**Neiman to leave director position**

**By CHERYL ASCI**

At the end of the semes-
ter, professor Alven Neiman, director of the Core program since 1978, will step down from his position.

Neiman, who received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1978, has been involved in the Core program since its inception in 1979. He taught both the Core course and its pre-
cursory, the Collegiate Seminar, before being named director.

Throughout his 17 years as di-
rector, Neiman said he strived to
be "a journey of discovery of nature, society, self and God," the four main divisions of the Core course. He defined the objectives of Core and emphasized the philosophical underpinning of the course in order to foster an interdisciplinary approach to science, religion, im-
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**By KRISTEN J. FITZPATRICK**

Student body president Mirah Murphy reported that the Student Union is "strong and primed for a successful term," in his State of the Student Union Address at Tuesday's Student Senate meeting.

He highlighted some of the senate's accomplishments, including the computers and video games placed at Beekers, lifting a $3 charge for students with accounts at Key Bank, improving the usage of Flex Points in the fall and the more user-friendly DUC.

Murphy said he and vice president Michael Palumbo's continued goal is "to labor to ensure that each stud-
ent reaches his or her full academic, social and spiritual potential.

"My dance is always open," said Murphy, as he encouraged students to approach him with questions, comments or problems.

In other senate news:

- Stan Peyton and Brian Smith present-
ed the possible topics for the fall 1999 Board of Trustees Report to the Student Senate. Topics included reviewing Career and Placement Services, improving student-teacher relations and Notre Dame's Catholic image in the 21st cen-
tury.

Peyton and Smith detailed a proposal outline of nine points that would be addressed, including the theology department and faculty and student selection.

The senate exploded into a heated debate on this as a possible topic level of the controversy, and the student body was to be unveil for the fall.

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Dylan

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On a campus where homosexuality is officially looked upon, one man saying that he loves another may be looked down upon. For Dylan I will take that risk. It is not that I accept the idea of a gay lifestyle, it is rather a deep and profound respect. In Dylan I see the ideal man, the man who I aspire to be.

Wednesday night after Wednesday night throughout the years I have witnessed the actions of this figure and applied them to my own life. At the young age of 12 I was glued to the tube as Dylan struggled with the ultimate demise of his father. At the same time I had just lost my great-grandmother, and — odd as it may seem — I found great solace in the Walsh house as well. For those of you who are wondering what all this has to do with Notre Dame, go to the old bookstore.

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**SYRACUSE, N.Y.**

Three days of meticulous planning led to a protest by about 200 people on the steps of the Daily Orange Monday.

Leader Nicki Mayo said plans for the protest started with the editorial board's decision in last Friday's edition of the D.O. that this was not the first time a cartoon like that was published in the paper.

The D.O. has had previous cartoons that we overlooked," she said. "They're stupid, they're ignorant.

Mayo says the cartoon, which depicted SGA president M.J. Idani as a stereotyped and they were bright pink. "Sambo" was a popular late-1900s caricature that was used to represent black people. The character was also childish and ignorant. He resembled a monkey or gorilla and he wore rag clothing. The size of his lips was exaggerated and there were bright red eyes.

Mayo called Idani shortly after she first saw the cartoon Friday morning after asking if he had seen it. He hadn't, and then she told him that it was about him and it looked like a "Conn." or "Sambo." Idani then said in disbelief, "It looks like what a?"

The two met later at the SGA office in Schine. Mayo said Idani looked depressed. Meanwhile, Mayo was concerned about the stereotypes associated with the image.

"This guy is serious? This is a very oppressive caricature," Mayo said. "Does this guy know what he just did?"

Last weekend was Multicultural Weekend, when students are encouraged to support minority students for the university. The protest planners feared that their actions would stir up the administration and that this would be a turning point in the protest.

The planners proceeded to make several calls to their president, and met with UAV students to pass out discreetly to represented students. They did not want to be found and possibly stopped by the administration. The handbills said, "D.O. you find this funny? So funny, we weren’t going to laugh." The handbills also asked people to meet on the steps of Hendricks Chapel at noon on Monday.

**University of Arizona**

School admits accepting Littleton killer

**TOLEDO, Ohio**

A University of Arizona attorney said Monday that Dylan Klebold — one of the "Trenchcoat Mafia" members who killed 12 classmates and a teacher last Tuesday at a Littleton, Colo. high school — had been accepted into the University of Arizona. "I can confirm that he was admitted," university lawyer Michael Roberts said Monday afternoon.

But Proctor would not say whether Klebold, 17, planned on accepting the offer and attending the university. Citing privacy restrictions, Proctor declined further comment on Klebold's acceptance. "Our policy on all applicants is to treat it as a serious issue, he said, referring to the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, which prohibits educators and institutions from disclosing students' personal information. Klebold and Eric Harris, 18, both Columbine High School students in Littleton, went on an unannounced killing spree last Tuesday before the two reportedly committed suicide.

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**University of Chicago**

Clinton to speak at commencement

**CHICAGO, Ill.**

The President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, will address the University of Chicago graduating class of 1999 in Harper Quadrangle at the College commencement ceremony on June 12. President Clinton addresses three college graduations annually; a private school, a public school, and a military academy. In addition to his commencement speech at the University of Chicago this year, the President will address the Air Force Academy and Grambling State University, a public university in Louisiana. Focusing on politically oriented subject matter, President Clinton "will speak to the American people about the changing economy and the challenges we face in this post-cold-war era," according to the White House. President Clinton's speech at the U of C is a departure from the University tradition, where graduating students are rarely addressed by non-faculty members or scholars.

**National Weather**

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**Local Weather**

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 28. Severe thunderstorms are likely.

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Joy, Wesley win $2,500 Black Alumni achievement awards

The Black Alumni of Notre Dame named juniors Joseph Joy of Forestville, Md., and Mary Wesley of New Orleans, La., as this year's Frazier Thompson Scholars for outstanding academic performance and service to the African-American and Notre Dame communities.

Both will receive $2,500 awards toward their student accounts during their senior year.

From St. Edward's Hall, Joy is pursuing degrees in theology and music. He is director and founder of the Rejoice Black Catholic Choir, co-director of the Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Choir and a member of the IDB Club.

A committee member for several retreat programs and a Sankofa Scholar, he has received recognition for his music and service endeavors.

Upon graduation, Joy plans to teach in Southern Catholic schools through Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education program. He also plans to earn a master's degree in education and eventually teach overseas.

Mary Wesley of Pasquerilla East Hall is pursuing a double degree in theology and computer applications. A dean's list student, OMSA Scholar, McNair Scholar and Sankofa Scholar, Wesley has participated in numerous service programs and held leadership positions in the NAACP, Voices of Faith and her dorm.

After graduation, Wesley plans to enter the consulting field and to develop a foundation that will empower disadvantaged African-American youths and communities.

Alumnus Frazier Thompson, a pre-med student, was Notre Dame's first African-American graduate. While he passed away in 1991, Thompson's legacy lives on through the nearly $70,000 raised thus far to support awards named in his honor.

Contributions come primarily from African-American Notre Dame alumni. Gifts to the Frazier Thompson Fund augment the University's "Generations" fund-raising campaign.

The Observer wishes good luck to all the graduating seniors.
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Program with the knowledge

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Never have learned without

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Getting legacy that professor

and the University has been working

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since negotiations with

PricewaterhouseCoopers began.

The task force has been working on this idea," Hoye said. "I think a delegation will probably go on

a factory tour out of the country— to see and report back to the

task force. I hope we can get this done.

The protest also will call for a

university to have a task

PSA's ability to successfully monitor manufac-

turing options with Harvard, the

American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA) and with Folletti, Hoye

add.

The PSA is also calling for the University to monitor sweatshops with other organizations rather than corporations like

PricewaterhouseCoopers.

"Who really does these inspections?" asked Kreider. "This is an issue of trust. The workers will trust people from their communities more than they associate with the boss. These people

will be able to better uncover any sweatshop violations."

Kreider raised the question of PricewaterhouseCoopers' ability to successfully monitor manufac-
turers.

"Will PricewaterhouseCoopers be able to do a good enough job?" he asked.

Hoye responded to the PSA's call for dismissal of PricewaterhouseCoopers by explaining the advantages of the company's work.

"These criticisms are absolutely unfounded," Hoye said this idea is one that

Neiman and counsel William Hoye added.

"Since we hired PricewaterhouseCoopers, other schools have been trying to hire

them. Notre Dame was the first to hire an outside monitoring agency," he added.

"We were also the first to have a code of conduct, a founding member of the FLA, the only

university in both the FLA and

the AAMA and one of the first

universities to have a task

force."

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University to send a delega-
tion Central America on a fact-

finding mission, visiting factories and determining further mea-
sures for ending sweatshop use.

"The task force should send

members to Latin America to

experience and better understand

sweatshops," Kreider said.

"The task force is pretty non-

universe and has never seen a

sweatshop,

Hoye said.

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gram needs "somebody with

a new vision," and that is "not

for him to move on to new challenges.

Currently in negotiations with

the University, Neiman most

likely will continue to teach at

Notre Dame in the Program of

Liberal Studies and philosophy departments.

Though the Core program is

changing directors, rumors

about the impending termina-

tion of the program in future

years are unfounded. Professor

Steven Friedman, who will take

over as director at the end of the

current semester, said that the

program will not only continue, but will be "getting stronger" with a "tremendous rededic-

ation" to the program's goals.

He said that Neiman has done a "phenomenal job" with the program throughout his time as director; he has "kept the program intellectually stimulating for both the students and faculty."

Friedman, who received his Ph.D. degree from Stanford and currently teaches in the English department, said that a new $2 million endowment by 1974 Notre Dame graduate Joseph Morahan will be used to expand the Core program and throughout his years as director, he has

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"To liberal education, to interdis-

iplinary study and to his convic-

tion that professors should introduce students to an enduring habit of mind. His treatment of faculty

and students alike has been characterized by fairness, spirit of justice and humility,"

Johannsen said.

Neiman looks back on his years as director of the Core program with the knowledge that "it can be a really empow-

ering course" that has the potential to change students for-

ever. But the students, said Neiman, were not the only ones who learn from Core:

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**News Briefs**

Inspectors find radioactive fruit in Russia

**MOSCOW**

Health inspectors in Moscow markets have found radioactive cranberries, apparently infested by lingering radioactive fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, a newspaper reported Tuesday. A total of 1,240 pounds of cranberries were confiscated and destroyed. One inspector said their taste was not normal. Many of the berries came from Ukraine, Belarus and Russia, the report said. Large parts of Ukraine, Belarus and Russia were hit by radioactive fallout after the Chernobyl disaster in 1986, the world's worst nuclear accident.

Father sues school for son's suspension

The father of an eighth-grader suspended from school for writing a story about a fictional planet named "Poland Earth" filed a federal lawsuit Tuesday claiming his son's free speech rights were violated. The mythical planet is 12-year-old Brad Freeman described as having air that smelled like sausages and people wearing "funny hats" who listened and danced to bar mitzvah music, the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court here said. He also said the food tasted good. But he did not put in words, "I hope to never go to this planet." Teachers sounded realistic at the school did not return telephone calls Tuesday to explain why the story resulted in the boy's suspension. Earlier this month, Brad and other students at Brandonville Heights Middle School in Tipton were given an assignment in English class to make up a story about a planet, name it and describe its traits that relate to the five senses. Brad's work mentioned "funny hats" and tied that said he got the idea for the fake planet from his Polish friends and from an MTV program that showed a bar mitzvah.

Arafat considers statehood

GAVA CITY, Gaza Strip

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat on Tuesday gave his strongest indication yet that he will heed a plea by President Clinton and postpone a unilateral declaration of statehood and extend peace talks with Israel for a year. Opening the Palestinian Central Council's decisive debate on statehood, Arafat affirmed his people's right to independence but said it is wiser not to take action now. The council's decision could affect the outcome in upcoming Israeli elections. The council was expected to make the final decision on whether to declare a state next Tuesday — the original target date for a permanent peace agreement with Israel — or agree to the U.S.-proposed extension George Bush said.

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**China**

Government allies protestors

**BEIJING**

China broke two days of silence Tuesday to allay the concerns of a martial arts sect whose members staged the largest protest in China's capital in 10 years.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Sun Yuxi said concerns by group members that the government was cracking down on their practice were groundless.

On Sunday, 10,000 followers of Falun Gong surrounded Zhongnanhai, the communist leadership's compound, to demand freedom to practice without official interference.

Premier Zhu Rongji, who heads the State Council, China's Cabinet, intervened, meeting with representatives of the group to defuse the situation.

"The leaders of the State Council asked the officials of the relevant departments to listen to the opinions of these people," Sun said at a media briefing.

Sun's comments were the government's first public remarks on the protest. The demonstration underscored Chinese leaders because it came close to the 10th anniversary of the bloody crackdown on the 1989 democracy movement, which occurred just blocks away in Tiananmen Square. The sudden appearance of the protesters on the doorstep of the leadership's posh living and working compound was a powerful display of the group's discipline and organization.

Founded in 1992 by Li Hongzhi, a martial arts master who now lives in New York, Falun Gong subscribes heavily from Buddhism and Taoism and its style itself as a form of "qigong," a traditional practice that uses exercise and meditation to improve spiritual and physical health.

The government is wary of the group's appeal. It has official count 70 million members, more than the 58 million members of the Communist Party. But so far the government considers Falun Gong to be a type of qigong and not a religious cult.

"With regard to qigong and body exercises, governments at various levels have never banned this," Foreign Ministry spokesman Sun said.
SafeRide returns to campus
By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor
After being pulled from the Student Union hedgey this year, a nonprofit organization will return in the fall, funded by money set aside under a contingency budget.
"We've found ways to make SafeRide more of a reality," said student body president Micah Murphy. "The sentiment this year was 'why bother calling SafeRide if it's not running?'
Murphy said that he hopes to increase the amount of "accountability" on the part of the groups that run SafeRide each night.
"We're looking into the possibility of contracting out brother/fraternal downtown or教堂 for every night of a semester," said Murphy.
By having one organization responsible for a specific night, Murphy hopes that SafeRide will operate with more consistency.
He estimated that SafeRide costs approximately $50 a night, excluding gas.
"We hope that because we're putting up the funds it'll be utilized like it was two years ago," said Murphy.
SafeRide may also follow a sorority system to increase usage, Murphy said.
"We're thinking about running it by some of the bar scenes and by some of the apartment complexes," Murphy said. "There's no reason for that van to just sit there and wait for a call."

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Philpott: Persecution creates 'dilemma'
By MATTHEW SMITH
News Writer
Religious persecution is often overlooked, but is still a primary human rights concern, said Daniel Philpott, in his lecture Tuesday at the Hasselback Center for International Studies.
The lecture, "Sovereignty, Human Rights and the Challenge of Religious Pluralism," highlighted some of the human rights triumphs and tragedies of the past thousand years and paralleled them with current global human rights situations.
Philpott discussed the important role religion had in establishing states in Europe and the many phases of religious tolerance and intolerance there.
"To show the long tradition of struggles for human rights, he pointed to forces in Spain during colonization of the New World that worked to protect the human rights of the natives in the Americas. In the 20th century, he said, Germany caused a sharp reversal in what was the standard view on human rights and showed what a state could do to create strong hatred of a particular religious group, namely the Jewish people. According to Philpott, in 1948, nearly every country in the world responded to the Holocaust by creating and signing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Philpott noted that the Jewish people, however, were not the only ones to be persecuted in this century.
"More Christians have been persecuted in this century than in the previous 15," he said, noting that terrorist organizations and hostile governments are responsible for much of the persecution. He pointed to growing cultural loyalty in Asian and Islamic states as a threat to human rights and cultural respect.
Many Islamic states still oppose women's rights, said Philpott, and religious persecution is still prominent against Tibet Buddhists and Christians all over the globe.
"Unfortunately, much of the world is still on religious fault lines," Philpott said.
He characterized China as a "serious violator" of religious rights, estimating that 40 to 60 million Christian enthusiasts and church leaders have been imprisoned or tortured there.
"This is a dilemma for American foreign policy," he said. "Religious persecution is the major class of human rights violations today.
The human rights community, according to Philpott, has lately turned a deaf ear to religious persecution, focusing on other aspects of human rights.
In 1998, Congress passed the (International) Religious Freedom Act, which allows the president to impose broad sanctions on countries found as areas of great religious persecution.
But as Philpott pointed out, too often "sanctions may cause more harm to a country's poor than its powerful."
According to Philpott, the international community has made much progress in the area of human rights of the past century. The United Nations, NATO and the European Union have all worked for a universal understanding of what rights should be protected for every citizen. The cooperation of the U.N. security council on matters of human rights has been a sign of progress. He pointed to the 1996 U.N. missions influenced by Islam, Pakistan and Bangladesh as a sign of a growing sense of community between Islamic and Western states.
Philpott said he hopes that the international community will continue to "expand the human rights to which all people are entitled."

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A letter to the Notre Dame community from the Campus Life Council concerning incidents following the power outage early Monday morning. The letter condemned the actions taken by students as inappropriate and dangerous, yet also praised the effort of campus security, police and fire officials who attempted to control the disturbance.

Student body secretary战术iala Brall was elected president pro tempore after parliametary member Stephen Sanchez and Old College senator Phil Donner declined nominations. Brall would act as chair of the senate if Palumbo would be unable or unwilling to attend a meeting.

Two final resolutions were also unanimously approved in the final senate meeting of the semester. Former student body president Peter Cozaro and former vice-president Andrés Selak were given the honorary titles of president and vice-president emeritus respectively.

A resolution was approved to be sent in James Liphout, associate vice president for Business Operations of Key Bank, and his staff for their effort in revoking the $3 charge that was to be charged to all students with accounts in Key Bank.

Vice president Feigl to step down

By SARAH MAGNESS
Assistant News Editor

Eager to dispel rumors that the number of Saint Mary's off-campus students will rise this year, director of Residence Life Susie Orr said that the number of students moving off-campus is not a concern.

"At this point, we only have rough numbers, not ones that can be used for statistical purposes," Orr said. "Based on what I know from the number of room deposits received before room selection, if you look at the numbers, it is the same as it has always been."

Fourteen percent of the entire student population lived off-campus this year, with 67 students enrolled as day students and 140 as students living off-campus. The senior class made up the majority of off-campus students, with 33 percent of the senior class alone considered as off-campus students, comprised of 14 day students and 102 off-campus students.

While final numbers for the 1999-00 academic year have yet to be tabulated, projected numbers will be approximately the same, said Mary Lelick, director of Institutional Research.

Numbers were not available for the rising senior class, yet projected numbers show approximately 203 students living off campus, including 57 day students and 146 off-campus students. These numbers will make up approximately 14 percent of the student population, Lelick said.

"I heard that the number of off-campus students has increased, and that may be a reason that people think students are moving off campus," Orr said. "But we do expect to see the same percentage of students living off campus."

Off-campus chairwoman Patti Meagher noted that the percentage of students currently living off campus in the senior class is a large enough percentage to make the issue a concern among students.

"With 33 percent of a class living off campus, it is a large enough percentage that we need to be thinking of ways to get those students to stay in contact with the campus," Meagher said.

Attempts to get students to stay on campus over the year, however, are not the only reason for the student to move off campus, they need to make an effort on their part to stay in contact with the campus. There is so much more to Saint Mary's than the university, Meagher said. There is a reason to come to campus for activities.

"It's not that I'm tired of Saint Mary's, but I'm tired of the daily commute to campus," said Julie Semancik, who will move to Turtle Creek Apartment Complex after the spring semester.

"I love it on campus, too, but I'm ready for a change."

"Since I will be a senior, I figured that I need to learn to live on my own and take care of basic things such as cooking my own meals," Semancik said.

Emily Junius, who will reside in a house on Washington Street with 10 other women, said that a transition between college and real life was a major factor in her decision to leave campus.

"We wanted that transition because after next year, we're there," she said. "We know how to pay bills and live on our own."

"It will be nice to have a party or cookout, not necessarily living in a separate event, without having to worry about who we're disturbing," Junius said.

"We're looking forward to the freedom and relaxation of not having to live under rules."

Yet not all students make those decisions. Dana North, assistant director of Residence Life said, "Often the same reasons that students move off-campus are the same reasons that students stay," North said. "They realize that they will never be able to live in this type of community chain, and want to take advantage of that structure.

Communication with off-campus students cannot be a priority for Residence Life due to limited funding, Orr said.

"We do have the off-campus student lounge, but we use it as a place to connect with the students, especially with a concern that we have for on-campus students. For example, the Stail News posted in each residence hall got out of touch, "Off-campus," which leaves the challenge to the students.

"I tried to create a phone chain, but it didn't work out at all that well," said Meagher. "There's a losing battle, we just haven't found the solution yet."

The issue of off-campus communication is a priority for the class of '99, with the possibility of an off-campus class board, an e-mail list, a campus magazine, monthly newsletters and off-campus liaisons all proposed as ways to improve communication during election debates.

"Half the battle is knowing when and where to be," said Meagher. Yet the ideal situation may be to give the issue more recognition, she added.
Women's Resource Center requests an end to probation

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Saint Mary's Editor

Officers of the Women's Resource Center (WRC) are currently appealing their second year of probation. One year after the Center's future was jeopardized by an article in Right Reason, it has been on probation for a year and we've adhered to all the instructions so the second year is unnecessary.

The year of probation and the forced removal of all information on abortion has not hindered the Center, said Bowen.

"The abortion information was not a big enough part of the Center to hinder the function of the Center, except that now we are focusing more on appealing the decision of a second year of probation," she said.

The Center objected to the probation, however, out of principle.

"The overlying trend of the probation of the Center was that of censorship of information. That's what we were thinking," said Bowen. "There was a concern that the censorship could run over into other organizations.

"We are an information center and we feel it is necessary to fight for our right to have information available."

The Faculty Senate issued three resolutions during the past year regarding the Center, one of which asked for the probation to be rescinded.

"We felt what happened to the Women's Resource Center was highly problematic in that it brings up problems for an academic community and intellectual discussion to take place," said Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. "What happened with the Women's Resource Center created a fundamental misunderstanding of what we were doing and it created a negative perception of the Center."

Preacher said she does not think that the students involved with the WRC ever thought they were violating any rules by having information available on abortion.

"These students were doing something completely different than what the University thought they were doing," said Preacher.

The Center provides information on numerous women's issues such as eating disorders and breast cancer. However, the publicity that accompanied the discovery of material on abortion in the Center led to a misperception of the Center's function, Bowen explained.

"I think the average Notre Dame student glanced at the cover of Right Reason or through the Observer, read the headlines and unfortunately they may have developed a distorted perception of what we are trying to do," said Bowen. "Hopefully the second year of probation will be rescinded and we can move on from this incident in the fall. We want people to connect our name with a different perception."

Until then, the Center will continue to try to bring speakers to campus to speak on topics such as eating disorders and to provide information on women's issues to the Notre Dame community.

This is the final regular issue of The Observer for the year. We wish everyone good luck on finals.

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Florida schools to break ground with statewide vouchers

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida is about to enact the nation’s first statewide school voucher plan — a program that would give tax money to students at the worst public schools to get a private or parochial education.

In addition, each voucher would be worth at least $4,000 per year toward tuition for many of Florida’s 2 million public school students.

Gov. Jeb Bush and legislative leaders reached agreement on the plan on Tuesday, despite fears that it would cripple public education and violate the constitutional separation of church and state. The Legislature is expected to approve the plan on Wednesday.

“I will sign that bill with a smile on my face,” said the Republican governor, who campaigned passionately for the program last fall while opponents derided it as a favor to Bush’s wealthy supporters. Proponents said it would give public schools an incentive to improve and let students stuck in bad schools get a better education. They said the vouchers wouldn’t cost taxpayers anything extra because the money would be taken from the public schools.

“It’s great for kids,” said Jeanne Allen, president of the Center for Education Reform in Washington, a nonprofit group. “You have, first and foremost, a law that pushes public schools on notice that they have to fish or cut bait, and you have a bill that helps children that are most in need.”

Maine and Vermont have narrow voucher programs to help students in rural areas where there is no public school nearby, while Milwaukee and Cleveland have citywide plans. Florida’s program would be open to students at any public school that gets a failing grade.

Under the legislation, public school students in grades three through 10 would be tested annually and the results would be used to grade all schools. By some estimates, as many as 169 of Florida’s 3,000 schools would get a failing grade under the state’s new tougher standards.

Bush called the vouchers “opportunity scholarships” and sees them as part of a plan to improve education in a state that annually is near the bottom of many school rankings.

Critics said the program will hurt public schools.

“More and more high school students will be ill-prepared to enter college,” said Pat Torralba, president of the Florida Education Association/United, one of the state’s biggest teachers unions. It represents 70,000 school employees. Torralba said voucher schools would be able to use uncertified teachers.

Melinda Anderson, a spokeswoman with the National Education Association in Washington, said: “It may well help some students, but at the expense of the majority.”

Legal action is also likely.

“We see this as a clear violation of the Constitution,” said Joe Conn, spokesman for the Washington-based Americans United for Separation of Church and State. “You cannot force taxpayers to pay for private religious schools, and that’s what this program does.”

In addition to vouchers, expanded student testing and grading of schools, the pending legislation would also toughen teacher training and crack down on truancy.

“We’re going to have true accountability,” Bush said.

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Missouri executes 61-year-old prisoner

Associated Press

POTOMAC, Md.

A 61-year-old man who killed his estranged wife was executed by injection early Wednesday, the oldest Missouri inmate put to death since capital punishment was reinstated in 1977.

Ralph Davis was convicted of killing his wife, Susan, in part on the strength of DNA evidence. The body of the 35-year-old woman was never found.

Missouri executes Wednesday, the oldest Missouri old woman was never found.

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The first reservists to get call are from units based in Alabama, Arizona, California, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. They will serve on active duty for as long as six months.

The Pentagon announced Tuesday that reservists to active military duty, bringing the Kosovo conflict close to communities from coast to coast.

The call-up will begin immediately with 2,116 members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard to assist in aerial refueling of NATO warplanes.

In a related development, Air Force Maj. Gen. Susan Pamerleau said the NATO-led air campaign to win autonomy for Kosovo has been authorized to prevent active duty members in certain jobs from leaving the service during the Kosovo conflict. She said it had not been determined yet how many departures would be stopped or in which jobs, but it is the first time this "stop loss" authority has been used since the Gulf War, she said.

On the diplomatic front, Deputy Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke concluded talks in Moscow with Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and Viktor Chernomyrdin, the Russian mediator for the Balkans.

"On behalf of the United States, he laid out very clearly that the objectives NATO has set for its military operations in Kosovo have changed considerably since the last round of these talks. He highlighted the need for a more substantial ground presence in Kosovo with a role for the United States," Cohen said.

The nonvoluntary call-up is the first since NATO began its air campaign to win autonomy for Kosovo on March 24 and the largest since 240,000 served in the buildup to the 1991 Gulf War. About 1,000 reservists have been serving as volunteers for NATO, but Cohen's call-up means they will be relieved achieving those objectives.
Mary Beth Ellis

So I’ve been fiddling with a number of foibles. It’s not easy to make a student, Mary Beth Ellis? Which, I must say, has been a welcome surprise from questions I usually get ("Are you drunk?" or "Would you mind not yelling?" even when anyone mentions Shania Twain or ‘isn’t that restraining order gone into effect yet?").

"LEARN FROM MY WIZENED EXPERIENCE," I THOUGHT IDIOTICALLY.

I refuse to attach my name to the following “Blah blah blah Catholic Theology World Blah blah take lots of pictures Blah The ‘barber, Ha ha!” Forget it. Give them a Graffiti House and a HABIT book and let the little chumps bang through it by themselves, the way I had to.

"ALLOW ME TO QUOTE SOME PElliNT SONG LYRICS FOR YOU." This is one of my favorites: “I can’t think of anything to say, so I’m going to defer to Jesus.” Tossing in Jiminy Cricket or Frank Sinatra, or for God’s sake, Garth Brooks, would have been all very well and good for me. I’d have had a nice subtile way of retyping the lyrics of “The Dance,” the rest of you would have spent 14 italicized lines being unmoved and frankly, you would have skipped directly to the next paragraph if you had any self-respect at all. I could’ve even cashed in my senior chips on, say, Billy Idol, as long as I wept that “Money Money” pertained to graduation in some way. Hey! Don’t na na na na na hey, come on Money Money Money Money Money! I say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah! Truly, my fellow graduates, words to live by.

"HERE IS MY LIFE STORY. PLEASE NOTE HOW PONDHEOUSLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING I AM, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE WILL MOST LIKELY CEASE TO EXIST DUE TO THE UNBEARABLY LARGE, GAPING HOLE MY DEPARTURE WILL LEAVE!"

As a senior in high school, I sat on the floor of my hostess’ dorm room in McCandliss Hall reading an Observer column by Josh Ozyersky. And I thought to myself, “I will come to this place, and I will have a column of my own, and when I graduate, I will write a column in which I will mention that as a senior in high school, I sat on the floor of my hostess’ dorm room in McCandliss Hall reading an Observer column by someone named Josh Ozyersky, thinking to myself . . .”

This is not seedy. For as we all know, on May 15, 1999, the following will happen: Due to the fact that I am graduating from college, the earth will stop rotating.

GARY TRAEBUDE

DOONESBURY

HAS THAT GIRL WE MET ON THE TUN FILLED UP WITH THAT PINK BENGALINE?

SHE HAS NOT.

HE NOTICED HER CHICKENHEN ON A CLUCK AND BEG, THEY JUST HUDDLED UP.

SHE'S NOT IMPRESSIVE.

WOULD YOU COMPLAIN TO THE NOTREATHER ABOUT THIS?

I AIN'T A LITTLE OLD FOR THAT.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There is no truth; there are only points of view."

—Edith Sitwell
Kosovo – U.S. in Deep and Must Commit To Winning

In the current conflict in Kosovo, the U.S. and NATO must define clear objectives and guidelines to accomplish as much as possible. The current pattern of slow escalation and a “bloodless” bombing campaign with little diplomatic progress is doing little to protect the hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanians who have been driven from their homes in a genocidal campaign of “ethnic cleansing.” The precision with which Serb forces have pierced their victimized foes, forced them to flee their homes, and, judging from tales of refugee, the situation is not improving.

The U.S. government must do what it can to help the Kosovar refugees, but it must also define the parameters of what abuse of human rights will not stand. If the U.S. requires the use of ground troops, so be it.

At present, however, NATO lacks a clear mission of victory, and the current situation echoes other local conflicts in which the U.S. does not have a concrete NATO objective, and the resolve to reach it, the U.S. could easily find itself in a quagmire reminiscent of Somalia, Bosnia and even Vietnam.

If NATO does not quickly emerge victorious, the most powerful military alliance in the world will be stymied by the small-time dictator of a minor, broken state. This will only encourage similar behavior in the future. Hussein, Gadhafi and all the other despots who have come to the U.S. are watching President Clinton’s actions in Kosovo, and they must be smiling at his apparent confusion.

Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic does not threaten America’s national security, but neither does he and the terrorists they sponsor will pose a greater threat to the world than the current situation.

Whether or not we should have inter­vened in this conflict is a matter of debate, but the fact is, the U.S. and its NATO allies have committed forces to Kosovo. Now they must commit themselves to winning.

The alleged “radical feminists” are guilty of making an issue of nothing but men’s statements. The department makes it “a matter of policy to avoid sex­exclusive and sex­discrim­inatory language.” That is their offense. There is your conspiracy. I, for one, am disappointed.

On one hand we have heard of PWCS and PWC’s past performance – we were the first to adopt a code of conduct for our students. The University’s Task Force on Sweatshops has heard of PWC’s past performance – we were the first to adopt a code of conduct for our students. The University’s Task Force on Sweatshops has heard of PWC’s past performance – we were the first to adopt a code of conduct for our students.

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As long as the University is still in the antiviolence campaign, we cannot have students who hire human rights and we need human rights and we need feminism. When did feminism become an epithet? Feminism, red-hot radical or diluted and lake-warm, is nothing more than support for basic human rights. Like any human rights movement, it has flaws and failings. But it is still relevant and it still needs us.

We need whole and healthy women in our university and in our world. We need human rights and we need feminism.

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Students Respond to Fires, 'Riot'

Letter Excerpts

"The University has to acknowledge that we are kids in our late teens and early twenties. We have to think of careers and graduate schools ahead of us. If we can't act immature and have fun now, when then can we?"

—Susa Donnelly

"Fundamentally, something like this was waiting to happen. When the lights went out, we felt freed, we felt a need to lash out; we had our energy Oased up and our frustration boiled over. There was one cause of Sunday night's event that nobody saw, and which we are all responsible for: the gross lack of sex on this campus."

—Steve Kooatis

"What I witnessed greatly disappointed me; it was the lowest riot (of sorts) that I have ever seen. Unrestrained pandemonium it was not. Just how bored are we?"

—Ryan Moodie

"If Bill Kirk found it to be such a high priority to give this couch to a little kid, couldn't the University have spared catering the already-saturated campus for FIVE minutes so as to save enough money to donate a couch to a family?"

—Brendan Moran

Chaos: The Reason for Life

What's wrong with chaos? Can anyway give me a logical answer to that question? Yes, some chaos can result in horrible things like the Columbine tragedy, but what is inherently wrong with just chaos itself? I have heard too many people mention the "riots" Monday morning as something out of "Lord of the Flies" or that they could not believe people would act like this at Notre Dame. Why not? Human society likes to establish rules and procedures for doing things. This is done for efficiency's sake and to avoid chaos, but does that mean chaos is a bad or wrong thing? Science majors will hear me when I speak of a man named Stanley Miller who explored the origin of life. What he found was that chaos was the reason that began life as we know it. Sometime, billions of years ago, lightning struck a random spot and began the chain reaction of life. Some may call such a beginning a part of God's plan and thereby not chaotic. However, even religion allows chaotic events to go unexplained and do not necessarily view them as a threat. We like to think that we are above chaos but we are not. It surrounds us at all times but we elect to ignore it. Driving in out cars we could lose control at any moment and crash. Yet this does not paralyze us from driving. Even something as routine as going to the dining hall could result in a trip or piece of roof falling on someone as we entered. This would all be contributed to chaos and yet we do not live in constant fear of it. Fear of chaos stems from people wanting to have control over every facet of their lives. That's impossible and should be dealt with through simple acceptance. Acceptance is the best way to deal with the chaotic chaos of life that Notre Dame experienced so poignantly Monday morning. Acceptance was what the students were doing out on the quads. They were not violent or angry. They were just enjoying a great part of life: chaos. Ironically, what posed the greatest danger was the University's attempt to actively control chaos. A several-ton fire truck unwilling to yield to pedestrians was one example. Another was a fire on North Quad put out by an extinguisher than hurled noxious chemicals into the crowd. This caused one student to think tear gas was being used. And, of course, students will be upset with fire fighters for disrupting their celebration of the chaos of life. This feeling expressed Monday morning was appropriate for the gathering. The event was not some profound atrocity that carries complete emotional trauma. It was just a little chaos in which students could revel and partake in a well timed break. Even in this, there was still the desire to maintain some mode of order as was evident by the chanting of 'We are ... NO!'"

—Michael Cory Campbell

Black Sunday: A Shameful Moment for Notre Dame

Let me be the first of the many who will undoubtedly express their shame and outrage regarding Sunday night's events. Never before in my three years as a student have I been so ashamed of the Notre Dame student body. Do we really consider that a riot? After witnessing the activity on South Quad, I am no longer surprised that we can't seem to improve our school's position in U.S. News and World Report's ranking of colleges and universities. I was under the impression that we at Notre Dame were striving for excellence in everything we do, but apparently I was mistaken. Look at Michigan State. They lose a mere basketball game and proceed to tear up their entire city. (Can you imagine if I only took a basketball ball to get us to riot? We, on the other hand, are given the great excuse of a burned-out couch?) The sources of shame stemming from Sunday night are many. First of all, our response time was horrible. A good 10 minutes passed between the lights going out the formation of anything even resembling a mob. I wouldn't be surprised if people took time to iron their shirts and put on a clean pair of khakis before coming to the memories, but how many can people actually boast a souvenir from the night? We there even a single washing machine stolen from Baslin? I don't know about everyone else, but where I come from a riot isn't a riot until people start stealing appliances and televisions.

To their credit, Notre Dame Security unquestionably did their part. Police cars were parked on the quads and fire trucks sped through crowds. It's not a job to flip those cars over, though, and to produce someone willing to be run over by the trucks. That's how you get the national recognition Notre Dame deserves. Given a great opportunity to create interest in football, gays or abortion, we students simply dropped the ball.

Above all else, though, one incident stands out in my mind. I actually began the student with the audacity tell another that it wasn't smart of him to add fuel to the bonfires in front of so many cameras. I can only hope that his obvi­ously insane comments were the result of mob mentality. Such division within our student body brings a tear to my eye. Unfortunately, the Notre Dame Family was fractured on Sunday night.

—Mike Major

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Pearl Jam
Live On Two Legs
Epic Records

Psycho-fan: ** 1/2 (out of five)
Normal: ***** (out of five)

Throughout the history of rock and roll music, one of the most fascinating divisions is the many "concept albums" from different bands. Pink Floyd will be remembered for its Dark Side of the Moon, while The Who may have mastered the craft with the rock operas Tommy and Quadrophenia.

But the band that performed one of the most concept albums in quite awhile, the closest thing to Radiohead's OK Computer, but that wasn't a really a story. Well, get ready to enter the world of Reinhold Messner as Ben Folds Five take a stab at history with The Unauthorized Biography of Reinhold Messner.

Reinhold Messner was a name that drummer Darren Jessee used on his fake IDs back in high school. It turned out that this name also belonged to the first man to scale Mt. Everest without the aid of artificial oxygen. Messner let the band use his name for the recording, and the band thanks him for "being a good sport." The album is not about the actual man; it centers around a fictional character.

The album begins with Ben Folds' laying down a beautiful piano melody to introduce the first track, "Narcology." This leads into a music section filled with booming bass and lush strings. The song, which is pretty much comparable to an opera, finds Reinhold Messner unable to stay awake. He floats through life while people look at him thinking he doesn't care about anything in life. People begin to forget that he exists, causing him to fall as just another loser.

While some people might not think that Ben Folds Five is trying to tell a story with this record, there are several points in the songs that relate to each other. In the second track "Don't Change Your Plans," Messner refuses to go with his girlfriend to Los Angeles. Later in the CD, he considers going to Los Angeles to "write a screenplay" in the song "Army." Reinhold also says how his

redneck past is nipping at his heels in "Army." In the next song, cleverly titled "Your Redneck Past," people advise Messner on how to escape his past life that he so wants to change. Messner deals with his lack of faith in "Woe" and with the death of loved ones in "Magic." The CD closes with the beautiful "Lifecircle," where Reinhold escapes into his sleep again, as he dreams of flying with his family and James Earl Jones.

The story is only a fraction of the genius that can be attributed to this album. The music from this trio is phenomenal. Ben Folds is a master of the piano, and drummer Darren Jessee provides expert rhythm changes. Bassist Robert Sledge provides infectious grooves and shows off his solo ability on the upbeat "Army." The band gets some help from a string quartet on most of the tracks, as well as from a horn section on a few tracks. The result is a bigger sound that captures the many characteristics of the trio, and amplifies it to tremendous heights.

Ben Folds Five have truly made a step into another direction. The Pearl Jam band praised the Unauthorized Biography of Reinhold Messner. Instead of presenting a studio collection of songs, the trio has woven a tale of a man that never really belonged. The arrangements are tight, the lyrics range from the heartfelt — "I don't believe in God so I can't be saved" — to the ridiculous — "My peers they criticize me, and my ex-wives all despise me." The album is just plain enjoyable. These three boys from Chapel Hill, N.C., have made something huge. The real Reinhold Messner would probably even laugh and cry while listening to the record.

Emmett Malloy

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Psycho-fan perspective:
When rumors started circulating about a Pearl Jam live album, my imagination went absolutely wild. With 47 shows on the summer tour, I was guessing that the band would at least be releasing a double CD-set. I could almost imagine it: A song from every concert, full of the hits, the rarities and the covers that had made the 1998 tour so incredible. I began writing a "wishlist" of songs and begging God that it would become true.

But, alas! Pearl Jam released a single disc with 16 songs in the disguised form of a greatest hits album. After reading over the track listing, my heart sank and my enthusiasm almost dissipated. For serious Pearl Jam fans, the album hardly offered any new material; all of the songs, with the exception of the improv "Untitled," are widely available on live bootlegs in high-quality, soundboard formats.

What angered me about this album is that I, like many Pearl Jam diehards, wasn't looking for a live version of "Daughter" or "Black." (Because, trust me, I have enough live copies of these songs.) I was anticipating an album that would serve as a momento of the tour itself, one in which the band covered numerous songs by the likes of The Who, Neil Young and many others.

I'm not sure if Pearl Jam thought they were doing fans a favor by including a cover of Young's "F­ in' Up?" but it completely dampened the album by serving as the final track. For some obscure reason, the band decided to decrease the tempo of the song, absolutely killing its intensity.

And where are the incredible improv jams that Pearl Jam's known for — the entire band gone missing. This album gives me no interest in defining the band's talent as a live act, failing to capture the energy and thrill of a Pearl Jam concert.

Emmett Malloy

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Ben Folds Five
The Unauthorized Biography of Reinhold Messner

Geoffrey Rabbie

***** (out of five)
In support of their new box-set, The Boss reunites with the E Street Band for their first tour in more than a decade.

The album is rounded out by songs from Springsteen's solo career including "Sad Eyes," a song about devotion to the one you love. In addition, 18 Tracks contains three bonus tracks not featured on the box set — "The Fever," recorded in 1972, a newly recorded solo version of "The Promise" and "Trouble River," recorded during the recording sessions for Human Touch.

18 Tracks offers an alternate history of one of the greatest legends of rock. It is a must-have for all Bruce Springsteen fans. These fans who might not be willing to pay for the entire box-set will get a sampling of the "ones that got away." Collectors can be treated to three incredible bonus tracks. Even first-time listeners are encouraged to purchase the CD as they will get a taste of The Boss at his best.

Jennifer Zatorski
Bruce Springsteen
18 Tracks
Columbia Records
**** (out of five)

TOUR INFORMATION

SET LIST
Barcelona, Spain
April 9, 1999

- MY LOVE WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN
- PROVE IT ALL NIGHT
- TWO HEARTS
- DARKNESS ON THE EDGE OF TOWN
- MANSION ON THE HILL
- THE RIVER
- YOUNGSTOWN
- MURDER INCORPORATED
- BADLANDS
- OUT IN THE STREET
- 10TH AVENUE FREEZEOUT
- TOUGHER THAN THE REST
- LUCKY TOWN
- SPIRIT IN THE NIGHT
- GHOST OF TOM Joad
- PROMISED LAND
- SHE'S THE ONE
- BACKSTREETS
- LIGHT OF THE DAY
- STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA
- BOBBY JEAN
- BORN TO RUN
- THUNDER ROAD
- IF I SHOULD FALL BEHIND
- LAND OF HOPES AND DREAMS

(continues)
ST. LOUIS
Teppo Numminen's power play goal snapped a scoreless second period and the Phoenix Coyotes' defense made it stand up for a 2-1 victory over the St. Louis Blues and a commanding lead in their first-round series. John Adams also scored and Nikolai Khabibulin made 27 saves for the Coyotes, who have a 3-1 lead over St. Louis and a 3-1 lead over every team except the Blues.

"It was a big save," Coyotes coach Bob McCown was in the penalty box for roughing when Numminen scored his second goal of the series on a slap shot from the point that beat down and over Fuhr with 34.8 seconds to go in the second. Phoenix had won its fourth 2-0-2 in the last four power plays in the series before Numminen scored only one power-play goal during the regular season, but was the only player on the team with 10 man-advantage minutes.

Fuhr got a huge ovation when he was introduced as the starter and a very big one when he made a double-stick save to thwart Mike Sopelk at a shorthand from the point that beat down and over Fuhr with 34.8 seconds to go in the second. Phoenix had won its fourth 2-0-2 in the last four power plays in the series before Numminen scored only one power-play goal during the regular season, but was the only player on the team with 10 man-advantage minutes.

Jagr skated in a warmup suit on Friday Tuesday and the Kings probably would have played if the Penguins trailed. Jagr said he gave his injured groin another couple of days' rest.

Saturday, Jagr would have that luxury as the Penguins must win for the second time in three games to avoid falling behind 3-2 and prevent Sunday's Game 6 from being a must-win game for the Penguins. By winning, the Penguins ended a streak of seven consecutive power play losses that began with their 3-2 home and 2-0 win over the St. Louis Blues last month and threatened to become a first-round elimination game.

The Devils, convinced they were ouplaying the Penguins even while falling behind 2-1 in the series, clearly looked at Jagr missing Game 1 as a red flag.

Jagr scored a goal in the first period, tying his career-high for a game with five minutes of the second.
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Paul Chen is a senior Computer Science major from Amherst, New Hampshire. During his four years at Notre Dame, Paul has been very active in a variety of RecSports' activities. As a member of the Boxing Club, Chen was the Bengal Bout Champion in the 180 lb. weight class. The Boxing Club also named him "Outstanding First Year Boxer". He also helped lead both his indoor lacrosse team as well as the Sorin IH football team to the championship games this year. And, his IH lacrosse team is still alive in the play-offs. Besides clubs and intramurals, Paul has also participated in fitness classes and the Christmas in April Benefit run. After graduation, he will be moving to San Francisco to begin his career in computer technology.

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Bowden enjoys life away from Auburn football

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Terry Bowden’s house is tucked into woods on a hill overlooking a pond.

His Labrador Retrievers, Shug and Bear Bryant, roam the yard and his five young children rule the home.

Even without football, life is good.

Six months after abruptly walking away from his job as head football coach at Auburn, Bowden is sticking around town, living only a few miles from Jordan-Hare Stadium, and enjoying it.

He ignored father Bobby Bowden’s advice to “get out of town.” He and his wife, Sheryl, stayed put, kept their five children in Auburn’s public schools and together coach their daughters’ softball team.

Sheryl, for a change, is the head coach in the house.

“I am no longer depressed or demoralized like I was back in October and November,” said Bowden, the bust of Bear Bryant for his 1993 coach of the year award on his desk.

“Right now, Sheryl and I are as excited as we can be about the future. Because there are so many possibilities. And we think time will erase the bitterness,” he said.

It’s already faded among Auburn residents, with whom he mingles at church, on errands and at his kids’ school functions.

“I don’t perceive anybody wishing he’ll get out of town or thinking badly about him,” said Barry McKnight, host of a Montgomery sports radio show who lives in Auburn. “I think a lot of people are kind of proud he thinks enough about this town that he’s sticking around.”

Bowden took over the Tigers in 1993 and won his first 20 games. He also won the Southeastern Conference Western Division title in 1994.

But the injury-riddled Tigers started 1-5 last season and Bowden’s job security soon became an issue. He has said Auburn athletic director David Housley told him there was little to do save his job and that he will get out of town or think about it.

Bowden's house is on the outskirts of town. "You can't get out of town or think about it," Bowden said. "I hope I can live without it. I was always taught, don’t coach football unless you can't live without it. I'm hoping I'll fall in love with broadcasting.”

His father, Florida State’s coach, said he was surprised when his son went into coaching in the first place, but expects him to return to the sideline.

“I thought he was going to be a lawyer,” Bobby Bowden said. “I have a feeling that after a year, when all the schools start knocking on his door, he'll want to be back into it.”

Bowden received a settlement of about $620,000 from Auburn, his base salary of $350,000 for the remaining four years on his contract, plus some other benefits. But it hasn’t been idle. He spends two or three days a week in Birmingham working with brothers Steve to kick-start a business and is an avid reader and fisherman.

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Floyd leads Marlins past Cubs

MIAMI

The useful Florida Marlins looked like a much better team with their best hitter and best pitcher back in the lineup.

Slugger Cliff Floyd, making his 1999 debut, and ace Alex Fernandez came off the disabled list Tuesday to spark an 8-7 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Fernandez pitched four scoreless innings in his first start since April 11. The Marlins limited the right-hander to 69 pitches, and he appeared angry about being removed one inning short of the five innings owed to qualify for the victory.

Floyd, returning from a spring-training knee injury, began to earn the four-year, $19 million contract he signed last winter. He singled in his first at-bat and scored on Kevin Oriole’s double, then singled in the sixth before departing for a pinch runner.

Florida, which has NL’s worst record, broke a three-game losing streak.

Mark Kotsay and Alex Gonzalez hit solo home runs, their first for the Marlins. The homers increased the team total to 10, matching the top individual total in the majors by Tampa Bay’s Jose Canseco.

Jorge Fabregas, who began the night batting .175, drove in three runs with a double and a pair of sacrifice flies. Brian Edmond (1-1) allowed one hit in 1-3 innings and hit the first two doubles of his career, driving in one run.

Fernandez, making only his third start in comeback from rotator cuff surgery in October 1997, limited Chicago to four hits and lowered his ERA to 1.98. Before the game, manager John Boles said Fernandez would be limited to 75 pitches.

Orioles 8, Royals 4

B.J. Surhoff had a career-high five hits, including two doubles and a homer, as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Kansas City Royals 8-4 Tuesday night for only their second victory in 10 games.

Surrhaof went 5-for-5, eclipsing his previous career-best of four hits set 22 times previously.

Surrhoan becoming a triple hitter for the cycle, he doubled into the right-field corner in the seventh inning and singled in a run in the eighth.

Mike Mussina (3-1) allowed four runs and nine hits in seven-plus innings, a vast improvement over his previous outing when he yielded 10 earned runs against Tampa Bay.

Mussina has been on the mound in four of Baltimore’s five wins this season.

The Orioles held a team meeting before the game, then went out and built a 6-0 lead after four innings. The Royals closed to 7-4 in the eighth before Mike Timlin got the final four outs for his fourth save.

Charles Johnson hit his first homer with Baltimore, a solo shot that also accounted for his first RBI of the season, and Albert Belle drove in three runs with a rare two-run double.

Despite the victory, Baltimore still owns their franchise marks in the majors (5-11).

Joey Damon homered and had two RBIs for the Royals, who have lost eight of 11 games over the past two weeks.

J.A.S. Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Is Warren Moon ready to caddy for Elvis Grbac? Or have the Kansas City Chiefs guaranteed a quarterback controversy by signing one of the most prolific passers in NFL history to back up a guy who’s been benched by both injury and ineffectiveness the past two years?

"Quarterback controversies only come when one guy doesn’t do well and the other guy does well," the 42-year-old Moon said Tuesday after signing a two-year contract with Kansas City.

"If that doesn’t happen, that’s where I step in. But we really shouldn’t even talk about controversy until it gets to some point like that. Right now, he’s the guy. I think he’s going to grasp the moment and take control and go. I’m very confident Grbac is going to do well for us."

In 15 seasons with Houston, Minnesota and Seattle, Moon has passed for 49,097 yards and 290 touchdowns. Before that, he passed for 21,228 yards and 144 touchdowns in six years with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League.

On Dec. 19, in Kansas City, he passed for 527 yards — 37 yards short of the NFL’s single-game record — in leading Houston past the Chiefs.

Moon spent the past two years at Seattle as the designated back-up and admits it’s not easy being No. 2.

"It’s tough. There’s no question it’s tough. I’ve been a starter all my life and I’ve been very good at all my life. But I’m at a point in my career where you have to take advantage of whatever there is for you," he said.

"And I’m at the best opportunity for me all around. There’s going to be some point in the season that I’m going to get on the field. I just hope it’s not because of an injury or something like that."

Grbac, who will be 29 when the next season starts, missed 16 games the past two seasons. He was benched last year during a six-game losing streak that led to a 7-9 record and kept the Chiefs out of the playoffs for the second time in three seasons.

Rich Gannon, who played for the Raiders when they came in for Grbac, became the favorite of most Chiefs fans and many players. But he signed a free-agent contract with Oakland when the Raiders offered to make him their starter.

"Hopefully, I can help (Grbac) get a little bit better, hopefully I can push him and take him to new heights," said Moon, who started 10 games for Seattle last year. "If not, I’ll be there to take over the slack. That’s basically my job.

But he was careful Tuesday to say all the right things.

"Elvis is the guy playing from the outset here," he said. "In order for this football team to continue to win, I think the guys will support him just like everybody else does. Believe me, I’ll be behind him and answer any question he might have.

"But if something happens where his injured or doesn’t play very well, then I’m there and ready to play. That’s just the role I have and I think it will be an easy role for him. I think the guys will respond to that.

Meanwhile, the Chiefs spent the past two seasons with veteran linebarker Marvick Wilkins — including three as the Chiefs’ starting left tackle — and the preceding five with the Buffalo Bills, playing in 148 games.

An eighth-round draft pick by Buffalo out of UCLA in 1990, Patton has 972 career tackles (659 solo), 14 sacks, 10 interceptions and 11 forced fumbles. With Washington in 1998 he had a career-high 192 tackles, including 134 solo.

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Five athletes win 1999 Byron Kanaley awards

Observer Staff Report

The Faculty Board on Athletics has announced Mike Brown, Kerry Callahan, Jennifer Hall, Phil Murphy and Andy Warford as winners of the 1999 Byron V. Kanaley Awards.

The award, considered the most prestigious honor for Notre Dame student-athletes, honors those senior monogram winners who have proven to be exemplary leaders and students.

Brown is an All-American and four-time Big East indoor pole vault champion. He has a 3.456 grade point average and plans to attend dental school.

Callahan, a three-year starter and two-year captain of the women's lacrosse team, stands fifth in the nation with 2.13 assists per game. She has earned a 3.708 GPA as a film, television and theatre major.

Hall is a two-time All-American in tennis and holds the all-time Notre Dame record for singles wins. She is ranked 56th nationally with a 23-4 record on the year. As an accounting major, she has a 3.489 GPA.

Murphy is a former soccer walk-on who went on to become a two-year starter and team MVP. The four-year monogram winner was named a first team All-American this year. He has a 3.908 GPA and majors in finance.

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Sabres complete sweep of Senators

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dominik Hasek made 40 saves. vadim varada scored two goals and the seventh-ranked Buffalo Sabres completed a surprising playoff sweep of the No. 2 Ottawa Senators with a 4-3 victory Tuesday night.

Hasek, who recorded a team-record fourth career playoff shutdown in Sunday's sweep of the No. 2 Ottawa Senators with a 4-3 victory Tuesday night.

The three goals against Hasek matched the entire team's record fourth career playoff shutout in 1993.

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Erik Rasmussen and Alexei Smehlik.

The Sabres once again thwarted Ottawa's leading scorer Alexei Yashin, who finished the series with no goals or assists but totaled a team-high five penalties. The Sabres' victory goal, on a slap shot from the blue line by defenseman Zhitnik, came with Yashin in the box for off-ice violation in the third period.

Ottawa goaltender Ron Tugnutt, who gave up two goals on 15 shots in the first game of the series and hadn't played since, allowed two goals on 11 shots in the first period before finishing with 22 saves.

The Senators lost in overtime to the Sabres in the seventh game of the 1997 conference quarterfinals when Derek Plante's shot from the blue lines through Tugnutt's glove, eliminating Ottawa from its first-ever modern-day playoff appearance.

Buffalo scored twice in the first period and added a goal in the second.

The Sabres opened the scoring for the fourth straight game in the series with the goal by Rasmussen. Wayne Primeau skated the puck into the Senators' zone unattended and slapped it on Tugnutt. Varada scored at the rebound before Rasmussen poked in at 8:20. It was the first career playoff goal for Rasmussen.

Varada, assisted by Michael Peca and Dixon Ward, scored his first playoff goal just 1:48 later for a 2-0 lead. Varada cruised the slot and collected a pass off the boards from Peca, and Varada's shot trickled in between Tugnutt's pads at 10:17.

York's second-period goal made it 2-1. Daniel Alfredsson left the puck at the top of the left circle for York, whose slap shot from the middle of the circle deflected off in off Hasek's pad.

Buffalo went up 3-1 three minutes later on the second goal by Varada, who easily tapped in Ward's pass. It was only the second career multi-goal game for Varada, who scored one goal in each of the Sabres' three playoff series last year.

McElfresh's second playoff goal — and his first even-strength goal of the series — made it 3-2 midway through the second. Zhitnik put the Sabres up 4-2.

All five regular-season games between the teams went into overtime this season, with the Senators winning 3-2 on Dec. 30 in Buffalo and the other four ending in ties. The Sabres won the second game of the series in double overtime before sweeping Games 3 easily.

The Sabres played Game 4 without leading scorer Miroslav Satan, who injured his foot in the second game when he was struck by a shot by Sabres defenseman Richard Smehlik.

Unnmitny Ducks exit playoffs

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Detroit Red Wings took their first step toward a third consecutive NHL title Tuesday night, completing a sweep of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks in their first-round playoff series.

Tomas Holmstrom snapped a scoreless tie with his goal at 16:44 of the second period, and Chris Osgood stopped 31 shots as the Red Wings beat Anaheim 3-0 to take the series in four games.

Brendan Shanahan and Vyacheslav Kozlov added goals in the third period.

Despite playing without scoring left wing Paul Kariya, out with a broken foot, and defensemen Stu Grimson and Ruslan Salei, the Mighty Ducks kept it close throughout the first two periods before the Red Wings finally took control. Holmstrom scored 24 seconds into a power play, with Marty McInnis off for slashing. Anaheim's Matt Cullen, just past the blue line in the Mighty Ducks' end, had difficulty controlling a pass and Holmstrom took the puck off his stick and broke up the middle.

With Cullen desperately hanging on him, Holmstrom reached with the stick to his right hand, scooted the puck to his left and knocked in backhand past sprawling goalie Guy Hebert.

The goal was Holmstrom's third of the series and Nicklas Lidstrom, who played sparkling defense throughout the four games, chipped in with the assist, his sixth.

Shanahan gave the Red Wings breathing room with his third goal of the series at 11:51 of the third period. Then, Kozlov scored with 0:03 left, his second goal of the playoffs. Osgood, meanwhile, logged the sixth playoff shutout of his career.

Kariya sustained his injury when he blocked a shot with his right foot in Game 3 on Sunday.

Grimson was suspended for one game for checking Kris Draper into the glass from behind in Game Three, drawing a five-minute match penalty for deliberate attempt to injure. Salei sat out with a shoulder injury.

The action was furious in the opening period, with the teams combining for 30 shots. Marty Melchin had four as the Mighty Ducks got off 16 shots at Osgood.

Things quieted down considerably in the second period, with Anaheim managing nine shots and the Red Wings seven.

Detroit finished the game with 38 shots.

The Red Wings won 5-3 and 5-1 in Detroit, then took the third 4-2 in Anaheim.

The Mighty Ducks, who have made it through the playoffs just twice since coming into the NHL in 1993, also were swept by Detroit in 1997. That was in the second round, and three of the games went into overtime.

Kariya had one goal and three assists in the first three games of the series this year. He was third in the NHL in points with 101 and third in assists with 62 during the regular season.
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Wearing T-shirts that read "share the wealth" and turning their backs every time the visitors hit, baseball fans are planning a protest Friday when the rich New York Yankees play road-striped Kauffman Stadium.

Organized by radio station KCFI, the protest is aimed at bringing attention to the growing disparity throughout major league baseball between small- and large-market teams and urging owners to agree to revenue-sharing.

Kevin Kietzman, sports director for the station, said about 3,000 people had picked up their T-shirts by Tuesday morning and promised to take part.

"We plan to fill up the entire left-field general admission section," said Kietzman, who got the idea from people who call in to his daily sports-talk show.

The disparity between small- and large-market teams has become acute in Kansas City since the death in 1993 of Kauffman, the billionaire who founded the team and lavished money on it. The Royals, whose payroll is down to around $24 million, were 0-10 last season against a Yankees team with a payroll of more than $26 million.

"We are not there to bash the Yankees. These people are passionate about baseball," Kevan Kietzman, KCFI sports director, said.

The T-shirts will have "We love the Royals "on the front, and "Share the Wealth" on the back. Every time the Yankees come to bat, group members plan to turn their backs to the field. After the third inning, they'll all get up and tape shootout signs to their seats with signs that say, "Small markets are dying."

They plan to walk out of the stadium, cross Interstate 70 to the Adair Mar T shirt and watch the rest of the game on television.

The Royals are not involved in the protest.

"Our position is we're not endorsing it and we're not against it," said Mike Levy, vice president for marketing and communications. "We just want to make sure everyone is safe. We'll be prepared for additional people in that general admission area."

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Third season ends with win, optimism for 2000

by GENE BERTALIK
Sports Writer

As the clock ran down and the horn sounded on Saturday, the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team knew that this season was just a stepping stone for the greatness that is to come to this program.

Firstly, they won their last game, enabling them to pick up two goals in the game against an Assistant, enabling them to pick up two goals in the game. This put them in the second half 2-5 and won the game 15-10, dropping the Irish to 9-6 on the year. "Harvard was a good team and I think we were prepared, but we just didn't score in transition," Coyne said. "They were the most aggressive team we have played and it prevented us from going to goal."

The Irish traded goals with the Crimson to a 7-5 lead for the Irish was Kathryn Lam. "They weren't scoring, she was directing the troops on the field and doing a great job," Coyne said. The final shot signaled the end of the careers of O'Shaughnessy and her classmate, "Next year could be the breakout year for the program because we have already taken the steps to prove we can compete."

We were on the brink of beating those ranked teams and next year we can do it."

This is just another stage in our program and the sophomores are ready to lead," added Coyne. "They were the freshest thing class and have made a commitment to the program to make it nationally respected. The girls love it and are all good role models."

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Chris Dusseau, who scored a career-ninth goals in leading the 13th-ranked Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team to a 9-7 victory at Massachusetts on Saturday, was named the Great Western Lacrosse League player of the week for the second time this season.

It is the fourth time this season that an Irish player has earned the honor.

Dusseau, who also won the league’s player of the week the following Notre Dame’s win over Marist in late March, tied the school mark for most goals scored by an Irish player in a road contest. He scored Notre Dame’s first four goals of the contest as the Irish beat the Minutemen for the first time in five outings.

The senior co-captain leads the team in goals scored with 29, tying his single-season career-highs during his freshman and sophomore seasons. Dusseau has led Notre Dame in goals scored in each of his four campaigns, and his 111 goals is the all-time career goals scored list. He is tied for eighth in career scoring with 122 career points.

### NBA

**Payton scores 30, Seattle wins**

Associated Press

SEATTLE — Gary Payton scored 30 points and Seattle’s SuperSonics moved into a tie with idle Minnesota for the eighth spot in the Western Conference with a 90-85 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night.

The Sonics won their 11th game in a row — playoff spot in the Western Conference with a 90-85 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Tuesday night.

The Sonics, who went 2-for-11 in the fourth quarter and missed their 11th game in a row, have won two out of three from the Sonics since.

Bret Schrempf hit four crucial free throws for the Sonics in the final 15 seconds.

Payton bounced back after scoring 5 points in a 1-point defeat in Salt Lake City on Sunday. The Jazz, playing their third game in as many days, lost their second in a row.

Kurt Malone scored nine of his 29 points in the fourth quarter, but Utah could not catch up after Seattle went up by 19 points after one quarter and led by 24 after the second quarter.

Malone’s layup with 21 seconds to go cut Seattle’s lead to 86-83 and Dale Ellis of the Sonics missed two free throw attempts with 20 seconds on the clock.

Bryan Russell of the Jazz made two free throws with 16 seconds left after being fouled by Nick MacLean to cut Seattle’s lead to 86-85. But Schrempf, after being fouled by Russell, missed two free throws with 15 seconds to go.

Schrempf added two free throws with 9.6 seconds left after again being fouled by Russell.

The Sonics, with five games remaining, improved its record to 22-23, the same as the Timberwolves. Seattle is at Portland and Minnesota is at Phoenix on Wednesday night.

Sacramento, the No. 7 team in the Western Conference playoff race, beat San Antonio 104-100 Tuesday night to even its record at 23-23.

Schrempf and Hersey Hawkins each added 18 points for the Sonics.

John Stockton, who had 18 points for Utah, missed a 17-footer and Malone missed a 3-point attempt in the final seconds.

Payton, who was 2-for-11 in the first half when Kevin Young and Jason Williams pitched seven solid innings and beat his former team when the Pirates scored three runs in the eighth inning, rallied for a 5-3 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night.

Schmidt (3-1), who was 1-3 with a 6.00 ERA against the Braves since they dealt him to Pittsburgh three years ago, allowed six hits and three runs, then got credit for the win when his teammates came through at the plate.

Mike Schmidt led off the eighth with a single against Odalio Perez (9-1), stole second and scored the tying run when pinch-hitter Keith Oak, batting for Schmidt, singled up the middle.

Oak was thrown out trying to go to second and Perez threw out Adrian Brown. But the young left-hander couldn’t get the third out as Pat Meares punched a single to right and Brian Giles walked.

**Schmidt guns down Braves, Bucs win 5-3**

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Pittsburgh’s Jason Schmidt pitched seven solid innings and beat his former team when the Pirates scored three runs in the eighth inning, rallying for a 5-3 victory.

Perez was replaced by Randy Seizas, who promptly gave up consecutive run-scoring singles to Kevin Young and Jason Kendall to put the Pirates ahead.

Mike Williams pitched the ninth for his third save as Pittsburgh broke a four-game losing streak.

Perez was in line to pick up his first major league win when he took a 3-1 lead to seventh. But the Pirates cut the margin in half when Kevin Young doubled and scored on Ed Sprague’s sacrifice fly.

The Braves broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the sixth. Three straight singles to begin the inning culminated with Chipper Jones’ run-scoring hit up the middle.

The Pirates had a chance to get out of the inning when Brian Jordan flied out to left. But third baseman Sprague squandered an almost certain double play when he made an errant throw to second, the ball sailing into right field while Brett Boone scored.
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Saturday, May 1
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vs. Seton Hall
Sunday, May 2
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The Observer congratulates all of its senior staff members on their graduations.
Irish put out Flames 3-1 in rain-shortened victory

McKeown shuts down UIC offense in five

Special to The Observer

By GENE BRTALIK

Senior left-hander Chris McKeown tossed five solid innings while little-used freshman designated hitter Ken Meyer delivered the double hit, as Notre Dame broke Illinois-Chicago, 3-1, in a rain-shortened game Tuesday night.

The Irish home game was halted in the bottom of the fifth inning due to a steady downpour and was ruled an official game at 9:10 p.m.

Notre Dame (13-3-1) improved to 18-2 at home with its second-best win in the close games. The Irish are 15-3 in games decided by less than 1-2 runs this season, including wins in each of their last 14 close decisions.

The Irish have won eight one-run games this season, in addition to seven by two runs, nine by three runs, five by four runs and just four by five-plus runs.

McKeown (3-1) lowered his team ERA to 3.90, allowing one run on three hits and one walk over the five innings, with three strikeouts and six groundouts. The veteran lefty has allowed just two earned runs in his last four outings. McKeown followed behind teammate Todd Connell.

Total at 214 and tied Kent for 15th season, 214 and tied Kent for 15th total of 214 and tied Kent for 15th. Senior Brad Hardin followed behind.

Kent and Vernon on the third day, shooting a 1 over 71 for a three-day total of 218 — two strokes ahead of teammate Jeff Connell.

Remarkably the team did not use a score under 75 for the three rounds and its lowest individual score on the third day was a 73. Kent and Vernon's three-round total of 214 was the third best 54-hole score in Irish history in relation to score. It is only five strokes behind Connell's 209 last spring at the Marshall Invitation and two strokes behind his 212 earlier this season at the Kentucky Invitational.

Overall the team led the tournament with 36 birdies, while Willie Kent was second overall with 10 birdies over the three rounds.

Kent leads the team in spring average and overall average with a 74.29 and 74.57 while Hardin trails Kent with a 74.29 and 74.57. These two seniors lead the team into its final regular season meet May 8 and 9 at the Michigan Invitational.

Team shoots record 866

By GENE BRTALIK

Sports Writer

Locked in a battle for the team's first NCAA tournament bid since 1966, the men's golf team shot a team record 866 at the Kent Intercollegiate only to finish seventh.

The 866 is the best 54-hole score for the Notre Dame golf team since play was shifted to stroke play in 1966.

The Irish entered the final day in ninth place, trailing first-place Kent by 12 strokes. On the last day, they pulled together to make a run at a first-place finish.

Despite shooting a four over 284, the Irish only managed to move up two places and ended the day in seventh place.

Leading the charge for the Irish was sophomore Matt Nussebaum who carded a 70 only to be matched for the third straight round by teammate Todd Vernon who recorded a three day spanning 14 and 23 innings.

Illinois Chicago (10-24) surrendered an unearned run in the first inning and then tried to rally in the fifth, placing one runner before the game was suspended prior to the bottom of the inning. Junior right-hander Brad Godhert (10-3) took the loss, allowing three runs on seven hits and one walk over four innings.

The Irish opened the scoring in the fifth inning when freshman center fielder Steve McKeown reached after his groundout stranded Kent below the glove of first baseman Jason Hughes. Freshman catcher Paul O'Toole then sent a single to center field, with Stanley scooting to third base, before junior second baseman Alex Perez delivered a first-pitch single up the middle.

Notre Dame added two runs in the fourth, sparked by consecutive infield singles to the second basemen by junior left-hander Matt Nussebaum and junior first baseman Jeff Velker. The runners then moved up on Godhert's one-out wild pitch before Meyer delivered a fly out, run on single up the middle.

Meyer who also doubled earlier in the game was making just his second start of the season, with a hit in nine previous at-bats.

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ND falls to IUPUI in 11

By MATT OLIVA

Sports Writer

The Irish lost their second game in 11 innings this week, dropping a 2-1 decision to the visiting Jaguars of IUPUI.

The Jaguars scored on a bases-loaded wild pitch in the top of the 11th inning at Irvy Field to defeat Notre Dame, IUPUI improves to 23-20 on the season, and the Irish drop to 34-18.

The two teams played a scoreless duel until the ninth inning of the game. The Jaguars got on the board first when Fultz reached on an error and then stole second base. Catcher Adrian Hendrick then doubled, scoring Fultz from second to give IUPUI the one run lead.

The Irish countered with two outs in the bottom half of the ninth inning, when, after fouling off three consecutive pitches, Kathleen Hoag drove a 1-2 pitch for a double... The double scored Sarah Kirkman from second base and advanced the game further into extra innings.

Two innings later, Fultz singled, stole second again and advanced to third on a wild pitch by Irish pitcher Jennifer Sharron. She eventually scored on another wild pitch by Sharron to give IUPUI a 2-1 lead heading into the bottom of the 11th inning.

The Irish had a chance to tie the game at two in the 11th, Jarrath Myers was able to reach second with only one out. A fly out to center field advanced her to third, but the Jaguars' Fultz struck out Rebecca Elmon to stop the Irish threat and win the game.

Sharron went the entire game for the Irish, as did the Jaguars' Fultz. Sharron allowed only four hits and struck out 12 in the inning cause. Her record now drops to 14-8 on the season.

The next game for the Irish is a doubleheader against St. John's on Saturday. They also will host Seton Hall on Sunday, in a game that could see SOFTBALL / page 22