Valedictorians prove worthy of their honors

Saint Mary's names international student as best in the class

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Saint Mary's News Editor

Rossitsa Stoyanova, Saint Mary’s valedictorian of this year’s graduating class, is remarkable in more ways than one. Like many students she can be found working part-time in the library, volunteering at the Center for the Homeless or simply enjoying the company of her neighbors in McCandless Hall.

But the stellar student, graduating with a 3.98 GPA, is atypical with her black belt in tae kwon do and her fluency in five languages. She is even geographically unique. Hailing from Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, Stoyanova is only the second international student to be valedictorian since 1979.

Stoyanova decided to study in the U.S. to continue improving her fluency in the English language, she came to Saint Mary’s for a scholarship. “I decided to come to the states to study business and wanted to use the English language, too,” said Stoyanova, who will receive a bachelor’s degree in business administration, with concentrations in accounting and finance. “There are more scholarships offered for international students. Saint Mary’s is atypical with her black belt in tae kwon do and her fluency in five languages. She is even geographically unique. Hailing from Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, Stoyanova is only the second international student to be valedictorian since 1979.

Legally blind black belt is on his way to medical school

By LAURA PETELLE
Assistant News Editor

Tim Cordes, valedictorian of Notre Dame’s class of 1998, is just a regular guy.
Just a regular guy with a major in biochemistry, a 3.991 grade point average, a black belt in tae kwon do and jujitsu, and a seeing-eye dog named Electra.

Cordes has been accepted to an M.D./Ph.D. program at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, which is a seven-year course involving two years of medical school, two to three years of research and two years of clinical rotations.

Cordes, who was born legally blind with a condition called Leber’s Disease and was completely blind by his sophomore year in high school, is the second completely blind person to gain admission to a United States medical school. “As far back as I can remember — and my mom tells me stories about it — I would bombard my parents with questions, and my mom would go running to the library,” Cordes said. “When I got older, they sent me to the library [for the answers].”

“When I was about 12, I got my first issue of Science News in Braille,” Cordes said. He turned to the biomed-
Pellegrino to receive religious award at commencement

Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, professor of medicine and medical ethics at Georgetown University, will be presented with Notre Dame’s 1998 Laetare Medal during commencement exercises on May 15.

The Laetare Medal is generally regarded as the most prestigious annual award conferred on American Catholics in the United States. Past recipients of the award include Father Theodore Hesburgh, Doctor of Laws, and John Kennedy.

Dr. Pellegrino has held a long and distinguished career as a supporter and defender of Catholic life views. After receiving his medical degree from New York University in 1944, he served medical residencies before becoming a research fellow in renal medicine and physiology at New York University. In 1959, he became professor and chairman of the department of medicine at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He joined the medical faculty of the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1966 and was appointed dean of the SUNY medical school two years later.

Pellegrino was president of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center from 1975-78. During 1978-82, he was a professor of philosophy and biology at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He has been a member of the Georgetown University faculty since 1982 and has served as the director of Georgetown’s Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Center of the Advanced Study of Ethics and Center for Clinical Biethics.

He is also the founder of the Journal of Medicine and Philosophy and has written more than 500 articles and 12 books. Dr. Pellegrino is also an outspoken opponent of capital punishment.

The Laetare Medal was established at Notre Dame in 1889 and is the oldest undergraduate award of the University. Its inscription states that recipients have been "men of culture, men of character." It has been awarded to 300 recipients since 1889.

■ OBITUARIES

• JOHN HOWARD YODER, professor of theology, died Dec. 30 last year of a heart attack. Yoder graduated from Goshen College in 1947 and earned his doctoral degree in theology from the University of Basel, Switzerland, in 1962. He taught theology at Goshen Biblical Seminary from 1965-1984 and was president of the school from 1970-73. Yoder joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1977. He also wrote several books, including "The Priestly Kingdom," "What Would You Do?" and "The Politics of Jesus." Yoder was 70.

• ERSKINE PETERS was a Notre Dame professor of English who had been a member of the faculty since 1947. Peters died of pneumonia. He specialized in Faulkner studies, American literature through 1930, 19th-century British literature, and Afro-poetics. Peters was a recipient of both the Notre Dame Presidential Award and a Lilly Endowment Fellowship. He directed a faculty workshop that focused on cultural diversity in the curriculum with the help of the Ford Foundation. He was a member of the University of California at Berkeley for 11 years, where he served as chairperson for Afro-American studies and assistant dean of the College of Letters and Science.

• NIRMENDRA BISWAS, a professor of physics who was among a group that confirmed the existence of the "top quark," the last predicted particle in the current atomic theory, died March 16 of a heart attack. Prior to joining the faculty as an associate professor in 1966, Biswas served as a senior research scientist at the Max Planck Institute in Munich. Biswas earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics in 1958 from Schottich College and in chemistry from the University of Calcutta. He also obtained masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Calcutta.

• A. BRIAN AKINS, a Notre Dame adjunct instructor of marketing, was a faculty member from 1994 until his death on April 1, 1998. Aikins obtained a bachelors degree in chemistry in 1958 and a master's degree in chemistry in 1962. He was also a member of the University of Kentucky faculty since 1975-78. During 1978-82, he was a professor of philosophy and biology at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He has been a member of the Georgetown University faculty since 1982 and has served as the director of Georgetown’s Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Center of the Advanced Study of Ethics and Center for Clinical Biethics.

• FATHER JEROME WILSON died Jan. 2 at the age of 86 following a stroke. Wilson graduated from Notre Dame in 1932 and was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1949. He served as vice president for business affairs from 1952-1976. He taught accounting and directed the Old College Seminar program. Wilson retired in 1978 and began work in campus ministry at Saint Mary’s College. He also assisted in St. Joseph Parish ministries and was a staff member at the Moreau Seminary. Wilson was a Notre Dame professor of mathematics, and at the same time he was a research fellow at Brown University. He was also the director of the University of(X)

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

The AccuWeather forecast for midnight conditions, and high temperatures:

- **Monday**: 76°F
- **Tuesday**: 75°F
- **Wednesday**: 82°F
- **Thursday**: 84°F
- **Friday**: 84°F
- **Saturday**: 84°F
- **Sunday**: 76°F

**FRONT SITUATION**

A cold front will approach South Bend on Monday, bringing cooler temperatures and the possibility of scattered showers. By Tuesday, it will exit the region, allowing for a return to more seasonable conditions. The next front is expected to arrive on Wednesday, potentially bringing additional precipitation. Keep an eye on the latest updates for the most accurate forecast.

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES**

- **Friday**: 82 - 64
- **Saturday**: 82 - 64

Follow the latest updates and game results on our local sports news page. Stay tuned for more updates on the upcoming games!
First impressions, lasting memories

Establishing herself as the College’s first lay woman president, Eldred’s inaugural year was marked with progress, controversy and renewed commitment to the spirit of Saint Mary’s.

A little over a year ago, the Saint Mary’s community learned that the woman to lead the college into the new millennium would be Marilou Denbo Eldred.

It was a name without a face. But after one year as the president of Saint Mary’s College, Eldred’s recognizable face has been seen throughout the campus and at events in the area.

Eldred has made a definite effort to be a visible president, not hiding behind office doors but engaging in the College’s activities.

“I think she’s been wonderful,” graduating senior Tara Karczowski said. “She’s so outgoing and has been involved in everything.”

Acting as the 10th and first lay woman president of the College, Eldred has begun to give Saint Mary’s a kind of face. With an outline of goals for improvement, Eldred has worked in a sense of renewed commitment and pride in the College.

Meeting the challenges of today’s issues, Eldred’s first year has been marked with controversy, progress and change.

“It has been a very exciting year,” Eldred said. “It has been challenging and productive.”

One of the College’s and Eldred’s main goals has been to increase enrollment. Eldred has focused much of her attention on this concern and so far her plans seem to be effective.

As of mid-March, 677 students had been accepted and enrollment intentions were still being received.

“With the analysis of freshmen admission, enrollment is looking substantially better,” Eldred said. “But it’s hard to say an exact number because it can change day to day.”

She also plans to hire a vice president for enrollment management as an effort to stabilize the number of students and maintain the high retention rate.

Another change Saint Mary’s has seen since Eldred’s era began is the improvement in technology. In November, technology expansion began on campus and has continued throughout the year.

With the Lilly Endowment Grant of $200,000, the College received last year, further updates will be implemented this summer and next semester.

Mary Lou Gorno, chair of the Board of Trustees, presented Marilou Eldred as the tenth president of Saint Mary’s at the October inauguration.

The Observer • CAMPUS NEWS

Friday, May 15, 1998

By M. SHANNON RYAN

Saint Mary’s Editor

A Y E A R O F E L D R E D

Marilou Eldred

The Observer • CAMPUS NEWS

Page 3

Apr. 6: Marilou Eldred offered Saint Mary’s presidency

June 1: Eldred officially assumes presidency

Sept. 9: Saint Mary’s Pride Day

Dec. 5: Richard Russell appointed new VP for college relations

Feb. 7: Multicultural workshops offered as attempt to increase awareness and develop appreciation of diversity, also a key part of Eldred’s mission

Mar. 4: BOG approves $200,000 technology grant from the Lilly Endowment

SMC receives $200,000 technology grant from the Lily Endowment

Apr. 11: Eldred formally presented to SMC community

Aug. 21: SMC ranked No. 1 in its category in US News & World Report rankings for 4th consecutive year

Oct. 6: Technology expansion, one of Eldred’s main goals, begins

Feb. 7: Multicultural workshops offered as attempt to increase awareness and develop appreciation of diversity, also a key part of Eldred’s mission

Mar. 2: Rally takes place outside Eldred’s office in protest of denial

Mary Lou Gorno, chair of the Board of Trustees, presented Marilou Eldred as the tenth president of Saint Mary’s at the October inauguration.
Administration bans GLND/SMC

After GLND/SMC was prohibited from meeting on campus in January, protests were organized and councils passed resolutions calling for official recognition of the group. However, recognition was never granted. Later in the year, the administration created a committee to address gay and lesbian issues, which later led to the formation of a University-affiliated group called Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students.

- Eldred denies The Alliance
  President Marilou Eldred denied official club status to The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary’s College after six months of deliberation.
  Eldred claimed that other campus organizations were already meeting the proposed goals of The Alliance.
  Feb. 27, 1998

- SMC appoints Hickey’s successor
  After an exhaustive one-year search, the Board of Trustees of Saint Mary’s College appointed Marilou Eldred as the new College president.
  The first female layperson to hold the job, Eldred came from a position as academic dean of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn.
  Apr. 14, 1997

- Brumbaugh dies in computer cluster
  Senior Knott Hall resident Justin Brumbaugh died in the GOBA computer cluster on Feb. 8 of complications from an enlarged heart.
  Students and faculty gathered in the Basilica to honor Brumbaugh at a memorial mass, and many traveled to his Ohio home for the funeral.
  Feb. 24, 1998

- Garrick resigns to protest gay policy
  Father David Garrick, assistant professor of communications and theater, resigned in protest of the University’s approach to gay and lesbian students and faculty.
  Garrick said, after coming out as a celibate homosexual in an April 1996 letter to The Observer, he was suspended from Basilica ministry.
  March 19, 1998

- Chaves accused of harassment
  Following an allegation of sexual harassment, associate professor of sociology Mark Chaves took official leave of his teaching duties.
  Chaves, a tenured professor, was accused of making sexual suggestions to a female undergraduate research assistant.
  Jan. 25, 1996

- Bridget’s closes after police raid
  More than 165 patrons received citations for underage drinking at Bridget McGuire’s Pilling Station when local and state excise police raided the bar.
  Police cited Bridget’s for violations of state liquor laws, and management voluntarily closed the establishment.
  Feb. 2, 1998

- Kindler/Farmer acquitted
  Then-sophomore running backs Randy Kindler and Robert Farmer were cleared of any wrongdoing in connection with an alleged assault incident following the Notre Dame football team’s loss to Brigham Young that fall.
  Both men graduated from Notre Dame in 1997.
  Feb. 1, 1995

- Jury clears Rita of Fox’s death
  After deliberating for nine hours, a jury acquitted Notre Dame Law School graduate John Rita of causing the Nov. 13, 1992, death of freshman Mara Fox by driving while drunk.
  Rita later pled guilty to failure to perform the required duties after a fatal accident on Feb. 6, 1998. Rita served no jail time.
  Nov. 9, 1994
Father David Garrick

Marked by turbulence, the 1997-98 school year saw its share ofource point, memories of the occasional piece of good news.

The academic year was only a five days ago when the University published a statement of inclusion declaring that the University will not allow for all persons, with specific refer­ence to gays and lesbians, in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and of the Catholic Church.

The statement, titled "The Spirit of Inclusion at Notre Dame," received widespread evanecence among students and faculty.

As senior Executive Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Letters Ava Preacher agreed that the gesture was insuf­ficient.

"A Spirit of Inclusion" is nice, but one can only hope for a strong pro­tection ... Someone may lose their life and someone may be admitted who they are gay, and there is no real protection," said Preacher, refer­ring to the lack of any real change in the University's legal stance.

"It's naive to think everyone will be protected while we are in a Catholic school, and we are going to take it to be the heart of the Roman Catholic Church. If people don't live by that, then that's another thing.

"A PRIDEFUL EFFORT"

Also early in the year, the ND/SMC community witnessed pride, with the using of a camp­us rocket with an the word "pride" on it.

"Pride is the word used to describe our school community, but it is more than that," said Assistant dean of Student Affairs Patrick O'Tara deemed inappropriate.

University president Father Edward F. Malloy recognized that the chosen approach to the sub­ject of pride was not pleasant, but stood by it.

"It's nice to think everyone will be protected, but we are a Catholic school, and we are going to take it to be the heart of the Roman Catholic Church. If people don't live by that, then that's another thing.

"A PRIDEFUL EFFORT"

Also early in the year, the ND/SMC community witnessed pride, with the using of a camp­us rocket with an the word "pride" on it.

"Pride is the word used to describe our school community, but it is more than that," said Assistant dean of Student Affairs Patrick O'Tara deemed inappropriate.

University president Father Edward F. Malloy recognized that the chosen approach to the sub­ject of pride was not pleasant, but stood by it.

"It's nice to think everyone will be protected, but we are a Catholic school, and we are going to take it to be the heart of the Roman Catholic Church. If people don't live by that, then that's another thing.

FOREVER REMEMBERED

The Class of 1998 faced tragedy this year when student Eric E. Timm, of the University of Indiana, was killed in a motor vehicle accident on March 6 in Columbus, Ohio.

Timm, vice president of Student Affairs, was described by his peers as a "kind of person who was going to be a leader." He was very involved in community service and was known for his "positive attitude and his ability to make people feel comfortable around him.

"Eric was a bright light in our community," said Assistant dean of Student Affairs, "and he will be deeply missed."
I have so many friends and the teachers and staff have been so wonderful.

Although Stoyanova normally goes home to Bulgaria once a year in the summer, it is her friends and the staff at Saint Mary’s who have helped to make America her second home.

"It’s been great going home with friends," she said. "My first year here, I felt like I wouldn’t fit in and now I do. Now I know I can relate to people from different cultures. People are from the same everywhere. I’ve never regretted coming to Saint Mary’s because the people have been so helpful and caring but at the same time they push and challenge you.

She cites the actions of Susan Vance, a professor in the business administration and economics department, demonstrating how the faculty has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help her.

Stoyanova’s parents will be unable to make the trip overseas to see their daughter deliver her valedictory address May 16 in the Le Mans courtyard. However, Vance and other business professors wrote a letter to her parents praising their daughter’s honors and achievements. They translated the letter into Bulgarian so they could read it.

"My parents were thrilled," Stoyanova said. "This is an example of the professors going out of their way to help me.

Patti Valentine, director of public relations, is another who has reached out to Stoyanova.

"Patti Valentine has been like family," she said. "She didn’t even know anything about me but she invited me to come home with her for Christmas break my sophomore year and the Christmesses since then too.

Mary Ann Merrymann, an associate professor of administration and economics, also knew Stoyanova as a freshman and mentioned her exceptional qualities.

She has just been a delight to have in class," she said. "I took my classes as a freshman that wouldn’t be taken until sophomore year, but you would never have thought she was a freshman, much less an international student.

Merrymann added: "She is so humble about her accomplishments because her expectations are so high. She being valedictorian is not a big deal. The most important thing is just letting her own horn for herself.

I’ve got a lot to prove to myself, I’ve got to prove to myself that I’ve never made this day count,'" he said.

Cordes has found a lot of support in the community.

"Saint Mary’s is a good school — I’m glad I came here," he said. "Father Paul [Djelil] is a great rector.”
Brumbaugh’s parents will receive diploma

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

The memory of senior Justin Brumbaugh will be honored in a private ceremony on Sunday when his parents will be presented with an honorary diploma that the business student worked so hard to earn during his four years at Notre Dame.

Brumbaugh, a management and information systems major, died on Feb. 8 in the computer cluster of the College of Business Administration from complications from an enlarged heart.

His parents, who reside in the Bolingbrook suburb of Chicago, will arrive at Notre Dame this weekend to accept the diploma in his place. Both will attend the Baccalaureate Mass and the 153rd Commencement exercises on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Center arena.

Brother Jerome Meyer, the rector of Knott Hall, spoke briefly about his senior’s feelings going into Sunday’s exercises.

“I’m sure that at the time they get near his name, they [the seniors who know Justin] will be thinking about him,” Meyer said.

The fact that Brumbaugh had no prior health problems is what made his death such a startling thing, according to friends of the senior.

“I would feel appeased if Justin would receive an honorary degree,” said senior Dave Stoecker, Justin’s resident assistant. “He should definitely receive recognition... without a doubt.”

Since his death, all of Justin’s friends have attempted to keep positive and have learned to take life one day at a time.

“One thing for sure is that we can’t forget him, he meant a lot to all of us,” said friend and Knott senior Matt Kunz.

“The important thing is to look positively on this experience. We all learned a lot from him and the way he lived his life.”

A memorial service was held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Feb. 23. Brumbaugh is buried in Dayton, Ohio, in a cemetery which can be found on Notre Dame Avenue.

Sorin College
Of The
University of Notre Dame Du Lac
Salutes its Graduating Seniors,
The Class of 1998

Eric Anderson
Chris Bryant
Pete Callan
Brian Cannavan
Jeremy Cazares
Harrison Chen
Pat Dolan
Aaron Eckhauser
Ryan Epstein
Chip Farrell
Paul Fleisch
Pat Gantty
Malcolm Johnson
Vijay Karla
Jean Kenai
Brian Killian
Don Leatherman
Brandon Lucas
Dan Maloney
Saul Mancilla
Sam Mancilla
Tom McManus
Richard Murphy
Abdul Muziki
Anthony Netto
Sy Nguyen
Chris Podstawski
Adam Rodriguez
Ned Ryan
Tim Schank
Andy Simon
Tim Slattery
Joey Tamboli
Jeff Watcke
Nes Weigand

Dillon Hall Salutes The Graduates of 1998

Kris Addidarma
Douglas Anspach
Samuel Bullard
John Caridi
Jeffery Cox
William Dilorio
Matthew Fuchs
Timothy Green
Thomas Johannesen
Josef Knutzen
Aaron LaChyze
Drew Mayer
Joseph McGuirk
Patrick Murowsky
Steve Noble
Blavin Patel
Kevin Reher
Biagio Savarino
Warren Seiler
Scott Strenchak
Benjamin Troy
Gregory Vanslambrook
Durran Alexander
John Boland
Jeremy Burke
Patrick Clark
David Culasi
Liam Donovan
Brian Gaffud
Timothy Hemler
Raja Kawasaki
Michael Krug
James Laur
Philip McCormac
Michael Meyer
Daniel Murphy
Joshua Noem
Joshua Powers
Felipe Reynoso
Eric Schrage
Brian Smith
Stephen Steinbeiser
Aaron Tucker
William Walsh
Jose Andalou
Aaron Bucha
Morgan Burns
Timothy Cordes
Edward Dawson
Jared Elliott
James Gallager
Emiliano Heredia
Brendan Kelly
Gregory Kuzma
Lucas Livingston
Gilbert McDougald
Alexei Moraczewski
Ryan Murphy
Sean Palka
Tom Purekal
Mark Rincon
Greg Schrock
Jonathan Spickelmeier
Jason Sunday
Brett Tucker

Law Student Rafi Sherwin

Congratulations, Good Luck and Go Big Red!!!
SMC Grad
continued from page 8

Tommorrow, over 302 Saint Mary's students will graduate from Saint Mary's College in the 151st commencement, and progress into a new life. The exercises will take place at noon on the Court of Le Mans, the same arena where many of them bid their parents goodbye after unpacking four Augustus ago to make their transition into adulthood.

Now, after 10 semesters, the graduating class of 1998 will soon advance from a life of blue books, finals, exams and dorms to a world of check books, board meetings and cubicles.

"I have really mixed feelings," senior Claudia Burgard said. "It's been a great four years, I'm excited to go out into the world but I'm sad to leave Saint Mary's, too." Even after these four years to work out from this world of jitters, the graduating seniors will be experiencing similar qualms tomorrow.

"During commencement, I'll probably feel incredibly proud that I've finished," said senior Tarah Karczowski. "I'll be proud too because I know I've worked hard for this, but I'll be scared too because I'll be part of the real world tomorrow."

But whether they are advancing to grad school, traveling the globe, taking the corporate plunge, or staying on the campus, the seniors are certain that their lives would not be the same if not for Saint Mary's. "I've grown as a woman," Burgard said. "Saint Mary's has let me bloom as a woman. It's such a positive, nurturing environment. The professors are wonderful, and I've made great friends. I wouldn't be who I am if I didn't choose to come here."

Of the degree candidates, 103 will receive a bachelor of arts degree, 56 with a bachelor of science, 44 with a bachelor of business administration, six with a bachelor of fine arts and the remaining three with a bachelor of music.

The class of 1998, led by valedictorian Rossissa Stoyanov, is unique in the fact that it is presid­ent Marilou Eldred's first gradu­ating class.

"I'm excited to be part of her first graduating class," Karczowski said. "Having women leaders around me is the main reason I chose Saint Mary's, so being graduated by a woman is great."

Eldred also noted the inspira­tion she received from this partic­ular class.

"They helped me understand the spirit and culture of Saint Mary's. They helped me become a part of Saint Mary's," Eldred said. "Their leadership abilities are very impressive. They seem to be able to bring students together and mobilize others into leadership roles."

Of the degree candidates, a professor at Berkeley, is most recognized for her contemporary interpretation of biblical messages.

The College will also present its first commencement banquet with the President's Medal at the cer­emonies. The medal will honor her for 22 years of dedication to the College and to the profession.

The commencement reception is set to take place on the dining hall green following the cere­mony.
Dean's research may lead to improved cancer treatments

Special to The Observer

Basic research conducted in the laboratory of Francis Castellino, Dean of the College of Science and a noted blood chemist, contributed to the identification of angiostatin, one of the promising new cancer drugs being heralded nationally this week.

Angiostatin and another drug, endostatin, are being given top priority by the National Cancer Institute and will be rushed to clinical trial in humans.

Scientists are excited about the drugs' possibilities but they caution that more studies are needed. Research now under way in Castellino's laboratories will attempt to address some of the issues involving the basic science of the drugs.

Castellino's antibody to plasminogen, a pre­
cursor of the clot­dissolving enzyme, helped confirm that angiostatin is a fragment of this protein.

Angiostatin and endostatin were discovered in the laboratory of Judah Folkman, a cancer researcher at Children's Hospital in Boston. The drugs function by cutting off the blood supply to tumors, making even extremely large tumors disappear. In mice, the drugs appear to stop malignant tumor growth and spreading, but they have not yet been tested in humans.

Both angiostatin and endostatin evidently interfere with the tumors' ability to synthesize new capillaries from pre-existing blood ves­
sels, a process called angiogenesis. Essentially, the tumors were starved to death.

Normally, only limited angiogenesis takes place in organisms after fetal development. Apart from pathological situations, such as cancer, angiogenesis is needed for embryoge­
nesis, would repair and successful skin grafts. These situations require additional study.

"It's important to remember that cancer patients are sick," Castellino said in an earlier statement.

"There are other pathologies besides tumors. Many such patients experience difficulties with clotting, bleeding, and vascular damage, for example, and may require some level of procoagulization.

"We have to be careful not to elevate expec­
tations to unreasonable levels prior to the results of clinical trials," Castellino said in the same statement.

"However, on the other side, the potential beauty of these drugs is that they may only be required for short­term treatment, and that many of these other issues will be manageable.

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
Assistant News Editor

A chemical leak in Newlund Science Hall Wednesday, May 6, forced an evacuation of the facility, leaving several students sitting outside on benches or in the grass to complete their final exams.

"The material was boric tri­
fluoride; it's toxic by inhalation," explained Lisa Bogner, a chemical safety specialist called in to control the spill.

"It breaks down to become acidic with moisture from the air; it's corrosive to the skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

The chemical is a colorless, non­flammable gas, normally stored under pressure. It corro­des most metals and some forms of plastic, according to safety data provided by Risk Management.

"Slight exposure results in irrita­
tion of the nose and eyes, and 'stinging' of the skin. Higher con­
centrations cause severe burns of the skin ... it may be fatal if inhaled for approximately one hour, " the literature states.

Smoke accompanied the release of the chemical, and the fire department was called.

"It was not an accident, but rather there was a breakdown in the cylinder that isn't generally expected to happen, but it did," she said.

At Deloitte Consulting, you can achieve it.

Wearing these Domers to Fortune's 14th Best Company to work for in America

Kevin McHugh
Bill Briggs
Megan Ellis
Theresa Higgins
Sharon Huppe
Edward Pok
Frank Pok
Don Reinhart
Jennifer David

Atlanta
Chicago
Chicago
Chicago
Chicago
Chicago
Cleveland
Kansas City

Congratulations!

Helping our clients and employees excel

Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group

Chemical leak in Newlund causes 'mass chaos'

The University of Notre Dame has prepared you for career excellence.

NO • SMC • ND • SMC • NO
Bed 'N Breakfast
Registry
The Perfect Registry Since 1983—
Try the Option!
A "Home Away from Home"
Perfect for:
-Grad + Fr. Or. + PW
- The New Family
- Students
- Friends, and
- Family Happy Hour Events

ND • SMC • ND • SMC • NO
CINEMARK THEATRES
MOVIES 10
Edison & Hickory 254-2005
ALL FEATURED IN ULTRA STEREO
DOMINO'S BEAT (R) 7:00p 4:00p
YOU DON'T CARE (R) 12:30p 1:30p 10:15p
LOST IN SPACE (PG13) 1:00p 7:05p 9:15p
1:00p 7:30p 10:30p
MERCURY RISING (R) 1:45p 7:30p 10:55p
2:15p 10:00p 13:30p
OBJECT OF MY AFFECTION (PG13) 1:15p 4:15p 7:45p
BLOOD DOOMS (PG13) 1:30p 10:45p 11:15p
1:30p 6:00p 8:30p
TOMORROW NEVER DIES (PG13) 1:00p 3:30p
THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK (PG13) 12:55p 2:45p 7:05p
10:15p
THE GOD COUPLE2 (PG13) 12:55p 2:30p 7:30p 10:15p
THE GOD COUPLE2 (PG13) 12:55p 2:30p 7:30p 10:15p
TOMORROW NEVER DIES (PG13) 1:00p 3:30p
7:30p 10:15p
BEAUTY (R) 1:10p 4:00p 7:15p 9:45p
FRANKFORD CASTLE (R) 1:30p 4:30p 7:10p 9:45p
The Observer • CAMPUS NEWS
The Alliance for Catholic Education welcomes with great joy and gratitude the following Notre Dame and St. Mary's graduates to their new classrooms in the Catholic Schools of the South:

- Adam Alston
- Christine Archibeck
- Joe Berlage
- Scott Bishop
- Erik Burrell
- Jennifer Cervantes
- Matt Conner
- Matt Daly
- Erin Dixon
- Molly Dunn
- Dan Eastby
- John Fernandez
- Betsy Ferrer
- Paul Finch
- Jim Francis
- Anne Freedy
- Tim Green
- Brian Griffin
- Susan Happel
- Melissa Harraka
- Bethany Hess
- Anne Hose
- Liberty Jones
- Andrea Jordan
- Kent Kerdenhski
- Joe Kraus
- Carol Kurkowski
- Jean Lynch
- Sean Macmanus
- Dave Munden
- Julie Munn
- Dan McCarr
- Alon McGuire
- Jennifer Mullins
- Tony Ortiz
- Pat Parkar
- Joey Pietrangolo
- Mary Kaye Pitcher
- Karen Randow
- Andrea Ray
- Adam Rodriguez
- Andrea Runnels
- Jen Ryan
- Leticia Sanchez
- John Schowin
- Brian Seaman
- Theresa Sullivan
- Marilia Teas
- Julie Tijhman
- Sarah Van Ermen
- Margie Vogh
- Gina Velasco
- Larry Ward
- Annette Welch
- Gary Zehrbach
- Our Lady Academy
- Immaculate Conception
- St. Philip School
- Lord's Academy
- Holy Trinity
- Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Little Flower School
- Redemptorist School
- McGil-Toole High School
- McGil-Toole High School
- St. George's
- St. Anthony
- St. Joseph
- St. Mary of Carmel
- St. Peter High School
- Holy Trinity Catholic School
- Holy Trinity Catholic School
- All Saints
- Holy Rosary
- Bishop Garriga
- St. Louis HS
- St. Anthony
- St. Mary
- Holy Family
- Our Lady of Fatima
- Our Lady Queen of Mercy School
- Our Lady of Sorrows
- Holy Family
- Bishop Sullivan HS
- Mercy Cross
- Assumption School
- McGil-Toole High School
- St. George
- St. Anthony
- Holy Family
- St. Peter The Apostle School
- Pensacola Catholic HS
- Our Lady of Sorrows
- All Saints
- Holy Rosary
- Bishop Garriga
- St. Louis HS
- St. Anthony
- Brownsville TX
- Naples (Baton Rouge) LA
- Montgomery (Mobile) AL
- Dallas TX
- Fort Worth TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Lake Charles LA
- Corpus Christi TX
- Jackson MS
- Biloxi MS
- Mobile AL
- Lake Charles LA
- Montgomery (Mobile) AL
- Corpus Christi TX
- Jacksonville MS
- Atlanta GA
- Biloxi MS
- Biloxi MS
- Biloxi AL
- Lake Charles LA
- Montgomery (Mobile) AL
- Corpus Christi TX
- Brownsville TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Brownsville TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Dallas TX
- Charlotte NC
- Mobile AL
- Mobile AL
- Biloxi MS
- Pensacola FL
- Corpus Christi TX
- Lake Charles LA
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Naples (Baton Rouge) LA
- Montgomery (Mobile) AL
- Dallas TX
- Fort Worth TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Lake Charles LA
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX
- Corpus Christi TX

Subjects include:
- HSPhysics: 4th & 5th/Math and Science
- 7th/8th English/Social Studies
- HSPhysics, Calculus
- MS/Religion, Social Studies, Language
- 6th-8th/Science/Math
- 4th, 5th or 6th
- MS/Language Arts
- 6th-8th/Religion, French
- Primary
- 8th/Social Studies, Church History
- 6th-7th/Social Studies/Religion
- 5th & 6th English
- 9-10/Religion
- HS/11th/English/Spanish
- 2nd grade
- MS Language Arts
- 6th-8th/Math
- 9th & 10th/English
- 6th/English, Religion, SC
- 7th & 8th/English/Religion
- Jr. High/Science
- K-4th
- 6th-8th/Math/English
- MS/Science
- 6th/English, Social Studies
- 1st-3rd grade
- HS/Social Studies (Football)
- History and Religion
- 6th-8th/ESL, Science
- 5th & 6th/Math and Reading
- 9-10/Algebra
- 2nd or 3rd Primary
- Kindergarten
- MS/English
- 6th/Math, Religion, Social Studies, Science
- MS/Religion, Science
- MS/ESL/English
- 2nd Grade
- HS/Math, Religion
- 6th-8th/Science and Computer
- 5th grade
- K-5
- 3rd & 4th
- MS/Language Arts
- HS/Religion
- 7th/8th/Social Studies
- 5th & 6th/English, Arts, Soc. Studies, Religion
- HS/Spanish/French
- 3rd or 5th
- 5th grade
- MS/Science/Math
- 6th/Math/7-8/Religion/5-5 Comp.
- MS/Science
Leary will deliver address

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY

Dr. Patrick Leary, a physician at University Health Services at Notre Dame, has been chosen to deliver the May 17 commencement speech at his alma mater.

"The University of Notre Dame, has been chosen to deliver the May 17 commencement speech at his alma mater."

Leary was chosen in part because of his activism in the university's marketing campaign and because he works in general practice, which is a major focus of osteopathic education, according to Cora Ray, Director of Communications at UIHS. His help in training current students was also a factor, said Ray, explaining that osteopathic schools that do not have their own hospital facilities depend partially on alumni to host students fulfilling the required clinical rotation.

"My talk comprises a review of what I've done over the last 20 years," said Leary, who hopes his speech will give the 172 UIHS graduates a "real world", not treating just one ailment or disease but looking at the entire person," she said.

"Osteopathic physicians do employ widely used medical techniques such as taking X-rays, prescribing medication, and performing surgery, Ray explained, but they also use an additional technique particular to osteopathic medicine be of what...

"We are at another Notre Dame Graduation. Many have gone before you, often they have been your friends, some may have been your parents or relatives, and some you may never have known at all for the bonding spirit that we call Notre Dame. However, this graduation is set apart from the others. It is set apart because this time you will be graduating. This is especially true for those of us who stay behind at Zahm after you go. Each one of you has made your imprint on this university. Whether it be through classes, through extra-curricular activities or through relationships-each of you has left your name indelibly written upon the history of Notre Dame. However, what we here at Zahm know is that you have also left your name, your words, your smiles and your hearts within Zahm Hall, and upon all of us who live there.

We could talk about the parties, the SYR's, the tailgaters, the women or even the sheep. However, on this occasion it seems appropriate to speak of something else, something that includes much of the above and adds to them a laugh, a tear, a hug and a love that few in this world ever have the opportunity to experience. It is the Zahm family, a spirit that permeates the halls of our dorm and is tangible only to the hearts of its residents. Each of you will be a part of this family. It is manifest in late night conversations, Decade Dances, hall masses, massive Christmas displays, shouting contests with every male dorm on campus, countless other things left unmentioned for propriety's sake or lack of space, and also in the memories of all of us with whom you have shared this life and spirit.

Now you go into the "real world", where people say things are not like Notre Dame. They surely are not like Zahm. However, you are and forever will be a Domer and a Zahmbie and we who know and love you are confident that this world will become a better place just because you are in it.

With Love,

The Men of Zahm

P.S. Always remember:

WE ARE...ZAHM HALL!
Grants further seniors’ studies

By COLLEEN GAUGHEN

Fifteen Notre Dame seniors have received postgraduate scholarships from the National Science Foundation, the United States Department of Defense, and the Marshall Fund.

The Marshall Scholarships were established in 1953 as a gesture of appreciation from the British government to the United States for its aid in World War II. Rebecca Sanders has received a Marshall grant to assist in her study of the Byzantine monastery in Jerusalem next year. Maicie Mrugala earned a Fulbright grant which will assist him in his return to his native Poland where he will study why miners abandoned the Solidarity political movement in 1995. Patrick Bellon has received a Fulbright grant and plans to use ethnographic methods in a study of Mexican migrant children’s performance in school. Brian Peason has received a Fulbright grant and plans to study neuroscience in Spain.

The United States government’s premier scholarship program, the Fulbright Program is designed to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges. In addition to grants, the program also awards teaching assistantships.

Matthew McNelis and Matthew Wingerter have received teaching assistantships to Austria. Where they will teach English and study culture. Deborah Schultiz has also received a teaching assistantship from the Fulbright Program and spend next year teaching in Germany.

Ann Hatfield received a Fulbright teaching assistantship but declined to accept a Rotary Foundation Assistantship to study her cultural roots in South Korea.

"Notre Dame doesn’t offer any classes on the Korean language," Hatfield said, "but the activities of the Korean Student Association have really opened my eyes to what the Korean culture is. I can’t wait to learn more.

Lorna-Jane Oates has received a James Madison Memorial Fellowship, a Madison Foundation award established by Congress to encourage future and current secondary schoolteachers of American history, government and social studies. Oates will continue her education toward a master’s degree at Columbia University.

Sarah Thelan, David Carr, and Holly Michael have all earned National Science Foundation fellowships. Thellan and Carr will pursue doctorates in chemical engineering at Northwestern University and the University of Minnesota. Michael will pursue a doctorate in civil engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

All award recipients went through several stages of the application process and are to commended for their outstanding accomplishments.

Improving elevator causes fall

By ANNE-MARIE MATTINGLY

A Cavanaugh Hall senior will probably miss graduation due to a fall down an elevator shaft Sunday, according to Dennis Moore, Director of Public Relations and Information.

"The elevator got stuck about five floors above the second floor and the two students opened the door... one of them jumped down to the second floor landing," Moore explained.

"The student tried to scale down backwards to get out... as she let go to jump, she swung under the car to the shaft and fell about 30 feet to the basement," he said.

She was transported to St. Joe’s hospital, where she stayed overnight, and traveled to the Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, according to Moore.

The student underwent surgery on Tuesday for a broken pelvis and will stay at her grandmother’s home as she recovers, according to Alana Tubito, a friend of the victim.

"I would be very surprised if she was able to be here on Sunday (for graduation)," Moore said.

Good luck, seniors!

Congratulations Lewis Hall Class of 1998

- JASON
KKK rally draws 300 protesters

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Racists shouting Ann Arbor City Hall Saturday afternoon as 37 Ku Klux Klan members held a rally, protected from violent projectile-wielding protesters by fences and barricades. Demonstrators were hit with tear gas and pepper spray while trying to reach the Klan.

An estimated 300 "Smaah the KKKS" protesters, led by the National Women's Biko Organizing, Coalition were sexily matched by about 300 law enforcement officials from University, county, city and state agencies.

The perimeter of City Hall was fenced and entries into the viewing area inside the fence were restricted to those searched by police for weapons. As music blared and obscenities flying, KKK members waved crosses and photographs of Jesus, "White Pride." Blood streamed down his face as members of the Peace Team, a group formed to maintain order, shielded him from further attacks.

Inside the enclosure, Patton expressed disgust at the violence of the protesters. "I came as a peaceful person," Patton said. "I got my head cracked open because I'm a white person, and I have a tattoo that says 'White Pride.' Can I not do that? You can't best somebody because of an idea." Outside the perimeter fence, on East Huron St., protesters attempted to tear down the barrier that prevented them from reaching the Klan. Members of the Peace Team, numbering around 115 volunteers, stood outside between the protesters and the fence while police officers lined the inside.

As protesters surged down on the fence, peacekeepers pushed their bodies against the barrier, trying to stop the mob from breaching the perimeter. The Peace Team, manned by protesters and several that had their yellow shirts torn to shreds.

Police lining the inside pepper sprayed the attacking protesters twice, forcing them to retreat. After failing to tear down the fence, protesters stormed the City Hall entrance on East Ann St. Demonstrators tore down a fence and held it over their heads like a trophy. The photo from the rally was published in the Ann Arbor Daily News.

Salute the 1998 CANDAX McNair Graduates!

Luis Andalón
William Bauer
Benjamin Campbell
Andria Wisler
Tasnim Fisher
John Garza
Bethany Heet
Andria Wisler
Annette Henderson
Jessica Howie
Binh Huynh
Saul Mancilla
Linda Tovar

William Bauer
John Garza
Binh Huynh
Saul Mancilla
Robert Peters
Linda Tovar

Candace Motley
Benjamin Campbell
Andria Wisler
Andria Wisler

Candace Motley
Benjamin Campbell
Andria Wisler
Andria Wisler
The Office of Residence Life and the Office of Student Affairs wish to thank the 1997-98 Resident Hall Assistants for their hard work and dedication this year.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Ritu Agarwalla
Adam Alessio
Michelle Annunziata
Anita Arockiasamy
Thomas Asci
Karina Ayer
James Baker
Jessica Balster
Nichole Berard
James Berlage
Andrea Bieberich
Scott Bishop
Shannon Blalock
Kathryn Bokowy
Bridget Bradt
Paul Brenner
William Briggs
Thomas Brisken
Paul Burke
Eileen Burkhalter
Kelley Burns
Maureen Busher
Heather Campbell
Karen Cardinal
William Cerney III
Susan Christie
Particia Connell
Matthew Connor
Matthew Danysh
Deirdre Delea
Sara Dever
Eileen Dieteman
Thomas Dillon
Patrick Dolan
Kathleen Donnelly
Kelli Donohue
Ross Driscoll
Aaron Dunn
Molly Dunn
Jared Elliott
Kathleen Evans
Megan Ferstenfeld
Janessa Fitzgerald
Kelly Fitzgibbons
Kellie Flanagan
Paul Fleisch
Courtney Fleming
Rita Flynn
Matthew Forcier
Anne Freedy
Matthew Frey
Todd Frye
Brian Gaffud
Emil Garlati
Bartley Gates
Catherine Gehred
Stacey Geist
Jennifer Gerber
Eric Giovannì
Danielle Gray
Jennifer Hagan
Christian Hanson
Susan Happel
Melissa Harraka
Ryan Healy
Steven Hegedus
Annette Henderson
Brian Hertz
Jeffrey Ho
Kara Hogan
Michelle Holden
Anne Hudson
Joyce Januzik
Winifred Joaquin
Jeremy Joyce
Lucas Kammerzell
Eric Kelly
Matthew Kelly
Jean Kenol
Kent Kershenski
Carrie Klaes
Elizabeth Kubinski
John Kuka
Barbara Kurez
Carol Kurowski
Gregory Kuzma
Cristin L’Esperance
Jason Leveille
Qiana Lillard
Sean Lynch
Julie Lyzinski
David Madden
Peter Mahoney
Mary Frances Maloney
David Mammola
Christa Margie
Drew Mayer
Melissa McAllister
Katherine McCarthy
Kathryn McCoyd
Daniel McCue
Patrick McCurry
Yuli McCartchen
Maureen McNellis
John Menicucci Jr.
Robert Mercer III
Thomas Meyer
Todd Mitchell
Macej Mrugala
Thomas Murphy
Eric Nazarian
Jennifer Nelson
Peter O’Donnell
Cathleen Orban
Antonio Ortiz
Marissa Palombit
Brian Perez
Frank Perez
Matthew Phelan
Joseph Pietrangeli
Tom Purekal
Katherine Pylak
Brian Reichenberger
Kevin Rini
Rene Rodriguez
Kimberly Rosenkotter
Dean Roy
Jennifer Rozzoni
Alexander Scheidler
Joseph Schenker
Carolyn Schmidt
Todd Schorer
Sara Schultenover
Brian Seaman
Lisa Shoemaker
Robert Sieland
Melinda Sinclair
Jeffrey Smarrella
Brian Smith
Scott Starechak
Melissa Stewart
David Stocker
Leon Stonsky
Christopher Strother
Daniel Tardiff
Patricia Tellman
Sarah Terrell
Julie Tilghman
Jesus Torres
Gregory VanSlambrook
Michael Vercillo
Ernesto Villalobos
Jeffrey Ward
Laura Weiler
John Wetherill
William Whitman
Elizabeth Wons
Christopher Wyglenowski
Nathan Young
Daniel Zwart

We also wish to thank and congratulate the following Assistant Rectors as they move on to new opportunities:

William Bligh
Susan Wyfels
Michael Rafi Sherwin
Kathleen Sprows
Jeewan Subbiah
David Walters
Mark Cawley
John Michael
Mark Klaassen
Elizabeth Boettger
William Lehman
Duane Jundt
Jennifer Hunker
Kevin O'Scannlain
Too Keller
Robert Elmer
Elizabeth Hughes
Jim Ormond
Kristin Sadie

Our deepest gratitude to the following Rectors as they leave their current positions. Best wishes to each of you!

Sister Mary Catherine Nolan, O.P.
Sister Patricia Riley, C.S.C.
Rev. Michael Sullivan, C.S.C.
Rev. Mark Ghyselink, C.S.C.
Sister JoAnn Haney, O.S.F.
Sister Maureen Minihane, C.S.C.
World’s oldest news service celebrates 150 years

The Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Associated Press (AP) marked its 150th anniversary Thursday with an emotional tribute to 23 journalists who gave their lives to get the news, "a mission of truth and understanding." At a memorial service at AP’s world headquarters, a moment of silence was observed for the reporters and photographers, 22 men and one woman who died on assignments from the battle at Little Big Horn in 1876 to the war in Chechnya in 1995.

"This generation of AP stands on the shoulders of those who have gone before us," said Louis D. Biccardi, AP’s president and chief executive officer. "They embody our creed and our ideals. They are, beyond doubt, the best of us."

To the tears of some in the audience, the journalists were recalled in photographs and words on a large screen. There was Newman Daniel Witt Hancock, the first AP reporter killed during World War II, looking up from the keys of his manual typewriter.

Photographer Huynh Thanh My, who died covering a battle in Vietnam, was shown wearing a helmet and clutching his camera tightly to his chest.

Among the 250 people gathered for the ceremony was My’s younger brother, AP photographer Nick Ut, 15 when My died, who went on to win a Pulitzer Prize in 1973 for a photo of a naked Vietnamese girl being a napalm attack.

In tribute, AP wires were momentarily stilled and a string of photographs honoring the dead moved worldwide, in Spanish, French, German, Swedish and Dutch as well as English. AP bureaus around the world could watch the ceremony via the AP’s corporate Web site on the Internet.

"These 23 gave their lives for an ideal, for a mission of truth and understanding," said Biccardi, who called the service "the most heartfelt moment" of the yearlong anniversary commemoration.

Mimi Morton Gonney, whose father, AP’sman Joseph Morton, was captured and executed by the Nazis in 1945, told the gathering, "Newspapers people come together as a family. And when your family is in crisis, you rally around. That is exactly what The Associated Press did."

The AP also is marking its anniversary with a museum exhibit of photographs and memorabilia that form a mosaic of the history of the world’s oldest and largest news service. The observance includes ceremonies at AP bureaus around the country, as well as in Japan, Mexico, Germany, France, Spain, India, Italy, Malaysia and Indonesia.

A book — "Flash! The Associated Press Covers the World" — was published for the anniversary. And a Wall of Honor, unveiled at headquarters, lists each of the 23 fallen journalists.

A reception for hundreds of AP employees and members was held in the evening.

The exact date has been lost over time, but it was on or about May 14, 1848, that representatives of six New York City newspapers mot to form The Associated Press. Today, the AP reaches more than 15,000 newspapers, radio and television outlets worldwide.

By forming the AP, the initial six newspapers reduced costs by pooling resources to collect international news from incoming telegraph wires.

Now the not-for-profit news cooperative covers the world with satellite technology, producing about 20 million words and a thousand photographs worldwide each day.

At the Freedom Forum’s Newseum/NY, Biccardi and Mayer Rudolph Giuliani opened the AP exhibit. Giuliani presented Biccardi with a proclamation declaring Thursday "Associated Press 150th Anniversary Day."

"The AP has been there to cover the world when history was made," Giuliani said.

The photographers serve witness to history: Marines raising the flag atop Mount Suribachi in Iwo Jima; the skeletal visage of a famine victim in Somalia; Frank Sinatra surrounded by adoring fans; the explosion of the zep­

In tribute, AP also gave its first-ever award for association with the AP bureau in Chechnya.

"This is what The Associated Press did," Giuliani said.

"The Associated Press has been there to cover the world when history was made."

BROTHERS SENTENCED IN TRIPLE-SHOOTING, DEATH

FRUN, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, May 15, 1998

8:00 P.M.

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Huddle Employees

Janelle Hansen
Mike Ramos
Julie Lizynski
Brian Hamilton
William Faley
Dariene Santoli
Traci Contreras
Gabrielle Bond
Kashawna Foster
Ben Coons
Sara Canzoniero
Paul Chadwick
Carrie Mosher
David Tybor

FLINT, Mich.

Two brothers who led three train-hopping teenagers to a trash-littered park and shot them in the head — one fatally — were sentenced Thursday to life in prison without parole for the murder.

Tyranne Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, also received nine concurrent life terms for counts of robbery, kidnap­
New law may threaten student president’s job

Student Body President John McGovern is going about business as usual, even though the state Legislature endorsed a bill that could threaten his job.

McGovern said he is not worried about the bill that calls for student governments to design a plan to oust elected officials who have been found liable in a civil suit or guilty of a crime.

McGovern declined to comment on the bill’s progress. “I don’t even want to get into that game at all,” he said.

“We are business as usual. If the law is passed, student government will be in compliance with the law.”

The bill passed the state House and Senate, and Gov. Lawton Chiles is scheduled to review it.

Once the bill is presented to Chiles, he has 14 days to sign or veto it.

McGovern came under fire when he and Florida Blue Key were found liable last Spring of defaming 32-year-old graduate student Charlie Grapski by portraying him as a child molester in Spring 1995 campaign fliers that were based on false criminal charges.

Rep. Bob Casey, R-Gainesville, the bill’s co-sponsor, said he thinks the governor should sign the bill because it is part of a package of educational legislation.

“This is a bill that is important to education in general,” Casey said. “This is a legislative opportunity we’re giving to student government and the University of Florida to return its own household.”

Casey said he has heard speculation that Chiles will veto the bill.

Steve Uhllidler, Board of Regents Chairman, said it is too early to tell if Chiles will veto the bill. But he said the bill is unnecessary.

“Legislation sends a message,” Uhllidler said. “But, even with the message, the authority rests with university presidents. Let each university decide for itself.”

If the bill is signed into law, student governments would have 60 days to establish a process for removing an official that has been convicted in a criminal case or found liable for immoral wrongdoing in a civil suit.

Student governments must include a way for students to petition for a referendum to remove the official from office.

A vote on the referendum must be held within 60 days of the petition.

According to the bill, the official can be ousted by a majority vote of the students participating in the referendum.

The bill applies to officials elected on or after Jan. 1.

Got News? 1-5323

Matt - Graduation Congratulations
We're so proud of you
Love, Mom, Stan, and Dig
The route (maybe dubfet after 1994) when Cavaghana Hall was made a female dorm runs: from Haggar, through Stanford to Keenan, out the south door of Keenan to St. Ed’s, out the east door of St. Ed’s through Zahm, through the south doors of Zahm and in the north doors of Cavaghana, from the south door of Cavaghana to LaFortune, from the fluddle to Nieuwland, down the connecting hallway in Nieuwland to Stapan Chemistry, out Stapan to O’Shaughnessy, past the ugly arrow statue to Cushing, through Cushing and Firpark and in the north door of Deltasore.

Like every community in this world, Notre Dame has its problems. My time here has led me to believe that all that really matters in this life is the people that you interact with on a daily basis.

Grades and tests are necessary evils that one must endure in order to escape from the system that is more concerned with number crunching and ranking than it is concerned that the people who come from it have any knowledge that will help them cope with the increasingly dysfunctional world.

But a university is not buildings, institutes and systems. A university exists only as a collection of people in search of meaning for their existence. Sometimes the people that run students’ lives have to remember that the University exists to help those students learn, not to prove that they are of lesser magnitude than the administrators and faculty.

While some of the administrators at this school are interesting and kind individuals, as a collected group the front that they put up is ridiculous. In three years as a campus government reporter, I have seen a lot of things that are, well, less than honest.

I have seen people tell the Student Senate to make sure that all of their comments about the Board of Trustees report be of a positive nature so that the Board of Trustees will not feel inclined to deny the report. I have seen people lie to my face, when I knew the truth and they knew that I knew, but that I could not prove.

I have learned that people kill themselves trying to jump through hoops for that system and end up at the mercy of professors that are often more concerned with whether or not their books receive critical acclaim than if their students actually enjoy their class. But for all of those problems and for the generally conservative, apathetic environment that exists in the student body, this place is very special.

Notre Dame is not an easy school and I do not advocate making it any easier. Some people can and do work hard to make the grades. If they can do that and still have the Notre Dame experience, I applaud them.

But I have spent my years here walking around campus, attending football, basketball, baseball, soccer, softball and lacrosse games. I have participated in and watched concerts by students, faculty and visiting musicians. I have attended parties on and off campus. I have spent two of my five years deciding what it was going to major in and the last three deciding what I was going to do with that.

I think that probably the most telling aspect of my education is a taxi ride from Washington National Airport last year.

The cab driver began to tell me about how there was probably more international coverage in the Washington Times, which he read because, on occasion, it gave him updates on events in his native Ghana. Because of Professor Kellogg’s comparative government class and Professor Walsh’s politics of central Africa class, I was able to talk Ghanaian politics with him for the entire 35-minute drive into suburban Maryland.

The ability to discuss and interact with people that I have never met before, coupled with the people and places that I have seen in my time here have prepared me to go out and experience the world. Although I did not try to change my major more than once, the University gave me the opportunity to experience and attempt as many different disciplines as I desired.

This has assured me that, on that late night in the middle of April that seems like a lifetime ago, I had the choice of two ways to live my life. I chose the right path. For that, and for the fond memories that I have of this place already, I will be eternally grateful.

Matthew Loughran is graduating with a degree in government and international studies. Next week, he will begin touring the country by car and working on his first book.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Should Notre Dame change its name to avoid confusion? Our Lady be removed from the Don? James White, a Methodist minister on Notre Dame's theology faculty, suggested in his opinion piece in Notre Dame Magazine that "the use of Notre Dame, even if Our Lady is not explicitly acknowledged, is the second-most-serious problem in Catholicism. How much better would it be if this issue associated the feminine aspects of God, rather than to sacralize masculin­­ity with a mother." White goes on: "What disturbs me is that Catholic piety is usually acclaimed chiefly for its submission to the will of God." This "emphasis on submission is all too easily translated into justification of existing gender relationships within the Church." Needless to say, he supports the ordaining of women clergy, which he says a man cannot do within Catholicism.

Not missing a beat, he continues: the authority of a natural law derived from white male, western European perceptions was paramount and was damaging many lives. In fact, if we remember, there was no appeal. The leading American Catholic ethicist was fired by the University and ended up teaching at SMU. I think it is safe to say that this docility had been inculcated by sisters teaching in parochial schools, teachers whose whole lifestyle had been shaped around submission. Shuckingly, for White, "even seductiveness was touted as a virtue."

But, for White, apparently the picture is not so dark as it first seemed. His observations, however, have changed somewhat over the years: "I more and more find that people are suitably professionals公认惯性 of the authority of Rome but in private did what they considered right ... The more Rome asserted authority, the less it seemed to exist. Even better for White, for many Catholics, a "Protestant church has been given the ambiguous speak of the Pope as 'stubborn and not always in agreement with their kindest epithets.' White's "subordination" of Catholicism to the Church's history reveals a sorry process of self-aggrandizement by the Popes."

While some of his "colleagues" dream of a "modern Catholic Church," he is not so opti­mistic. "People rarely give up power voluntarily. Even if only the Pope would agree with him and his like-minded col­leagues in the Notre Dame Theology Department, most of whom he says "were trained by Protestants," presumably everything would be alright. Our good professor is irritated when some of his colleagues speak of "the church" when, to him, the Catholic Church is "a church." What does he expect the prac­tice should be a Catholic university? He cites a recent "toupee" George Bernard Shaw's jibe Catholicism is a university being an oxy­gen inadequate."

Nowhere does he grapple with Cardinal Newman's more penetrating insight that the only possible university is a Catholic university. White is "nice enough" to pick out "the greatest."

I want to close with a quote from Father O'Hara's note card of the speech, pauses, and meekly looks at the audience: "Our most fundamental blessing might not all be visible."

I want to close with a quote from the final page of the report. White's reaction to the academic freedom that he and his like-minded colleagues enjoy at Notre Dame, is as follows: "I have no problem with Notre Dame having Protestant ministers on its theo­logy faculty. In fact, sometimes, I think that's what we need."

James McFadden
Notre Dame '92
May 14, 1998

To Answers ... Yet

As the seniors are scrambling to do everything for the last time, it is easy to become swept up in the maudlin of leaving a place that we considered home the past four years. Excitement about the new terrain ahead is coupled with the sadness and anxiety of leaving the past.

I took a break from the bustle of Senior Week activities to spend a little time thinking and reflecting on the changes that will ensue with graduation. I tried to recall all the graduation speeches I had heard throughout my life — high school, my sibling's and in television and movies. The same messages were repeated: happiness in the marriage bed was having no strings attached. They are repeated and rehearsed so frequently that they seem to become rote.

After a late night out, my friends and I had a tradition of watching the movie Reality Bites. The film's message was, "the door is always open, the future is bright, 'beat the blues at Stonehenge.'"

I was a poor critic of White's position, but I wanted to ask him: why does his position offend him? Perhaps he doesn't believe anyone can have a problem with his views? perhaps he thinks everyone one does, but he doesn't like to talk about the issue?

In a letter to the editor, White stated that he would not want to "talk about the issue, or my personal opinion...".

Steve Ponickov
Notre Dame '93
May 13, 1998

It is important to remember that the changes that will ensue with graduation are not just changes in location, but changes in time. It is important to remember that the changes that will ensue with graduation are not just changes in location, but changes in time.
Where do I go now? Try Europe.

Friday, May 15, 1998

By SARAH DYLAG

American novelist Truman Capote described his trip to Europe like a bridge to childhood — a return to his "mind’s earliest landscapes." Years ago, travel through Europe was considered a rite of passage — a transition to adulthood many Americans could hardly wait to see. Now, travelers can visit any part of the world.

What better time to walk across Capote’s bridge to childhood and make the symbolic transition to adulthood than now? The world has never been more open.

Every summer, thousands of lucky graduates pack their bags, make up their minds and hit the big cities in a few different ways. Everyone who travels, no matter how far away in Europe provides the chance to leave worries behind while train-hopping and sightseeing in some of the world’s most beautiful cities.

And they do so with the same concerns and questions we all have: How much to go, what to see, how to fit everything into one whirlwind tour and how to do it as inexpensively as possible.

The key to their success is good planning. Many find a travel guide such as Let’s Go Europe, or any of the available travel guides, anyone can plan an incredible trip through Europe. And though most travelers will deviate from their set plans, as few as 3 or 4 days before, leaving there are a few things to consider and plan.

WHAT TO BRING

The quick and easy answer is as little as possible. Not only does a big, heavy, hard-to-carry bag mean a long walk from train to train, but leaving extra space in a bag also makes room for clothes, souvenirs and any other interesting items that travelers inevitably buy.

But, if you are, however, leaving space in your luggage to bring purchases to the United States, remember, you do have to declare your purchases at customs when you return to the United States. Only $400 worth of goods (IF you are, however, leaving more than $400) can be brought back into the United States.

Comfortable clothes and shoes are important, especially in some of Europe’s hot and crowded cities. Summertime garments often provide the opportunity to finally see all of Europe’s famous Italian, French or Spanish cuisine, however, be prepared to spend a considerable amount of money, especially if eating one of the larger, multi-course afternoon meals. Many Italian, French and Spanish restaurants usually serve one specific “specially-priced” multi-course meal to tourists, but the price might not seem “special” to those trying to follow a budget.

If you’re planning on traveling for more than a few weeks, consider getting a youth host card before leaving the United States. Hostelling International cards can be purchased at any travel agency. These cards usually cost $20 and get worthwhile discounts at hostels throughout Europe.

Overnight trains also save money, eliminating the need to pay for lodging. They are not only cheaper, but also comfortable for a good night’s sleep. Some night trains accommodate six very cramped people, but cost an extra fee and require reservations, which can be made at any European train station. Arriving in a strange city at six in the morning can also create some inconveniences, especially if hostels don’t take new guests until later, but most train stations have lockers to store luggage and provide information about available hostels and hotels.

If traveling by train, the most economical option for tickets is usually buying one of the different Eurail-passes. Many American travel agencies sell these passes, which cannot be purchased in Europe. Eurail-pass travelers can travel throughout 17 countries, and special excursion passes exist for extended travel in France or Spain. Traveling from London to Paris, travelers under 25 years of age receive a youth price and, depending on the package purchased, prices range from $376 for 15 days of travel to $583 plus tax after June 15, according to the Anthony Travel JFK to Paris June 15 costs approximately $524 plus tax. The Anthony Travel JFK to Paris June 15 costs approximately $495 plus tax.

Traveling Europe puts the finishing touches on any college career. It provides the opportunity to finally see all of the places your history professors taught you about. And with summer festivals, sidewalk cafes, bars and clubs, the social scene certainly rivals that of South Beach. Check out Let’s Go Europe, a guide to the history and culture of Europe. For info, contact Anthony Travel.

No matter what your plans, it’s not too late to pick up a copy of Let’s Go, step off the conventional path and begin to consider Europe. The real world can wait a little longer.

Some information in this article came from the Let’s Go Europe travel guide.

Should You Go...

FRANCE
French Tennis Open, Paris May 25 World Cup Soccer Tournament June 10-July 12 Bastille Day July 14

SPAIN
Summer of Spain, Cordoba July 1-14

Greece
International Puppet Festival, Hydra Early July

Epidauros Festival (Ancient tragedy and comedy in third century B.C.), amphitheater, July-August

BELGIUM
Formula One Grand Prix, Francorchamps August 1-2

SWEDEN
Stockholm Water Festival (A city built on islands), August 7-15

ITALY
Historical Regatta, Venice, September 6

ENGLAND
Royal Ascot, June 16-19

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships July 3-12

British Open, Merseyside, July 16-19

TURKEY
Oiled Wrestling Matches, Edime July

POLAND
Oiled Wrestling Matches, Warsaw June 15-July 31

MONACO
33rd International Festival of Fireworks, Monte Carlo July 21, 23 and August 4, 11

Travel Guides

Let's Go Europe 1998 $19.99
Europe by Eurail $14.95
Fodor's Frommer $21.95
Fodor's '98 Europe $21.95

Overnight trains also save money, eliminating the need to pay for lodging. They are not only cheaper, but also comfortable for a good night’s sleep. Some night trains accommodate six very cramped people, but cost an extra fee and require reservations, which can be made at any European train station. Arriving in a strange city at six in the morning can also create some inconveniences, especially if hostels don’t take new guests until later, but most train stations have lockers to store luggage and provide information about available hostels and hotels.

If traveling by train, the most economical option for tickets is usually buying one of the different Eurail-passes. Many American travel agencies sell these passes, which cannot be purchased in Europe. Eurail-pass travelers can travel throughout 17 countries, and special excursion passes exist for extended travel in France or Spain. Traveling from London to Paris, travelers under 25 years of age receive a youth price and, depending on the package purchased, prices range from $376 for 15 days of travel to $583 plus tax after June 15, according to the Anthony Travel JFK to Paris June 15 costs approximately $524 plus tax. The Anthony Travel JFK to Paris June 15 costs approximately $495 plus tax.

Traveling Europe puts the finishing touches on any college career. It provides the opportunity to finally see all of the places your history professors taught you about. And with summer festivals, sidewalk cafes, bars and clubs, the social scene certainly rivals that of South Beach. Check out Let’s Go Europe, a guide to the history and culture of Europe. For info, contact Anthony Travel.

No matter what your plans, it’s not too late to pick up a copy of Let’s Go, step off the conventional path and begin to consider Europe. The real world can wait a little longer.

Some information in this article came from the Let’s Go Europe travel guide.

FRANCE
French Tennis Open, Paris May 25 World Cup Soccer Tournament June 10-July 12 Bastille Day July 14

SPAIN
Summer of Spain, Cordoba July 1-14

Greece
International Puppet Festival, Hydra Early July

Epidauros Festival (Ancient tragedy and comedy in third century B.C.), amphitheater, July-August

BELGIUM
Formula One Grand Prix, Francorchamps August 1-2

SWEDEN
Stockholm Water Festival (A city built on islands), August 7-15

ITALY
Historical Regatta, Venice, September 6

ENGLAND
Royal Ascot, June 16-19

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships July 3-12

British Open, Merseyside, July 16-19

TURKEY
Oiled Wrestling Matches, Edime July

POLAND
Oiled Wrestling Matches, Warsaw June 15-July 31

MONACO
33rd International Festival of Fireworks, Monte Carlo July 21, 23 and August 4, 11

Travel Guides

Let's Go Europe 1998 $19.99
Europe by Eurail $14.95
Fodor's Frommer $21.95
Fodor's '98 Europe $21.95
After Graduation...

This display was made possible by the combined efforts of Observer Marketing Managers, Greg Szilier and Jeremy Cazares, Ad Designers, Jenn Breslow, Brett Huelat, and Jon King, and the Advertising Department. Contact Greg or Jeremy at 631-6900 for more information.

Nick's
Patio

FAMILY RESTAURANT

Open 24 Hours
277-7400

Just Minutes from Campus

BW-3 Says

Congratulations and Good Luck to all Graduating Seniors!!

Sports Grill & Pub
123 W. Washington St.
Downtown South Bend
1/2 Block west of College Football Hall of Fame

Be sure to stop in and check out our crazier than ever Senior Week Specials!!

Saferide

631-9888

Fridays & Saturdays
10 pm - 3 am

brought to you by Student Government

COLORADO

PRIME RIB • STEAKS

SEAFOOD • COCKTAIL LOUNGE

6402 North
Grape Road
277-6368
- Trivia
- 7 ft TV Screens
- Seating for Over 300
- Extra Large Booths
- Mouth Watering Variety of Sandwiches and Entrees
- Homemade Soups & Breads
- Appetizers
- Salads
- Sandwiches and PASTA

Across from the U.P. Mall
227 University Drive 277-7273

Downtown Location
214 N. Miles Ave. 260-1821

Come see us in West Lafayette & Bloomington, IN as well!!

COACH'S

27-SPORT

PIZZA, BURGERS, APPETIZERS & MORE!

Bar Open for Lunch Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 11:30
“Walking Distance from Campus”

Chinese - American Restaurant
and Cocktail Lounge
Authentic Szechuan, Mandarin
and Hunan Cuisine

• Lunches starting at ...$4.25
• Dinners starting at ...$5.95
• Banquet rooms available up to 200

Sunday Buffet-Every Sunday
$8.95 for Adults
$3.95 for Children
Quick and Easy Set Menu for Football Weekends!!

Good Luck Seniors!!
Ask about our...

WALL of
FLAME

...plus our Daily lunch specials,
4 big TV screens, and
multiple dart boards!

Good Luck in all that you do!

Bar and Restaurant open 7 days a week 11:00am - 3:00pm
(219) 272-7376 • 130 Dixie Way N., South Bend • FAX 272-7425
(next to Howard Johnson) • Call For Reservations

Marco’s Pizza

DOUBLE PLAY!

$10.95

TWO MEDIUM PIZZAS WITH CHEESE & TWO TOPPINGS

ST. MARY’S AREA
52750 U.S. 33 N. (N. of Cleveland)
243-1122

NOTRE DAME AREA
52750 U.S. 33 N. (E. of Ironwood)
243-1111

Good Luck Seniors!!

399-5505
Days to remember...

Scene Asks...

**W**hat is your most unique memory of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's?

"NDE, Notre Dame Encounter. It really showed the spiritual family aspect of ND. It was a real sense of community."

Betsy Ferrer, Pangborn

"The Christmas formal sophomore year in Flanner; they say it was great, and they say I had fun. I really don't remember, but the pictures are persuasive."

K. Sean Frey, Siegfried/Flanner

"Making friends with the cockroaches in Howard Hall."

Rebecca Antkowiak, Lewis

"The last football game when we rushed the field. Getting crushed in Melvin Dansby's armpit was pretty cool."

Mike Krug, Dillon

"Alumni Hall Wakes."

Gump Baker, Alumni

"The one day it wasn't snowing, raining or cloudy."

Richard Duran, Morrissey

"The whole thing. All four years."

Elaine Deely, Holy Cross

"My year spent abroad on the SMC Rome Program. Con le mie amiche più vicine."

Lisa Coury, Annunciata Hall

"Sledding on dining hall trays after Mass behind Lewis Hall freshman year and then drinking hot chocolate with our friends."

Jen Gerber, Lyons

**In three words, describe Notre Dame or Saint Mary's.**


Shannon Blalock, PW

"Challenging. Community. Fulfilling."

Jean Kenol, Sarr

"Evicted from Flanner."

Chris Corrente, Siegfried


Amy Rybak, McGlinn

"Friends. Family. Football."

Dan Murphy, Dillon

"Crazy Flanner parties."

Kristina Asato, Lyons

"God. Opportunities. Decisions."

Jenn Howlin, Lyons

"The Avenue. Comradery. Empowerment."

Meg Winkler, Holy Cross

"Togetherness. Laughs. Exhilarating."

Amanda Langenberg, Holy Cross

"Friends. Howard. SYR."

Deirdre DeLeo, Howard
Irish fall in Tournament

BY BRIAN KESSLER

After wrapping up the Big East South Division with a 13-11 record, the Notre Dame softball team had high expectations heading into the Big East Tournament on May 2, especially since it was to be played on their home field where the Irish boasted a 30-4-1 all-time record in Big East play.

But this time around, things were not too friendly to the Irish this time around. The Irish dropped both of their games and were blanked by the team from the four-team, double-elimination tournament. In the process, they saw their 17-game winning streak snapped and were eliminated in the NCAA, and 13-game home winning streak snapped.

In the first game, Connecticut, led by a 3-1 tie into the seventh and blanked the Irish with three unearned runs in their half of the inning. In the bottom of the inning, UConn got the go-ahead, taking a 4-1 lead. The Irish answered back in their half of the fourth with four runs, which was extended, advanced to third on a 2-5 single and scored on a wild pitch.

The Irish offense struggled in day one, going 0-11 with runners in scoring position, and their defense wasn't much better. In the top of the seventh, UConn took the lead back, going 3-1 down and left eight runners on base.

With the two losses in this year's tournament, the Irish now stand at 4-6 all-time in Big East play.

And as if their disappointment in the tournament wasn't enough, the Irish closed out the season with a 2-0 loss on the road to No. 11 DePaul.

The first game featured a pitching duel between Sharron and DePaul's Lizza Brown. Brown pitched a gem and the Irish basa continued to slump. UConn provided the only hit, as Brown faced only one man in the seventh-inning minimum and no runners.

Sharron was just as dominant, but ran into some trouble in the bottom of the seventh. Liz Keir took on an error with two outs in the final frame, followed by a walk to second and eventually a scored run hit by Toni Campbell.

The loss dropped Sharron's record to 15-7 on the season, despite pitching brilliantly and allowing just four hits.

In the second game, the Blew Domains' Karen Stewart single-handedly beat the Irish with two home runs. Her first was a two-run shot in the third inning, which extended the gap in the fifth with an 8-2 lead. Lauren Laboe to drive in Kelly Nichols, but the Irish could not score on her.

DePaul pulled further away in the inning, the second game in the 8-2 loss on the year and Nicole Terpstra recorded her final. Akere fell to 8-2 on the year for the Irish.

Despite dropping four close games down the stretch, the Irish can take a lot to be happy about. All year long, they were able to reach their expectations in the tournament, they still posted a 24-22 record and a Big East Division regular season title.

"I think we improved most defensively," Arena said. "I worked really hard in practice. I think the way you work in practice is the way you'll play in the game. I try to make every minute of practice count.

"DePaul's teammate, Indriolo was also all-conference on the field.

The sophomore leftfielder has a .396 batting average from her 38 hits this season. She also smacked four home runs on the season.

Indriolo also stood out for what she did not do - commit one error.

"She is so consistent," Shevik said. "They are both team motivated players and set positive examples. Even if they make a mistake, which is very rare, they shake it off and keep going.

Vales was also awarded for her near perfection.

"The sophomore captured second- conf in the conference tournament in No. 1 singles. Vales was also awarded for her dominance at No. 1 doubles with partner Betsy Genimer. Together they captured three straight matches during the regular season.

"She was very consistent and helped us win a lot of matches," Arena said.

The sophomore spearheaded the school record with her javelin throw at the MIAA meet held at Albion College. Her third throw of 131 feet, one inch not only broke the school record but also placed her 11th on the national list. She won all but two matches during the entire season, which at the meet where Saint Mary's finished seventh, Treloar reached 10 of them.

The Irish continue to be as good as everyone thought.

"Every time a bat is hit, I know she'll do everything she can to get it," Belles' pitcher Liz Shevik said, "A good sign for the conference.

"I'm really honored to be named All-Conference," Arena said. "It was a great season."

Known as L.P., an abbreviation for the Spanish word La Pared which means the wall, Arena makes sure to live up to her nickname. Playing at third base in every game this year, Arena's freshman year has lot minimal balls get by her.

"Every time a ball is hit, I know she'll do everything she can to get it," Belles' pitcher Liz Shevik said. "A good sign for the conference.

"I'm really honored to be named All-Conference," Arena said. "It was a great season."

Known as L.P., an abbreviation for the Spanish word La Pared which means the wall, Arena makes sure to live up to her nickname. Playing at third base in every game this year, Arena's freshman year has lot minimal balls get by her.
Surprises galore at 68th annual Bengals

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Managing Editor

The element of surprise played a major role in the outcome of the 68th annual Bengal Bouts. The thought of junior Mike LaDuke being stopped in the 135-pound championship fight was never in anyone's mind. Molina's title was not to be so easily taken away.

The 180-pound weight class final brought with it a controversial decision.

"I think that the outcome was considered controversial because Dan (Prince) hit me a lot, and each time he did it was a knockout punch," sophomore Mike Romanchek said. "But what many people don't realize is that in amateur boxing a jab counts as much as a knockout punch."

Despite the big hits from Prince, Romanchek prevailed.

The final two classes brought a surprising conclusion to the bouts. Andrew Hebert knocked out top-seeded junior Dave Butz in the 150-pound weight class. Following the upset, freshman Peter Ryan defeated favored senior Dave Monahan.

While opening rounds usually bring about major surprises, this year's championships proved to be the most surprising of all.

The senior Norm Beznoska sought revenge. The senior had faced junior Tom Will in a much-anticipated round. Beznoska had defeated Molina in the previous year and now Molina sought revenge.

The bout lived up to the billing as it came down to a split decision. The sheer desire of the senior captain earned him the title. When the decision was announced, Molina dropped to his knees in celebration.

"I really couldn't tell who was going to win," Molina said.

Junior Michael Maguire defeated senior Sharpe in the 140-pound weight class. Sophomore J.B. Mellon dismissed his opponent, David Murphy, in the 145-pound division.

In the 150-pound division, few expected any surprises. Senior captain Fred Kelly did surprise people at how dominating he was in the ring. Kelly's opponent, senior Stefan Molina, had little chance to overcome Kelly's sheer desire to win.

Last year, Kelly entered the finals as the top seed but lost to Fred Pegna. He used that loss as his major inspiration.

"It (last year's loss) was the fuel for this," Kelly said. "It was a little bit of redemption. I exercised my five demons."

While freshman Adrian Cordona had surprised many in the opening rounds of the bouts, he found a big surprise waiting for him in the final round. Junior Mike Lallack crushed the rookie Cordona to earn his first title in the 135-pound weight class.

Senior Chip Farrell looked to earn another title in the 160-pound division. One person standing in his way was Sophomore Tom Bielchini. He knew that it would take a lot to knock off the experienced senior. Bielchini turned to his brothers for guidance. The Bielchini family has a storied past in the bouts. Bielchini prevailed by split decision over Farrell.

Graduate student Rich Molloy succeeded in winning his first title as well. Molloy had fallen victim to Farrell the previous year. He overpowered senior James Squiz and claimed the 165-pound title.

Senior captain Ryan Bans didn't get the chance to obtain a championship in his final year. The senior broke bones in both his hands and was unable to compete. Senior Norm Beznoska captured the 170-pound championship title by a walkover.

The bloodiest battle came in crowd favorite, junior Brian Gaffney's bout. He and senior Chris Dobratskis went blow-for-blow with Gaffney walking away victorious.

Friel joins list of ND transfers

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

At first it was just Doug Gottlieb, Gary Bell, David Lalakian, but now you can add Kris Friel's name to the list of Irish basketball players who have transferred from Notre Dame within the past two years.

In late April, Friel approached head coach John MacLeod about the possibility of leaving. MacLeod granted the shooting guard his release.

However, Friel announced on May 1 that he would not be returning for his junior year and several days later declared that he will attend the University of Virginia in the fall to play under new head coach Pete Gillen, who Friel originally considered playing under at Providence.

Friel was not specific on his reasons for transferring, but informed Blue and Gold Illustrated that he was not comfortable at Notre Dame.

"I was not happy here, and I feel I should take a chance somewhere else," commented Friel.

"When you're not happy, it wears on you, and there's no way you can be a positive influence on the team."

He was clearly a major influence on this year's team. Friel's transfer coupled with the graduation of all-American Pat Garrity doesn't bode well for the 1998-99 campaign.

Friel was expected to be an impact player for the Irish after an impressive sophomore season. He played hero several occasions, including his 1st game total eight three-pointers in an upset win over Syracuse and a buzzer-beating jumper in the Irish's win over a ranked West Virginia team a week earlier.

Friel also came up big in Notre Dame's win over St. John's at Madison Square Garden, where he scored 32 points in less than seven minutes to seal the victory.

However, in that game he suffered a deep thigh bruise in the closing minute, and after that, the Irish were never the same. The Irish fell from a 3-5 record in the conference with Friel to dismal 2-7 the rest of the way without him. In the Big East Tournament, the Irish were blown out with a will unhealthy Friel shooting 0-7.

Next year, the Irish will be without their best three-point shooter and his 8.9 points per game.

As for now, the Irish are in search of a go-to-guy. They will look for immediate production from the three Top 100 recruits who are headed to South Bend in the fall. However, the road may be even more troubled with various sources reporting the possibility of Peter Okwalianga and Todd Palmer not returning either.

Friel's absence leaves a lot of question marks for the 1999 season as well as for the direction of the program in general, which has yet to win a Big East Tournament game in its three seasons in the conference. However, only time will tell for MacLeod's squad, which is in for a rebuilding year next season.

Blue and Gold Illustrated contributed to this story.
Irish hopes dashed in semis

Women's soccer falls short of perfect ending

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

It may not have achieved the storybook ending it was looking for, but the Notre Dame women's soccer team sure scripted the rest of the season perfectly. After an undefeated regular season, the Irish hoped to cap their second national championship in three years following their third straight Big East conference title. But the Connecticut Huskies and their star forward Sara Whalen had other ideas, handing Notre Dame (23-1-1) its only loss of the 1997 season in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

Whalen netted both goals in the Huskies' 2-1 victory, just the second time the Irish had allowed two goals during the season. Previously, Notre Dame had defeated Connecticut twice, 1-0 and 6-1 in the conference championship game.

Sophomore forward Jenny Streiffer's header in the second half off a Holly Manthei feed accounted for Notre Dame's lone goal, despite a 28-6 shot advantage and a 10-0 advantage in corner kicks.

For the seniors, the end of their careers was bittersweet. These players were responsible for putting Notre Dame women's soccer consistently among the nation's elite. But they were denied another shot at North Carolina, a team the Irish had tied in a lightning-shortened game at Alumni Field.

Holly Manthei, Julie Mauri and Kate Sobrero, the team's tri-captains, experienced the thrill of four NCAA tournament appearances, three trips to the title game and one national championship.

"I knew we would be good throughout my stay here," Sobrero said following the season, "but I never thought we would achieve the status we have now."

Sobrero earned Big East Defensive Player of the Year honors for her strong play in the backfield for the Irish. In starting all 25 games for Notre Dame, Sobrero tallied two goals and nine assists. Manthei capped a stellar career with four goals and 34 assists in 24 games. Manthei finished with an NCAA record 128 assists and 24 goals as a four-year starter in the midfield. Manthei was also named as a finalist for the 1998 Honda-Broderick Cup.

While the seniors ended exemplary careers, several freshmen made their presence known and secured Notre Dame a place among the nation's best with outstanding performances in 1997. Anne Makinen tied for the team lead in scoring with 23 goals and 12 assists.

But it was not only the offense that came up big for the Irish. Goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene anchored the Notre Dame defense that allowed nine goals in 25 games, with five of those goals coming from powerhouses North Carolina and UConn.

The season created memories, both positive and negative, for the players and fans, but as Sobrero said before the NCAA quarterfinals, "When I look back on my career, I will remember the incredible friends I have made here and all the good times we had. "Championships may come and go, but friendships will always remain."
Hockey

Irish earn postseason berth

By ANTHONY BIANCO

Sports Writer

After taking shots at the blue line for years, the Irish hockey squad spent the 1997-98 season driving full-tilt to the net.

Working to re-establish Notre Dame to the level of the powerful teams of the early 1980s, head coach Ivan Poulin, who played on the Irish teams of 1978-82, now coaches a squad at the top of its game.

For the first time in Poulin's three-year tenure, the Irish were bound for the postseason with a 12-14-4 conference record (18-19-4 overall), facing Michigan in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association playoffs.

The final conference record marks a 15-point improvement on last year's 6-20-1 mark.

"It is good to see that we're making progress," junior forward Anthony Dhadphale said.

After a slump limited Dhadphale to just five goals his sophomore year, the left winger came back to lead the team with 25 goals this season.

As a team, the Irish increased their goals per game from a dismal 2.4 in 1996-97 to 3.1, while averaging 8.5 more shots per game. Also atop this year's scoring chart is sophomore center Ben Simon, who led the team in points with 37.

Much like Dhadphale, last season was a completely different story, as Simon registered just 19 points with just four goals.

Senior goalie Matt Eisler, who started in net for the Irish since his freshman year, lowered his goals against from 4.08 in his first three years to 2.74 this year.

In addition to the turnaround of the play of upperclassmen, the Irish benefited from the services of a strong freshman class.

Both freshman Mark Eaton and left winger Dan Carlson played in all 41 games and marked 29 and 26 points, respectively.

"Coach Poulin has brought in a lot of recruits," junior right winger Brian Trush said. "But we're also working hard, and now we've had a taste of success. That gives us confidence. And once you have confidence, you're more likely to believe in yourself when the game comes down to the wire, and you're more likely to put out a win.

"We battled out the momentum from the start of the season as they streaked to the attack in the second season opener against Western Ontario. Trumpled with 4-1, the Irish barraged the Mustangs with four unanswered goals to give them a 5-1 win.

The Irish followed that performance with their first sweep in 15 years as they beat St. Cloud State, a ranked opponent, on the road.

Starting the season 3-0, the Irish played Michigan State for a pair in their first conference games. After losing to them in the first game 5-1, the Irish bounced back to take a 6-1 win from the Spartans.

"The win was a huge one for our team and for our program," Poulin said. "The biggest thing was how we were able to bounce back from the first game."

For another year that had been played, the Irish won a trip to Michigan to play the Wolverines in the first round of CCHA play.

The Irish won the first game of the best of three series with a 4-2 victory after jumping out to a 4-0 lead.

Michigan took the second game after a deadlocked 1-1 score sent the game to overtime, where the Wolverines slipped one past Eisler to knot the series.

The decisive third game went Michigan again with a 4-2 win after the Irish lost an early 2-0 lead.

"We could have won either of the two games," said Dhadphale.

For the Irish squad working to gain recognition in the league, the playoff appearance was a huge leap for the program.

"They are a better team this year," senior center Lyse Andrusiak said.

"When you win, you develop the attitude that you're among the best teams in the league and that can give you important momentum."

Irish earn postseason berth

By ANTHONY BIANCO

Sports Writer

After taking shots at the blue line for years, the Irish hockey squad spent the 1997-98 season driving full-tilt to the net.

Working to re-establish Notre Dame to the level of the powerful teams of the early 1980s, head coach Ivan Poulin, who played on the Irish teams of 1978-82, now coaches a squad at the top of its game.

For the first time in Poulin's three-year tenure, the Irish were bound for the postseason with a 12-14-4 conference record (18-19-4 overall), facing Michigan in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association playoffs.

The final conference record marks a 15-point improvement on last year's 6-20-1 mark.

"It is good to see that we're making progress," junior forward Anthony Dhadphale said.

After a slump limited Dhadphale to just five goals his sophomore year, the left winger came back to lead the team with 25 goals this season.

As a team, the Irish increased their goals per game from a dismal 2.4 in 1996-97 to 3.1, while averaging 8.5 more shots per game. Also atop this year's scoring chart is sophomore center Ben Simon, who led the team in points with 37.

Much like Dhadphale, last season was a completely different story, as Simon registered just 19 points with just four goals.

Senior goalie Matt Eisler, who started in net for the Irish since his freshman year, lowered his goals against from 4.08 in his first three years to 2.74 this year.

In addition to the turnaround of the play of upperclassmen, the Irish benefited from the services of a strong freshman class.

Both freshman Mark Eaton and left winger Dan Carlson played in all 41 games and marked 29 and 26 points, respectively.

"Coach Poulin has brought in a lot of recruits," junior right winger Brian Trush said. "But we're also working hard, and now we've had a taste of success. That gives us confidence. And once you have confidence, you're more likely to believe in yourself when the game comes down to the wire, and you're more likely to put out a win.

"The Irish gained the momentum from the start of the season as they streaked to the attack in the second season opener against Western Ontario. Trumpled with 4-1, the Irish barraged the Mustangs with four unanswered goals to give them a 5-1 win.

The Irish followed that performance with their first sweep in 15 years as they beat St. Cloud State, a ranked opponent, on the road.

Starting the season 3-0, the Irish played Michigan State for a pair in their first conference games. After losing to them in the first game 5-1, the Irish bounced back to take a 6-1 win from the Spartans.

"The win was a huge one for our team and for our program," Poulin said. "The biggest thing was how we were able to bounce back from the first game."

For another year that had been played, the Irish won a trip to Michigan to play the Wolverines in the first round of CCHA play.

The Irish won the first game of the best of three series with a 4-2 victory after jumping out to a 4-0 lead.

Michigan took the second game after a deadlocked 1-1 score sent the game to overtime, where the Wolverines slipped one past Eisler to knot the series.

The decisive third game went Michigan again with a 4-2 win after the Irish lost an early 2-0 lead.

"We could have won either of the two games," said Dhadphale.

For the Irish squad working to gain recognition in the league, the playoff appearance was a huge leap for the program.

"They are a better team this year," senior center Lyse Andrusiak said.

"When you win, you develop the attitude that you're among the best teams in the league and that can give you important momentum."

Primetime walks away with crown

By BRIAN KESSLER

Assistant Sports Editor

No. 1 Primetime was in prime form this year as Bookstore Basketball, one of Notre Dame's greatest traditions, completed its 27th season.

Last year as the 27th seed, Primetime played its way into the Final Four before losing to eventual champions Dos Deuces. However, its championship drought was broken when the squad captured the attention of the fans and commissioners alike, as it drew the top seed in this year's tournament.

"We knew we had a solid team," said Steve Craig, a first team all-Bookstore Jeremy Gail and the rest of Multinomah Prosecution to set up a one versus two matchup in the Finals. Once again, Primetime cruised to victory, defeating Mickey's 21-13 to claim the Bookstore XXVII championship and average last year's Final Four loss to first team all-Bookstore selection Alex Gear.

"The answer is Deloitte & Touche XXXVII walks away with crown"
Dear Graduates:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my prayers and best wishes to the members of the Class of 1998. Commencement is a time of many mixed emotions. Pride in your achievements, excitement and apprehension about new beginnings, happiness and sadness all come together as you prepare to leave.

For those of you who are graduating Seniors, I hope that we have achieved our goal of providing you with an education that integrates the life of the mind with the life of the heart. May your commitment to your faith in God and to the service of God’s people match your dedication to your chosen vocation and profession. We have high expectations of our graduates. The tremendous contribution that our alumni make to society and to the Church is a testament to the importance of these high expectations.

For those of you leaving with graduate and professional degrees, I hope that you will carry with you the best of our traditions as they relate to your discipline. If you bring to your chosen field a strong set of ethical convictions and a commitment to justice, you will represent the very best of Notre Dame.

Finally, a note of gratitude to all of you. You not only take from here; you also give. You have made a variety of contributions to your fellow students, to the University and to those of us who remain behind to assist students who will follow you.

May Our Lady, Notre Dame, continue to watch over you in the years ahead. We are blessed to have you as members of the Notre Dame family.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Patricia A. O’Hara
Vice President for Student Affairs
PENN STATE FENCING

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

Despite having lost to Penn State in the past two NCAA Championships and facing a long and difficult schedule ahead of them this season, the women’s fencing team kicked it into high gear in 1998 with hopes of repeating their success at the national championships.

The season began with two competitions in the fall. The fences in both meets fell to the Penn State team, as did the Irish in both. The first, held at Notre Dame, was a chance to work on the improving the squad for the long season ahead.

"With Penn State coming up, this was a good chance for us to knock some of the rust off and get some quality experience," said senior captain Brian Stone.

After sweeping the competition in the season opener, the Irish had their first showdown with Penn State the week after in a tournament that also included additional competitors from powerhouse schools Stanford, Princeton, Yale, and St. John’s.

The Irish took to the strip against most of the fencers that they would see a few months later in the championships.

"I’d say we were more than held our own," 1997 women’s and Brian Stone’s senior captain. "The other programs are top schools, and we did a good job."

The sabre team also counted on the performances of junior Stephen McQuade and freshman Anthony Bednarski.

The talent of the Irish squad was best exemplified in women’s epee. Anne Han, the two-time national champ, missed a berth in the championships as Krol and junior up and comer Nicole Mustill snatched the two Irish spots.

Mustill led the Irish in the championship, posting a 19-4 record and garnering a fourth-place finish.

Nicole fenced excellently, commented coach Auriol. "She was on fire. Fencing equally as strong in the championships was women’s foil, junior Myriah Maloney and Sara Walsh.

The duo combined for a 38-8-8 record in the tournament, and Walsh went on to third place in her third consecutive championship.

After the women concluded their campaign in the finals, the Irish had amassed 73 wins, good enough to give them the lead, but also came in second, which was behind by 17 points as the competition. After the women concluded their campaign in the finals, the Irish had amassed 73 wins, good enough to give them the lead, but also came in second, which was behind by 17 points as the competition. After the women concluded their campaign in the finals, the Irish had amassed 73 wins, good enough to give them the lead, but also came in second, which was behind by 17 points as the competition. After the women concluded their campaign in the finals, the Irish had amassed 73 wins, good enough to give them the lead, but also came in second, which was behind by 17 points as the competition.

Junior Stephanie Auriol teamed up with senior John Tejada, who marked his first appearance in fencing in the championship tournament, in men’s foil.

Early losses in men’s epee and foil narrowed the lead as the score was tied entering the final round of competition. Final round victories gave Penn State the lead by two points, giving them the title of champions.

Despite not winning the championship, the Irish squad came away with a new outlook on the season.

"Last year, we got caught up in the competition," said Maloney. "This year, our focus was on our own fencing, and we improved a lot.

"We focused on focusing and the return of a strong crop of underclassmen, the Irish are in the right gear to tame the Lions and turn the championship table next year."

Best Wishes to the following students who will be ambassadors for the University of Notre Dame while volunteering with and learning from disadvantaged populations this summer in Summer Service Learning programs:

Laura Alain
Eugene Acosta
Bridge Agnew
Pene Aguirre
Andrea Alonso
Shaunt Althoff
Angie Anderson
Joe Applewhite
Andrew Ari
Stephen Audretch
Patrice Bahn
Maria Bana
Farah Babalo
Suzi Barbee
Ellen Barger
Megan Barry
Anna Bartz
Mary Bartsch
Paul Baisch
Sara Bobick
Maja Bors
Josh Bourgeois
Dis Fonda
Dina Brick
Christie Brown
Tono Buonassisi
Augusto Camarda
Anne Campbell
Alicia Carrillo
Mike Chibunru
Erika Cline
Meg Colleen
Jennifer Crump
Eda Cunha
Sienna DeAgostino
Ashley DeBruyne
Carla DeJong
Melissa DeRosa
Lauren Destino
Andrew DiBella
Ashley Dickson
Natalie Dietrich
Amanda Dillon
Marc Dolan
Kim Didow
Jamie Donnelly
Michael Downs
Elin Dzengel
Mike Earley
Megan Eckstein
Maria Edeline
Tom Enright
George Fackler
Kathy Fallon
Jim Farrell
Kimberly Farw
Clare Felton
Camille Fitzpatrick
Kelly Fitzpatrick
Megan Fitzpatrick
David Flick
Susan Fritts
Erin Gabrath
Amy Gawełek
Kim Gibson
Mark Godsh
Nick Green
Aileen Groot
Laura Guertner
Raul Guzman
Chis Hahn
Kara Hamby
Rebecca Hammel
Dennis Hashaenko
Ladys Harraka
Dameyer Harrison
Eli Hay
Anne Hayes
Carrie Hedan
Eion Hershey
Andy Herman
Melissa Hogg
Bridge Holland
Karen Houtskier
Lena Holstrom
Dawn Johnson
Sandra Jonhson
Douglas Jones
Jody Jones
Joan Jones
Kakasinas
Marine Keane
Vincent Keating
Peggy Keller
Janej Kjervik
Taisa Klima
Marja Kizer
Beky Kleny
Carol Koraz
Collen Kraft
Kten Klem
Allora Kils
Klaar Klym
Arnold Laco
Sarah Lahl
Dawn Lander
Andy Lauch
Mark Leen
Joan Mea Leo
Berta Leppner
Elen Leuchtenberg
Jelka Leverenz
Eni Llida
Rachel Lugosi
Megan Magel
Caitlin Mafs
Marceang Marchaceck
Mike McCullish
Kris McCann
Shelia McCarthy
Dina McCone
Leah McDonald
Dan McDonough
Kelly McGuire
Nathan McGrover
Marcela McIntyre
Nate McQust
Kevin Meichor
Amadour Minager
Maureen Minasian
Brigid Molen
Brian Morberg
Venera Morok
Kelly Moran
Mary Moran
Nicole Mustill
Toni Noone
Kathleen O’Boyle
Kate O’Brien
Christine O’Reilly
Mary Beth Patterson
Nathan Payovich
Kathy Peak
Scott Perea
Rebecca Perry
Michelle Persinger
Ellie Peterson
Karen Poggi
Walter Ponder
Eric Popenko
Scott Potter
Julie Poull
Basha Rederstorff
Kris Rederstorff
Kris Robb
Cohlen Quinlan
Rhonda Ramos
Laur F.K. Raou
Juliette Redestphot
Kate Reichmann
Emily Ruiemer
Rona Reirdla
Ramsy Russell
Maureen Ryan
Theresa San Luis
Tina Sandberg
Rita Beatzl Schneider
Sally Scherer
Emily Schmidt
Elle Schuhmann
Karena Shanta
Nicole Stuhl
Dan Seenfeld
Anthony Sieh
Stephanie Snyder
Scott Soderson
Megan Speeks
Kristen Spelaly
Malin Stams
Kate Smith
Dan Strobel
Kathleen Sauer
Susan Sweetman
Vijay Thangamani
Leah Toer神器
Lindsay Tre悜en
Maria Trevino
Jim Ulager
Malte Uruaga
Joseph Ursic
Stephanie Vanhoof
Quinn Vanderberg
Cynthia Vega
Jay Vieykas
Michelle Visnosky
Courtney White
Karen Wainwright
Beth Walaska
Brian Wolfs
Chai Kai Wok
Marina Ziokowski

The Observer at Notre Dame
The women's cross country teams either squad runners on status. The women's cross country teams achieved American junior Antonio Aree ed four runners in the top 11 a member of the conference. The women's cross country coach Joe Piane said. They finished in 11th and 14th places, respectively, were junior Ryan in tenth and 11th places, Another goal is to respect well, "We Senior are available! ! ! Commencement<br>One-Half Port-A-Pit B. Q. Chicken<br>25:08. Only<br>CONGRATULATIONS<br>Liberal Arts Graduates & Welcome Parents<br>One-Half Port-A-Pit B. Q. Chicken<br>With Baked Beans & Potato Salad<br>Saturday, May 16, 1998<br>OLIVET A.M.E. CHURCH<br>FELLOWSHIP HALL<br>719 N. Notre Dame Avenue<br>11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.<br>Cost: $5.50<br>Dine-in or Carry Out<br><br>Liberal Arts Graduates<br>Apply your education in ways you never thought possible. Great opportunities for liberal art grads! You’ll work with bright and energetic people from all different disciplines. Be involved in everything from training and analysis to project leadership. Travel to our client sites around the country (and earn frequent flyer miles while you’re at it). Our environment is full of informal but high-achieving people. This is an opportunity to put your right and left brain to work, for healthcare and software—an industry that’s worth your time. No software experience is required. But assertive- and “drive” are. We train. Strong academics (3.4 GPA or better) are preferred. If you’re a leader more than a follower, we’ve got some trails for you to blaze! Please mail or fax your cover letter and resume to: Epic Systems Corporation 5301 Tokay Blvd. Madison, WI 53711 FAX: 608-271-7237 jobs@epicsys.com www.visitmadison.com Epic has a no-smoking environment and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted<br>Job Coach<br>Maryville Academy-City of Youth, Illinois’ largest private Residential Child Care facility, has part-time positions available. The positions’ responsibilities include the direct supervision of children in their job settings. The job coach will function as a mentor and counselor for the children throughout the summer in both work and recreational activities. We are looking for mature, energetic people who have or want experience working with troubled children and possess a valid drivers license. For more information, call Monday-Friday, 9AM-5PM.
Irish looking to catch the Gophers at NCAA Regionals

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Sports Editor

May is the month that matters. If the No. 22 men’s tennis team can keep the motto in mind, this month of tournaments should shape up favorably.

The Irish will begin their quest of the championships Friday at 1 p.m. against Minnesota as they host the NCAA Region IV tournament throughout the weekend. The winner of the tournament qualifies to go to the NCAA Division I championship in Georgia on May 23.

The Irish, now 18-7, head into regionals as the third seed. And although the semester is over and four team members are set to graduate, they still have a heavy workload this weekend.

“They should be fun but hard matches,” coach Rob Bayliss said. “There will be a lot of tough teams there.”

Notre Dame will have to keep their pace up against a crew of eight high-talent teams, including Duke (No. 1 seed), Northwestern (No. 2 seed) and Purdue (No. 4 seed).

But the Irish, coming off a second place finish at the Big East championship, do not anticipate backing down against the competition.

“We enter every tournament thinking we have a chance to win,” Bayliss said. “I don’t think that there is any team at the tournament we are not capable of beating. But it won’t be easy.”

Predicting a winning weekend is actually a reasonable bet for Notre Dame. Out of the six teams in the field who the Irish played earlier this season, Notre Dame have defeated five.

Northwestern will be the only team present who played the Irish this season. The No. 2 seed of the regionals came out on top 5-2 to hand Notre Dame their first loss of the season.

But the team will only have to worry about a probable match up with the Wildcats in the semifinals on Saturday if they can first defeat the Golden Gophers. Minnesota (11-12) will be the first hurdle in the Irish’s way.

Earlier in the season, Notre Dame won 4-3 at Minnesota. In a down-to-the-wire match, senior captain Danny Rodschield gave the extra effort to pull out the win.

“It’s going to be a close, tight match,” Rodschield predicted. “I expect nothing different than the last time we played them. But we’re at home, we’re prepared perfectly.”

But Minnesota has been the team which put a kink in the Irish plans before. In the last two years, Minnesota has delivered an upset, defeating the team in the first round of play.

“This year, however, the Irish have a different plot in mind,” junior Brian Patterson (pictured) and his doubles partner senior Jakub Pietrowski have already qualified for the NCAA tournament.

“If the Irish can squeeze by both the Gophers and Wildcats, they will most likely take on Duke in the finals on Sunday,” Patterson said.

The Irish were able to deliver a 4-3 upset on the Blue Devils courts in March.

If they hope to do it again, the seniors will need to up for the challenge.

“There will be some distractions though,” Bayliss said. “We have four seniors playing. It’s going to be up to them to manage their time, but it shouldn’t be a problem.”

Rodschild, Pietrowski, Vijay Freeman and Eric Enloe make up the senior core of the team and will play some of their last collegiate matches this weekend.

“I hate to see that end this week, said Enloe who plays at No. 5 and 6 singles. “I really want us to do well. My goal is to get to Athens (Georgia).”

Rodschild agreed. “Yesterday I started getting psyched about it. It’s really important to us. We’ll be fired up.”

Brian Patterson and Pietrowski will need to show why they are ranked 18th in the nation at doubles for the win.

The two were recently named automatic qualifiers for the NCAA tournament for the second straight year. This year, however, they were the top pick from the midwest region.

“They are both very capable of doing some damage,” Bayliss said.

Doubles has been an area of concern as of late. In their last stretch, they have lost four of seven doubles matches and then lost three of those matches.

“We’ve spent a lot of time on doubles (in practice),” Bayliss said. “We’ve been working on volleying consistently with drills and doing a lot of individual work as well. Everyone is playing a little better.”

During their two weeks of two-day practices, the team has gotten back to the basics. They’ve worked on fundamental drills like cross court shots, cross court shots down the line, first serves and eliminating unforced errors.

One individual who does not seem to need much improvement is Ryan Sachire.

Sachire will also make his second straight trip to the NCAA tournament in Georgia after being named an automatic qualifier for singles. Last year, he advanced to the second round of the tournament.

Sachire is currently ranked 13th in the nation and holds a 32-12 record this season. He was the top seed from the midwest region.

“Tennis is definitely going to be a lot of fun,” Patterson said. “There’s a lot of adrenaline with this being our last college match, at least our last one here at Notre Dame,” Pietrowski said. “I think there’s definitely going to be a lot of fight out there.”

---

GRCIATAN DELIGHTS
RESTAURANT · BAKERY · CATERING

Featuring Authentic Greek Cuisine and Pastries

Fine Dining in a Casual Atmosphere
Fresh Breads and Deserts
Roast Leg of Lamb
Moussaka Pastichio

2349 MIRACLE LANE
TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTRE
MISHAWAKA
255-5223

Kaplan:
The difference between having dreams and fulfilling them.

There’s simply no question about it. When you take the LSAT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, CPA, or TOEFL, no one can prepare you better than Kaplan. With 60 years of proven success getting students into the schools of their choice, we’re the chosen leader in test preparation. Kaplan.

They can easily be found at a grid school near you.

KAPLAN
1-800-KAP-TEST
www.kaplan.com

*The names are registered trademarks of their respective owners.

Call or check out our web site to study anywhere in the U.S.
Arthur Andersen Welcomes the Following Graduates of the University of Notre Dame to Our Firm

Jessica H. Acklin  Phoenix-Tucson
Christopher C. Albert  New York
Kathryn E. Alexander  Minneapolis
Heidi E. Altman  Denver
Erika L. Anderson  Chicago
Nerea Arrien  Chicago
Thomas W. Asci  Boston
Marie J. Athaide  New York
Gwendolyn Bartscherer  Chicago
Daniel M. Berens  Chicago
Christopher A. Brown  Chicago
Daniel C. Buhrfiend  Chicago
Matthew J. Campbell  Denver
Paul E. Chadwick  Milwaukee
Sarah E. Collins  Boston
Cheryl L. Davies  Orlando
Daniel R. Delaney Jr.  Chicago
Megan K. Dittman  New York
Carole Anne Dominello  Philadelphia
James R. Doyle  Dallas-Ft. Worth
Gina K. Drew  Chicago
Molly K. Duffy  Chicago
Michael P. Feehan  Philadelphia
James P. Fletcher  Denver
Kyle L. Freeland  Chicago
James O. Freeman  Chicago
Holly M. Gnat  Chicago
Kenneth M. Hartman  Chicago
Michael R. Healy  Minneapolis
Theodore J. Heidloff  Chicago
Carolyn F. Heilrung  Chicago
Jill O. Jameson  Chicago
Laurie A. Kelley  Tampa
Shin J. Kim  Chicago
Paul E. King  Chicago
Julie A. Klausas  Indianapolis
Melissa A. McAllister  Washington D.C.
Sean C. Murphy  Chicago
Timothy H. Neagle  San Francisco
Benjamin S. Nelsen  Minneapolis
Anthony J. Netto  New York
Venda G. Norvillas  Chicago
Robert M. Novak  Chicago
Christine L. Oberholzer  Chicago
Raymond J. Petrin  New York
Katherine M. Phelps  Chicago
Tracy M. Ratley  Chicago
Tricia L. Renze  Chicago
Sara D. Rinke  Chicago
Carl L. Rockwell  Phoenix-Tucson
Nicole L. Rufftura  New York
David B. Saucier  Chicago
Stephanie C. Smith  Chicago
Kathleen A. Sullivan  New York
Karen E. Thompson  St. Louis
Mark R. Turner  Pittsburgh
Khanh D. Vo  Chicago
Jeffrey D. Ward  Chicago
Emily A. Whalen  Atlanta
Irish post impressive run despite loss of seniors

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

For a season dubbed by some as a rebuilding year, this year’s women’s basketball squad had success beyond almost everyone’s expectations.

It was a great year for Irish head coach Muffet McGraw s as I’m extremely pleased with how we did.

For the second straight year, we surpassed our expectations. The team was very motivated throughout the season."

The team’s success was made all the more remarkable by the situation in which it began. After a magical run to the Final Four the year before, the Irish lost four starters to graduation, including Katiya Gaither and Beth Morgan, who combined for more than half of the team’s scoring in 1996-97. The sole remaining starter was senior Monica sprague, who along with senior guard Kate Huth said. "I feel we did a great job for this year. Both her and Kari contributed to the team in so many different ways."

It was when the Irish entered the postseason, however, that their season began to take off. After defeating Southwest Missouri State in the first round, ninth-seeded Notre Dame shocked top-seed Notre Dame had an 11-1 record at home, their only loss coming at the hands of divi­

sion rival Connecticut.

In the Big East tournament, the Irish advanced to the semifinals before falling again to the second-ranked Huskies.

Despite the loss, the team’s performance was still strong enough to earn them their third-straight invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

The regular season was capped by conference awards also, as Perick was named to the all-big East third team while Huth earned all-confer­

ence rookie team honors.

"Leadership played a major role in this season," McGraw said. "Mollie really did a great job for this year. Beth and Kari contributed to the team in so many different ways."

Despite the loss, it was clear that Notre Dame was not ready to give up its place in the spotlight for a while.

Even after the season ended, the Irish received even more honors. Last month, sopho­

more guard Julie Henderson was named to the 1998 Big East/Women’s Basketball team.

The team will take a competitive six-game tour through Austria, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic over two weeks in June.

Looking ahead, McGraw believes that the strong nucle­

us that was created last sea­

son will continue to improve.

"We started three freshmen, and had a sophomore come off the bench for us many times, so I feel very good about the strength of such a young team," she said. "We’re going to look to Sheila McMillen to give us the lead­

ership qualities that she’s already begun to show. I’m very excited about the future."
Four Years In Review...

Holtz Resigns

After 11 years as head football coach at Notre Dame, Lou Holtz officially announced his resignation. His 100 career wins are second only to the legendary Knute Rockne's 105 victories.

Despite consistent success over the course of the 132 games he coached at Notre Dame, Holtz's only national championship came in 1988 with team leaders Tony Rice and Tony Brooks.

Holtz did not indicate any specific reasons for his departure and gave no sign that another coaching offer was imminent.

Nov. 20, 1996

2 Women's soccer wins championship

The ever-improving Notre Dame women's soccer team reached the ultimate goal of a national championship by defeating Portland 1-0 on a Cindy Daws penalty kick. The Irish also ended North Carolina's dynasty in the semi-finals with a 1-0 shocker.

Dec. 4, 1995

3 Irish join Big East

Athletic director Dick Rosenthal announced during the summer of 1994 that Notre Dame would join the Big East Conference for most sports.

Aug. 30, 1994

4 Davie takes the helm

Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie accepted the head coaching job less than one week after Lou Holtz announced his resignation.

Davie is only the second head coach to be hired from within the ranks of the Irish staff.

Nov. 25, 1996

5 Women's hoops goes to Final Four

Led by seniors Beth Morgan and Katryna Gaither, the Irish women's basketball team defeated favored George Washington in the NCAA regional finals and make the program's first appearance in the Final Four.

March 27, 1997

6 Fencers claim national title

The Notre Dame fencing team came from behind in the final day of competition to defeat Penn State and secure the first Notre Dame national championship in any sport since 1988.

March 23, 1994

7 Irish snap Carolina streak

Chris Petruccelli's women's soccer team tied North Carolina 0-0 to snap the Tar Heels' 92-game winning streak. It was the third time that a historic streak was snapped by an Irish team.

Oct. 3, 1994

8 Rosenthal steps down as AD

Athletic director Dick Rosenthal announced that he would step down effective August 1, 1995. Mike Wadsworth was named as his successor.

Aug. 30, 1994

9 Opening of Notre Dame stadium

After two years of construction on "the House that Rockne built," new head coach Bob Davie and the Irish hosted Georgia Tech in front of 80,225.

Tech almost spoiled the opener as the Irish needed a fourth quarter drive and two sacks from captain Melvin Dansby to secure the 17-14 win.

Sept. 5, 1997

10 Trojans end Irish jinx

Southern Cal finally scored a win against Notre Dame after 13 straight futile attempts. The Trojans needed overtime to defeat the Irish 27-20 in Lou Holtz's final game as head coach. The loss also cost the team a trip to the Fiesta Bowl and the Irish spent New Year's at home for the first time in a decade.

Dec. 3, 1996
Lee leads Irish to Sweet Sixteen

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

After injuries plagued the previous season, Notre Dame's volleyball team entered the 1997 season ready to improve on 1996's foundation.

The result was another successful 25-9 season that included a major upset en route to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16.

When the season began, however, the Irish were without one of their star players.

Senior Jaimie Lee, who was last year's Big East player of the year, was competing in the World University Games for the U.S. team in Sicily, Italy.

After her team took second place, Lee returned to the Joyce Center from Sicily in time to compete in the title match of the StanSport Invitational against Wisconsin.

Although she helped to win the second game, the Irish still succumbed to the Badgers 3-1 to take second place in the tournament.

After a few more non-conference matches, the Irish headed into Big East action ready to defend their title. Once again, conference play was kind to the Irish. They won all 13 conference matches to claim their third Big East title in as many years.

By the end of the season, no less than five players from Notre Dame were named to various all-Big East teams. Lee, unanimously chosen as the Big East player of the year for the second year in a row, joined senior Angie Harris and sophomore Mary Lefflers on the first team.

Freshman Denise Boylan was named to the second team, joined by classmate Christi Girton on the all-rookie team.

Entering next season, Notre Dame will have the longest current conference winning streak in the nation, standing at 76 matches and dating back to 1991.

When the Irish entered the postseason, they were again rose to the occasion.

After defeating first-round foe Liberty 3-0, the team upset 18th-ranked Arkansas 3-1 on their home court to advance to the Central regional.

The victory ended many years of frustration for the Irish as it was their first win against a ranked opponent since 1995. It took a spirited effort by host and fourth-ranked Wisconsin in the second to end Notre Dame's run with a 15-9, 12-15, 16-18, 11-15 win.

The final match of the season was not without some bright spots, though, as Lee ended the season with a career-best 31 kills, a Notre Dame record for a four-game match. While the team's season ended at 25-9, all of the team's losses came at the hands of ranked opponents.

After the season was over, the Irish were showered once again with honors.

Lee, Harris, Lefflers and Boylan were named to the all-district squad. Brown was chosen as district coach of the year, while Lee was selected to the second academic all-America team. Lee was also named to the honorable mention all-America squad, while Boylan was selected to the all-freshman team.

The class of 1998 of Lee, Harris, Molly McCarthy and Carey May will go down in history as one of the most successful classes in Notre Dame volleyball history, amassing a 107-32 record during their four-year tenure.

The quartet has helped the Irish reach the NCAA Tournament in each of the last four years, including a trip to the Midwest regionals and a 33-4 record in 1994.

The duo of Harris and Lee made their case as one of the most successful combinations in Notre Dame history, ranking second and fourth in career kills respectively. Harris finished her career with 229 aces, the most in Irish history.

With next season approaching, the future still looks bright for the Irish.

In February, three high school seniors Marcie Bumback, Malinda Goralski, and Kristine Kreher, signed national letters of intent to Notre Dame. Bumback was named to the honorable mention squad—one of 24 players to receive all-America recognition from Volleyball Magazine.

"This is an excellent and balanced class," Brown said. "They each come from excellent programs and we feel they will be a great fit at Notre Dame."
GRADUATES

Look behind you and remember where it is that you came from.

Look in front of you and see where it is that you want to go.

Look down that long and winding road and ask yourself...

How the heck am I gonna get there?

NOTRE DAME
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Credit Cards
Auto Loans
First Mortgages
Internet Banking
24-Hour Loan-By-Phone
Touch-Tone Teller

For People. Not For Profit.
(219) 239-6611 or (800) 522-6611
www.ndfcu.org
Davie continued from page 40

12 regular-season games and recorded 30 tackles.

Freshman Tony Driver will also have the opportunity to earn significant playing time on the defensive line. Playing behind Aurty Denson and Chris Yeates at tailback all season, the 6-foot-2, 210-pounder found the endzone just three times and rushed for only 131 yards.

But Davie's need to get Driver on the field saw Driver switch sides this spring to the free safety spot, where he is more likely in 1998.

"Tony is a contact football player," explained Davie. "We really needed to get him on the field."

The play of Davie, Driver, along with Jabari Holloway at right end, Tony Geterbalk at flanker, and Brock Williams at corner have proven the importance of Davie's emphasis on bringing in a strong defensive class.

"Recerieving is the lifetime of your program," Davie said. "There is a lot of development with the players that we bring in that pays off in the long run."

Indeed, when Davie was named head coach, one of the first areas he and his staff went to work on was recruiting. Being a giant state college like Notre Dame was able to round up a class which he describes as the "right fit for the University of Notre Dame."

"Tony was the first player with last year's freshman class," explained Davie. "We got off to a late start, but there's been some impact players who have really developed. We think we will look back on this freshman class, it will be stronger than we thought.

That same enthusiasm expressed for the first class to find the Class of 2002 this past winter. Davie's No. 1 of ESPN's top 100 prospects, Davie was able to secure a group of players that many believe to be the third strongest in the nation, behind Michigan and UCLA.

"I'll be really disappointed if this isn't a tremendous recruiting class," boasted Davie.

The underclassmen will be looking to Davie's first two squads have helped him and Irish football make the transition of a new program easier.

"I have tremendous respect for the graduating seniors," lauded Davie on the class that included senior captains Ron Powless, Allen Rossum and Melvin Thoma. "For those guys to hang in there when it was really tough for us to get it turned around helped us tremendously this season on a positive with what they led the way.

They helped us set a foundation for the future.

Looking to the future of the team, Davie is quick to point out the accomplishments of his seniors.

This year's captains were also the passengers on Davie's first year as head coach and should help the team's improvement this fall. "Again, the leadership of this team is its strength," said Davie. "Now we are able to have our excellent captains. Mike Rosenthal, Kory Minor and Bobbie Howard, but this senior class has stayed together through the most as a freshman. They went through a period last year where they learned, from experience. They learned how to overcome adversity. They saw the difference between winning and losing. They learned the hard way."

The way in 1998 will not be that much easier for the Irish this fall. The first four games on the Notre Dame schedule pit Davie's team against the top national Champion Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, and Stanford. All three ended in Irish losses.

"Actually, the tough early schedule serves as a motivator," explained Davie. "For us to get where we want to go, we have to do more than those teams do, which started when we came back from Christmas. We have to outwork and make more of a sacrifice than those teams we play to get passed them.

Reaching prominence at Notre Dame will lie with more than just a good start to the upcoming season. In his first season as head coach, Davie learned that building a successful team at Notre Dame is regardless of the hype that a new stadium, a new coach, and a new program bring with it.

"You have to separate the hype and the perception from what reality is," explained Davie. "Even though I love that stadium, its not going to help us win games. We have the tremendous tradition and a tremendous reputation and a lot of positives, but the reality as a football team and a coaching staff is that we must take where we are right now and work, making more of a commitment."

In his first season as a head coach, Davie learned to rely on his assistant coaches to help carry the load.

The increased responsibilities of managing an entire football program took on a new magnitude of Notre Dame's is a difficult task,

"he said. Davie's first year at Notre Dame was also the first season of the renovated House that Rockne Built, which hosted 80,225 fans for each game last year.
Lee
continued from page 40

Lee took advantage of the opportunity and the challenge of the change in positions. "The only strategy was to play the best, be a definite top-20 pick," Lee said of the opportunity and the change in positions. "The only strategy was to play the best, be a definite top-20 pick," Lee said.

Lee's junior season caught the attention of the World University Games. She was invited to try out for the national team that would compete at the World University Games during the summer.

"She's a very tough server on her side and a great player in the back row," Brown said. "She's a very tough server on her side and a great player in the back row," Brown said.

"She's a very tough server on her side and a great player in the back row," Brown said. "She's a very tough server on her side and a great player in the back row," Brown said.

Lee was named to the 10 finalists for the Wooden award. The award earns her $2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.

Lee has made the Dean's list the last three semesters with a major in sociology. Hitting the books also earned Lee the prestigious Big East/Target scholar-athlete award. The award earns her $2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.

Lee has made the Dean's list the last three semesters with a major in sociology. Hitting the books also earned Lee the prestigious Big East/Target scholar-athlete award. The award earns her $2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.

Lee has made the Dean's list the last three semesters with a major in sociology. Hitting the books also earned Lee the prestigious Big East/Target scholar-athlete award. The award earns her $2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.

Lee has made the Dean's list the last three semesters with a major in sociology. Hitting the books also earned Lee the prestigious Big East/Target scholar-athlete award. The award earns her $2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.

Lee has made the Dean's list the last three semesters with a major in sociology. Hitting the books also earned Lee the prestigious Big East/Target scholar-athlete award. The award earns her $2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.

Lee has made the Dean's list the last three semesters with a major in sociology. Hitting the books also earned Lee the prestigious Big East/Target scholar-athlete award. The award earns her $2,000 to be used for the post graduate study of her choice.
Comeback Irish strike again in opener of Big East

By JOE CAVATO
Associated Press Editor

When the post season rolls around coaches rely on their prime time players to step up and make the big play or get the big hit.

With his club trailing 2-4 to West Virginia in the bottom of the right, Notre Dame baseball coach Paul Mainieri had exactly who he wanted at the plate with a runner on.

Sophomore third baseman Brent Ust, the day after being named the Big East player of the year, proved worthy of the honor as he nudged the game at four with a two-out, two-run shot to the opposite field.

Junior centerfielder took off the collar in the ninth as he bounced back from a four-strikeout day to drive in the winning run with a double giving the Irish a 5-4 win in the first round of the Big East Championship at Dodd Stadium in Norwich, Conn. The win marked the team's 17th comeback win of the season.

The 24th ranked Irish pushed their record to 39-15 on the season and will advance into the winners' bracket of the six-team, double elimination tournament that has an automatic bid in the NCAA Tournament on the line.

Notre Dame battled third-seeded St. John's last night.

The Mountaineers tallied runs in the third, fourth, fifth, and eighth innings.

West Virginia starter Lewis Ross looked sharp in the first six innings striking out 14 before Jeff Wagner plated J.J. Brock and Jeff Felkner. Ust's 18th dinger of the year then chased Ross from the game.

Freshman second baseman Ben Cooke leadoff the ninth with a walk. Junior catcher Mike Knecht's team-leading ninth sacrifice bunt pushed Cooke to second setting the stage for Greene. Greene owns the team's best batting average this season with runners in scoring position (.390) and he proved it Wednesday feeling off several 2-2 pitches before driving the ball down the left field line.

Notre Dame hopes to continue their good fortune in Norwich as the Irish were the most decorated team at the Big East baseball tournament banquet.

Person of the Year and Junior Right-hander Brad Lidge won the Big East pitcher of the year award. The duo became the third pair of teammates to win player and pitcher of the year honors.

Ust was an all-Big East selection his freshman year while earning freshman of the year honors. The Redmond, Wash., native lead the conference in conference batting average, an eye-popping .493, slugging percentage (.960), and on-base percentage (.530).

Ust joined elite company becoming just the third sophomore ever to be named the Big East player of the year.

Former Seton Hall and current Boston Red Sox slugger took home the award in 1988 and Connecticut utility player Jason Grubowski won in 1996.

Lidge frustrated conference foes as he went a perfect 5-0 in seven Big East starts. Overall, Lidge went 7-2 on the year with a 4.30 ERA with 88 strikeouts in 73.1 innings. He finds himself 14 strikeouts shy of Frank Carpin's single-season record set in 1958.

Mainieri's squad placed four on the 11-man All-Big East team, the most of any of the 11-team conference and the most by one school since the league expanded to 11-teems. Ust and Lidge were joined by Brock and Wagner.

Shilliday and freshman right-hander and winner of Wednesday's game Aaron Heilman earned second team All Big East honors.

Notre Dame came back from a four-run deficit to beat West Virginia 5-4 in the first round of the Big East Tournament.

Tuesday. Ust earned the highest honor with the player of the year and junior right-hander Brad Lidge won the Big East pitcher of the year award. The duo became the third pair of teammates to win player and pitcher of the year honors.

Ust was an all-Big East selection his freshman year while earning freshman of the year honors. The Redmond, Wash., native lead the conference in conference batting average, an eye-popping .493, slugging percentage (.960), and on-base percentage (.530).

Ust joined elite company becoming just the third sophomore ever to be named the Big East player of the year.

Former Seton Hall and current Boston Red Sox slugger took home the award in 1988 and Connecticut utility player Jason Grubowski won in 1996.

Lidge frustrated conference foes as he went a perfect 5-0 in seven Big East starts. Overall, Lidge went 7-2 on the year with a 4.30 ERA with 88 strikeouts in 73.1 innings. He finds himself 14 strikeouts shy of Frank Carpin's single-season record set in 1958.

Mainieri's squad placed four on the 11-man All-Big East team, the most of any of the 11-team conference and the most by one school since the league expanded to 11-teems. Ust and Lidge were joined by Brock and Wagner.

Shilliday and freshman right-hander and winner of Wednesday's game Aaron Heilman earned second team All Big East honors.
YOUR HOROSCOPE

ARIES: Your rigorous efforts on the home front today will be effective and rewarding. Excitement, glamour, and romance enter your life this evening. Your social life is good, and your love life and home life are highly satisfying now.

TAURUS: Neighbors may be dropping in and out all day long. A pet can cause a hassle. Material things aren't worth getting worried about. Quiet pursuits are favored over active ones. A discussion about how money could create tension.

GEMINI: Strengthen your ties of attraction this morning and make progress with those at work whose opinions you value. Your health is best-rate today, and you accomplish work in record fashion. A marriage engagement could get to the point of naming a date today.

CANCER: This is a fine day for pursuing sports, hobbies, and good companionship. Conversation is stimulating. Pitches to help partners and close friends. What you do and say this evening can bring even greater rapport to a love relationship.

LEO: Setbacks and obstacles, including restrictions and tickery, block your path this morning. Your own health is fine all day, but an associate may be depressed. Do whatever you can to keep harmony in the home.

VIRGO: Under this morning's aspects, you receive many suggestions, some of which are worth considering as the day advances. Time out with a loved one in close comfort. Your partner tends to appreciate any little kindness you show during the evening.

LIBRA: Undertake today's tasks, and you'll attract money and opportunities. Your health is subjected to some tension, and the health of a family member may require additional care. Avoid quibbling over anything to do with expenses tonight.

SCORPIO: Give due consideration to today's suggestions and advice of a neighbor, but act indepen­
dently in the long run. If you are willing to listen, you shouldn't blame another for talking. You tend to be a little too demanding in love, expecting impossible perfection from others.

SAGITTARIUS: You wake up cheerful and full of energy this morning. Your travel potential has never been better, and love aspects are bold and daring. You see many people and get the most for your money in anything you do.

CAPRICORN: Work hard all day, but feel that you haven't received enough recognition for your efforts. You can enjoy a fine evening with a loved one. It's a good evening for looking for a new place of residence.

AQUARIUS: The aspects are good for working at home today, but envy and rivalry taint work away from home. Social matters, while pleasant, intrude on your work day. You are unusually sensitive toward your loved one tonight.

PISCES: Avoid ramifications this morning call for being cautious when talking to a dependent person. Avoid taking risks in money matters. Personal matters receive stimulation, and singles may experience the beginning of an interesting new romance.

The Observer

The Observer would like to congratulate all graduating seniors. Best of luck!

Published Monday through Friday, The Observer is a vital source of information on people and events in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Community.

Join the more than 13,000 readers who have found The Observer an indispensable link to the two campuses. Please complete the accompanying form and mail it today to receive The Observer in your home.

The Observer
P.O. Box Q
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Make checks payable to:
and mail to:

\[\text{Enclosed is $85 for one academic year}\]
\[\text{Enclosed is $45 for one semester}\]

Name __________________________________________
Address _________________________________________
City ___________________ State _______ Zip ________

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone 1-800-ADRENALINE (767-3234). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-ACROSS.
From rags...

The Observer/News/Garrett

...to riches...

The Observer/News/Garrett

**SPORTS**

**The Year Under the Dome...**

Coach Davie takes first step

*Head coach looks back upon first year and toward to the fall*

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Associate Sports Writer

When head football coach Bob Davie first took over as the Fighting Irish, he knew that the position would bring a great deal of expectations along with it.

"The expectations at Notre Dame are part of the job," Davie said. "There is no sense in worrying about them, you just have to deal with it. That's what this job is about, I knew that when I first took this job."

Davie also knew that coaching successes are not made in a single season. Responding to demands Irish fans who expect the Irish to contend for a National Championship every season, Davie demanded, "Don't judge me on one game, one season, one recruiting class."

"Now more than one year, a 2-6 season, a bowl game and the graduation of seniors of the like of Ron Powlon, Corey Bennett, Ivory Covington, Allen Rossum and Rick Kazencias later, Davie has settled into his role in one of the most scrutinized positions in all of athletics.

So what about his first game, first season and first recruiting class?

With sights set on making a mark next season, Davie and the Irish have a lot to be happy about, especially with the way the team has been playing this spring.

"Spring is always a time for optimism for any team," commented Davie on the status of the team after the spring season. "But we do feel like we are further along than we were last year."

A reversal from the type of football the Irish played this past fall, the key this spring was hitting and playing tough.

"The single biggest disappointment last season was that we were a little tentative as we were careful not to try to do too many things or we'd end up not really getting good or improving anything. We went into spring with a simple goal — to become more aggressive."

The off-season winter program was the first step in building a stronger team for the spring and next fall. Most of the Irish returned to the gridiron this spring not only with a new attitude but added bulk to complement the aggressive mindset.

Davie also bulked up his depth chart, moving players to positions that would ensure the Irish fielded an aggressive team come the fall. Junior Bryant's move from rush linebacker to defensive end, which frees up the linebacker slot for senior Grant Irons, who added 33 pounds since the fall and had an excellent first year, playing in all 11 games.

See Davie/ page 36

Garrity leads on and off court

**Irish Athletes of the Year**

Lee looks to further career

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

After this weekend's commencement ceremonies, Notre Dame basketball player Pat Garrity will have to clear some room on his mantle for his diploma. The Monument, Colorado native has been garnered with about as many awards as three-pointers he's connected on in his career. The NCAA post graduate scholarship is Garrity's latest honor. Garrity and five other Division I basketball players earned this honor which entitles them to a scholarship worth $25,000 in the post-graduation study of their choosing. 

Garrity joins Mark Armstrong of 1989, Gary Novak (74), and John Paxson ('83) as the only Notre Dame basketball players so worth the elite scholarship.

In his junior season Garrity enjoyed the most party. He made a name for himself in the Big East as well as the rest of Division I basketball. Garrity's 21.1 points and 7.4 rebounds per game earned him Big East Player of the Year as he lead Notre Dame to the final eight of the NCAA Tournament in March.

"Pat Garrity is a wonderful player," said Head Coach Joe Cavan. "He made us all feel better about before the 1997-98 season. He was the life of the party without the ball and he gets everyone's attention."

Garrity's junior season

Lee's latest award is the NCAA post graduate scholar-

ship, one of only four Domes to win the award. 

see GARRITY/ page 37

Garrity's junior season was that we were a little tentative as we were careful not to try to do too many things or we'd end up not really getting good or improving anything. We went into spring with a simple goal — to become more aggressive."

The off-season winter program was the first step in building a stronger team for the spring and next fall. Most of the Irish returned to the gridiron this spring not only with a new attitude but added bulk to complement the aggressive mindset.

Davie also bulked up his depth chart, moving players to positions that would ensure the Irish fielded an aggressive team come the fall. Junior Bryant's move from rush linebacker to defensive end, which frees up the linebacker slot for senior Grant Irons, who added 33 pounds since the fall and had an excellent first year, playing in all 11 games.

See Davie/ page 36

Garrity leads on and off court

**Irish Athletes of the Year**

Lee looks to further career

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

After this weekend's commencement ceremonies, Notre Dame basketball player Pat Garrity will have to clear some room on his mantle for his diploma. The Monument, Colorado native has been garnered with about as many awards as three-pointers he's connected on in his career. The NCAA post graduate scholarship is Garrity's latest honor. Garrity and five other Division I basketball players earned this honor which entitles them to a scholarship worth $25,000 in the post-graduation study of their choosing. 

Garrity joins Mark Armstrong of 1989, Gary Novak (74), and John Paxson ('83) as the only Notre Dame basketball players so worth the elite scholarship.

In his junior season Garrity enjoyed the most party. He made a name for himself in the Big East as well as the rest of Division I basketball. Garrity's 21.1 points and 7.4 rebounds per game earned him Big East Player of the Year as he lead Notre Dame to the final eight of the NCAA Tournament in March.

"Pat Garrity is a wonderful player," said Head Coach Joe Cavan. "He made us all feel better about before the 1997-98 season. He was the life of the party without the ball and he gets everyone's attention."

Garrity's junior season

Lee's latest award is the NCAA post graduate scholar- ship, one of only four Domes to win the award. 

see GARRITY/ page 37

The Observer/News/Garrett

*See page 33 for the Top 10 Sports Stories from 1994-1998*