**Bauer: Microsoft could face more lawsuits**

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Associate News Editor

The April 3 ruling by a federal judge that computer giant Microsoft violated U.S. antitrust laws does not mean that the case is over.

In fact, appeals by Microsoft to the intermediate court of appeals in Washington, D.C., and then possibly to the U.S. Supreme Court could extend a final decision regarding Microsoft's fate as late as the spring of 2002, said Joseph Bauer, professor of law at Notre Dame.

The case began in May 1998 when 19 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Justice Department filed suit against Microsoft, claiming that the company was "unlawfully tying its Web browser" to its Windows products.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson found Microsoft in violation of the antimonopoly Sherman Act. "Microsoft placed an oppressive thumb on the scale of competitive fortune, thereby effectively guaranteeing its dominance," Jackson wrote in his ruling.

"Up to now, the ruling [which has happened in two stages so far] has been absolutely what I expected," Bauer said.

The third ruling, which Bauer expects could come this summer, would deal with remedies to the situation, since Jackson declared Microsoft in violation of antitrust laws.

"The range of remedies extends to the breakup of Microsoft to ending different kinds of conduct to changing contracts it has with competitors and customers," Bauer said. "The ruling could also deal with Microsoft's licensing codes regarding placement of their Web browser."

"I wouldn't speculate, though, what the ruling will be, but my guess is that the court would not order the company broken up, but I wouldn't bet my rent on it."

But if Microsoft appeals the ruling, as company founder Bill Gates said it would, the process could be extended indefinitely.

If the ruling on remedies for the violations comes in the summer, the case could be appealed to the intermediate court of appeals in Washington, D.C., following a ruling by that court, the case could go to the U.S. Supreme Court because this particular one would likely warrant the attention of the nation's highest court. In that case, hearings on the case before the Supreme Court could come in the fall of 2001 with a final decision by the spring.

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Negotiations begin between Microsoft and the government.

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**Theologians discuss justification**

By ERIN PROUTERK
Associate News Editor

For centuries the disagreement between Catholics and Lutherans has hinged on the Doctrine of Justification. Traditionally, Lutherans have emphasized that salvation is by faith alone, while Catholics maintained that good works are necessary for salvation. On Oct. 31, 1999, representatives of the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation signed their first-ever joint doctrinal statement, "The Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification." The statement acknowledged a basic doctrinal agreement on the theological issue of how God justifies, or saves people.

Two principle architects of the document, Cardinal Edward Cassidy, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, and George Lindbeck, a Lutheran professor of historical theology at Yale, presented "The Joint Declaration: A Significant Ecumenical Achievement," at Notre Dame Tuesday night.

Cassidy explained the history of the document, his views on the ecumenical success of the document and his hopes.

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**Members discuss 24-hour space, basketball court parking**

**Spicy Hot**

Red Hot Chili Peppers sizzled in their April 8 concert, according to music critic Dave Fulton.

**Love Lessons**

A student writes about her younger brother, who recently died of meningitis, and encourages everyone to embrace life as he did.

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By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

The Campus Life Council addressed two ongoing resolutions during Tuesday's meeting.

Members discussed the 24-hour space resolution that was introduced earlier this month. The gender relations committee of the CLC met to discuss certain necessary changes, according to Cavanaugh senator Bridget Tomes.

"We reviewed it and made it stronger," said Tomes.

Among other tasks, the committee made a list of dorms still in need of 24-hour space. The committee also addressed the issue of making security monitors aware of the rules concerning the space.

Although the committee looked at the issue of security monitors, Tomes said it decided to delay that aspect so that it could at least address the fact that some dorms lack adequate 24-hour space.

"The idea behind the resolution is to address the lack of 24-hour space rather than what rules would be governing it," said Tomes. "It's a little of different scope so we're going to draft a letter."

Phil Johnson, assistant director of Security spoke to the CLC about its recent parking resolution that called for action to be made concerning vehicles on the basketball courts. Johnson shared information about current policies and security's responsibilities. The debate over parking spaces continues between students, who want the basketball courts to remain recreational space throughout the day and administrators, who say that some courts are necessary for parking.

"I thought they were basketball courts first, parking spaces seconds," said student senator Phil Dittmar, reflecting on Johnson's infor.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Hey, baby

As a 21-year-old senior getting ready to enter the big bad world of the 21st century, I must acknowledge a personal and unashamed acceptance of one of God's greatest gifts — baby-making.

Now, this has nothing to do with anything relevant to contemporary issues on campus. Instead, it has to do with the fact that I am close to receiving a college degree, and I am on the brink of becoming a full-fledged adult.

Thus, it's time to have a baby.

Two weeks ago, I was forced to wake up at 8 a.m. because a plumber was coming to my house for a leaky faucet. So I did what any good-hearted American would do — I turned on the TV set.

Having left the station on Fox, the previous night, I was greeted with a wild young 14-year-old telling the world how she didn't care what people thought about her. She had sex with so many men and so many women, because all she cares about is getting pregnant. I think the show was Sally Jesse, or Jenny Jones. It doesn't really matter. Actually, I can only imagine how many people out there are watching Sally Jesse, or Jenny Jones.

The man to whom many of us devote 30 minutes every evening to witness the hijinks of being single in contemporary America, had not only one but two, perhaps even three, affairs over the weekend. And he was also going to be a father with his recent bride Jessica Sklar.

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Jury requests U of Minn. evidence

Last week the University of Minnesota got a dose of the federal grand jury's strength as it was asked to turn over all evidence gathered from its basketball scandal investigation. The FBI and the U.S. Postal Service team up to serve the University with two federal subpoenas Tuesday, and ordered a turnover of every file concerning academic fraud from 1990 until the present — including a threatening note withheld from the public. The subpoenas also commanded the University to provide any and all information regarding former Gophers basketball player Bobby Jackson's academic eligibility.

“We're of the view that this is an unusual step. The University has publicly stated before that academic misconduct is an academic matter," said University General Counsel Mark Rosenberg. However, Rosenberg, who was named in both subpoenas, said he will comply with the request by the government's Tuesday deadline. The federal criminal case, which University officials said does not target current University staff, faculty or students, might involve mail fraud, said Tonya Moten Brown, the University's vice-president who oversees athletics.

Tear gas ends rowdy block party at Ohio State

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Hundreds of Ohio State University students covered their noses and ran as Columbus police officers used tear gas to disperse an unruly crowd at a block party early Saturday morning.

Columbus police Sgt. Earl Smith said that less than a dozen people were arrested for offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to vandalism in connection with the incident.

Three officers suffered minor injuries.

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When the crowd got completely out of hand and they wouldn't disperse, that's when they used tear gas. At that point, the majority of the partygoers left the area."

Brad Hall, a student from the University of Kentucky, said that the tear gas made everyone in the crowd quite uncomfortable.

"It burns you," he said. "It burns your mouth, burns your eyes. My face is on fire now. I can't even see."

Smith said that no officers or students were seriously hurt in the incident. "Just cuts and bruises," he said. The scene turned chaotic a few minutes after the tear gas was released.

The sound of bottles shattering on the pavement and rocks banging off of police cruisers punctuated "O-11-14-13," chants. A strobe light was turned on through a street, to the delight of gathered onlookers.

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After a wet weekend, we can expect clear skies tomorrow with temperatures in the upper 70s. The next few days will be warm and sunny, with only a chance of scattered showers in the afternoon.

STANFORD, Calif.

Prospective freshmen this year had to be more careful to avoid alcohol under a new Stanford University policy designed to prevent a repeat of last year, when a high school student was hospitalized after drinking excessively.

For the first time students were required to sign and turn in a form at check-in warning that "use of alcohol or illegal drugs by participants is forbidden and can result in serious sanctions," including revoking admission. According to freshman host Manja Dobraca, instead of partying, many prospective freshmen chose to congregate in lounge rooms. "I think this Adams House was very successful in that it provided a safe environment for students to explore the academic, residential and social aspects of Stanford and to decide if Stanford is the right fit," Wais said. Prospective freshman Mimi Choi said she was pleased with her experience. "Admit Weekend is not really a time to get drunk and party but to get a better idea of what the school is all about," Choi said.

Stanford hosts safe recruit visits

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Notre Dame announces recipients of honorary degrees

The University will award honorary doctorate degrees to nine recipients from various fields, along with United Nations secretary-general Kofi Annan, at Notre Dame's 155th Commencement May 21.

"The University looks to honor people who distinguish themselves in their personal lives and in any number of fields," said Dennis Brown, director of Public Relations and Information.

All doctorate recipients are nominated by members of the Notre Dame community and the final selection process is conducted by the officers of the University.

Annan and five of the other degree recipients will get honorary doctor of law degrees.

Robert Walsh, a 1956 Notre Dame graduate and donor for Welsh Family Hall, is currently serving his 10th year on the University's Board of Trustees. Walsh, who also serves as a University Fellow, is chair and chief executive of Welsh, Inc., which maintains several convenience stores with automobile services and restaurants. He has also been declared a "Sagamore of the Wabash," an honor given for distinguished service to Indiana by the governor.

Comptroller Dennis Brown, former lieutenant governor of Michigan, will receive an honorary doctorate of law degree. Binsfeld is the first woman in Michigan's history to hold leadership positions in the state's House, Senate and executive offices.

Archbishop Agostino Cacciavillan has been the Vatican's ambassador to the United States for eight years and the president of the Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See since 1998.

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Dennis Brown, another honorary doctorate degree recipient, is the president of the Points of Light Foundation, which promotes volunteerism. Goodwin was also the executive director of the U.S. Department of Education's White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

As co-founder and executive director of Focus-HOPE, which maintains programs for low-income job training and child care, Eleanor Josaitis has fought to end discrimination and injustice. She will be awarded a doctorate of law.

Receiving an honorary doctorate of science degree is James Bjorken, physicist and Stanford University professor emeritus. Bjorken co-authored two books that have been standard quantum physics texts for more than 20 years. He has spent most of his career working at the Stanford Linear accelerator Center.

Another Notre Dame graduate, William Manly will be awarded an honorary doctorate in engineering. Manly's research and work on advanced high-temperature materials and other processing technology has received international attention. Currently, Manly is a consultant for the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

George Rickey will get an honorary doctorate of fine arts. Using stainless steel forms and engineered counterweights, Rickey creates art that has gained international notice. His works are on display in museums nationwide and in other countries, including the White House and Washington D.C.'s National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden.

Commencement is scheduled for May 21 at 2 p.m.
LaFortune revisions, new center unlikely

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

While the results of last fall’s Student Senate survey on the LaFortune Student Center may not be followed to the letter when the University considers the addition of campus social space, the student input should prove valuable nevertheless, according to Father Randy Rentner, assistant vice president of Student Affairs.

“Student Affairs is always evaluating how things are working, seeing what needs to be changed or fixed,” Rentner said. “The survey results won’t dictate (University) policy but should give an idea of how LaFortune is used by students.”

Rentner said his office can not and will not act on the survey until he receives an official report from the student senate. Currently the senate remains the only body to be officially presented with the survey results.

“The Student senate has been in the process of evaluating the results of the survey in order to prepare a recommendation to the Office of Student Affairs regarding student opinion of LaFortune and other social spaces on campus,” said 1999-2000 Student Union secretary Luciana Reali, who chaired the senate subcommittee on centralized social space.

Although no official report has been drafted yet, initial survey results indicate that students are displeased with University social space facilities for a number of reasons.

The online survey generated 1,136 responses from Notre Dame undergraduate last fall. Of those respondents, 1,018 said they would not consider LaFortune to be an adequate entertainment venue. It would be beneficial to have 24-hour student center access, according to 1,058 students. LaFortune is most commonly used by students for eating, computing, studying and socializing, according to Reali.

“One matter I hope that the survey addresses is what kinds of things students want,” Rentner said. “They don’t allow parking as a service to us during bookstore,” said Bitmar.

Although, the dispute over who will utilize the basketball courts exists, Johnson said that central campus overcrowding is not as bad as it used to be because of the additional parking spaces on the basketball courts.

Some CLC members questioned parking on the basketball courts saying that it inhibits the residential and pedestrian atmosphere of the campus. In order to work out these issues, Johnson said Security suggests a committee of students and administrators come up with a policy to work on parking.

Johnson said Security also has other ideas to improve the parking situation. Ideas include simplifying parking decals, Web-based registration for parking and online appeals for parking tickets.

In other CLC news:

Bitmar questioned what Student Affairs does with rector evaluations. Comparing them to teacher course evaluations, Bitmar wanted to know how important and influential the evaluations were to rectors. Assistant vice president of Student Affairs Bill Kirk informed Bitmar that the evaluations are considered, but the office tries to examine other factors that determine the rector’s effectiveness as a University employee as well.

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of 2002. Microsoft, however, could face a challenge in appealing the verdict.

“The court’s findings of fact are different for Microsoft to challenge than those of the law,” Bauer said. “There may well be two stages of appeal to the intermediate court of appeals and the Supreme Court. It’s hard to guess what either will do since their decisions may not be the same.”

Although Microsoft has said it would be open to more negotiations with the government, the last set of negotiations between Microsoft and the government, which began in September 1999, failed. Bauer is skeptical that further negotiations between the corporation and the government would resolve the situation.

“It’s all well and good for Microsoft to say they are willing to negotiate but you have to be willing to work with the other party,” Bauer said. “It seems that if Microsoft wanted to settle, they would have worked that out in negotiations before this verdict rather than after. I don’t think it is any more likely that the parties will settle tomorrow since they haven’t been able to settle for the past six months.”

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Heavy rains cause deadly landslides, evacuations

QUITO, Ecuador

Landslides caused by six days of nearly nonstop rain have killed 15 people, wrecked homes and forced the evacuation of dozens of residents in this Andean capital, authorities said Monday. "We have a total of 15 people dead in a direct result of rain and landslides close to 25 people injured to varying degrees and nearly 20 homes completely destroyed," Red Cross representative Rodolfo Camilo told The Associated Press. The rains, coming near the end of the region's September-May rainy season, started Wednesday and continued nearly nonstop through the weekend, causing about 150 landslides and prompting the evacuation of some 180 people. "We have had before heavy rains like this, with floods inside the city," said Quito Mayor Alfonso Laso.

Death toll reaches 109 in airport explosion

KINSHASA, Congo

Emergency workers on Monday pulled eight developing bodies from the wreckage of a building that collapsed in a string of airport explosions, bringing the death toll to 109. Kinshasa Gov. Thibault Benda said a mass funeral would likely be held Wednesday for the victims of Friday's blasts at the city's N'djili international airport. The cause of the explosions was still unclear. More than 200 people were also injured in the blast. Funds said 28 badly burned bodies still have not been identified. Explanation for the blasts ranged from a short circuit to a soldier dropping a pin in a bomb. The blast killed stockpiles of rockets, shells and other weaponry in explosions that lasted about an hour, shattering windows and flinging debris for miles.

Rebel groups take hostages, clash with government

MANILA, Philippines

In a southern Philippine province, a Muslim rebel group threatened to execute Americans Monday unless the U.S. releases convicted terror­ists, including the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. The group also said it will free 29 Filipino hostages it holds — but only if all Christian residents of the province are forbidden from displaying crosses in public. In another province, more than 100,000 villagers flee their homes to escape clashes between a second Muslim rebel group and government troops that have killed more than 300 people in the past month. Four years after a peace treaty raised hopes for an end to the Philippines' decades-old Muslim secessionist rebellion, peace in the country's impoverished southern Mindanao region appears increasingly elusive.

Albright promotes U.S. policy

Uzbekistan

U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright walks past an Uzbek traditional crafts exhibition Tuesday in Samarkand. Albright, on a five-day tour of the region, arrived from Tashkent, where she delivered an address calling on Central Asia's leaders to stop their slide away from democracy.

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Members of an Islamic group have been convicted in bombings that killed 13 people and wounded more than 100 last year in Tashkent, Uzbekistan's capital. Neighboring Kyrgyzstan, which Albright visited Sunday, suffered an invasion of several hundred Islamic militants last summer. The gunners were led by an Uzbek warlord alter­nately based in Afghanistan and Tajikistan.

"Afghanistan has become a huge problem for regional stability, both because of the ongoing war and the Taliban's poor record on terrorism, narcotics and human rights," Albright said. Albright promised that the United States would commit $30 million to help provide training and equip­ment for counter-terrorism units in Uzbekistan and neighbor­ing ex-Soviet republics Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan. She also invited the three nations to participate in a counter-terrorism confer­ence for Central Asia in Washington in June. But she warned President Islam Karimov and other regional leaders that the threat of Islamic extremism can't justly their crackdown on opposition figures and the abuse of human rights and religious free­doms.

RWANDA

Nation elects first Tutsi president

The Associated Press

A former rebel leader whose forces stopped the 1994 genocide was chosen president Monday in Rwanda, the nation's first Tutsi leader since independence in 1962.

Paul Kagame, 43, who previously had rejected the top post out of fear of antagonizing the Hutu majority, was chosen president by the Parliament and the Cabinet in an 81-5 secret ballot. Kagame, who had been acting president since last month, won out over Charles Mwami, also a leader in the Rwandan Patriotic Front, the country's major political force.

Kagame provisionally replaced the president, Pasteur Bizimungu, in March when Bizimungu, a 49-year-old Hutu, stepped down amid accusations of incompetence and rumors of conflict with the Patriotic Front. Kagame was slated to be sworn in Saturday by the Supreme Court as Rwanda's fifth president since inde­pendence.

The RPF is made up of Tutsi exiles who won power in 1994 after stop­ping the then-extremist Hutu gov­ernment's slaughter of more than 1,000,000 minority Tutsis and politi­cally moderate Hutus.

Since 1994, the RPF and several other political parties made up of both Hutus and Tutsis have ruled Rwanda in a transitional govern­ment, apointment the Cabinet and the 70-seat National Assembly under a power-sharing formula. Last year, the government put off elec­tions and extended the transition period to 2005, arguing that ethnic tensions stemming from the mass killings are too high for a free ballot.

Senior RPF officials said they would meet soon to make the deci­sion on a vice president. Officials said one of Kagame's aides would likely hold the job of defense minister.
ND, SMC, IUSB students win chemistry awards

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary’s Editor

From proteins to metals, from carbon to chicken brains, the 23rd annual student paper meeting ran its course with a number of scientific research topics.

The symposium was held Thursday at Saint Mary’s, where scientific papers were presented by 21 students from Saint Mary’s, Notre Dame and Indiana University-South Bend. Science majors from all three schools competed for three prizes awarded on Thursday.

Saint Mary’s senior Sharis Long and Notre Dame senior Julie Fahey won the $100 awards for the best research papers while IUSB senior David Glasgow won the $50 award for the best literature paper.

“IT was very surprising that I won,” Fahey said. “My research didn’t seem that good, I really was very happy about it.”

Fahey’s research was centered on the analysis of proteins. A certain type of protein, amide bonds, are fundamental in works because most people can understand it. I am really happy about

Sharis’s presentation, overall, was very good,” said Katie Goolby, a fellow senior presenter. “It had some practical applications and that was very easy for the audience to see. It had industrial applications, some that were very clear.”

Aside from the monetary rewards, many of the participants felt that the experience provided a valuable background for the future.

“I think it prepared us for presentations we might have to do in the workplace,” Long said. “In industry, there is not a lot of time to explain your research. The fact that we only had ten minutes, and it was a little pressured because of the format, was good experience for a future in industry.”

Goolby added that this gave her some valuable experience for her future in the chemistry work world.

“I thought it was interesting to hear what other people from other schools were doing,” Goolby said. “These opportunities make me able to communicate the research I did. That is very important, because I am going to have to do that in graduate school.”

Fahey will be working at a small management consulting firm in Chicago, and eventually hopes to go to law school.

“Giving these presentations has helped me with my general presenting skills,” she said. “It was also great to get feedback to not only meet the chemistry majors at Saint Mary’s, but also, to hear the research that my fellow chemistry majors at Notre Dame are doing.”

The conference is held annually and has typically been held at Notre Dame. However, this year, the meeting was organized by Philip Bays, the head of the Saint Mary’s chemistry department, and has been hosted by the College.

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for the future. Then, Lindbeck, who was one of 60 “delegated observers” from other Christian communities at the Second Vatican Council from 1962-65, responded to Cassidy’s speech, supporting Cassidy’s remarks while adding his own thoughts about the future of Lutheran-Catholic relations.

“From the beginning of the formal Lutheran-Catholic dialogue, the Doctrine of Justification has been an important topic,” said Cassidy, noting that the document is the result of decades of dialogue between the churches.

“These illusions can be shattered. ... These illusions of separateness,” said Lindbeck.

The Joint Declaration has reached completion at a particularly appropriate time, according to Cassidy.

“Together (Roman Catholics and Lutherans) confess: By grace alone, in faith in Christ’s saving work and not because of any merit on our part, we are accepted by God and received the Holy Spirit, who renewes our hearts while equipping and calling us to good works.”

“The same truths may be expressed in different traditions in diverse forms,” said Cassidy, explaining that diversity of expression may enrich faith, but cautioned that it also may wound relations between different faith traditions.

Cassidy also focused on the role of the Holy Spirit in the preparation of the declaration, as well as in future dialogue between religions.

“It is certain that we can and must cooperate by the power of the Holy Spirit,” said Cassidy.

Both Cassidy and Lindbeck emphasized that although the Joint Declaration is a significant achievement, both Lutherans and Catholics must continue their efforts to reach the goal of full communion.

“We have not reached the end of the road by any means,” said Cassidy.

The withdrawal of condemnation in the Joint Declaration is only a first step,” said Lindbeck.

The document, in addition to clarifying the Doctrine of Joint Declaration, brings up new issues.

“The Joint Declaration itself sets before us a number of questions that await our joint attention,” said Cassidy, specifically mentioning the sacraments, ecumenology and the ethics of the Joint Declaration. He noted that the realization that Catholics and Lutherans can overcome a major difference is a positive sign for future communion.

There is one saving action of Jesus Christ, said Cassidy, noting that the salvation described in the Joint Declaration should be the cause of continual celebration for members of both faiths.

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SMC professor awarded grant

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
Assistant News Editor

Nancy D'Antuono, professor of Italian at Saint Mary's, is among a select group of the nation's college educators — 15 to be exact — who received a grant from the National Endowment for Humanities for interdisciplinary study of Italian ruins from Greek and Roman civilization.

The grant will allow D'Antuono to study the Greek and Roman ruins outside Naples, Italy. The National Endowment for Humanities sends out information to academic institutions throughout the country regarding grant availability. A committee reads through all the applications and selects between 10 to 15 individuals to receive a grant. The goal of the selection committee is to choose a group of individuals from various disciplines who will be able to benefit from each others' expertise.

"The title of my project is 'Campagna Felix: Nature, Mythology and the Works of Man,'" said D'Antuono. "It will allow me to study the Greek and Roman ruins outside Naples and to examine the assimilation and re-creation of the ruins ..."

Nancy D'Antuono

It was really important to me to receive this grant because I was interested in the history of the ruins and the history of the country and the people who lived there. I never thought that I would receive this grant because I have been teaching for a long time and I thought that they might want to give the grant to a younger scholar," said D'Antuono. "I wasn't sure I would receive the grant because they are looking to put the right group together and it just depends if you fall into the group they are looking for."
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Absence of meat in dining hall is not repressive

Friday, April 7. Joanna Mikulski said that with meatless Fridays, “The decision to consume or not to consume meat is taken from me.” Non-Catholics and non-practicing Catholics want to choose meat on Fridays but they cannot. It is quite clearly, a very reasonable claim. I want something not bad in itself and I’m denied having it.

However, this is true of many other things at the dining hall. People who are accustomed to eating caviar and champagne for breakfast cannot do it at the dining halls. If you come from India or Ecuador to the U.S. you cannot eat the food you are used to eating every day. If you are from practically anywhere but the United States you are probably used to having some alcohol with your meals.

No one died on my campus, nor was his friends. Two days after his death, my family attended a candle­light service at Towson. Patrick had only been there for a month.

Patrick enjoyed life more than anyone, but no one wept. Everyone laughed and shed tears when it came to his friends and family. Everyone was incredibly popular at home and at school, and not because he was a “cool guy.” He was a genuine friend to everyone. He wasn’t perfect, but he was enthusiastic and he was confident in himself and he loved his friends.

He defined friendship. He was one of those people who really means it when he says “We will always be friends.” This was later emphasized during the days following his death. When I arrived at my friend’s Maryland home that Monday morning, cars lined my street. Except between the hours of 11 p.m. to 8 a.m., there were up to 60 people at our house from the day of his death until the day of his funeral, one week later. Patrick’s friends began arriving in droves from their colleges, many on spring break.

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I know Patrick had no regrets in life. Something like this can happen to anyone, but no one is ever ready. The best way to prepare is to utilize life and turn it into what makes you happy. If you do this, you’ll reach more people than you will probably know in this life.

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Kaci Kepferle
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McGlns Hall
April 12, 2000

Abhorring student apathy

Pick your vice, today’s society offers us a multitude of personal flaws to which we can choose to succumb. You name it — addictions, hatred, envy, vanity — the list goes on. Licentiousness is as universal as are the complaints about pariahs here at Notre Dame. Just don’t let your choice be indifference. It is by far the weakest form of living.

I would venture to say that most of the Notre Dame student population finds life worth living and takes action to perpetuate it. Nonetheless, the apathy surrounding us is like a colorless, odorless and poisonous gas. Though you can’t see or smell it, it will eventually kill you. What I can see is that people have great ideas here, as should be expected in the thinktank that is this University.

But there is altogether too much conformity to the norm — too much acceptance of policy without questioning its validity. Sure, there is a common thread running throughout the demographics and background of the vast majority of Donors that preserves the goupthink that has emerged. Still, there isn’t a reason why people have to adhere to imposed values or standards. What may have once been appealing in the homogeneous conditions that exist here, is now appalling. Too often lately I’ve felt I’m walking around an Orwellian novel of preprogrammed individuals, too compliant with their prescribed way of living that they don’t stop to question whether it’s really what constitutes their self­actualization.

While I’m not suggesting anarchy, I am advocating a release of inhibitions and orthodoxy to the point where we no longer ride the fence but take life to our own destinations.

Why must it take cliche mid­life crises for people to start questioning what they really want out of life? Look around you. Is it what you want? If yes, then I challenge you to continuously reassess your answer to that question. If not, change it.

That’s the beauty of all of this — it’s elastic. Passion is a virtue that should not be missed. I guarantee you will get more out of your experiences if you put a little passion into them. It adds another dimension to life. And yeah, you’ll get burned sometimes, but at least you will have taken part in the lighting of the match that contacted the paper that made the blaze begin. That’s the important stuff. So pick a side, make yourself vulnerable, join me in my abhorrence of apathy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A younger brother’s lesson on love

I never thought I would learn a lesson about love from my younger brother. Joseph Patrick Kepferle. My little brother is my role model.

Everyone knew him as Pat. I’ve always admired my older brother. He is such an extreme living person. He always wanted to be more like him. Even if it was a bit reckless sometimes, he always did what he thought would make him and the people around him the happiest, especi­ally when it came to his friends and family. He loved everything about life, and knew how to take this love and turn it in to smiling faces and everlasting friendships.

Pat was born on March 22, 1981 and died on March 9, 2000. Pat was a freshman at Towson University in Baltimore, majoring in theater. He was incredibly popular at home and at school, and not because he was a “cool guy.” He was a genuine friend to everyone. He wasn’t perfect, but he was enthusiastic and he was confident in himself and he loved his friends.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Oakenfold leaves crowd wanting more

By TONY CAY
Some Music Crit.

Paul Oakenfold. You may be wondering who he is. For those of you who do not know, he is one of the top ten DJs in the world. His track record is second to none, and his name commands respect in the electronic music world. He has been a major influence on the industry, and his contributions to the genre cannot be overstated. His new album, "Sugar Sex," is a testament to his talent and dedication to the craft. I had the chance to see him live at the Manchester Academy and was blown away by his performance. The crowd was on their feet from the moment he walked on stage, and they remained there throughout the night. Oakenfold's set was an unbelievable rendition of a trance remix of Radiohead's "Street Spirit." It was amazing to hear such an emotional song in such a different context.

Oakenfold's set would close his eyes and get lost in the music or dance around the stage while changing records. His actions showed that he truly loved what he was doing. At around 1:30 a.m., though, he was actually forced to end due to noise permits, leaving the crowd crying for more. As the fans left the theater, an older security attendant commented, "Now I know how your young kids stay in shape." This comment perhaps best sums up the evening, it was about the celebration of great music and the release of energy through dance and sound.

If given the opportunity to hear Paul Oakenfold spin anywhere in the world. It is an experience that comes highly recommended. Perfecto events offer great music and an exciting atmosphere. And though you may be left very tired, you'll also be left very happy.

CONCERT REVIEW

Chili Peppers, Foo Fighters perform solid show

By DAVE FULTON
Some Music Crit.

"Let's play ball," exclaimed Anthony Kiedis as the microphone as the Red Hot Chili Peppers took the stage and jumped into a furious "Around the World" during their show with the Foo Fighters. April 8, in Bloomington, Ind.

Play ball is exactly what they did as the Peppers rippled through their one hour and 20 minute set with the intensity of a team of ball players in a championship game. The band's performance was nothing short of flawless, despite the fact the band has not toured in four years and has been plagued by more problems than a decrepit 90-year-old man with erectile dysfunction. With each band member "chasing" with the return of former gui- tarist — the highly underrated John Frusciante — the band is truly back at the level of their critics felt was the Pepper's peak during the Blood Sugar Sex Magik Tour in 1991. With Kiedis, Flea on bass and a recently buzzed and shaved Frusciante on guitar, they looked like scholars in the image of Michaelangelo's David, standing triumphant after thriving in battle against the Pitts that nearly brought their 16-year career to an end.

From the time the Peppers took the stage through the final note of Jimi Hendrix's "Fire," the band emitted an electricity that filled the sold-out arena. Performing songs mainly off 1991's masters "Blood Sugar Sex Magik" and last year's introspectively titled "Californication," the band played with the perfection that was amiss during the 1995-96 One Hot Minute Tour. Songs like "Soul to Saturate," "By the Way" and "Scar Tissue" were a sight to behold, the band's performance was nothing short of flawless.

The band's performance was nothing less than flawless, despite the fact that the band has not toured in four years and has been plagued by more problems than a decrepit 90-year-old man with erectile dysfunction. At least as much a polish as a band of gooballs can have.

While the band has matured a great deal, their maturity did not come out in their stage performance. In between songs, Flea and Kiedis bantered back and forth trying to one-up the other like grade-school children in an argument over whose mother is prettier. The Peppers' maturity was, however, evident in their song selection. While many of the popular radio-friendly songs were played, like "Give Love a Try," "By the Way" and "Other Side," the band also brought out treats like "Blood Sugar Sex Magik," "If You Have to Ask" and "Right On Time." Where many bands with as much material to work from as the Chi Pipers (they have seven albums) try to put together a greatest hits performance, the Peppers found a happy medium between greatest hits and hidden gems. They all but avoided any songs from earlier albums and completely ignored 1995's "Time (The prestige)," recorded with producer John Frusciante. While "One Hot Minute" and older albums were played, they lacked the cohesiveness and brilliance of albums recorded with Frusciante.

Frusciante's performance epitomized what makes him such a phenomenon guitar player. He played with fire, wit, and a passion. While many great players try to mince the crazed showmanship of Eddie Van Halen, Frusciante displayed a very disciplined style. His solo during "Catholic Boy Lost" was brutally genteel as he picked each note with the same care a poet picks his words, while he completely let loose on "Scar My Kiss," attacking his guitar like a starved lion attacking a piece of meat. Mirroring Frusciante's movements and intensity was Flea, thrashing about like an epileptic on riddlin and speed and, occasionally, dancing like a crackhead, while Kiedis whipped about in a pair of black shorts like a hyper-caffeinated elementary schoolboy.

Through all of this insanity at the front of the stage, in the back was Chad Smith, keeping the rhythm going with his drums. One of the most underrated members of the Peppers, Smith kept the beat perfectly and drew little attention to himself save for a brief — but brilliant — drum solo during "The Jack." The Chili Peppers were not the only spot of brilliance throughout the performance. The other members of the Foo Fighters opened the evening with a highly energetic set of their signature pop rock. While many bands of the genre tend to be one-hit wonders, the Foo Fighters have been able to successfully blend talent with catchy hooks to keep them at the front in the post-grunge era. This blend showed through during their performance.

Dressed in tight black pants, black shirt and white tie with a Beattlesque mop of hair, singer/guitarist Dave Grohl led the band — rapping and screaming into the microphone — through a powerful set of singles and more from their new album, "There Is Nothing Left to Lose." The band started things off with an explosive "Monkeywrench" and Grohl vocalizing about looking like an adrenaline overloaded version of John Lennon. From there the band picked up speed and intensity, slowing down only once for Grohl to perform a solo version of "Big Me." While many of the Foo Fighters' songs share the same formula of a slow start escalating into loud, distortion laden choruses, it is a formula that works for the band. Songs like "Everlong," "My Hero," and "This Is a Call," were given a new intensity separating them from the album versions.

One of the things that makes the Foo Fighters such a refreshing band is their lack of rock star ego. Them, playing music isn't a job; it's a pleasure, and it comes out during their performance. While many bands try simply get up on stage and play their songs, the Foo Fighters performed them, during this performance, Grohl interacted with the audience and ran a lap around the main floor with a Chadreigh grin while several overweight and out of shape security guards tried behind him before he climbed back up stage and began singing.

In a world where many of the bands seem to blend in with one another, the performances by the Foo Fighters and the Chili Peppers were a much-needed breath of fresh air.

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Anthony Kiedis (above), Flea and Chad Smith reunited with former guitarist John Frusciante for their latest album, "Californication." The Chili Peppers are touring with the Foo Fighters to promote the album.
**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Handsome Boy sets new hip-hop standard**

By TODD CALLAIS
Scene Mosk Creek

Every once in a while—an album comes
around that may not get continuous
play in every music fan's discman, but defi-
nitely has the potential to be a trendsetter
and hold a spot in the "what album most
motivated your music?" space in future
music magazine interviews. "So... How's
Your Girl" by Handsome Boy Modeling
School, the collaborative effort of Dan "the
Automator" and production genius Prince
Paul, is one of those albums.

Over the last year it has taken up the LMI
album charts and become a permanent fix-
ture on the hip-hop top 25 countdown.
Combining great sampling, blues and rock
instruments, techno beats and diverse
vocals, the album cannot be simply linked
to the genre of rap music, however. That
would not do justice to the hypnotic music
and the talented all-star cast of people
that lend their crafts to this disc.

Questions: What do the Beastie Boys, Fine
Young Cannibals, Cypress Hill, Wu-Tang
Clan, the E5k, Everlast, the Gravediggaz, A
Tribe Called Quest, Peter Wolf and Chris
Rock have in common?

Answer: They are just some of the artists
that Prince Paul has produced in his illus-
trious career. Although he mainly houses
his attention to the hip-hop scene, he
demonstrates his crossover abilities on this
album. In his own right, Dan "the
Automator" Nakamura has lent his pro-
duction talents to names like Cibo Misto,
Dr. Octagon, DJ Shadow and John
Spooner's Blues Explosion. Together, these
two men are Handsome Boy Modeling
School, a disc that has created something
truly unique.

The album starts with the song "Rock 'n
Roll (Could never hit hip hop like this)", which
sets the stage for the entire album and is oddly
reminiscent of some of the Beastie Boys' instru-
mentals from "Ill Communications." The
second track, "Magnetizing," is what
gained HBMS attention — and justifiably
so. A song with inventive tempo changes
and the smooth vocal stylings of Del the
Funkee Homosapien serves as the bands
hip-hop manifesto. Track 5, "Waterworld,"
answers the high rap standards set by
"Magnetizing" by demonstrating the tal-
ents of lyricist Encore. The song
also makes effective use of
water sampling that cre-
ates the dreamy mood for
the song. This mood
continues into the song
"Once Again," which shows
the electronic music back
ground of Dan, the
Automator. This song will
remind you of the
Gravediggaz, and it
is made by the
creative vocals of
Grand Puba and the
sampling in the chorus
from the Three Dog
Night hit "Old
Fashioned Love
Song."

"The Projects" is
another great
track because of
its harmonica
instruments and
rhymes from Base
De La Soul. Hot pours out of
the song "The
Truck," which fea-
tures Eryka Badu.

A first-hand
account of how one
.can't hide from the
truth, this song will
make people wonder
what exactly the song
is all about and wear
out the repeat button
on their stereo.

DJ shadow enters
the scene on the song
"Huldy Cutinility." The track, which also
features DJ Quest, is a song that is the de-
finition of good crossover music. It has a
delicious reminiscent of both '70s funk and
'80s breakdance music. In addition, it is
ejaculating great DJ Shadow song.

The album gets most creative on the
song "Sunshine," featuring the vocals of
Beastie Boys legend's son, Sean Leneson. Then
it strangely mixes it with samples from the
goal "Standing Night Line" character.
Father Guido Sardone. You know the pro-
ducers are talented when they can make a
tune like, "Forget about your sorrow, life is
but a shadow without your sunshine"

sound good. Finally, there is the song
"Megaton B-Boy 2000," which features
Alex Empire. This song can best be
described as Atari Teenage Riot meets Mos
Dee.

This album is not without flaw, however.
The songs, "Metaphysical," "Look at this
Face" and "Muddling Sucks" are — at best
forgettable. "The Running Song," featur-
ing rising techno star Kid Koala, is down-
right horrible. This may not necessarily be
great closing, but the album is something
that you should consider buying.

"So... How's Your Girl" has been
around for about nine months now, so it is not
new, but it has been unappreciated in the
music world. If you like creativity in music
you should consider getting this album. It
is sure to be remembered by music junkies
for a long time.

**So... How's Your Girl**

**Handsome Boy Modeling School**

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Oakland holds Boston to four hits, split series

Erdos then got Scott Sheldon to round out to end the game and earn his first career save.

The Yankees, who swept a two-game series against the Rangers last week, have won 3 of the last 45 games against the Rangers since the opening game of their 1996 playoff series.

Martinez's single to right field with one out in the 11th scored Derek Jeter, who led off the inning with a single off Tim Crabtree (0-1). Martinez had tied the game in the ninth off John Wetteland, who blew his second save after converting 18 straight.

Ponn led off the 10th inning for the Yankees with a solo home run off Crabtree. Texas got the run back in the bottom half against Mariano Rivera (1-0).

Kerrigan struck out four. He gave up a run in the bottom of the seventh for his third blown save of the season.

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Owners approve sale of Royals to Glass for $96 million

Owners unanimously Monday to approve the $96 million sale of the Kansas City Royals to team chairman David Glass.

Glass took over as Royals chairman in September 1993, shortly after the death of founding owner Ewing Kauffman.

"It's been a long time coming," Glass said.

Under Kauffman's succession plan, the team was offered for sale to Kansas City-area individuals and companies, with the money earmarked for charity.

"Hopefully, somewhere, David, Ewing Kauffman is as happy as we are with David Glass getting control of the Royals," commissioner Bud Selig told Glass at a post-meeting news conference. "I really feel on behalf of baseball today a sense of fulfillment. ... It's a very happy day for me personally, for major league baseball, for people in Kansas City."

Last September, baseball owners refused to approve a proposed $75 million purchase from New York lawyer Miles Prentice.

Glass, the former chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., then re-entered the bidding. He said the Royals will be run a little differently once he's the owner, not just the chairman.

"We probably have fewer dollars committed beyond this year than any other team in baseball," he said. "That was sort of deferring for the person who owns the team, so they can make that decision."

Before discussing realignment and the Royals, owners had a bigger concern Monday.

"What's the market doing?" more than one asked in the hallway.

It immediately became clear there would be no vote on realignment until June at the earliest.

Selig has floated a plan that would shift Arizona from the NL West to the AL West and move Tampa Bay from the AL East to the National League. In addition, it's possible the AL could have four teams in the West and East, but six in the Central. And, the NL could junk the wild card and go to four-team divisions.

Prospects of a six-team AL Central has caused most of the controversy.

"It makes no sense," said Herman, whose team would be in that division. "If everybody else has four, why shouldn't I have four? Just use your common sense. That doesn't always work in baseball."

Some owners don't want to get rid of the wild card in the NL because it keeps more teams in contention until late in the season.
Men's Varsity 4 takes gold medal

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BY CLAIRE MURPHY

The Irish will compete in the Midwest Championships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The men's and women's teams both advanced to the Midwest Regionals at the sectional championships and the women placed second. The men swept the field, defeating U. Chicago, 13-9; Illinois, 13-9; Northwestern, 13-10 and Ball State, 13-10 to advance to the quarterfinals.

In the semifinals, the Irish placed fourth with a time of 6:37.3. The JV boat advanced to the final heat, where they won the bronze medal, finishing behind Virginia and U.C. and ahead of Purdue and Clemson.

This weekend, the Irish will compete in the Midwestern Championships at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Women's Water Polo

Stepping up in play against Big Ten competition, including some varsity programs, the club not only distinguished itself with competitive play throughout the weekend, but scored upset victories over both Northwestern and Illinois in the Midwest Regionals. The Irish lost the opening two rounds to eventual champion Indiana, 19-7, and third place finisher Michigan State, 7-2.

The Irish bounced back with a dramatic 11-8 overtime win over Illinois, and edged Northwestern, 5-4 to place fifth in the tournament, ahead of Ohio State and Wisconsin. Val Simone garnered honorable mention honors in the all-tournament team.

Cycling

The Cycling Club distinguished themselves at the time trials held in Indianapolis at DePauw University. The two Irish runners finished among the top 15, 15th and 16th respectively. This weekend, Indiana will host the Regional Road Race Championships.

Bowling

The Bowling Club came up one individual win short of qualifying for the finals at the ACU-I National Championships in Omaha, Neb. This weekend, Led by Kevin Gertken's 611 total, the Irish finished 16th in a very strong field.

Team highlights included stunning victories over Lindenwood and Kansas, two of the top four seeded teams. In each victory an Irish kegler rolled a 267 game, which proved to be the club's best showing of the year.

SOFTBALL

Myers, Sharron honored by Big East

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The Observer

Notre Dame softball players Sarah Myers and Jennifer Sharron were honored by the Big East Conference Monday for their performances in the team's seven games last week.

A sophomore catcher, Myers earned Big East player of the week honors, while Sharron was named the Big East pitcher of the week for the second straight time.

Myers hit .381 with three home runs and seven RBIs as the Irish went 5-2 last week. Myers also posted five runs scored, a triple and a .902 slugging percentage in the contests. Myers went 3-for-6 with three runs scored and two RBIs in the doubleheader against Butler Wednesday. She also knocked a two-run shot for her fifth home run of the season.

On Saturday, she blasted her second home run of the week to tie the game at 2-2 in the team's extra-inning loss to Boston College. Against Loyola Sunday, the 1999 Big East Rookie of the year went 2-for-3 at the plate, including her third home run of the week, which tied her for the team lead with seven in 2000. This is Myers' fourth weekly honor of the year.

Sharron earns her second Big East pitcher of the week honor in as many weeks. The southpaw went 3-1 in four appearances, logging a 0.60 earned run average and allowing just two runs in 23.1 innings, while striking out 34. Sharron recorded back-to-back games with 10 strikeouts in wins against Butler and DePaul and then blanked conference rival Boston College Saturday, 7-0.

The 18th-ranked Irish will be back in action today for a non-conference doubleheader against the visiting Indiana State Sycamores at 4 p.m.
**Tuesday, April 18, 2000**

**BOSTON MARATHON**

**Kenyans Lagat, Ndereba race to victory in Boston**

Associated Press

First, it was the Kenyan men. Now, the women are winning the Boston Marathon. Kenya's domination in Boston extended to a record 10 consecutive victories Monday, as Elijah Lagat outkicked Ethiopia's Gezahenge Abera and Kenya's Moses Tanui in the closest finish in the race's 104-year history.

Lagat and Abera were both timed in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 47 seconds, with Tanui three seconds back.

The women's ending wasn't as close but it was still the same: A Kenyan wearing the laurel wreath.

Catherine Ndereba, competing in only her third marathon, pulled away in the final mile and became the first Kenyan winner, at 2:26:27. Ndereba thwarted the bid of Ethiopia's Fatuma Hoba to become the first female winner in 20 years.

Ndereba, a 27-year-old mother of a 2-year-old girl, was not among the leaders early but began reeling in them after the halfway point en route to her first marathon victory.

"I had confidence that I was going to do the last half in less than 73 minutes," she said. "I have a best time of 69 minutes for the half-marathon. I had confidence I could do it in 1:10." Nevertheless, Ndereba, who was sixth in her Boston debut last year and second at New York six months ago, didn't think she could end Hoba's magnificent reign. "To beat her was something I did not expect," she said.

Tears streamed down Ndereba's face during the playing of the Kenyan national anthem after the race.

Lagat, the persistent Lagat came into the final mile on a last lap throughout the race that was locked in a dramatic duel with Abera and Tanui, the 1996 and 1998 winners.

The three exchanged the lead a couple of times, and with less than a half-mile remaining, it appeared Tanui would go on to his third victory.

But Lagat was not to be denied, and his final surge deflated Abera as Tanui faded.

"Lagat's face during the play­ ing of the Kenyan national anthem after the race."}

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**Third Place**

Moses Tanui, Kenya

**NOTRE DAME BASEBALL**

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**TODAY!**

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**4:00pm**

Announcing: The Fulbright Competition for 2001-2002

All first year students, sophomores and especially juniors interested in Graduate Study Abroad, don't miss the informational meeting with Professor Alain Tournayan Tuesday evening, April 25, 2000 at 6:00 pm in room 136 DeBartolo

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH ABROAD!!!**
Murphy’s battle with leukemia motivates Drivin’

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

The most important member of the Bookstore Basketball team Drivin’ won’t even set foot on the court. He’ll face a much tougher challenge today than going up against the No. 4-ranked Franchise squad.

Sophomore Center Murphy, the missing member of Drivin’, will receive a bone marrow transplant today to combat his leukemia. While Murphy fights for his life, his Zahn Hall buddies fight in his honor to advance to the round of 64 in Bookstore Basketball.

Murphy’s optimism amazes his former roommates. "It’s amazing how strong he is," said Jacobs, who lived with Murphy when they faced a top-ranked foe at 5 p.m. today at Stepan.

Although none of Murphy’s family members proved eligible to donate their bone marrow to him, an anonymous match was found.

The whole crew of Zahn residents keep in touch with Murphy regularly by phone and email. He came to visit them at Notre Dame last week between bouts with radiation and chemotherapy.

Murphy refused to admit the strain placed on him by leukemia. "Radiation was weak," Murphy wrote in an E-mail to his friends over the weekend.

Although none of Murphy’s family members proved eligible to donate their bone marrow to him, an anonymous match was found.

Murphy has been receiving chemotherapy since Sunday in preparation for today’s transplant.

Neither Murphy nor the donor will know who the other is until a year after the transplant. This is done to protect the latter against feeling guilty if the transplant fails.

"They’re introduced a year later," Baner said. "If Murphy was in good spirits lately..."

If all goes well, recovery from the bone marrow transplant takes about eight weeks. After that, weekly testing will continue to monitor Murphy’s progress on the road to recovery. Murphy plans to return to school in the fall after his recovery is complete.

So while the members of Drivin’ match up against Franchise this afternoon, their minds may stay at a hospital room where their friend, roommate and 1999 Bookstore teammate lies undergoing the biggest struggle of his life.

"He knows we’re thinking about him," Jacobs said.

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American Heart Association

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Call 911 immediately and get to the nearest hospital. You can reach American Heart Association’s Stroke Connection at 1-888-33-3937.

The American Heart Association recommends that you get the details on conditions that increase your risk of stroke like high blood pressure by calling 1-800-22-3937.
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The Observer • SPORTS

The Notre Dame Semester in Washington presents an interactive discussion videoconferenced from Washington, DC with Mark Shields and Bob Novak (from CNN's "Capital Gang")

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Wednesday, April 19 6:30 p.m.
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Honoring Women of Notre Dame

Alyssa Hellrung - Nominated by Sheila Provencer and Michaela Murray-Nolan

"Alyssa has been instrumental in helping make Notre Dame a more welcoming and supportive atmosphere for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students. By committing herself to honesty from the moment she came here as a first-year student, she has been a role model for gay and lesbian and bisexual students, a leader in gaining resources and support form the administration, and a leader among the gay and lesbian student community. She has given many interviews and talks as she does count — all in the effort to make Notre Dame a more safe and supportive place for sexual minority students. Alyssa is an activist by chance — her activism grew out of a desire not to be noticed, but to simply be honest and speak up when it was needed, in order to help present and future students at Notre Dame. As for how she has helped me, she has simply been an inspiration about what can be... In general she has just been a model and inspiration of what a difference a welcoming ministry can make." - Sheila Provencer

"When I read the e-mail asking for nominations for Women of Notre Dame, my first thought was: Alyssa Hellrung. Over the past four years, Alyssa has single handedly moved mountains at this school, making it safer and more welcoming community for every gay, lesbian bisexual and questioning student. She provided a supportive atmosphere for so many young and troubled gay students, always with a comforting shoulder and a listening ear, and section talks, using ehr story as a jumping off point for discussions. Finished third in the 800 meters with an open, always kind... Alyssa came to her role as an activist by accident of coming to ND, and has blossomed, always balancing the need for political change with the greater need for change of the mind and heart. She has not only supported and guided many young gay students, but also educated and been an upstanding representative of our community to the straight student: living honestly and with dignity and courage. She is truly a Great Woman of Notre Dame." - Michaela Murray-Nolan

The Women’s Resource Center would like to recognize our outstanding judging panel. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and respected, for it is most difficult to choose only four out of so many special women.

Dean Dianan Kalman, Professor A. E. Manier, Marion Bower, Professor Barbara Green, Brian Keegly.
No. 10 Hit Squad advances with 21-15 victory

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

The "X-factor" helped No. 10 Hit Squad perform a number on its opponent Amazing Grace and Chuck to earn a spot in the round of 128 in Bookstore Basketball, putting it away 21-15 Monday.

Hit Squad benefited from the athleticism of three former varsity football players in Joe Ferreri, Raki Nelson and Chris Kitalong. The team's height and physical fitness held off Pat Mitchell, Chuck Kavanagh, Luke Schlegel, Mike Romero and John Lenocker of Amazing Grace and Chuck.

"Our diet of beer and cigarettes did not prepare us for their athleticism," Schlegel said. "But I was down that track right now."

"The score was tight because I let it be tight," Nelson said. "I was down there cherry-picking. I was letting him shoot and he could shoot."

Chappell and Nelson are the shooters on the team, while Morris and Ferreri dominate the boards and Kitalong dishes out the ball. "We've got a couple guys who can rebound Morris and Ferreri," Chappell said. "Naki's using his finesse and shooting the j's [jumpers]. I like to drive and take it to the hole."

Kitalong and particularly Ferreri stake their claims to be the "X-factor" on the squad. "They call me the 'X-factor'. The 'X-factor' is this -- I'm not supposed to score, so when I do score, it's like bonus points," Ferreri said. "These guys (Chappell and Nelson) are the Bookstore legends of the past."

Defense and speed separate the Hit Squad from its opposition. "I don't get scored on. I told my players before the game that I don't get scored on, and I didn't. Not once," Nelson said. "I want to guard the best man -- big, small, thin, fat. I want him. I was coming my senior year to play it all, and I'm coming down that track right now."

In other play just by ranked teams, Jason "Tank" Ass Sullivan blew open a close game to lead Please Call Me Bosephus past Smell the Glove 21-9.

With Please Call Me Bosephus ahead 9-6, Sullivan scored four straight points to take the lead. The five freshmen from Alumni and Morrissey -- Sullivan, Brian O'stick, Andy Bossari, Pat O'Brien and Evan Maher -- defended their No. 26 ranking. All five guys played in high school, and most played together in inter­hall basketball.

"We've been training and working hard for this tournament," Sullivan said. "We need a freshman though."

Please Call Me Bosephus moved on to the round of 64 with the victory.

No. 28 Furlin's D ward off a challenge by If Only Had Phil to win 21-19. The Fisher Hall residents of If Only Had Phil were all decked out in practice jerseys of halftime Mason Ingelsby. Unfortunately, Ingelsby, who kept score in the game, wasn't allowed to suit up and join his friends Dan Lee, Mike Hogan, Kevin McLean, Ryan Valadez and Kregan Lee. They could have used him.

"Our shooting at the very end hurt us," Valadez said. "With the score tied at 17, Furlin's D hit two straight shots."

But then the victorious Diffens Hall team of Andrew Dayton, Colin Grady, Adam Hosig, Jeff Sklarek and Chris Taggart rolled off four straight points before falling behind 19-17.

Grady knotted the score at 19, then the two teams battled back and forth scoreless for a few trips up and down the court. Taggart knocked in the final two shots to squeeze them through to the round of 64.

"We need to play better defense than today," Dayton said. "Tonight we just couldn't get anything going."

The Final Four results are as follows:

Team 225 (21-5)
Better Late Than Never (21-3)
Furious D def. If Only Had Phil (21-19)
The Glove Careful... (21-9)
Passing Aggressive def. Milan Miracles (21-16)

The Hit Squad def. Amazing Grace and Chuck (21-15)

BOOKSTORE RESULTS FOR MONDAY APRIL 17, 2000

ND Today.com def. Four Crackers (21-6)
Team 114 def. Better Late Than Never (21-3)
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Team 142 def. Team 225 (21-5)
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Passing Aggressive def. Milan Miracles (21-16)
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Jackson drafted by Broncos in seventh round

Four Notre Dame players sign free agent contracts

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

If seven wasn’t Jarius Jackson’s favorite number, it probably is now.
He wore it on his quarterback jersey for four years at Notre Dame and Sunday, and he was chosen by the Denver Broncos in the seventh round of the NFL Draft.

“Actually, I wasn’t even watching (the draft at first) and now I’m a Bronco,” Jackson told the South Bend Tribune Sunday. “I started to get a little nervous, but when I was getting nervous, that’s when the phone started ringing.”

“I’m excited for him,” offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. “He’s going to be a great organization and it’s a situation where he can legitimately go in and compete for a job.”

Jackson, a native of Tupelo, Miss., was the 11th quarterback drafted by the Broncos in the seventh round of the NFL Draft.

Jackson threw for more than 4,000 yards and 34 touchdowns as a two-year starter for the Irish. Last season, he completed 184 of 316 passing for a school-record 2,753 yards.

Jackson was the only Irish player drafted this weekend, but other Irish players are looking to pick up free agent contracts.

“It’s not much different than the college recruitment process,” Rogers said. “Teams are making an objective evaluation. We wish something happened for them, but a lot of the guys did sign free agent deals.”

Cornerbacks Devon Harper and AlJani Sanders signed with the Carolina Panthers, while wide receiver Bobby Brown will be doing Lambeau leaps as a member of the Green Bay Packers. Safety Deke Cooper signed with the Arizona Cardinals.

**Track and Field**

Shay shatters record; qualifies for Olympic trials

By BRIAN BURKE
Sport Writer

Ryan Shay was planning on running the 5,000 meters at the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif., this weekend, but after talking with head coach Joe Piane, decided to enter the 10,000 meter race instead.

“I had a feeling I was going to run well... Qualifying for Olympic Trials was one of my goals for the season,” Shay said. “I’m not surprised he qualified because nobody works harder than him.”

“Conditions were really good (at Mt. SAC), basically no wind at all; 40 degrees, perfect for a 10,000,” Shay said. “I had a feeling I was going to run well based on workouts during the week. (Qualifying for the Olympic Trials) was one of my goals for the season.”

Shay is now ranked second among collegiate runners in the 10,000.

“Shay is now ranked second among collegiate runners in the 10,000. There’s really not much pressure,” Shay said of his high ranking. “I’m the collegiate scene I’m still making a name for myself. I guess every race there’s a little pressure, but I’d like to think the pressure’s on the other runner.”

**Track and field**

At Ball State Invite Saturday, TBA

Track and field at Ball State Invite Saturday, TBA

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**Softball**

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Baseball vs. Chicago State Today, 5:05 p.m.

**Men’s Lacrosse**

vs. Villanova Wednesday, 3 p.m.

at Big East Championships Miami, Fla. Thursday-Sunday

**Women’s Lacrosse**

vs. Columbia Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

**Softball**

at Big East Championships Miami, Fla. Thursday-Sunday

**Women’s Lacrosse**

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