, however, it was the visitors that drew first blood.

In the third inning, Sycamore Becky Vaccaro singled to left center, advanced to second on a single, and used two errors to reach home and take an early 1-0 lead.

In the fourth, senior Kelly Rowe tied the game up with a pop fly that scored Mathison. The contest then turned into a pitching duel, with both teams jockeying for the lead. The game went into extra innings, where the Sycamores matched the Irish's every move until the ninth.

Korrie Allen led off the inning with a stand-up double, and scored on a single that turned into a double because of a fielding error in the outfield.

Notre Dame was led in the second game by Giampaolo, who went 2-4 from the plate and had the game-winning hit that brought home Korrie Allen. Lemire went 2-3 for the game with her ninth double of the season, while senior Kelly Nichols pitched all nine innings to improve her record to 6-4 on the year.

With the sweep, Notre Dame extends their winning streak to 17 games, two shy of the school record. The Irish will have a chance to break the record this weekend, as they host the Big East Tournament at Ivy Field. The first obstacle in the team's path is Connecticut, who have already succumbed to Notre Dame twice this season.

Despite having the home field advantage, Miller still thinks the close proximity to exams will make it difficult to prepare. "We're playing during study days, which means that all of the student body will be up all night, and sleeping during the day. The study habits of the college students will not be the same as for us, and that's going to be a tough challenge."

For now, the clash between the Irish and the Huskies is set to begin on Saturday at noon, shortly after the 10 a.m. matchup between Boston College and Rutgers.

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Belles heading to first conference tournament

By VICTORIA BUTCKO
Sports Writer

The Belles will be without their head coach in this weekend's tournament at Hope College, and although details of the tournament are sketchy, the team is prepared for anything, even competing without a coach.

Coach Shyann Hyrcko has been away and the weight of the team has been on the shoulders of her two captains, junior Betsy Gemmer and sophomore Kate Vales. But the job is nothing that the two captains can not handle.

"The competition will be pretty tough, but we are just going to go in and do our best," said Vales. "It's difficult because we've never competed in a conference before, but we're going to make the best of the situation."

A big obstacle for the Belles will be the inexperience of the team in this type tournament play. The advantage that the team has though is that they know exactly what teams they will be competing against and they have a sense of exactly what they have to do to come out on top.

"We know what we're up against and I think it's better to be the underdogs," commented Vales.

The No. 1 doubles team of Vales and Gemmer definitely has the ability to take of the conference title in their name. The dynamic duo has only lost two matches all season. The ladies at the No. 1 spot are eager to take the court against rival Hope College, who they know they never should have lost to earlier in the season.

"We have come such a long way since we played Hope," said Vales. "We should've beat them and if we get a chance to play them again, that is exactly what we are going to do."

These confident words from Gemmer can definitely be backed up by her aggressive play, demonstrated throughout the season. Vales and Gemmer make a well balanced team and complement each other's styles, making them strong and solid.

The two know each other's personalities from a friendship that they have built both on and off the court. This friendship and teamwork have undoubtedly carried over to their play. Vales and Gemmer contribute their teamwork as a result of their previous year's experience playing together at the No. 3 doubles spot.

"We know each other's game and we know each other's personalities," said Gemmer.

"If one of us is down or gets frustrated the other always seems to pick up the slack and stay in," said Vales. "It seems like other teams seem to count us out during warm ups, but we go in pumped, aggressive and confident and just do what we do best.

Besides their skills, the duo seems to put a little of their luck into whether or not they win the racket toss at the beginning of the match.

"Usually it's good when we lose the toss, because we always seem to win when that happens," said Vales. "Betty always likes to use seven balls. I think it's her lucky number."

Vales and Gemmer will be placed among the top four teams at the conference for the No. 1 doubles spot. Their first match will be crucial because a win will put them in the position to compete for the top spots.

A loss in the first match will place them in a cancellation bracket to compete for fifth or sixth place.

Leadership will also be a big factor for Vales and Gemmer this weekend.

"It's tough not having a coach, but we're going to try and help everyone with their matches," said Vales.

"Hopefully everyone won't be on the court at the same time so the team as a whole can help each other. Betsy and I will definitely need to step up on the leadership role, but we're really confident about everything."

Confidence is certainly key for the Belles this weekend, but enthusiasm is possibly even more key.

Gemmer put it best.

"I'm ready to win," she said.
Student Award

RecSports "Champion Student Award" recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Sean Sharpe is a senior accounting major from Philadelphia, PA. During his four years at Notre Dame, Sharpe has been an active participant in every facet of RecSports. Sean has been a member of the Boxing Club since his sophomore year and served as an officer this year. He took his boxing knowledge and skill into a new ring this year and served as an instructor for the Knockout Workout fitness class. Sharpe has also participated in a variety of intramural sports including soccer, lacrosse and cross country. To round out his RecSports "career" Sean was a consistent top finisher and winner of several Domer and Christmas in April runs. After graduation, Sean will be moving back to Philadelphia to start his job with Ernst & Young.

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SPORTS

Irish victory ‘not pretty,’ but keeps streak alive

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

“Well, it wasn’t pretty. In fact, it was pretty ugly.”

Head coach Liz Miller uttered these words after the Notre Dame softball team walked off Ivy Field. However, the Irish prevailed once again, as they swept the Indiana State Sycamores 3-2, 2-1 to keep their winning streak alive.

The Irish got the ball rolling in the first inning of the matinee, as senior Jenn Giampaolo singled to second base to lead off the game. She then stole second, advanced to third on a single by Amy Laboe and scored on a double by Sarah Matthison. Freshman Lissy Lemire then singled to the shortstop to score Laboe and give the Irish a 2-0 lead.

The Sycamores came back in the sixth, after starting pitcher Jennifer Sharron was replaced by Melanie Alkire. The leadoff batter promptly advanced on a fielding error, and the next batter was hit by a pitch. The following at-bat promptly scored one run, with another run coming with two outs to tie the game up.

In the bottom of the inning, the Irish scored the game-winning run when Korrie Allen advanced home on a single by Danielle Klayman. In the top of the seventh, the Sycamores used one last desperate attempt to rally with a runner on second base and no outs.

On the next play, the runner barreled down Dawn Cunningham in an attempt to reach home and send the game into extra innings. However, Cunningham threw the ball home just in time to catch the runner, ending the scoring threat. This caused Sycamore head coach Linda Berk to get into a shouting match with the umpire. Berk was ejected, while Alkire got the next batter to fly out and earn the win.

The Irish were led by Matthson, who went 2-for-3 with one RBI. Freshman Lissy Lemire also went 2-for-3 from the plate, with one RBI in the first. After the double play in the seventh inning, Cunningham was taken out of the game.

Michigan State holds off Notre Dame

McKeown ‘disappoints’ his coaches

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

The comeback kids finally found themselves in a hole from which they couldn’t escape.

After falling behind 2-0 in the first frame yesterday, the Notre Dame baseball team failed to perform its usual reappearing act, dropping a 4-1 decision to Michigan State at Frank Eck Stadium.

“Tonight wasn’t our night,” head coach Paul Mainieri said, following the team’s second loss in four games. “They pitched well, and we just didn’t swing the bats the way that we’re capable of. But that’s the way baseball is – you can’t win ‘em all; you just have to deal with it and go.”

FOOTBALL

Questions remain after scrimmage

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Editor

On Saturday, Irish football fans went in search of answers.

They found nothing but vague generalities at the annual Blue-Gold game.

“We went into the game with some simple goals. Number one we wanted it to be a reward for the players,” Irish football head coach Bob Davie said. “We have had 14 real good days of practice. Second thing, we wanted to watch some guys compete without the coaches being in the huddle, without the coaches being in the back telling them what to do on a lot of occasions. We wanted to see some hitting. Most of all we wanted to come out of it healthy.”

Notre Dame fans left Saturday’s game with no answers to the uncertainty which lingers ahead for Irish football. After a lackluster year, finishing with a record of 7-6, Davie and Co. sought redemption in any way possible this Saturday.

Only one definite answer was given, the Blue squad defeated Gold, 38-7. Perhaps the biggest question lurking in the minds of spectators was that of the strength of the quarterback.

After a season in which so many questioned the play calling of Davie, many felt that this spring, jarvis Jackson should shine. While Jackson completed 15 for 248 yards, his three interceptions left many spectators unimpressed.

“Results of the game and things like that are

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