Holtz emphasizes dreams

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
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In 1966, long before his glory days as the head football coach at Notre Dame, Lou Holtz thought things couldn't get much worse.

His wife was eight months pregnant and he had just learned he lost his job.

With Holtz unemployed, his wife went to work and Holtz began to contemplate his next move.

The turning point came when his wife presented him with a book about the importance of having dreams that advised the reader to write his or her dreams on paper. And Holtz did just that.

"When you're unemployed, you have a lot of time to think about what you want to do," said Holtz. "By the time it was over, I had 107 things on my list." And then he was on the "Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson to running with the bulls in Pamplona.

But when I showed my wife the list after she returned home from work she said, 'that's great, but you still need to find a job.'"

Today, Holtz said he has accomplished 102 things on his list.

In a speech on the keys to staying motivated and achieving success to a capacity crowd in the Mendoza College of Business Jordan Auditorium Thursday, Holtz emphasized the importance of having dreams and setting goals.

"Set your goals and dreams and when you wake up each morning and as you go through your day, ask yourself, 'what's important now?'" said Holtz.

After leaving Notre Dame, Holtz said he thought he would never coach again.

"Where do you go after coaching at Notre Dame?" said Holtz.

Holtz soon recognized what his lack of motivation was a result of being "bored of doing repeating." Setting goals and continuing to dream was what brought Holtz back to coaching and he urged those in attendance to do the same in order to be continually motivated and to be successful.

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Holtz then shared his 107 things on his list. Among other possessions being stolen, someone stole his guts to rob a Career.

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This is the story of a hall

By LAURA ROMPF
Associate News Editor

These are the obvious reasons why Carroll Hall won 2000-2001 Hall of the Year award.

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Ready to graduate?

One month until graduation, an event I've looked forward to for a long time. Some days I've thought about graduation with excitement — so many opportunities are out there just waiting for me to find them, and earning a degree from Notre Dame is something to be proud of. Other days graduation equals anxiety — the safety net vanishes after graduation, no more living off my parents. What if no one offers me a job?

Some days, the thought of graduating makes me sad — leaving Notre Dame means leaving my friends, the Notre Dame family and everything Notre Dame has to offer. But new graduation isn't quite the end — you can barely imagine when you're a kid and say, I want to be... when I grow up. Suddenly I'm ready to be all grown up! Whoa!

As much as I at times was ready to be done with essays and exams, a whole lot more of me loves the charmed life I lead at Notre Dame. My future's wide open. The only things limiting me are those of the author and not necessarily the Notre Dame's given me an amazing four years and memories to spare. I'm surrounded by great friends and great people who would drop anything for me in an emergency. I don't have to worry about house payments or health insurance. I couldn't ask for a better mix of going out with friends, taking classes and working if you can call getting paid to attend sporting events and write about them work.

With everything so perfect, why would I want to leave? Because it's time to move on. As much as I love this place, I've had my four years. I may not have done everything I would have liked. I wish I'd spent more late nights talking with friends, I didn't go to the Grotto enough and I have yet to make it to Nick's Patio after the Backer. But I've got a few weeks to do all that.

And when I graduate, I have the chance to start all over, I can go anywhere, do anything. My parents are no longer making my decisions for me, and I'm not tied down to one place yet by a family of my own.

Now it's my choice to do all the things I've never done but always wanted to do.

Recommendable and drive down Highway 101 in California.

See the Grand Canyon. I think I can actually cut it as a sports writer.

Try water skiing. My future's wide open. The only things limiting me are the choices I make.

I hope to see Notre Dame some day. I've taught them all that I'll never be sorry for taking a chance; it's backing away from risks that you regret. I can point to a city on a map and move there if I want. So where will I be a year from now — South Bend, Dallas, Miami, Madrid? I don't have a clue. But I'm excited to find out.

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Kathleen O'Brien
Senior Staff Writer

South Bend, Dallas, Miami, Madrid? if I want. The world has to offer.

This Week in ND/SMC History

Bookstore prices remain competitive Thursday, April 22, 1982

The Notre Dame bookstore may not have had prices like K-Mart, but the prices were generally no higher and often less than prices charged at other college bookstores. The Observer surveyed schools such as Harvard and found that prices of items ranging from calculus books to toothpaste, while not always the lowest, were very close to prices at other schools.

Auburn senate calls for trustee resignation

AUBURN, Ala. After much debate and amendments, Auburn's University Senate has passed a resolution calling for the resignation of the entire Board of Trustees. The resolution passed Tuesday during a special session of Auburn Senate and calls for the assistance of the governor, faculty, students, staff, administration and alumni if the board does not positively resign.

"The board has compromised the reputation and integrity of Auburn," said Sen. Gary Mullen. "When a governing board loses confidence of those they represent, the honorable thing for them to do is resign." University Senate passed the first in a series of no-confidence votes against all members of the University's 10-member faculty and student board. "There would be an expectation that under the circumstances currently upon us, multiple votes of no confidence, the entire board would have come forward and offer its resignation," said Sen. Virginia O'Leary. "I think this situation clearly calls for the resignation of every one of these members."

Many faculty members expressed concern that even if the board resigned, the governor would appoint equally dissatisfactory members.

Wayne Flynt, distinguished University professor, told Senate not to assume that the governor's past appointments would be mirrored in new ones.

"Don't assume because the governor has done something one time he's going to do it another time," Flynt said. He alluded to the number of minorities the governor lobbied to protect in the legislature, but who would not be made appointments.

Harvard University

Group stages sit-in for living wage

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Nearly 50 members of the Progressive Student Labor Movement (PSLM) began a sit-in at Massachusetts Hall at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, planning to remain indefinitely in the administrative building to demand a living wage of at least $10.25 per hour for all Harvard employees. PSLM members said their protest — strategically located in the heart of University President Neil Rudenstine — also demands that the University join the Worker's Rights Movement that the University President join the Worker's Rights Consortium, an independent factory-monitoring board. Student activists entered the building easily from the main entrance on the first floor, past three small offices and a number of people who were not part of the protest. Many Harvard students, faculty and staff were present and the building was secured by linking arms while singing, chanting and reading testimony from Harvard workers. By 5 p.m. Wednesday, all administrators with offices in the building had trickled out of Mass. Hall — leaving only protesters and Harvard University Police Department (HUPD) officers to occupy the building.

Local Weather

Local Forecast: April 20, 2001

Saturday: 69 High, 47 Low
Sunday: 69 High, 47 Low
Monday: 59 High, 37 Low
Tuesday: 58 High, 37 Low
Wednesday: 56 High, 38 Low

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University plans new hotel, larger law school

By SCOTT BRODFUEHRER
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As construction winds down on at least three campus buildings, the University is planning the next wave of construction projects, including a larger law school and a new hotel.

According to Father Timothy Scully, executive vice president, the current law school building is not adequate to achieve the University’s goal of having a top-tier law school.

“We have aspirations to be one of the finest law schools in the land. We are restless to have a top-25 school. We certainly have the faculty to achieve this goal, but we do have some space issues,” Scully said. “Honestly, we probably need to double our space and upgrade our current facilities to build America’s best law school.”

Planning for the construction is already underway, and Scully expects more details about a new building, including location, in about three months.

Several other construction projects are already in progress or are planned to begin soon. The initiatives could leave the University unable to complete construction as early as it had hoped. The projects include the Marie Debartolo Performing Arts Center, additions to Stepan Chemistry Hall and the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, new housing for visiting faculty and a new interdisciplinary engineering facility, which has the same priority as the law school.

“We would be very optimistic we can move forward on this project in the near future,” Scully said. “The University’s plans for a new hotel are of lesser importance than the law school.”

The University’s plans for a new hotel are of lesser importance than the law school, Scully said. “It will be a very beautiful and flagship hotel here at the University, with a sweeping vista, and breathtaking views.”

ComAir cancels all flights after Air Line Pilots declare strike

Special to the Observer

Due to a strike called by the Air Line Pilots Association, Comair has cancelled all of its flights through May 18, affecting those traveling to Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s for Commencement Weekend.

Comair flies Delta Connection routes between South Bend and Cincinnati. Students with guests travelling to South Bend for Commencement Weekend are encouraged to check their travel plans and contact their travel agent, or call Comair directly at 1-800-354-9822.

Women find vocation in hearts

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary’s Editor

A Sister of Saint Dominic used the gaoling example of Catherine of Siena to speak to the hearts of women to find their vocation and calling in a lecture at Saint Mary’s Thursday.

Mary Catherine Hilkbert delivered her lecture entitled “Speaking with Authority: Catherine of Siena and the Voices of Women Today” as part of the annual Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality.

Born into a family of 24 siblings, Catherine of Siena found her vocation at an early age as a person not only loyal to the church but also a believer in speaking the truth. Catherine of Siena made it her goal to bring all people to the word God; including the church, which she felt was corrupt. She made it her goal to speak the truth no matter what the consequences.

“She found that speaking the truth in love took discernment and courage,” said Hilkbert. “She addressed the desperate need for church reform.”

The courage Catherine of Siena found to keep on through what Hilkbert described as criticism and rejection from church officials is what makes her example stand prominently for women today, according to Hilkbert.

Her example rests not only in taking care of the sick and the poor of Siena, but also calling a responsibility of the church: to be members of truth. It is what Hilkbert feels speaks to those women today that have had their voices taken away in ways that she names as poverty, domestic violence, lack of power, discrimination of the female child and dismissal of women’s rights.

“Grace builds and expands on differences,” said Hilkbert.

Using words Catherine of Siena believes God spoke directly to her through mystical prayer, she was able to address the criticism she confronted because of her differences.

Hilkbert stressed that only through her belief that she was called to “speak on her experiences of God,” did Catherine continue to help the destined and also open the eyes of the church.

Hilkbert said Catherine of Siena wanted the church to remember all the members of their congregation. This inclusive attitude is what Hilkbert feels has motivated other women like Jean Donovan — a North American women trained in El Salvador on Dec. 2, 1980 while working to right the injustices of the poor there — to take on bold causes and “claim their own voices.”

In respect to her love for the truth, Hilkbert also spoke to the love Catherine of Siena had for the Christ. Saying that Catherine also used that love to channel herself deeper into her love for the truth, she said, “Bathing in the wounds of Jesus.”

“She love for a broken world and church that lead to her deepest love for the church and Christ,” said Hilkbert.

Mums
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Saturday, April 21
9:00 pm

Lafortune Ballroom
no tickets required
Essex will use the money for her studies, explaining that the scholarship is designed for students planning careers in public service.

By ERIN LaRUFFA
News Writer

Essex received the Harry S. Truman Scholarship, which is earmarked for graduate students planning careers in public service. As a Truman Scholar, Essex will receive a $30,000 scholarship, and she will spend summer and winter breaks in the public defender's office in Fort Wayne.

"I was pretty stunned. It took a couple of weeks to set in," said Essex, who plans to be a criminal defense attorney herself someday. "The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation recently named Essex as one of its 2001 Truman Scholars.

As a Truman Scholar, Essex will receive a $30,000 scholarship, most of which is earmarked for graduate-studies. Essex will use the money to help pay for law school. She is one of only 80 college juniors from around the country selected to receive the award this year.

"The object of the scholarship sits well with what I want to do," she said, explaining that the scholarship is designed for students planning careers in public service. Essex added that although she has always been interested in public service, her interest has increased while she has been in college.

"It's developed more since I've been working in the public defender's office, and also since I've been here at Notre Dame," she said. During the school year, Essex has two jobs, one at the Snite Museum and one babysitting at University Village. She is majoring in government with a concentration in peace studies. Essex received the scholarship after a competitive selection process.

"The students are chosen from a national pool. It's a rigorous process," said Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. Preacher helped Essex and other Notre Dame students apply for the scholarship this year.

"Eden is an amazing person," Preacher said. "It's very prestigious. To apply, students must first fill out an application, which asks students to describe their extra curricular activities as well as their career plans. Fifteen Notre Dame juniors, the only class level eligible to apply, filled out the application this year, according to Preacher.

"It's a daunting process. You have to think about what you want to be doing in the next five years, the next 10 years," said Preacher.

Applicants must also write a public policy proposal as part of the initial process. For hers, Essex proposed increasing funds for indigent defendants. She actually completed her application while studying in London during the fall semester.

Applicants had their applications and policy proposals into a Notre Dame committee that selects some of the applicants to interview. The committee nominates four of the students it interviews to compete nationally for the scholarship.

Essex was one of the students Notre Dame nominated this year, and she was then selected as a national finalist. The next step in the process for Essex was to be interviewed by a six-person panel, which included a U.S. district court judge. Shortly after her interview, University President Father Edward Malloy informed Essex that she had been named a Truman Scholar.

Essex is the first Notre Dame student since 1997 to win the Truman Scholarship. Preacher said she hopes that more Notre Dame students will apply for the scholarship in the future.

"We have lots of students like Eden on the campus that are truly remarkable and I wish they would all apply," Preacher said.

Preacher added that the Truman Foundation's commitment to public services "meshes well" with the applicants to interview.

Attitude is a choice, Holtz said. "What makes a person successful is if they have an attitude of 'I can do things,'" said Holtz. "If you have that attitude, anything is possible." Holtz attributes this to a major factor in his success and happiness throughout his career. At one point in his career, Holtz signed a five-year contract with the New York Jets, but left after only eight months with the team.

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INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Two Petersburg EMT’s murdered:
Co-workers arriving at a Petersburg ambulance barn Thursday morning found two emergency medical technicians dead, the apparent victims of a double homicide. Authorities would not reveal how they died until after an autopsy, which was being conducted Thursday night at the Vanderburgh County Morgue in Evansville. A colleague of the victims said both had been shot. The bodies of Marsha Rainey, 44, of Petersburg and Bradley Maxwell, 22, of Owell were found about 6:45 a.m. during a shift change at the ambulance barn.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Teen indicted in Dartmouth case:
One of two Vermont teenagers accused of stabbing to death two Dartmouth College professors was indicted Thursday on first-degree murder charges. A grand jury charged Robert Otwell, 17, with two counts of murder in the Jan. 27 deaths of Half and Susanne Zantop in their Hanover home. An arraignment date was not immediately set. Prosecutors are trying to determine his motive.

SOUTH AFRICA

Drug companies withdraw lawsuit

Associated Press

PRETORIA

In a move activists hoped would lead to a flood of affordable AIDS medication to Africa, the pharmaceutical industry dropped its suit Thursday challenging a South African law many say would allow the government to import or produce generic versions of the drugs.

However, the government said it had no plans to buy generic drugs and implied a widespread program to provide AIDS medication for the 4.7 million South Africans infected with HIV remained a long way ofT.

Activists packing the courtroom in Pretoria exploded in cheers and song when lawyers for the more than three dozen major pharmaceutical companies suing South Africa withdrew their lawsuit late Wednesday.

"There is no doubt that they have received a black eye," Mark Heywood of the group Treatment Action Campaign said of the companies, which include giants Merck, Bristol-Myers Squibb and GlaxoSmithKline.

"And I think it will embolden people in developing countries around the world to stand up for medicines that are affordable," he said.

South Africa agreed to consult the industry when it draws up regulations for the 1997 law and reitered its long-stated promise not to breach international trade agreements, according to a joint statement issued by both sides.

The agreement was praised around the world by groups including the World Health Organization, Medicins Sans Frontieres, the World Trade Organization and the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations.

"Instead of debating the issue with each other in court and in the media, we can now work together to provide better health care to the citizens of South Africa," said Harvey Bale, director general of the Federation.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who played a key role in bringing both sides together, expressed delight at the agreement and said the credit should go to "the wisdom and perseverance" of the parties and "the constructive intervention" of South African President Thabo Mbeki.

Annan said he hoped the decision would help make medicine for AIDS and other diseases more affordable and widely available, and would open "a new era of cooperation between governments and the private sector in the struggle for better health care throughout the developing world." U.N. deputy spokesman Manuela de Almeida e Silva said in New York.

When hearings began on the case six weeks ago, the pharmaceutical companies came under intense international pressure to back down and watch their reputations battered amid criticism they were putting profits above the lives of the nearly 26 million people infected with HIV in Africa. In response, many of the companies that make AIDS medication offered them to developing countries at or below cost.
This is what Casey Grabenstein said to the Rector Brian Coughlin when he walked into the "sauna," a shower handle had fallen off, and Grabenstein and Patrick Brennan were trying to stop the water from squirting out at full force: "I didn't do it."

This is what other students do to relieve stress after finals week: leave their dorm.

This is what some Carroll residents do to entertain themselves: they accidentally light fires.

This is what the housekeeping lady said to Jimmy Mandich when he was running through the hallway with a trash can: he was refilling a Zippo lighter and unknowingly dropped lighter fluid into the trash can.

This is why Mandich was running through the hallway with a burning trash can: he lit a piece of paper and when it was almost gone, dropped the flames into the trashcan. It instantly caught the entire can on fire.

This is why the housekeeping lady and students jogging around the lake did not question Mandich running with a burning trash can: events like this are somewhat normal at Carroll.

This is what Brennan asked the Grab'n'Go lady as he ran into the basement of South Dining Hall: "Can I just get two chips?

This is what Brennan took from Grab'n'Go for both lunch and dinner: three orange juice boxes, cereal, a milk container of yogurt, a banana, a bag of chips, a bag of popcorn and a sandwich.

This is how many times a week Brennan and most Carroll residents actually eat inside the dining hall: one or two.

This is how many times the average Notre Dame student eats in a dining hall per week: between 10 and 12.

This is why Mandich said the Carroll men often eat at Wendy's on U.S. 31 instead of at South Dining Hall: "Our cars are closer than the dining hall. And we dig red heads."

This is what happens when 107 men spend the majority of their time secluded together: they get to know everyone in the dorm. They never close their doors. They create weekly rituals. They all become best friends.

This is what Carroll's former hall president Bob LeBlanc said about the dorm's spirit: "Due to this small size, everyone in Carroll knows each other, and a friendly, family-like atmosphere pervades the dorm."

This is what Patrick Labone said about the Taco Bell employees who informed him that there were no 49 cent tacos left to take back to Carroll for the weekly ritual, Sunday Night Taco Bell: "I think they were lying."

This is what rector Coughlin said when several Carroll residents, who won't even live on campus next year, showed up at the room picks lottery with signs to cheer for their best friends: "Why in the world are people here who aren't even living here next year?"

This is why those Carroll residents attended the lottery: because they support each other whenever possible. At Bookstore basketball games. Before big tests. Even during video games.

This is why Dan Soldato wanted Carroll Hall to create a new signature event: "Ever since we lost the Haunted House, we kept thinking about what could do for a new dorm event."

This is what the event, "Pusie," was established in its first year: approximately 500-700 people came to eat from several different food booths and hear various bands. From the proceeds, Carroll Hall was able to donate $1,000 to the Make a Wish Foundation.

This is what Soldato said about the event, which will be held on Carroll's front lawn from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday: "It was a great day for Carroll Hall, because normally we don't have that much attendance at a dorm event."

This is what the Carroll men used to make the 90 by 30 foot banner which was hung on the hall during several home games: 72 bed sheets, 70,000 staples, five gallons of paint, 1,000 feet of twine, 15 cinder blocks and 90 feet of pipe.

These are the stores the Carroll men had to visit to find 72 bed sheets: two Wal-marts, two Meijers, a Target and a Kmart.

This is how long it took the guys to complete the project: it was all done within a 15-hour period.

This is what an NBC announcer said during one of the three times the banner appeared on national television: "That's a very big house with a lot of school spirit."

This is why the NBC announcer's comment is true: in 2000-2001, the men of Carroll Hall did show spirit and enthusiasm, both within the hall itself and for the entire Notre Dame community.

This is what former hall president Tim Dosal says about Carroll's hall government. "Our first goal was always to serve the men of Carroll Hall ... but then we tried to go out and serve the entire Notre Dame community."

This is why Jorissen, a junior, has no desire to move off campus next year: "And leave all this? No thank you."
Conference examines character

Special to the Observer

At a time when many wonder whether participation in athletics develops character or characters, the Mendelson Center for Sport, Character & Culture at Notre Dame will examine the topic in its inaugural conference May 10-12.

"Title "Sport, Character and Culture: Promoting Social and Moral Development Through Sport," the conference will bring together leading figures in athletics, the media and academia who are committed in athletics, the media and professional athletics.

The conference will begin with a reception, book fair and professional athletics.

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in the field and the founder and director of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society at Northeastern University

Holly Metcalf, a 1984 Olympic gold medalist in rowing who created the "Row as One Institute," an organization committed to developing an empowering and safe learning environment for women and girls of all cultures, backgrounds and abilities through recreational and competitive rowing.

Jay Coakley, professor of sociology and former director of the Center for the Study of Sport and Leisure at the University of Colorado

Brenda Bredemeier and David Shields, codirectors of the Mendelson center and nationally recognized leaders in the study of the relationship between sport participation and character development.

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"Some of the building needs to be painted or siding needs to be put on it," Samboisky said.

He said he would like to see repairs for the historic house built in 1895, completed by winter.

NEWS BRIEF

Unidentified male falls down Newlund stairs: An unidentified male fell down the stairs of Newlund Science Hall at 7:53 p.m. Thursday. He was taken to the emergency room of St. Joseph Medical Center and treated for a head injury, said Notre Dame SecurityPolice. Although he had no identification on him, police believe he is a student and multiple officers walked door-to-door through campus.

The RecSpys Are Coming!

Music at the Basilica

A Concert of Sacred Music for the Easter Season

Sunday April 22, 2001 8:15 p.m.

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Notre Dame Handbell Choir and Notre Dame Celebration Choir

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Keenan, Zahm Halls unite for fundraiser

By JASON McFARLEY News Editor

Two Notre Dame residence halls are taking a unique task to raise funds for a local agency and at the same time pray for a former student's well being.

The Dismas House fundraiser in this week, and residents of Keenan and Zahm halls are asking students to donate at least $2 in the dorms' effort to raise $15,000. Proceeds from the campaign will benefit Dismas of Michigan, a South Bend organization that reintroduces released prisoners into society.

Organizers of the fundraiser have assigned another purpose to the endeavor, tagging it as a living prayer for 2000 Notre Dame graduate Wally Poirier.

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"We want the fundraiser to be a living prayer in the sense that it is an act of faith and hope for Wally's safe return." said Chris Martin, Keenan Hall president.

Martin said he hopes to garner campus-wide participation in the event through the Hall Presidents Council. HPC members represent each of the University's 27 residence halls.

"If everyone on campus gave just $2, we could raise the money in no time," he said.

The 10-day project wraps up April 27. Notre Dame students have traditionally been involved with Dismas for about 14 years, according to Bob Samboisky, house coordinator for the organization at 521 S. St. Joseph St. He said students have traditionally volunteered as cooks and tutors for Dismas house residents.

Samboisky said the fundraiser raises not only an important point for Dismas.

"Some of the building needs to be painted or siding needs to be put on it," Samboisky said.

He said he would like to see repairs for the historic house built in 1895, completed by winter.

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Recycle the Observer.
Learning to fully appreciate time

Joanna Mikulski
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My preparations for next semester and return to the United States have begun. Over the past two weeks, I have picked classes, finalized rooming plans and chosen a date on which to fly home, the 15th of June. The calendar on my desk screams April. I will board that plane in less than two months. Time flies. Yet time simultaneously crawls along at a snail’s pace. I lived the eternal month of October.

After living in close quarters with my Notre Dame friends during the month of September in Salzburg, I had to reckon with this foreign country alone. English-speaking companions no longer offered me moral support each time that I spit out German words. I communicated with my Austrian roommate and my host family only with great difficulty.

As I struggled to find a place in Innsbruck, I along with all the Notre Dame students fought the time difference between the United States and Austria. Calls could only be made when the schedules here agreed with the schedules of family members six to 10 hours in the past. As Audra Sterling remarked, "It's difficult to call home or my friends. When it's six o'clock here, it's only 12 at home. A lot of times, I have to wait until midnight or later before I can get a hold of anyone."

The news in America happens during the night in Austria. Each day CNN Berlin reports the events of yesterday in my home country. During every tomorrow in which I learned the American news from today, I could feel that expanse of the blue Atlantic Ocean grow.

And as my perceived distance from the United States increased, my mind opened to a change in perspective. I gained a new outlook on the management of time.

My prioritization of its use altered. A completely new world laid beyond my German books. I am not alone in this change in perspective.

Responding to my question as to whether the months in Austria had altered a change in her outlook on the use of time and time management, Liz Furey noted, "I think that people are more laid back here. We're not expected to cram so many things into a small amount of time. You don't have to do it all whereas where I am from everyone is run, run, run."

She offered dinner as a favorable example of the difference. "You have to wait quite a while for your check because dinner is more of an event than a refueling."

The cultural difference in the use of time between the United States and Europe derives in part from the greater history, the greater amount of time behind the European countries. Looking out from the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, America appears the land of everything young and modern. "Almost every building in Austria is neat. New buildings here are 200 years old, but in the United States that would be old," remarked Ms. Housing. "They also don't go out of their way to modernize things here. Houses still look old even if they are brand new. I think it goes with a deeper tradition. Europeans laugh as they view the relatively sparkling new Independence Hall in Philadelphia."

The time spent within this deeper culture further effected a change in the Innsbruckers’ outlook on our home. Ms. Sterling explained that the months in Innsbruck had "really made me appreciate being an American citizen, but it also made me see how closed-minded Americans are. Most Americans only know one language." In Europe, the languages mesh and intertwine forcing the citizens of each state to at least familiarize themselves with other methods of expression.

And finally, the passage of time this year altered perspectives ourselves. Dave Fiorini, a junior, named this year a "transition time." The thought of stepping onto campus in the fall with only a year of college remaining has forced him to consider life beyond school.

Indeed, many of our lessons learned during this year in Austria dealt with the passage of time, with the effect of the movement of the minute and the hour hand on society, culture and ourselves.

The lesson and the European adventure continue for two fleeting months, a few short weeks that I intend to enjoy to the fullest.

Joanna Mikulski is a sophomore who is currently spending the year in Innsbruck, Austria. Her column appears every other Friday.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Spend a week away from your television

Television news media plays an important part in keeping America’s healthy. It advises us of the dangers posed by tobacco smoke, the threat posed by acid-rained drinking water and the cancer risk associated with the use of personal electronics. There is however one health advisory that is not likely to run on the 10:00 news: television can be bad for you.

The excessive use of any product can turn it into a risk, and America’s television viewing habits are excessive by any measure. In America, the average person watches about four hours of television a day. An average student is apt to spend over a thousand hours watching television annually. About 900 hours in school and an hour and a half an average American will have seen some two million commercials by the age of 65.

The advertisements are personally embedded in the American front of the television is concerning, in general terms, for its negative impact on the health of the country. Perhaps unsurprisingly, television is linked to obesity in men, women and children. Children are especially vulnerable to the effects of television, the more TV the worse the grades. Reading skills in particular suffer.

The greatest detrimental effects of television are felt on American social health. Most people have been exposed to the violence in the media” debate, particularly in the wake of the recent string of school shooting incidents. Strong evidence exists correlating televised violence with real world violence, especially among children. Another equally compelling, less publicized, problem is the creation and perpetuation of negative gender stereotypes. Media exposure to violent television is in turn crucial to the commercialization of both society and the individual. During his presentation at IUSB a few weeks ago, Ralph Nadler observed that virtually from birth our identities are shaped and effected by corporate interests.

An appeal for increased campus security

You wake up for another delightful day of classes. You head for the computer lab to print out your books and head off to class. Since the University has not used its $237 trillion endowment to install leaving sidewalks you need another means of getting to DeBartolo. “My rusty bicycle,” you think as you head toward the bike racks. But as you approach the spot where you last left your bike, you freeze.

Alarm and fear suffocate your soul, for your bike is gone. “Where is my bike?” you interact “Stolen? Stolen? You call, but your bike will not call back. It will not come wheeling over, it is gone. It has been stolen. You begin to weep because you want your bike. You want to ride it. Alas you are forced to conclude that your bike is gone.

The above story plays itself out day after day at the University of Notre Dame. It might be a bicycle. It might be a calculator. It might be a laptop, a textbook, a friend. Whatever it is, it is yours. I’m talking about theft.

When I first came here I thought to myself, “Notre Dame, now that’s a swell place. A safe place. A place where I can trust people. A place where I can leave a shiny quarter on the ground with a sign that says ‘Don’t take’ and by golly it will be there when I get back.”

Christopher Fuchs
Executive Editor
April 19, 2001

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Spring is in the air (well, sometimes it's snow, but mostly it's spring). The entire campus buzzes with activity. Barrenfooted basemen play Whiffle Ball on North Quad and Frisbee fanatics swarm on South. But, as the student body tries to soak up the sparse rays from the South Bend sky, Fisher Hall is gearing up to ring in the spring with the biggest and most anticipated event on campus. The Regatta this weekend will be the 15th time Fisher Hall has presented the event at Notre Dame.

The Fisher Regatta is no ordinary boat race. Each year, the hordes of vessels built by Notre Dame students descend upon Saint Mary's Lake to compete in a race across its short length. Of course, no conventional boats such as canoes, rowboats or sailboats are allowed. In fact, Regatta tradition mandates that the vessels be "homemade." This invariably means that the boats are crafted out of rather interesting materials such as Styrofoam, empty cans and various pieces of dorm furniture or on whatever the students can lay their hands.

Each dorm may enter as many boats as it wishes. The boats compete in a men's and women's speed category and a "best in show" category. But only the speed category lands the ultimate prize: the elusive Fisher Hall Regatta Cup, which is presented to the winning dorm for a period of one year.

The men's trophy is currently held by the Vermin of Carroll Hall's stellar craft "Wooden Caulk." "Ribbit This" from Radin Hall holds the cup in the women's division.

Defending the women's cup for Radin is "Just Ribbit," captained by sophomore Meghan Cooney. The boat that is "technically not made yet" will be composed of Styrofoam, duct tape and spray paint. The four women on the team are all members of the championship crew of "Ribbit This.

Cooney was modest in response to challenges on their reign as Regatta champions, "Everything's going to be the same as last year. And we won last year," she said. Although she was unwilling to "give away [her team's] secrets," Cooney indicated that she believed the high-tech Styrofoam rudders she and her team designed and implemented may have something to do with the success of "Ribbit This.

Challenging Radin's title this year is sophomore Sue Varnum and her crew, which will sail "Lewis' Chicks." There will be "four chicks to be exact" said Varnum. "Last year we had a good boat, it was well constructed, but we didn't paddle fast enough.

This year Varnum and company will be constructing their boat "like all the other girls' dorms" out of Styrofoam from "Lowe's or Home Depot ... whatever's open when we go to the store." Their secret weapon is a sail, which will (hopefully) give them the added push they need to leap past "Just Ribbit.

"Ribbit This" beat us last year because we just couldn't get it together," Varnum said. "Lewis' Chicks" does not intend to let that happen again.

"Just Ribbit" and "Lewis' Chicks" will also be taking on the five-woman crew of "Just Touch Myself" plans to upset the Badin crew that beat them last year.

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By C. SPENCER BEGGS Assistant Scene Editor
A Regatta

The contest of speed, style and seaworthiness

though. While the Regatta Cup goes to the fastest boat, many designers, such as Fisher Hall's own Chris Boehnen, believe that it is the "Best in Show" category that is most important. Boehnen along with co-designer and fellow sophomore Jeff Goett have spent the last month and a half creating the Fisher Hall flagship, "The Jolly Piggott."— named after the donor of the materials — to make the 400-pound mammoth.

"The Jolly Piggott" is the first new boat Fisher Hall has built since 1999. The design team modeled the vessel to look like a pirate ship, specifically a Spanish galleon. The pirate ship motif is the mascot of the Fisher Regatta.

Boehnen has never designed a boat before, although he does have experience with the design and development of sets for plays. The design team is not allowed to test their boat on either of the campus lakes before race day, according to Regatta regulations and liabilities to the University.

Boehnen and Goett are not worried. They are certain that their design is stable. They designed the boat to accommodate as many as 12 people. "We plan to have as many people as the Jolly Piggott can safely fit," Boehnen said.

The Fishermen were reluctant to reveal their entire plan for regatta day. Team secrets are jealously guarded, especially in the "Best in Show" category.

"This mysterious guy from O'Neil has been coming around asking questions about our boat," Boehnen said of their competition.

Boehnen and Goett know that they will have to live up to some pretty serious competition in the "Best in Show" category. Each year, there are many last minute entries. Last year, Sorin Hall built a floating basketball court. And who could forget the year that a full-sized barbecue grill was set afloat for a cookout on the water?

Of course, the fun of the Regatta is not just limited to Saturday. The week before the Regatta is known to the men of the Fishbowl as "Fred and Sally Week." The name, of course, refers to Fred and Sally Fisher whose family name the dorm bears.

Fred and Sally Week features activities for the residents of Fisher Hall. For example, there is the three-on-three basketball tournament and "The Roommate Game."

The Roommate Game, reminiscent of the Newly Weds Game, residents are asked questions about their roommate's behavior. One roommate asks the questions about himself before the game and he writes the answers on cards. The other roommate is asked to write his answers down during the game and compare notes with their roommate. If both contestants' answers match, they score points. Questions range from knowing your roommate's mother's maiden name to how many times they brush their teeth in a given week.

Also popular is "Red's Mock Awards." This is the time for Fishermen to vote for superlative awards for various residents. Of course, with any Regatta event the categories are anything but normal. Categories include: most likely to be seen in ResLife, dorm drunk, SMC magnet, the Chewbacca award (hairiest guy) and the ever popular (or maybe unpopular) fat chick award. Special write-in awards may also be given at the judge's discretion.

"Fred and Sally Week is a really good week because it allows us to come together as a dorm where we can get a good laugh at each other all in good fun," Dan Sirken, Fisher Hall co-president, said. Sirken will serve as judge of the Red Mock Awards.

Friday evening is the "Regatta Rally," which is formally known as "The Zoo." Some Fisher residents proclaim unashamedly that the Rally is the best dorm party of the year.

Fred and Sally Week wraps up with the Regatta on Saturday afternoon and the Outdoor SYR thrown together with Fisher's sister dorm, Pangborn Hall. Saturday evening.

"The Regatta is one of the best dorm sponsored events on campus because it is one of the only ones that gets every dorm involved in the event itself," Sirken said.

Coca Cola, Subway, Papa John's Pizza, Maer's Deli, the Notre Dame Alumni Association and API sponsor the Fisher Regatta. The Regatta begins at 4 p.m. on Saint Mary's Lake. There will be free refreshments provided and all students, faculty and staff members are encouraged to come cheer on their favorite boats.
By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Saturday, March 24

It wasn't pretty, but Pemchenko topped Opped I Crapped My Pants 21-18 Thursday.

Opped I Crapped My Pants, playing off the Saturday Night Live classic, had all the wear and tear of the diapers. Diapers were passed, coming out for the game wearing diapers and nothing more besides shoes and socks. "It's so bad at basketball that I dress up every year," said Opped I Crapped My Pants' Tim O'Brien. "I try to give my roommates a little bit of an inferiority complex.

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BIG EAST MEN’S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

‘Deja vu all over again’ as Irish head to Miami

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

The No. 14-ranked Notre Dame men’s tennis team heads to the University of Miami this weekend for the a Big East Championship full of both bitter deja vu and the confidence of experience.

Seeded first going into the tournament, they have a bye on Friday and will face the winner of Friday’s match-up between No. 4 St. John’s and No. 5 Rutgers Saturday.

The Hurricanes face the Virginia Tech Hokies and are likely to face the Irish in the finals on Sunday.

Though they lost to Miami in a heart-breaking 4-3 loss earlier this month, the Irish are ranked higher nationally than the Hurricanes because they posted better scores against common opponents.

“We’re neither confident nor doubtful about facing Miami,” said head coach Bob Bayliss. “Miami was the closest match we’ve played all year, and we expect it to be 4-3 again, to go right down to the wire.”

The Irish-Hurricanes rivalry is an intense one, but the hostile home-team crowd should inspire rather than intimidate. Notre Dame, 15-5 this year in regular season play, lost to Miami in last year’s Big East finals. They beat Miami in the 1999 finals, but lost in 1998.

“When we played Miami earlier this season, the crowd was pretty vulgar,” said Bayliss. “But we have a very experienced team. They know how to handle that. We’re better when there’s something there to fire us up.”

If both Miami and Notre Dame advance to the finals, Smith will face Michael Lang at No. 1 singles. Smith lost in his last match against Lang, after being up 5-3 in the third set.

“Casey will be hungry,” Bayliss said. Junior Javier Taborga, who won the deciding match in the Big East tournament two years ago, will face Tomas Smid if the Irish play Miami in the finals.

“We have a lot to gain if we win this year,” said Taborga. “We will have a huge chance at hosting a regional, which has been one of our goals for the whole season. It’s something all of us want to do.”

At No. 3 singles, freshman Luis Haddock-Morales will again face Johan Lindquist, who he defeated solidly in their last meeting 6-4, 7-5. At No. 4 singles, junior Aaron Talarico will face Peter Hoffman, who he battled with in their last meeting, beating him in the third set 7-6 (7-5).

Sophomore Brian Farrell will face Joe Lieberman at No. 5. Casey Smith faced Lieberman his freshman year in the Big East, coming back dramatically from collapsing from cramps to winning nine straight points to win the match.

Either freshman Matt Scott or senior Matt Daly will play at No. 6.

“In past years, we were so weak down low, but this year that’s our strength,” Taborga said. “Aaron, Matt Scott and Brian have been so solid for us all year.”

Doubles teams of Taborga and Talarico, James Malhame and Smith, and Daly with Haddock-Morales will round out the Irish lineup.

“We would like to win the Big East conference, to bring home that championship trophy,” said Bayliss. “Every match from here on in, assuming we get through the finals, means a chance to host a regional, means a high regional ranking and that will translate into high preseason ranking. There is a lot at stake, we know what we can do.”

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NFL DRAFT

Davie projects increasing number of draft picks

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The 2000 Notre Dame football team will receive one final, unofficial evaluation this weekend at the 2001 NFL Draft. As many as five Irish seniors could be selected this weekend — a noticeable improvement compared to the 2000 draft when only Jarious Jackson was selected in the last round.

The greater number of players expected to be chosen this year is a sign of improvement for the program, according to Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie.

"You know last year we only had one player drafted and that was in the last round. But I think those days are over," Davie said. "I think we are going to have more players make it more interesting for the fans around here. I think we have some really good football players coming out. Whether or not they are going to be impact players that are drafted early in the first day of that draft, I don't know if that is going to happen. But I do think we have some good players in this program who are going to be impact players this season."

Guard Mike Gandy is expected to be the first player drafted from the Irish. The senior from Dallas, Texas is projected as high as the second round. Brock Williams, Tony Driver, Jabari Holloway and Anthony Denman could also be selected.

Even if all five predicted players are drafted, it would still be a large drop off compared to the early 90s when as many as 10 players were drafted in 1991 and 1994.

None of this year's players are considered potential first round draft picks. In 1993, Notre Dame had four players drafted in the first round. The last Irish first rounder was Luke Petitgout in 1999.

Davie acknowledges that the talent level has been demonstrated at Notre Dame but also insists it is on the rise.

"If you look back over the last two years, we haven't had a lot of players drafted from this program," Davie said. "This year we were 9-3 and had a pretty good team (1998), we had a lot of players drafted. The other two years we had one player drafted. I think we will have more players drafted this year. We won nine games and I think next year we will have the most players drafted since I've been at Notre Dame."

While the low number of NFL-caliber players on his teams have certainly impacted the won-loss record of his team, Davie said it has helped recruiting in some ways. Good high school players see Notre Dame as a place where they might start right away, according to Davie. That alleged recruiting advantage leads Davie to believe that next year's draft will feature even more Irish seniors.

In the end, however, a large number of NFL draft picks reflects positively on Notre Dame.

"The bottom line is though, I want to see as many guys possible drafted out of Notre Dame," Davie said. "It's good for us; it's good for the players; it's good for the program. It shows we are headed in the right direction because NFL scouts don't miss on many draft picks."
SOFTBALL

Belles power up, sweep Calvin in double header

By MOLLY MCVOY
Senior Staff Writer

The long ball propelled Saint Mary's to a two game sweep of Calvin College Thursday, 8-0 and 13-12.

"We had our hitting shoes on today," said head coach John Kovach.

The Belles hit five home runs in the two games and recorded 24 total hits. After their losses to Saint Mary's needed to take both games to have a chance at reaching the MIAA playoffs.

"As low as we felt [Wednesday], having Kristin Martin pitch such a good game today and having everyone who got dropped into a role play so well, it was just a great day all around," Kovach said.

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Freshman Katrina Tebbe then drove a double to the bases and sophomore catcher Susan Kutz. The Knights, however, would not go away quietly. The came when junior third baseman Ryan, John Flandina and other players are starting to contribute — making Notre Dame a very intimidating team as they approach the NCAA tournament. Corrigan has been very impressed with juniors Devin Ryan, John Flandina and senior Jon Harvey for really picking up the pace. However, he added that the Belles were a little shocked when the come back to tie the game in the bottom of the first inning off of starting pitcher senior Susan Kutz.

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Belles return to action at Kalamazoo College for an MIAA double header Saturday.

MEN'S LACROSSE

No. 5 Irish take on GHLL conference foe Fairfield

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

After a perfect four game home stretch, the men's lacrosse team takes its top 5 ranking and 10-1 on the road to face Mary Washington in a Great Southern Lacrosse League match-up.

While playing on the road is extremely difficult for most teams, Notre Dame has been superb on the road this season, winning five out of six games against some very tough competition that includes Loyola (Baltimore) and the University of Virginia. Notre Dame's only loss of the season was an 11-10 overtime defeat at Hofstra.

Coach Kevin Corrigan attributes the Irish's road success to experience and cohesive team play.

"Good teams play well anywhere," Corrigan said. "It shouldn't matter where you play. We had solid team play all season, and I hope that continues as we close out the regular season."

The Irish have already claimed the GHLL title and its automatic NCAA bid but they have now set their sights on a loftier goal: winning the national championship.

After nine appearances in the NCAA tournament during his 13 year tenure as head coach at Notre Dame, Corrigan understands that in order to compete in the NCAA tournament, the Irish need to have more than one player as a candidate for this prestigious award.

Notes:
- Glatzel has been named as a finalist for the inaugural Tewaaraton Trophy, which recognizes the nation's best lacrosse player. Glatzel joins teammate David Ulrich as one of 19 nationwide finalists for the award. Other players are starting to contribute — making Notre Dame a very intimidating team as they approach the NCAA tournament. Corrigan has been very impressed with juniors Devin Ryan, John Flandina and senior Jon Harvey for really picking up the pace. However, he added that the Belles were a little shocked when the come back to tie the game in the bottom of the first inning off of starting pitcher senior Susan Kutz.

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Happy Birthday Katie

We love your “determination”
Baseball
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get your lifting in or your run­ning in. ’They know what it takes to win at this level.”
When working with his staff, O’Connor concentrates on the mecha­nics of that specific pitch­er. During games, O’Connor offers general instruction to his pitchers, as well as advice on how to get an individual hitter out. But he says the competi­tiveness of his pitchers is self­installed.

“On our pitching staff we guys that go out there and really com­pete and really have a strong will to win in every game,” O’Connor said.
Mainieri believes O’Connor’s past experience as a college pitcher plays a considerable role in his effectiveness as a coach.
“Pitchers understand that he’s been there and knows what he’s talking about,” said Mainieri. “He has a great ability to know what works for a spe­cific pitcher.”

Finding the best of the best
Bringing the next generation of hard­fitting and hard­throw­ing Darners to South Bend con­sumes much of O’Connor’s sum­mer. “In their seven years of work­ing with them, and its great to see . . . that all the hard work you’ve put into it pays off,” O’Connor said.
O’Connor’s accomplishments as a recruiter can be traced to several sources. He has a per­sonality that represents Notre Dame well, and is very effective in relating to parents the opportu­nities for their sons with the team, said Mainieri. “He places a high premium on competitiveness and hustle, and kids with a love of the game,” said Mainieri. “He’s a great evaluator of talent. He knows what it takes [for a player] to be success in college baseball.”

Knowing the road
In the early 90s, O’Connor was a college baseball success himself at Creighton University in Omaha. As a freshman in 1990, he posted a 1.91 ERA, still the team record. The next year, Creighton reached the College World Series in its hometown of Omaha, making him the only member of the

irish baseball team with College World Series experience.

Although he enjoyed his College World Series experience greatly, O’Connor won’t talk to his players about what Omaha is like mid­June.

“I won’t talk to our guys about what the [College World Series] is like, I think that every kid should have that experience on their own,” he said.

Not going anywhere
In their seven years of work­ing together, Mainieri and O’Connor have forged a close relationship that rests firmly on a head coaching job somewhere else comes up. But at Notre Dame for the Irish (8­3) are looking to show the conference that at least one team will stand in the way.

With the success of Irish base­ball and with Baseball America ranking O’Connor in its top 10 college assistants, inevitably the issue of leaving Notre Dame for its top spot in the Big East.

Both teams are undefeated in the league and tied for first. Georgetown (8­2) returned most of its starters and have gotten everything the team could ask for. The Hoyas were predicted to win the first ever Big East women’s lacrosse championship but the Irish (8­3) are looking to show the conference that at least one team will stand in the way.

Georgetown faces Penn State today before making the trip to South Bend. They are coming off of a loss last week to top­ranked Maryland 13­9.

Notre Dame is coming off of an upset against No. 7 Yale 9­6. The victory was anchored by senior Lael

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BIG EAST WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

ND, Miami set to write latest chapter in rivalry

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associate Sports Editor


Welcome to the biggest rivalry in Big East women's tennis. In the six years that the Big East has hosted a match-style tournament, the two teams playing for the championship have always been the Irish and the Hurricanes.

And Notre Dame coach Jay Louderback hopes it stays that way.

"[Miami] is the best team," he said. "And we'd just as soon play the best team we can."

The No. 7 Irish, who enter the Big East tournament as the top seed, already faced Miami this season in a dual match — and the Irish came out on top, winning 6-1.

"We beat them easier than I thought it would be," Louderback said. But he expects things to be different this time around. The Hurricanes, who are hosting the tournament, have a home-court advantage and have had 10 days to rest. The Irish, meanwhile, played a match on Monday and will face more than 80 degree temperatures this weekend.

Louderback knows first-hand how Miami can rebound. All he has to do is remember what happened a year ago after Notre Dame beat Miami 6-3 in South Bend. Just eight days later, the Hurricanes toppled the Irish 5-2 in the Big East finals.

"They'll be playing at their place and they're always tough," said Louderback. "I'm sure we'll have a battle."

In all, Notre Dame has won four of the last six Big East titles. The Irish lost the championship in 1999. Meanwhile, Miami won the Big East championship in 1998 — snapping Notre Dame's streak of three consecutive titles — and in 2000.

The Irish aren't planning to alter their lineup. Senior Michelle Dasso, who is ranked No. 4 nationally, will put her team-best 19-3 singles record on the line at No. 1 singles. Junior Becky Varrum will most likely play No. 2 singles, while classmate Nina Vaughan — ranked No. 100 nationally — will play No. 3 singles.

Freshman Caylan Leslie — the only underclassman in the varsity lineup — will compete at No. 4 singles. Junior Lindsey Green and senior Kimberly Guy round out Notre Dame's singles lineup at Nos. 5 and 6, respectively.

Dasso and Varrum — the No. 5-ranked duo nationally — will team up at No. 1 doubles. Either Leslie or sophomore Katie Cahin will combine with Guy at No. 2 doubles. Green and Vaughan complete the Notre Dame lineup at No. 3 doubles.

Louderback says that having such an experienced team is the reason the Irish are 21-4 — their best record entering the Big East Tournament in his tenure.

"It's been a fun year," he said. "Of the top six, five are juniors and seniors. I think they've all been around enough, and they all work very hard and are very focused."

However, in order to advance to Sunday's finals, the Irish will have to get past either Virginia Tech or Syracuse on Saturday morning. Notre Dame has already faced Virginia Tech this season, winning 7-0. Regardless of who wins the Syracuse-Virginia Tech match, Louderback expects a challenging semifinal match.

"They're both very solid teams," he said. "We definitely aren't a guaranteed win. The biggest thing is just to get our shot at Miami in the finals."

Meanwhile, the second-seeded Hurricanes — ranked No. 41 in the nation — must get past third-seeded and No. 64 Boston College in order to advance to the finals. The Eagles will play West Virginia in the first round — a team Notre Dame beat 7-0 earlier this season. But it doesn't matter who the Irish play, says Louderback. Their goal isn't going to change.

"It's simple and easy," he said. "We want to win."
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and Cook started hitting more lobs. “Deciding to start lobbing was the turning point,” Cook said.

Lobbing to change the pace, along with a solid net game brought Cook and Knish back from behind to tie the set at six.

Cook and Knish took an easy tiebreaker lead, scoring five points to Calvin’s one. But after changing sides on the net, things got sticky again.

The twilight made it tougher to see the ball and both teams were tired.

After nearly two hours on the court, Calvin was unable to return a strong hit and Cook and Knish claimed the victory.

Although five singles victories had already guaranteed a victory for the Belles, doubles play on Thursday will help determine the MIAA tournament in May.

Winning doubles wasn’t the only thing that sent Knish home with a smile Thursday. She claimed her second No. 1 singles victory in a row after a five singles victories had already been claimed.

“During the second and third sets I told myself to keep the ball in play and let my opponent make the mistakes,” Calvin’s Jessica Basma did make the mistakes, and Knish took the next two sets 6-4, 6-2 to win the match. Knish’s victory clinched a Saint Mary’s win, coming after the other four singles wins.

“Winning doubles wasn’t the only thing that sent Knish home with a smile Thursday. She’s been losing a long stretch of losses that were affecting her confidence.”

Freshman Kaitlin Cutler earned a solid 6-0, 6-1 victory at No. 3 singles. Kris Sprigge topped her opponent 6-2, 6-2 at No. 5 singles and sophomore Elisa Ryan wrapped up the singles wins with a 6-2, 6-0 victory at No. 6 singles.

Jeannie Knish and Cutler teamed up at No. 2 doubles and finished off their opponents in two sets, defeating the Knights of Calvin 6-3, 6-3.

Ryan won No. 3 doubles in a close two set game. After an easy 6-2 first set victory, Jones and Ryan ended the second set in a tie. They took the tiebreaker 7-5, winning the game 7-6.

The Belles will play on Saturday at home against DePauw and Wheaton. Action kicks off at 9 a.m. Sunday the Belles will take on Kalamazoo on the road at 1 p.m.

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Belles clinch Saint Mary's first-ever MIAA title

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Saint Mary's defeated Calvin 8-1 Wednesday to clinch the regular season MIAA championship for the Belles. The conference championship is the first ever for Saint Mary's.

"We're ecstatic," Belles' co-captain Annie Knish said. "We knew we were going to be a strong team, but we didn't expect to finish in first." Coming into today's match, Calvin was ranked No. 2 in the MIAA with Saint Mary's holding first. The Belles tied with the Knights last year for second place in the MIAA. Head coach Dee Stevenson said, "It was a pleasant surprise. They earned it." head coach Dee Stevenson said. "They worked hard. They never quit."

Co-captains Natalie Cook and Knish exemplified that "never quit" motto, playing late into dusk to win the No. 1 doubles point. "We can always count on our doubles," Stevenson said. "They've been moving together and communicating."

The pair began the game on a low note. They dropped the first set 6-1 to Calvin's Kait Disselkoen and Sally Skodinski. But Cook and Knish didn't let that first set get their spirits down. "We haven't played doubles since Saturday," Knish said. "We just told ourselves that the set was our warm up."

Knish and Cook took the lead early in the second set and hung on, until Disselkoen and Skodinski came back. The set was tied at six and the two teams had to face off in a tiebreaker. "We just had to stay up," Cook said. "Fight back and keep the point." The Belles kept the important point, taking the tiebreaker 6-4. But one tiebreaker wasn't enough for the No. 1 doubles players.

Disselkoen and Skodinski took the first point in the third set and managed to hold onto a one point lead most of the set. Trailing by one point, Knish and Cook never quit to push the set to a tiebreaker. "Never quit." was the Belles' motto for their regular season and remained the Belles' mantra as they won the third set 6-4.

They dropped the fourth set 6-4, but both players had a good game. "We knew we were going to be a strong team," Cook said. "We knew we were going to be a strong team."

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The Irish knew they would get a game from Central Michigan Thursday evening at Frank Eck Stadium. They knew that the Chippewas carried six players with batting averages above .300, that they had won nine of 11, and that they were looking to steal away a game from the highly-ranked Notre Dame team.

What the Irish didn't know was that they would be one strike away from a 4-2 upset. Notre Dame made mistake after mistake in the slugfest played contest, stranded 12 runners on base and committing four errors in the field. All was forgotten, however, when junior Ken Meyer sent an O-2 pitch sailing over the left field fence with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth inning for a game-ending grand slam.

"I wasn't even thinking about a home run," said Meyer, who was inserted as a designated hitter in place of Matt Bok. "With two strikes I just wanted to hit the ball somewhere and keep the rally going."

The Irish actually started off the inning with a blooper single from shortstop Alec Porzel, but...