ND alumns remains missing in Bolivia

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has joined the search for Walter Poirier, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate who was declared missing in Bolivia on March 5.

Four FBI agents and a detective from the Miami Police Department will assist in efforts to find Poirier, a 22-year-old Peace Corps volunteer last seen Feb. 22. The U.S. Embassy in Bolivia has been leading the search thus far, with help from the Bolivian government and the Peace Corps.

The FBI announced it would join the effort last week, after Poirier’s parents, Rep. Marty Meehan (D-Mass.) and Massachusetts senators Ted Kennedy and John Kerry wrote a letter to Attorney General John Ashcroft requesting the investigation be conducted by the FBI. The search was declared a missing person’s case.

The investigation began when Poirier was declared missing, and has included foot and helicopter searches of the area near his home and on routes Poirier commonly traveled between Bolivia’s capital of La Paz and the villages where he worked in the Zongo Valley, two hours away. Offices have also monitored border crossings and printed Poirier’s picture in newspapers. A video of the Poirier family began airing on Bolivian television last week, and the Peace Corps has offered a reward for information.

“This is a rare and unprecedented situation for the Peace Corps and it is our sincere hope that we find this young man soon,” Charles Baquet III, Peace Corps Acting Director, said in a statement Thursday. “But Poirier’s family, and then Meehan, argued that the search was unorganized, and that Poirier deserved better investigative efforts. “I got the sense that the investigation on the ground in Bolivia was not an investigation that the United States government could be proud of,” the congressman told The Boston Globe as a representative of Lowell, Mass., Poirier’s alma mater.

Forget the campouts and picnics; when it comes to receiving their football tickets, students ask just two questions of a distribution system that be it fast and convenient.

That’s been the overwhelming response to inquiries into the Student government officials who are supposed to deliver both speed and convenience in the fall with Kickoff.

Kickoff is a modified — and simpler — version of last year’s ticket distribution system, said Peter Rossmann, president of the Class of 2002.

“We talked to students and looked at the system from last year,” Rossmann said. “What we found is that students want us to simplify the process as much as possible.”

The changes include coordinating the distribution of lottery numbers with enrollment day and providing a timetable for lottery-number holders to purchase tickets.

“People can go to enrollment on Monday at the Joyce Center then cross the street to pick up a lottery number at the ticket office,” Rossmann said. “We know how busy things are at the beginning of the year, and this gives two events into one trip.”

A guideline for ticket buying is another added feature of the 2001 system. The guideline is a schedule that gives approximate times for lottery-number holders within a certain range of the selected lottery number to arrive to purchase tickets. Other ideas included under consideration was a mail-in distribution system.

“We worked on the mail-in system for a while, but the ticket office didn’t feel like it had the capacity to do that,” Norton said. “Alumni and season-ticket holders’ applications are taken care of over the summer, and the office couldn’t handle the student applications, too.” Rossmann acknowledged Student Senate-conducted surveys indicated that most students favor mail-in distribution.

“If that’s what students want, then we’ll look into it. The possibility of it for next year,” Norton said. “Either this [Kickoff 2001] can be the system from here on, or it can be a one-year thing.”

Committee unveils new ticket system

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

On Monday Campus Life Council members voted to end parietals at 9 a.m. each morning but rejected a plan to extend the weekday hours to 1 a.m.

Many agreed that ending parietals at 9 a.m. every day was a good idea.

“It just makes sense,” said Sister Pat Thomas, Walsh Hall rectress. “Students are up, they’re going to class, they’re meeting with each other.”

The CLC voted 12-3 to end the hours at 9 a.m. Members will forward the change to the Office of Student Affairs for consideration. Debate over extending parietals in the other direction divided the council along student-staff lines.

Members voted 10-6 to push parietals to 1 a.m. but the vote was one short of the two-thirds majority required for passage.

Luciana Reali, who also helped pass the resolution in the senate, said the proposal allows for students to work together later at night and encourages an integration between students’ academic and social lives in residence halls.

But rectors and administrators argued that parietals serve an important purpose in halls. Parietals affect not only students but hall staff as well, according to Brother Jerome Meyer, Knot Hall rector.

“There’s a lot involved in parietals that people who are in favor of extending them don’t realize,” Meyer said. “It’s my impression of parietals after midnight that it’s not studying, several rectors expressed similar concerns that moving parietals to 1 a.m. would cut into students’ quiet time in dorms.

“The truth of the matter is the majority of us don’t go to bed at midnight,” said senior Amy Szestak. “Pushing parietals back to 1 a.m. wouldn’t have a drastic effect on quiet hours.”

If you want quiet hours, tell the

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INSIDE COLUMN

Unanswered Questions

In my attempt to understand human beings more fully, I have assembled a list of what I consider odd and puzzling phenomena. They appear to be obvious questions with obvious answers. But just think: do you get it? Read on and see if you, too, are perplexed by the wonder of humanity.

Why is it that...? Pink is the acceptable shirt color for women and not necessarily for men. We always question whether an actor is gay or he/she plays a gay character? (Do we question if an actor is straight?) People follow their heads and not their hearts?

Following your head seems so much easier? Women enjoy shopping and men don’t? Aren’t the men supposed to be the hunters? Well, then hunt down those groceries, let us stay at home.

Less than half the country votes for the president? Women go to the bathroom in packs? That’s not men?

Human beings force themselves to change? The girl talking his ear off doesn’t realize that “dining hall guy” never realizes he’s the “dining hall guy”? Later, “dining hall guy” will be found dancing drunkenly sans rhythm at your next party, and therefore lose his “dining hall guy” legend status? (He now becomes “freaky dancing drunk”.) Hormones can wreak havoc with your look?

“Come back to me?” And, “What will you do?”

It seems so much easier?

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I hope he is coming because he wants to come, but we did have several people close to him put in a good word for us."

Dennis Moore

Director of Public Relations

Bush’s choice to speak at Notre Dame’s commencement

"We want to get the point across that kids who live off-campus should feel just as secure as any other citizen in South Bend."

John Williams

South Bend Police Captain

after students were robbed during Easter break

"I’ve had a great time here at Notre Dame, and now I’m going to chase a dream I’ve had for my entire life."

Troy Murphy

All-American basketball player on his decision to leave Notre Dame to enter the NBA draft

"We were sitting around with no visitors, as usual, looking for ways to amuse ourselves."

Jonathan Jorissen

Carroll Hall resident on how his dormmates created a game they call “barrel bowling”

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Harvard officials discuss options for sit-in

The occupation of Massachusetts Hall by the Progressive Student Labor Movement (PSLM) has now become one of the longest sit-ins in Harvard University’s history—and administrators are still debating their options as the stand-off moves into its fifth day. The most unlikely option, administrators agree, is that University will grant the protesters’ demands and offer workers the “living wage” of $10.25 an hour.

“We’re certainly not going to speak to them while they’re occupying a building,” University Spokesperson Joe Weisgall said Sunday.

With the administration ignoring the protesters’ demands for negotiations, the stand-off appears as if it might drag on indefinitely. University administrators have been meeting daily, in person and over the phone and e-mail to discuss the developing situation and weigh possible options. For now, Harvard police chief Francis D. “Bud” Riley and Associate Dean of the College David Ellingworth “have been left with day-to-day control of the situation.”

In addition to trying to talk out the situation, administrators have a myriad of options—ranging from letting the protesters stay in Mass. Hall until the summer to sending the police in and arresting everyone, as the University did back in 1969.

What will happen in the coming days hinges on a variety of factors: the protesters’ conduct inside the building, their stamina for the protest and public response to the Living Wage Campaign, among others.

All sides involved said the University would take no action against the protesters during spring break, which ends today.

According to administrators, the situation in the building is growing increasingly tense, with secretaries and police facing harassment from protesters.

George Washington University

Cheney gives GW $3.12 million

WASHINGTON

Vice President Dick Cheney will show his appreciation for 23 years of heart treatment by donating $3.12 million to the GW Medical Faculty Associates to create the Richard B. Cheney Cardiovascular Institute. Cheney’s press secretary said the institute will advance education, research and clinical care of cardiovascular disease. MFA is a media specialist David Garofalo said. Cheney has treated them at the George Washington University Hospital since 1978, and GW treated him twice this school year, in November and March. If he requires cardiac treatment again, he could conceivably be a patient of the new institute, Garofalo said. “He has been very happy with the medical care at [GW],” said Juleanna Glover Weiss. Cheney’s press secretary. “He is grateful for their assistance in his coronary artery disease.” The institute, housed in the MFA building at 2350 Pennsylvania Ave., will focus on new techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of heart diseases.

Bowling Green State University

Search for body is over

A body believed to be of a 1999 university graduate was found Friday buried on the northeast corner of Bowling Green State University campus, Alan Mayberry, Wood County’s prosecuting attorney, confirmed Saturday. The site where the body was buried is used as a dump for the Union construction project. Autopsy results have not been announced yet, but it is believed the remains are of Michelle Salerno, a former university student and a graduate student at Miami University. She has been missing from East Lansing, Mich., since last June. Although authorities won’t confirm yet where they received information on the location of the body, police reportedly led her ex-husband, Dennis Salerno—a suspect in her disappearance—to the construction dump on campus at around 10 p.m. Thursday night. Salerno also met with the Michigan State Police last Tuesday. At about 11 p.m. Thursday, she was reportedly returned to the Wood County jail where he is awaiting trial for the murder of Larry McIlhannan, a truck driver found stabbed to death last July.

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CAPP creates marketable students

By MAUREEN SMITH
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Upon graduation, many Arts & Letters students find themselves desperately looking for a job. Although these students may have earned a quality liberal education, many companies turn to business students when hiring recent graduates. However, students pursuing an Arts & Letters education (and even a few business majors) don't have to be left out in the cold thanks to the many benefits of the University's Computer Applications program.

widely referred to as CAPP, the program aims to prepare students for the business world. "Businesses hire more of our kind of students than techies because we know how to deal with data and how to change it to help management make decisions," said CAPP advisor Louis Berzai.

"We have a strong program to help the students prepare for the future. It is to help the students have a better understanding of the field of Information Systems." Begin in the late 1970s by a few professors hoping to give Arts & Letters students computer research experience, the program has grown significantly in the ensuing years. When Berzai joined the program in 1984, there were only four or five professors and a few dozen students enrolled.

Today, the program's several hundred students depend on the strengths of at least 17 professors, including Berzai who teaches several classes each semester. "I love working with the CAPP students. I think we have some of the brightest students on campus in the program. I also love to teach. I managed data centers for 20 to 25 years. I enjoy doing this better," Berzai said.

The CAPP program puts students through a rigorous list of requirements, including four applications courses, two programming language courses, one statistics course and one ethics course. Students can also apply internship and teaching assistant experience towards the major.

Students said the wide variety of course requirements prepare them for their future in fields such as accounting, urban planning, telecommunications, risk management, and software development. "CAPP just seemed like an obvious choice for me," said junior CAPP major Carolyn D'Amore. "I am majoring in history, but with CAPP I can have some job opportunities when I graduate."

According to the program's Website, surveys of graduating seniors "show 89 percent or more of those entering the workforce found jobs before graduation, with many receiving multiple offers." The surveys also report that 98 percent of graduates believed CAPP was crucial to the job offers they received and 79 percent reported higher salaries than other Arts & Letters majors.

Despite the many positive aspects of the CAPP program, Berzai said some adjustments are necessary in order to support the continued growth. "We have been successful because we have some dedicated people who care about the program," he said, adding that more professors and more money would be a great benefit.

Proposal calls for more community involvement

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

In Monday's public strategic planning committee meeting, students, faculty and staff had the opportunity to view the initiatives proposed by the Steering Committee. Mary Jo Regan-Kubinski, member of the Steering Committee as well as co-chair of the curriculum committee presented a project entitled, Jubilee Community Commitment: Building a Learning Community, as a part of the tentative proposal of the Strategic Plan.

The Steering committee, comprised of two co-chairs from the five original committees gathered data from over the last year to present four main goals for Saint Mary's to accomplish over the next five years. Using information collected from the committees of curriculum, diversity, student development, technology, and marketing/communications, Regan-Kubinski explained the purpose behind each of the four main goals.

The strategic plan asks the question: Where are we now? Where do we want to go? How do we get there? How will we track our success? And how do we measure our success? said Regan-Kubinski.

Attempting to answer these questions, Regan-Kubinski presented the collective work of the Strategic Planning Committee and the Steering committee. In designing the Strategic Planning proposal, the steering committee not only specified the proposal's main goals but also initiated and action needed to bring the goals into fruition.

The first of the four goals, to educate women to make a difference in a complex world, hopes to fulfill at least one of the strategic initiatives. One of those initiatives, to examine and renew the assessment of student learning at Saint Mary's, encompasses three separate actions to assure that the original goal is achieved. The written checks and balances, the steering committee will assign initiating or reviewing each of the initiatives and subsequently the actions of those initiatives. "We have actions detailed and identified who will be responsible for the implementation of the action based on the timeline," said Kubinski.

Considering that the entire Strategic plan rests on a five year time line, Kubinski also emphasized the need for a community effort to reap potential positive results of the plan. In efforts to involve the community, the steering committee asked for feedback from the audience on the present material.

Not grasping the technical language of the proposal some were confused on how the strategic plan would organize the fulfillment of the four goals. Many were especially concerned specifically on how the committee would decide how the four goals should receive attention first.

In the process [of the timeline] there will be a prioritization of goals," said Kubinski. However others expressed concern over the document's general outline as well as what might happen after the Board of Trustees passes the proposal, tentatively in June of 2001.

The feeling expressed was that the whole document's purpose can change once approved by the Board due to the general nature of the proposal. Saint Mary's President, Marilou Eldred added that this is a concern on the fate of the proposal.

"The point [of the Strategic Plan] is to get a direction for the college and change [the plan] as we need to," said Eldred.

Eldred stressed that changes in the plan would also necessitate community effort. Not only was there an emphasis in receiving feedback for the initial proposal after review by the Board, but also for future proposals as well. Eldred also stated that the planning committee wants to have yearly focus on the assessment of student learning at Saint Mary's, encompasses...
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township. Meekham noted investigators failed to transcribe interview tapes, and that no one examined Poirier's e-mail account. Bolton Basket- ball's president, then, was not released in interviews from an investigation that was still underway.

Poirier was last seen at a meeting in LaPaz with his pro-
gram director, on Feb. 22, according to Buchanan. Beyond that, there are few hard facts.

Some have speculated Poirier was killed in a midscale, although Bolivian authorities reported no lethal mudslides in the region.

Poirier's parents have sug-
gested he was kidnapped. "Hansom" kidnappings, where a group of people kidnap some-
one, hold them hostage for a long period of time, and then contact the family demanding a ransom, have been known to occur in some South American countries in recent years. But there is no evidence of that, either, Buchanan said.

Poirier arrived in Bolivia in June and spent his first three months receiving training in language and life skills and in the eco-tourism development he was doing in his tour. He began work in August.

The two months he has been missing is the longest period of time any volunteer has been unaccounted for in the organi-
ization's history.

"This is a rare and unprecedented situation for the Peace Corps and it is our sincere hope that we find this young man soon," Baquet said.

Material from The Boston Globe was used in this report.

Alumni hold vigil for student

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

While investigators search for missing Peace Corps vol-
utneer Walter Poirier in Bolivia, members of the Notre Dame community in the United States are getting together to pray for and remember the 2000 graduate.

The Notre Dame Club of Boston is holding a prayer vigil this evening in the city's Copley Square. Father John McCarthy, a 1948 alumni, will lead the service, which will also include reflections from those who knew Poirier and a letter from University President Father Edward Malloy.

The service was organized in efforts to give Notre Dame in Boston a chance to come together and pray for Poirier.

"We decided we should do something in the city, after work hours, so everyone could make it," said Bryan Furze, president of the club.

Poirier is from Lowell, Mass., a city about 40 miles north of Boston. More than 200 people attended a service there on April 11.

Bush honors basketball team in Washington

By TIM CASEY
Senior Staff Writer

It's been over three weeks since the women's basketball team won its first national championship but the celebration continues. On Monday, President George W. Bush honored the Irish at the White House. President Bush also addressed the men's basketball national champions, Duke University, at the morning cere-
mony.

"I was looking at some of the footage that was recorded when we were there," freshman guard Jeneka Joyce said on Monday night. "It's amazing that we were in the Oval Office. A lot of people never have that opportunity."

Coach Muffet McGraw presented a gold Notre Dame uniform to Bush, with "GW Bush 1" emblaz-
oned across the back. Moments before, the president addressed both teams and told them some humorous anecdotes. "I'm reminded about what Coach McGraw's son, [10-year old] Murphy, said as he watched the national title game," Bush said. He said, "That was scary."

Murphy, I know what you're talk-
ing about. I think about it every day. It reminds me of elec-
tion night.

Bush then alluded to the oft-
repeated portrayal of the Irish as an unfriendly, mature, virtually problem-free squad.

"I love what Coach McGraw said," Bush said. "She said, 'Usually there are negative things that occur during the season. But this year I've had to call a sin-
gle team meeting. I've gotten no complaints from parents, no problems. We can't even yell at the players, because they do everything we ask.' I need your help with Congress."

Most of the Notre Dame contin-
ent, which included athletic department officials, team man-
gers and coaches, arrived in Washington on Sunday morning. A few players, including recent WNBA draft choices Ruth Riley and Michaela Huffman, were in attendance.

"You did notice them, with their black sunglasses," Joyce said. "I saw them everywhere. But the whole environment was so relaxed. Everything seemed so ordinary." During his speech, the president singled out Riley and Duke's Shane Battier, the national players of the year. Both Riley and Battier were also named Academic All-Americans.

"Bush is a really funny guy," Murphy said.

President Bush honors the national champion Notre Dame women's basketball team at a ceremony in Washington Monday.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Intruders target AIDS activist:** Three armed men entered the room of South Africa's youngest AIDS activist early Monday, held his mother at gunpoint and robbed his home. No one was injured in the robbery, Nkosinathi Johnson's foster mother, Gail Johnson, told the South African Press Association. Nkosinathi, 12, contracted AIDS from his mother, who died in April 1997.

**South Pole mission postponed:** Rescue teams poised to airlift live sick Americans from two Antarctic research bases were forced Monday to postpone their risky missions, held back by high winds, blowing snow and low visibility. A twin-engine plane fitted with a slide for landing gear is now scheduled to fly Tuesday from Punta Arenas, Chile, and pick up Dr. Ronald Slemenski.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

**Bus yard shooting kills one:** A woman opened fire at a school bus yard early Monday, killing a man and wounding two female police officers. A woman police described as in her early 30s was taken into custody after the shooting at the Laidlaw bus yard that began just before 6 a.m. Ruben's Dalaison, spokesman for San Jose Police Department, said he did not know the woman's job at the company. Investigators did not yet have a motive for the attack.

**Florida wildfires close highway:** A 2,000-acre fire fueled by persistent winds and dry grasses forced the closure Monday of an 18-mile stretch of U.S. 1, the main artery into the Florida Keys. The stretch of two-lane highway between Florida City and Key Largo was expected to remain closed until Tuesday, said Lavonne Gullen, spokeswoman for Miami-Dade Fire Rescue. Traffic was diverted to another road that was also temporarily closed by fire.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

**Two convicted of date rape:** Two men have been convicted of raping women who prosecutors said had been slipped the date-rape drug GHB. One of the two women the men were convicted of raping in October 1999 fell into comma and died nine days later. Prosecutors say someone put gamma-hydroxybutyrate — a central nervous system depressant also known as liquid X — the victim's drinks, but could not prove who did it. Nicholas Washington, 23, and Royce Glover, 27, admitted they took the women to a bedroom during a party at Washington's apartment and had sex with them, but said the women were awake and alert.

**Flooded towns await river's crest**

Associated Press

CAMANCHE, Iowa—With high winds whipping the Mississippi River into waves that battered levees and buildings, volunteers and National Guard soldiers battled Monday to keep the river from overwhelming flood defenses.

The flood crest that has been rolling slowly down the river through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois appeared to be arriving at the east-central Iowa community of Camanche. The Coast Guard arrived in what is usually a dry neighborhood to tie down a floating dock. It's not an official measurement site, but the water level on a pole outside Jack Murphy's house measured 22.6 feet; the crest had been forecast at 23 to 24 feet, higher than the 1993 crest of 22.98 feet. "It's going to crest and it's going to stay there," said Steve Beckman, who has one of about 50 homes in the low-lying neighborhood of Swan's Slough.

Downstream in Davenport — the largest urban area on the upper Mississippi without a permanent flood wall — there were a couple of minor breaches in the wall of sandbags guarding downtown early Monday. Workers and National Guard soldiers plugged the leaks using nine dump truck loads of sand, said Dee Bruemmer, the city's public works director. The river is expected to crest late Tuesday at Davenport.

Through Monday, 1,115 Iowa homes had been damaged by Mississippi flooding, about half of them secondary or vacation homes, said Kathy Skuloda, spokeswoman for the state Emergency Management Division. About 300 people were forced from their homes, most of them residents of Abel-Eisman Island near Guttenberg. Several hundred others had to leave homes in Wisconsin, where the river has been slowly receding.

Camanche residents weary from working through a rainy night to shore up leaking sandbag levees labored to build yet another wall to contain water seeping through a railroad bed.

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**YUGOSLAVIA**

**Electoral results give secessionists majority**

Associated Press

PODGORICA

Montenegro's pro-independence movement won only a slim election victory in parliamentary elections, according to near-final results published Monday, leaving it weakened in its push for secession from Yugoslavia.

With 98 percent of vote counted, secessionists led by President Milo Djukanovic had 42 percent of the vote, compared to 40.6 percent for the anti-independence bloc.

The thin edge was not what Djukanovic had hoped for in his drive to break away from Serbia — the only other republic in Yugoslavia — and create a new Balkan nation. "The results reveal a deep and dangerous split within Montenegro. They indicate that the agony of Yugoslavia will continue," political analyst Bratislav Grubacic told The Associated Press. He said that with tempers high if he pushed ahead with plans for a referendum on independence this summer.

The closeness of the vote also posed another problem for Djukanovic. Pro-Yugoslavia voters have said they would boycott any referendum — which would likely doom it from the start, judging from Sunday's election results. Because at least 50 percent of all eligible voters must participate in such a plebiscite for it to be valid, nearly all those supporting independence would have to turn out — an unlikely prospect.

Previous results published by the electoral commission had given Djukanovic's "Victory Belongs to Montenegro" coalition a close-to-five-percent lead over the anti-independence "Together for Yugoslavia" — enough for Djukanovic to proclaim victory.
ND presents former Chilean president with award

By MEG ANDERSON
News Writer

Eleven years ago, University President Father Malloy had the privilege of meeting a man who would heal an ailing nation. In the wake of Chile's first democratic elections since Pinochet came to power, Malloy visited the country and the incumbent president of Chile, Patricio Aylwin Azocar, agreed to talk with him. "We had a full discussion about what his hopes and dreams were," Malloy said.

On Monday evening, Father Malloy, in conjunction with the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and The Coca-Cola Company, presented Aylwin with the Notre Dame Prize for Distinguished Public Service in Latin America — a testament that Aylwin made his dreams a reality.

The Notre Dame Award for Distinguished Public Service in Latin America is awarded to a Latin American who has shown distinction in public service and who is widely acknowledged to have served the public in an effective, honest and dignified manner.

The recipient may work in any number of fields, such as government, nongovernmental organizations, religion, education, the media or any other civic involvement. The recipient of last year's inaugural award was Enrique V. Iglesias, president of the Inter-American Development Bank.

Aylwin served as president of Chile from 1990 to 1994. As the leader of the Christian Democratic Party, Aylwin succeeded in establishing a government whose objective was the rebuilding and consolidation of democracy in the aftermath of human rights violations committed during Pinochet's military dictatorship (1973-90).

Concurrently, Aylwin spurred the Chilean economy into one of the fastest growth rates of the time.

As a result of his socioeconomic policies, Aylwin reduced inflation, unemployment and poverty. At the commencement of Monday's ceremony, Executive Vice President Father Timothy Scully addressed the crowd with words of respect and admiration for the former president: "H e [Aylwin] honors this award more than this award honors him," said Scully.

Aylwin's civic involvement did not end with his presidential term. His primary concern was raising awareness about poverty and social inequalities that breed injustice and threaten world peace. Currently, Aylwin works with the Corporation for Justice and Democracy, which he founded.

The program's objectives include promoting democratic values and social development in youth.

In his keynote address to the Notre Dame community, Aylwin spoke of the necessity of implementing socioeconomic policies that embrace Christian teachings on human rights. We cannot help but be profoundly disturbed by the apparent inequality separating the rich from the poor populations.

Patricio Aylwin Azocar
Former Chilean President

The award ceremony is just one of the events in the two day conference sponsored by the Kellogg Institute entitled "Advances and Setbacks in the Third Wave of Democratization in Latin America."

The conference continues through today at the Center for Continuing Education. Various papers will be presented throughout the day, culminating with the inauguration of the visiting chair in the study of Brazilian culture at 5 p.m. in the CCE auditorium.

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From thought to finish.
Father remembers daughter in lecture

By COURTNEY BOYLE

Notre Dame theater professor Tom Santoro described the process of dating violence as being the familiar, “If I can’t have her no one can,” way of thinking, at his lecture on Tuesday evening. The logic that ultimately changed Santoro’s thinking was his daughter’s.

"He ruined his life, took Lisa’s life and destroyed mine," Santoro said.

"If my daughter was still not there he called the house where she was supposed to be to only receive an answering machine. I knew my daughter was dead. I knew of what by my instinct as a father and a dad," Santoro said.

Santoro stressed as being the importance of dating violence, Santoro started his lecture with his daughter’s graduation wish of ending violence alive. In doing so, Santoro has made presentations in over 200 high schools and colleges sharing his story and a video he put together with clips of Lisa and her graduation speech.

"My source of strength is the video of Lisa and knowing my dad is carrying out her vision and my faith," Santoro said.

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Santoro described, with a crowd of about 200 students, the story of his 18-year-old daughter, Lisa, to the Notre Dame student body, during the theater department’s annual lecture. This year, Santoro described how his daughter, Lisa Santoro, was tragically beaten with a baseball bat and killed after her boyfriend planned her homicide.

Santoro also stressed the importance of knowing what dating violence is, and divides it into four categories: verbal, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. According to Santoro anything can be abuse. "If you don’t stop when someone tells you to stop it’s abuse," he said. "It doesn’t have to be a slam or a punch, when your partner doesn’t stop when he tells him to stop abuse."

Santoro lived for the letters he receives from the students he talks about dating violence, something he never thought was necessary with Lisa. "I never sat down with Lisa, we never talked about dating violence, it was something she never thought about," Santoro said. "If I had known she might be alive today."
Survey: Americans approve of Bush

Associated Press
WASHINGTON
Americans approve of President Bush's performance in office, but they don't necessarily agree with his priorities or see him as someone who understands their problems, a poll says.

By a 2-1 margin, people thought Bush understands their problems while 51 percent said he doesn't. More people approved of Bush than in the size of government.

Some of the best news for the president came in the easing fears of recession evident in this poll. People were about evenly split over prospect of a recession. A month ago, nearly six in 10 thought a recession was on the way.

By a 2-1 margin, people thought the president cares more about protecting large corporations than about ordinary working people. And by 6-1, he was seen as more interested in economic growth and oil exploration than in environmental protection. Most said environmental protection is more important to them.

"You can admire the way a guy's doing his job, without necessarily loving where he's coming from," said Gary Langer, ABC News director of polling. "The danger is it doesn't leave you with a reservoir of goodwill if times get tough."

Nearly two-thirds of the public has doubts about Bush's priorities, however.

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South Pole workers rescued

Associated Press
WELLINGTON, New Zealand
A plane returned to New Zealand on Tuesday with four sick tourists and seven other Americans retrieved from a research station, near Antarctica's coast — the first of two perilous rescue missions to the barrier continent.

A C-130 Hercules landed on an ice runway at McMurdo Station on the last day of sunshine before the polar winter. To prevent freezing in the minus 22 temperatures, the engines were kept running for an hour while the evacuees were picked up. The overall flight took 15 hours before returning safely to Christchurch late in the day.

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"Everything went to plan, all the patients are now on the plane and safe," New Zealand air force spokesman Lt. Stuart Bentley said by telephone from Christchurch. "The guys put in a lot of effort and hard work for this mission.

John Sherve, New Zealand medical manager for U.S.-based Raytheon Polar Services, described the evacuation as "unprecedented."

He declined to comment on the patients' conditions, but New Zealand air force sources said one man had a serious heart condition that required urgent hospital treatment.

Others evacuees had "family emergencies they need to go take care of," Sherve said. All 11 are employees of Raytheon, which provides support services at the McMurdo Research station on the Antarctic Peninsula.

There are 211 Americans left at the base following the evacuation, where they will winter until the next flights, scheduled in late August as Antarctica's spring begins. The evacuation flight carried fresh fruit and vegetables and personal mail to the ice-and-snow bound base staff.

"We have a lot of work to do. But the evacuation is over."

Darren Bentley
New Zealand air force spokesman

ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

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Lessons from childhood

Arguably, one of the greatest books of all time is "The Little Prince" by Antoine de St. Exupery. Its line is both memorable and its lessons priceless. Not really a child's story, yet not really for adults, its significance is monumental because it is somehow symbolic of both worlds — the child's as well as the adult's.

The penultimate message from The Little Prince stands at the top of a long list of ideas graduating seniors should remember and cherish and live by always and forever. "The Little Prince," the members of the class of 2009 are situated perhaps amidst two identities — the challenging but nurturing one of the younger generation and the responsible but rewarding one of the older generation.

As such, we are poised to form a bridge between the two. The rock immediately ahead reminds us that even though it may be just a stepping stone in our journey to the top of the mountain, it is a most important one indeed. As we attempt to stop forward, balancing precariously on this new step, simultaneously looking forward to the horizon of our next role in life, we must not forget the lessons of the past. Lessons of our childhood gone by can help us remember what is essential.

I think I can, I think I can," the Little Blue Engine puffed, as she pushed up the mountain. Her words carried more meaning than a mere literal translation. It was as if she was whispering to us so much more. Believe in yourself. Never give up. Never underestimate your greatness.

And like the Little Blue Engine, the Berenstain Bears and their paperback companions showed us that, in the end, everything will be OK. Everything works out for the best. God only gives you what your SRF knows you can handle.

"If You Give a Mouse a Cookie," reminded us to never settle. Don't be complacent. When you find what you were searching for, don't stop looking. Keep asking for more. If you give a journalist a column, look out. If you give a woman a basketball, be prepared. If you give a Domer a degree, the world had better be ready.

"Curious George" illustrates the power of imagination. Stay curious, engaged and curious. Ask questions, keep probing, celebrate learning. Saying goodbye to the comfort zone of academics does not mean the quest for knowledge and experience has ended.

As we look for answers, however, "Where's Waldo" shows us we must do so with a keen and precise sense of vision. Stay alert, be cautious and observant. We discover our imagination and creativity when we journey with Max in "Where the Wild Things Are.

Brittany Morehouse


"I'll Love You Forever" instills us with comfort and magnitude of family. We know that, ultimately, it is those who raised us that will climb up any ladder to rescue, to nurture, to comfort, to love us. And, like our family members, Marlo Thomas and friends in "Free to Be You and Me" encourage us to find what is unique about each of our souls. How we are unique in others, for each person is special. You are special. I am special. We will make a difference.

Pay world, go to Dr. Seuss when he tells you of "Oh, the Places You'll Go." As you graduate, remember the exhortation on the last page. "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!"

And like P.D. Eastman's diverse dogs in "Go, Dog, Go!" we of different colors, places, talents, hobbies and friendship all contribute with unique and fire acceptance of each other. Even differences to fashion a busy, but often functioning, friendship.

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Embracing free trade

This is all common fare in neo-Marxist ideology. He fails to note that, while these corporations are out sucking our blood, they are also providing jobs that would otherwise be unavailable to many citizens of the world. Laying aside the fact that smart businesspeople usually make profits, no one condemns a corporation that exploits illegally cheap labor. Neither does anyone condemn a country whose laws fail to protect its citizens from such; perhaps there are more targets at which to shoot darts than with Mr. Kreider’s narrow sights. Corporations are also among the largest contributors to philanthropic and charitable organizations, essentially helping to keep many running. Some will, no doubt, write off that as mere guilt assuagement.

There is something out to get me. There is something out to get me and bring me down like a sack of gold-plated gym shoes became an emergency, and until the year now I can run safely and comfortably - - "social welfare state," then he is living in the wrong country. If he desires that we change into a "social welfare state," then I suggest he first read Frederick Hayek and get back to me. Everyone knows that removing economic freedom necessarily entails removing political freedom. Perhaps that is a sin in the eyes of my editor - - by the way. Seems a bit unfair, doesn’t it? Not to neo-Marxists who believe government responsibility was provided by a blank business enterprise which would be penalized for the mere fact of having so much of it. They’re not ashamed. Don’t they know that oft-misquoted verse, “Money is the root of all evil?” Mr. Kreider is certainly a "prince of Virtue and Pointless Civil Disobedience." After all, it is fun to break stuff.

Molly Strzelecki
Growing Up to be a Kid

Somebody is out to get you became and emergency too, even though I don’t have time to read the books I’ve bought because I have 14 other books to take to class, but don’t worry because I put those on my credit card too. It’s all my own fault, and I realize this. I am just hoping that someone will learn from this and not do the same thing I did. Because really, it does throw you on a downward spiral if you are not careful. I was reading you, not in a book that I bought from Borders that the average American family has $7,000 worth of credit card debt. Thankfully, that is a hell of a lot more than I have, so I guess, in this case, it is OK to call me below average. Don’t get me wrong, the idea of buy now pay later is one of the best inventions. The matter of not having the pay later part is what gets us into trouble. I am convinced that the people behind these master cards of MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and the rest, are like some great and powerful cocktails that will suck you in, but keep you out circle of "emergency use only" lock and key. For that matter, I should have been keeping it in the trunk of my car with my jumper cables or something. While, though, my addiction to gym shoes became an emergency, and now I can run safely and comfortably until the year 2006. And after ashlee, the 10 percent student discount at Borders too confused to realize that they’ve just promised their firstborn to MBNA or Citibank. It is a conspiracy that they are trying to bring us down, desperately trying to ruin our credit history before we can even get to college. It’s time for us to get off-campus, for God’s sake.

This sad display of power does not seem to concern those in the behind the scenes aspect of this seemingly lucrative credit card business, however. Why should it? For every month you don’t pay off in full, they get to slather on another 17 percent interest fee! Well, guess what, kids? I am really not that interested in your or your fees. I am sure there is someone out there who is, but feel the pain when I finally pay this puppy off, taking charge of my card. I have even entertained the prospect of cutting the plastic in two, but seriously, what if there is an emergency?

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Acoustic Lost Songs offers comforting melancholy

By LISA BRUNO
Some Music Critic

David Gray is a musical force to be reckoned with. This is very apparent on his second U.S. release, Lost Songs 95-98. Gray has already reached understandably great acclaim in his native United Kingdom, yet no country admires him quite like Ireland, who first embraced Gray in 1993 and hasn't looked back since.

Finally, the United States is being given a glimpse of Gray, and it looks as though there is plenty to see. Lost Songs affords U.S. audiences a chance to play catch up, and it reveals that they have missed a great deal.

This second U.S. release is different from Gray's first, White Ladder. Lost Songs is a stripped-down acoustic album that features previously unrecorded versions from 1995-98. At first listen, this disc may seem too melancholy for fans of Gray's most recent U.S. hit, "Babylon." However, Gray achieves the seemingly impossible task of creating a comforting melancholy.

It is melancholy because this album takes a journey through Gray's life from 1995-98, a period marred by difficulties for him. During this time, his parental divorce, which seemed to leave Gray feeling naive about matters of the heart, also during this time he was shuffled through two record labels which left unfilled his desire to make music. This personal strife is memorialized on these tracks. Though sad, it lends some comfort, found in the flicker of hope offered by instrumental backdrops in tracks like, "Flame Turns Blue." This flicker is especially felt in "A Clear Pair of Eyes," which ends the CD with a hope for a new beginning and confidence that it can be attained. "And before the might of all that's true I'll raise my head and dream anew with a clean pair of eyes."

Lost Songs is like a "best of" album, in that the listener gets the best of Gray: his voice, his guitar and his lyrics. The album allows the listener to hear Gray's amazing voice, at time slicing through songs — as heard in "As I'm Leaving" — and at other times soothingly sliding across the words, as in "Hold On.

Some might liken Gray's voice to the much revered diamond: championed for its clear purity, but also for its abrasive quality. Like a diamond, his voice reflects emotion, thought, and energy.

Gray is an amazing lyricist who holds nothing back, offering up his life for his listeners. This unashamed openness appears on every track of Lost Songs. "As I'm Leaving" reveals this openness to a backdrop of both Gray's guitar and piano. The rawness of his voice is best heard here, "To the soul of everything/ throw my heart out on the snow/ and I'm almost gone." "Falling Down the Mountainside" also accepts Gray's voice with the back-drop of a piano and a slightly deeper bass underpinning. Amidst this blend lie the carefully crafted lyrics of Gray. "Pin your heart/ on your sleeve/ spouting all that makes believe/ from your lips it seemed it might come true/ falling down the mountainside with you."

Lost Songs is an open journey through Gray's life from 1995-98. It is an excellent album from the first to the last track, highlighting both Gray's musical and lyrical talents. Gray is the kind of artist who was meant to make music. It's as simple as that.

Tupac's poetic wisdom shines in End of Time

By LAURA ROMPF
Some Music Critic

Tupac's lyrics have always been the backbone of his albums and his latest release, Until the End of Time, is no different. Whether the lyrics are reinventing an old hit or creating a brand new song, they demonstrate Tupac's intelligence and create an strong album overall.

Since his death in 1996, Tupac has released seven albums, and because several songs remain unreleased, don't expect the albums to stop anytime soon. However, while some of Puff Daddy's remixes of old hits seem to fill albums with easy radio hits singles, Tupac's remixes are more genuine.

In the first single off the album, "Until the End of Time," Tupac uses the chorus from an '80s hit, "Broken Wings" by Mr. Mister. Tupac's lyrics adapt the song to his own life and make the song seem like a Tupac original. "Until the End of Time" actual­ly shows up twice on the album, as the second disc contains the RP remix. The song has an overall dark feeling, which Tupac says, "Perhaps I was addicted to the dark side/Somewhere inside my childhood I missed my heart die... My attitude got me walkin'/ solo/Ride out alone in my low/ Watchin'/ tha whole world move in slow mo/ For quite times and steer fearless to tha ocean."

Tupac's player attitude shines through in his song "Thug N U? Thug N Me," which also has two different versions, one on each disc. As a self-proclaimed player, Tupac obviously had his way with women. The lyrics of "Thug N U? Thug N Me" are playful and flirty like "Owwwh/ I'm excited/ Cuz it's a party in my bed/ I'm invitin'/ you're invitin'/ With K-Ci and Jo Jo singing along/ side Tupac, the song is strong.

In the song, "When Thugs Cry," Tupac laments about the thug lifestyle to which he became accustomed. He says, "Still home keep it real, how does it feel/ to lose your life on the streets/ you did as a kid/ your all alone no communica­tion, back on the phone/ don't get along with you/ and plus, your moms is gone. Where did we go wrong?"

The thoughtful lyrics show Tupac's talent as a poet and rapper. "When Thugs Cry" is an emotional song, but the album carefully mixes fun party hits alongside the deep tracks. "N**** Nature," featuring little Mo, has an upbeat tempo with light-hearted lyrics. The song is similar to "It's All About You" from Tupac's album "All Eyez on Me."

In another deep song on the album, "F**** with the wrong N****." Tupac explains how his thug lifestyle is a direct result of his upbringing. He says, "God forgive me for my lifestyle/ A negative figure/ But why they're (***)king with the wrong n****... I was raised by thugs/ Schooled by killers/ Learned my mathematic skills from real drug dealers."

Overall, the album's lyrics provide a strength that is not­
cably lacking in several cur­rent rappers. Tupac's talent as a poet matches his on one hand, it is sad that someone with such intelligence could not escape the lifestyle that surrounded him. However, it was that very lifestyle that inspired Tupac's poetry.
HALF REVIEW

Haiku d’Etat fills void of mainstream hip-hop

By TOM GORZALEK
Some Music Critic

When Motley Crue broke up, it became blatantly clear that a vacuum had been created in contemporary music. No one was there to take up the lyrical baton and spin with it the power of crap-rock was just too strong. What resulted was a grunge and gangsta.

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Through the angry militancy of the gangsta

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From the party bags and half-matured political engagement of the Sugar Hill Gang through the angry militancy of Public Enemy and the creation of artistic personas in the Wu Tang Clan, verbal intelligence was well-preserved.

The power of innovative and improvisational battle rhymes was the draw for this burgeoning hip-hop scene that sprung from underground clubs and small record labels. De La Soul and A Tribe Called Quest were the lyrical vanguards and prototypes of the East Coast style, and that tradition has continued to flourish today.

On the West Coast, the underground scene is driven much by the San Francisco house of Kaos.

Acymanol is the propelling force behind the self-titled release Haiku d’Etat from a group comprised of Acey, Abstract Rude, and Mikah 9. It is not so much lyricism that drives this album, but the sound behind the words. While the group’s battle rhymes are impressive — at one point they find five rhymes for “telephone” that the jazzy feel that sets the entire effort apart from mainstream rap.

Nearly every track pays homage to the art that musically paved the way for the central property of battle-rhyming: improvisation. Saxophones and trumpets come in and out of the soundtrack, making more than mere cameos. Their contribution is central to the feeling of the music.

The jazz flow begins on the title track and sustains itself throughout, even when blending with a distinctive reggae tinge — with accompanying affected Carribean accents — on Los Dangereous. Haiku’s voices them­selves an instrument, both melodious and percussive. It is clear that Haiku is harmonizing fun with its art, but its members are nonetheless able to address the important issues central to much of hip-hop time: drugs, alienation, poverty, sex and relationships and the commercialization of the music itself.

The lyricism is there: this is an album full of the cerebral rhymes usually found outside East, rather than the sex, money, guns and drugs associated with Dre’s southern empire.

Most important, Haiku gets better with each successive listen. New observations rise to the surface, themes make themselves evident and the accomplishment is a vital part of this sometimes sublime success.

Like a sixteenth century ameniac thespian improvising his way through a soliloquy in perfect iambics, this is spontaneous hip-hop, an album still ring any representative of a vibrant and vivacious underground scene that addresses art and society. The bedwetting MTV would struggle to keep up.

ALBUM REVIEW

Live In New York showcases best of ‘The Boss’

By TIM COLLINS
Some Music Critic

As Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band’s reunion tour came to an end last July, there was only one question on fans' minds: was the band sitting at the starting gate or had they just crossed the finish line?

With the release of Live in New York City, their first live album in 15 years, the band gives fans an amazing burst of hope and energy for the future.

The album shows Springsteen and Van Zandt, still rock like he did when he was 25.

Springsteen and Steven Van Zandt exchange inspired yells halfway through and the dark lyrics so prominent on 1978’s Darkness on the Edge of Town album.

Springsteen sings, “If dreams came true, wouldn’t that be nice? But this ain’t a dream we’re living through tonight. You want it, you take it, you pay the price to prove it all night.”

“Two Hearts” comes alive as never before as Springsteen and Van Zandt, with Clarence Clemons’ piano intro of Roy Bittan and features some of Springsteen's most powerful one-two-three punch as the band tears through “My Love Will Not Let Dreams” and “Land of Hope and Dreams.”

The reworked version of “Atlantic City” bursts with more life than ever, and is still an example of the high points of Springsteen’s live albums. “Jungleland” — an amazing track from Born to Run — is driven by the piano intro of Roy Bittan and Clarence Clemons’ unforgettable saxophone solo.

Springsteen whispers the final verse before ending with the most memorable wall in rock history.

“Born to Run” has lost the sense of urgency that made it work so well in 1975. Something seems different as Springsteen tells the audience: “We’ve got to get out while we’re young, because trunks like us, baby we were born to run.”

But the song’s power and emotion is still felt 25 years after being written.

“Thirteen Avenue Fenway” is 16 minutes long and transforms Springsteen into a rock and roll preacher. An extended version of “Badlands” is still one of the best live songs around, while “Out in the Street” rambles on to that exciting feeling Springsteen could not get off the ground on Greetings From Asbury Park, N.J., but in a new arrangement it becomes one of the stronger songs on the album.

The two real highlights are the new songs from the tour — “Land of Hope and Dreams” and “American Skin (41 Shots).” Both show Springsteen still has some of his best music ahead of him.

“Land of Hope and Dreams” is driven by drummer Max Weinberg and features some of Springsteen’s most optimistic lyrics: “Big wheels rollin’ through fields where sunlight streams, meet me in a land of hope and dreams.”

“American Skin” is the real high point. Inspired by the killing of Amadou Diallo by four New York City police officers when they mistook his wallet for a gun, the song is one of the best songs ever written. The song slowly builds energy towards a powerful conclusion and stands as a beautiful tribute to victims who “can get killed just for living in your American skin.”

The E Street Band had an interesting decade away from Springsteen: Max Weinberg became the band leader on Conan O’Brien and Steven Van Zandt stars on “The Sopranos.”

But this is where they belong: on stage creating some memorable tunes.

Though he may be half a century old, the magic of Bruce Springsteen’s latest live album is that his fans would never know it.
Baseball

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been the catalyst for this season," Mainsler said. "Last by Hellman and Tamayo, those two guys have been absolutely dominating." Ironically, a year ago few would have thought either Tamayo or Hellman would be on the mound for the Irish. Tamayo was still recovering from elbow surgery that robbed him of his sophomore season, while Hellman, one of the nation's top pitchers, was expected to leave Notre Dame and sign professionally.

Instead, Tamayo recovered in time to pitch well in the NCAA regional last season, while Hellman turned down guaranteed money from the Minnesota Twins to return for his senior season at Notre Dame. "Of course, but reasons I came back were to come out and try to help my teammates," said Tamayo. "I was really excited for everybody. I never had any expectation of coming here and being No. 1 in the country." In the end, however, this team is focused on the goal they set at the beginning of the season - reaching the College World Series for the first time since the 1950s.

"The best tool to have is the best team in the nation right now," Heilman said. "And if we're at a lot right now, but the biggest ranking is at the end of the season. Right now we're going to try to keep the ball down, throw strikes and stay ahead of hitters, the usual," said Ogilvie.

Bowling Green will be hard-pressed to hit for any power against Ogilvie, who's hasn't given up a gopher ball this season and has only allowed five extra base hits in 25 innings.

Should the game turn into an offensive struggle, the Irish will be well-armed, having shaken off the ill effects of an early season hitting slump.

Steve Stanley, Steve Solman, and Brian Slavinsky have stepped up their production, all hitting over .380. But Sollmann insists the Irish still have steps to take to maximize their offensive production.

"Our offense has improved, but there's lots of room for improvement. We've been hitting too many flyballs and things like that," he said.

As with any team that hasn't lost in 15 games, the Irish are flying high. With Bowling Green, the Irish will simply look to a common formula.

Said Solman: "Play hard every inning."

BASEBALL

Bowling Green poses threat to No. 1 ranking

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

An Irish player slides into first base earlier this season. Notre Dame hopes to hold on to its No. 1 ranking as it faces Bowling Green today.

The Irish will have little time to save the flavor of being No. 1 as a hard-hitting Bowling Green squad rolls into Frank Eck Stadium tonight. Bowling Green sports a 2-10 record and poses more of a challenge than the Irish normally face in a mid-week contest.

The Falcons swing the bat with the best in the country, hitting 339 as a team and slugging 74 home runs to the Irish's 23. The Irish pitchers must be on their toes for the first baseman Kelly Hunt and infielder Corey Loomis, both of whom have double-digit home run totals combined with averages over .360.

The Irish will send Ogilvie to the mound to battle the Falcons. Ogilvie has been very effective as mid-week starter for the Irish all year, starting four games while posting a team leading 0.72 ERA.

In the end, however, this team is absolutely outstanding the entire year - reaching the College World Series for the first time since the 1950s.
The suspect, Troy Crooms, was charged with burglary, second-degree sexual assault, kidnap­ping, assault, unlawful restraint and possession of a weapon. Police said he demand­ed to speak with Camby, who came to the driveway but did not go inside. About three hours later, the standoff ended peace­fully.

Most members of the Knicks learned of the standoff as they arrived at the practice facility at midmorning. Coach Jeff Van Gundy informed them of the situation and dismissed the team for the day.

"It really caught us off-guard," said Latrell Sprewell, one of Camby’s best friends on the team. "I don’t think a lot of guys knew when they got here."

Police who first responded to the abduction went to Camby’s 21-year-old sis­ter’s home. Camby arrived shortly before 6 a.m. and approached the house. Police said he did not enter the house and did not speak to the suspect.

The Knicks sent general man­ager Scott Layden to the scene.

"It’s almost like: ‘Is this real? Is this happening?’" Sprewell said. "I can only imagine, I have a sister, and I can only imagine what Marcus is going through."

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Irish weather meet, turn in solid performance

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Associated Press

Last weekend, a select number of athletes from the men’s and women’s track teams competed at the prestigious Mt. SAC Relays held in California. Despite difficult weather conditions, several Notre Dame athletes turned in solid performances.

The quality of competition at the meet was extremely high because amateur and professional athletes were allowed to compete side-by-side with college athletes.

For the Irish, Ryan Shay turned in yet another outstanding performance. In the 5,000 meter run, Shay finished 18th overall — ninth among college runners — and ran a 13:54, fast enough to earn an NCAA provisional qualifying time.

“I was glad to get an NCAA qualifying time. I did want to run faster than what I did.”

Ryan Shay
NCAA qualifier

The men and women will take to the track next week at one of two locations in a final tune-up for the Big East Championships, which begin March 2. Some athletes will travel to Iowa to compete in the Drake Relays, while the rest of the team will compete in the Purdue Invitational.

Irish weather meet, turn in solid performance

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For the Irish, Ryan Shay turned in yet another outstanding performance. In the 5,000 meter run, Shay finished 18th overall — ninth among college runners — and ran a 13:54, fast enough to earn an NCAA provisional qualifying time.

“I was glad to get an NCAA qualifying time. I did want to run faster than what I did.”

Ryan Shay
NCAA qualifier

The men and women will take to the track next week at one of two locations in a final tune-up for the Big East Championships, which begin March 2. Some athletes will travel to Iowa to compete in the Drake Relays, while the rest of the team will compete in the Purdue Invitational.

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MEN’S LACROSSE

Notre Dame wins sixth in a row with 12-5 victory

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Freshman Nick Petcoff rushes to catch the ball in a men’s lacrosse game earlier this season. The Irish earned their sixth consecutive win with a 12-5 victory over Fairfield.

After four straight home wins, the Irish were forced to go on the road last Sunday. The change of venue proved unimportant, as the Irish cruised to their sixth straight win overall, crushing their hosts the Fairfield Stags 12 to 5.

Thanks to another tough defensive performance and strong play in the net by senior goalie Kirk Howell, the Irish improved to 11-1 on the season. The win wrapped up Notre Dame’s Great Western Lacrosse League divisional play with an unblemished 4-0 record, good enough to clinch an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

While Howell’s 13 saves kept Fairfield’s offense in check, junior attackman John Flandina led the Irish offense with three goals. Notre Dame career assist leader David Ulrich chipped in with four more assists to raise his career totals to 106.

Irish Coach Kevin Corrigan was impressed with his team’s relentless offensive pressure.

“We had another balanced offensive attack. I have been very impressed with the play of John Flandina lately. This year he has emerged as a true leader of this team.”

With only one home game left against Harvard on Saturday, the fourth-ranked Irish need to continue their balanced offensive attack if they hope to close out their season with a win and maintain their momentum heading into the NCAA tournament.
This Week in Campus Ministry

Monday-Tuesday, April 23-24, 11:30 am-10:00 pm
St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center
Campus Bible Study
Wednesday, April 25, 8:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Notre Dame Chorale Concert
Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Friday, April 27, 8:00 p.m.
Coleman-Morse Center Lounge
807 - a new Mass on Friday nights
Sunday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.
330 Coleman-Morse Center
RCIA Faith in Action
Sunday, April 29, 1:30 p.m.
Zahm Hall Chapel
Spanish Mass
Presider: Rev. J. Steele, csc
Sunday, April 29, 8:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Notre Dame Women's Liturgical Choir Concert

Sound Profound

We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community.

The best thing to do with the best things in life is to give them up.

- Dorothy Day (1897 - 1980), founder of the Catholic Worker movement

Around Easter among bunnies and eggs, we see another curious symbol of the holiday—lamb cakes and Easter cards emblazoned with images of a lamb bearing a banner with a cross on it. Curious, yes, but this is the most ancient and scriptural as well as the most important of the Easter symbols.

Before we can understand the Paschal Lamb, we have to look at Covenant. Covenant is the central concept of the Old Testament. It binds the New Testament to the Old and even explains the crucifixion of Jesus. A covenant is a formal bond between people or groups of people. An alliance between nations which binds them together for mutual defense is a kind of covenant as is marriage.

The God of Israel and the Jewish people are bound by a covenant. In the ancient world a covenant was sealed through the sacrifice of an animal. In the time of Jesus the Jewish people had been renewing their covenant with God each year, for over a thousand years, during the feast of Passover by bringing the paschal (Passover) lambs to be sacrificed at the altar in front of the temple in Jerusalem. Each family would come and ritually lay their sins on their lamb before the priest would sacrifice it. By sacrificing the lamb and eating its roasted flesh at the Passover supper while recalling the story of the Exodus from Egypt, each family would renew the covenant of Moses between God and the people of Israel.

Jesus, during the feast of Passover, at the last supper took the bread and wine and said "This is my body which will be given up for you ... This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant which will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven.” Jesus was saying in so many words—I am the Lamb. Cast your sins on me. In my blood a New Covenant will be established forever. Besides the Eucharist we only see the body and blood of Jesus in one place—on the cross. On the cross, Jesus is the Passover Lamb of this New Covenant. Christians are now bound to God through the sacrifice of Christ made present at each Eucharist. As the Jewish people ate the lamb, we eat the body and blood of the Lord. Each time we celebrate the Mass, God renews the Covenant of Jesus with his people. This is why the priest says the words of John the Baptist before we receive communion, “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” (Jn 1:29)

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Faith FAQs & Catholic Facts

by Father J. Steele, csc

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ALL ARE WELCOME
**Women's Softball**

**Belles' bats power a doubleheader win**

By MOLLY MCVOY
Senior Staff Writer

The Belles hitting has come out of its slump.

With its bats leading the way, Saint Mary's swept another double-header against Franklin College on Saturday.

"With us being patient enough, we were able to take the first game, and we got the hits we needed to take the second," said head coach John Kovach.

Saint Mary's took the first game 7-3 and won the second 5-4.

The first game was a test of endurance for the Belles as they went three extra innings before winning the game in the 10th.

Junior Kristin Martin pitched the game, going all 10 innings and giving up three runs on five hits and no walks. Martin also recorded nine strikeouts in the game. "Kristin] kept us in it," Kovach said. "In her last two outings, I don't think she's walked a batter.

Franklin jumped to a 1-0 lead in the second inning, but Saint Mary's came back and scored two in the third. Franklin would score one more, and, however, and sent the game to the third with another run in the bottom of the third.

When neither team scored a run in the next two innings, the game went to the international tiebreaker rule. According to the rule, a runner went to the bottom of the ninth for both teams to become a runner on second base in the 10th inning.

This started the Belles off with a run from a hit by Martin on ninth on second to start the 10th. Kovach said teams usually burn the runner to third and then try to bring her home, but he felt Saint Mary's had enough power to hit Martin home without the bunt.

"We gambled and we didn't," Kovach said. "We just got Jonna in the game.

The gambled paid off when sophomore catcher Susan Kutz hit a RBI double to score Martin and start off the five-run inning.

Freshman Karinna Tolle reached base on a fielder's choice and freshman Erin Sullivan laid down a sacrifice bunt, junior first baseman Tolle bore hit an RBI single to make the score 4-2 in favor of Saint Mary's.

Freshman Holly Zeigler then hit an RBI single and was followed by freshman Mandy Hayes who doubled in another run, giving the Belles their final run of the game to make it 5-2.

"When it went to counting," Kovach said. "We knew what we needed to do and we jumped on it.

Franklin came back and scored one run in the bottom of the 10th, but not enough to overcome Saint Mary's five-run 10th, and the Belles won the game 7-3.

The second game only lasted the first five innings, and to the Belles' credit, they equally well fought contest. Franklin's Michelle Wilbey pitched the second game and gave up four runs on five hits.

Again Franklin started out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first, but Saint Mary's answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning on an RBI single by Hayes and a two-run double by senior Cindy Traub.

The Belles added one in the fourth on an RBI by Traub to make it 3-1, but, again, Franklin came back with a run to make it 3-2 in the bottom of the fourth.

"Cindy Traub had a great senior game," Kovach said. "She had a game for us, a RBI double and an RBI single.

The Belles added two more in the top of the sixth to give themselves a three-run lead. Franklin fought, however, came within one by scoring two runs of their own in the bottom of the sixth.

Neither team scored in the seventh and the Belles won by a final score of 5-4.

"We just could not quiet shake them," Kovach said. "We played really good defense and got the hits when we needed them.

The RecSpys will be presented at the Dinner of Champions Attendance is by invitation only

**Men's Lacrosse**

Irish fall to No. 5 Hoyas

By ANTHONY BISHOP
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's lacrosse team ran into a wall in the midst of their climb to the top of the Big East standings.

Failing to fifth-ranked Georgetown 17-7 on Sunday, the Irish (3-4) move to 2-1 in the Big East, placing them behind the Hoyas (10-2), who are 5-0 in the conference.

"The Hoyas are a very good team," said head coach Tracy Coyne. "Georgetown showcased several all-Big East players, led by preseason all-American Sheehan Stanwick.

Georgetown went out of the gates fast and early, scoring the first four goals and never looking back. Their streak was broken by a goal junior Gina Valenti scored against the Hoyas answered with two goals, bringing the game to within 2, 1. It was then that Georgetown took over dominating with eight straight goals in the next 25 minutes of play.

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Sorin/Walsh: Wiffleball & Nerf FB-Larry and Psycho were everywhere and what was more interesting than half of Sven's Hall standing at the stage and belting out the National Anthem after claiming double titles.

O'Neill/McClenan: Can you say best ever? What is more sick than Frank Schad and his Angry Moh starting you down from behind a mask of blood and the sweet sound of his sticks in the bottom of the fourth? This team played together before LNO and it showed.

**Keough/Welsh Fam. Valleyball- This group captured the spirit of LNO as they completed their last match after 4:00 a.m full of smiles.
WOMEN'S TENNIS

Saint Mary's look for easy win over Bethel College

By KATIE MCVYOY
Associate Sports Editor

It will be a battle of the Benders today as the Belles of Saint Mary's take on the Pirates of Bethel College in tennis at Bethel.

"We're not expecting it to be too hard," freshman Kris Spriggle said. "It's gonna be a good practice to get us ready for the conference tournament."

The Belles, who recently clinched first place in the MIAA, are coming off a 2-1 weekend effort. The Belles first defeated Kalamazoo College to up their conference record to 6-3. On Saturday, they defeated Wheaton College 6-3, but fell to DePauw 6-3.

Kalamazoo proved to be an easy victory. The Belles took the match 9-0 and added two exhibition matches for good measure. The Hornets won only 16 points while the Belles won 108.

Annie Knish, Natalie Cook and Jeannie Knish led off the singles victories, defeating their opponents in two sets. Annie Knish took her match 6-0, 6-0, Cook followed 6-2, 6-2, and Jeannie Knish wrapped up the top three with a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

Joining Cook and the Knishes were freshmen Kahtlin Cutler (6-0, 6-0), and sophomores Elisa Ryan (6-1, 6-1) and Angie Sandner (6-1, 6-3).

The doubles teams wrapped up the nine points, Knish and Cook won No. 1 doubles 6-1, 6-0, Knish gave up the only point she lost during the match. Knish and Cutler won in two sets (6-0, 6-0) and Ryan and Trisha Jones took No. 3 doubles 6-1, 6-1.

The Belles were coming off of a tough Saturday line-up that included the Thunder of Wheaton College and the Tigers of DePauw.

The Belles faced the Tigers earlier in April at the Midwest Invitational and lost 8-1. Although they were not expecting a victory this time, claiming three matches against the Tigers. Jeannie Knish, Cutler and Ryan all claimed singles victories. Jeannie Knish took No. 3 singles after dropping an initial tiebreaker and losing the first set. She came back and took the second two sets 6-3, 6-2. Cutler took her match in three sets, winning the third set in a 7-2 tiebreaker. Ryan took an easy two set win, defeating her opponent 6-4, 6-1.

After splitting singles, Saint Mary's was in good position to claim a victory. In the past, the Belles doubles teams have been instrumental in finishing off some needed victories. However, they couldn't pull it out this time. All three doubles teams lost.

"I think it was a tiring day," Spriggle said. "We were all playing really well, but the other team just pulled through instead of us."

However, Saturday was not a disappointment. The Saint Mary's victory against Wheaton College was an unexpected and pleasant surprise.

"We were all so surprised that we won," Spriggle said. "We lost in them last year. They had a reputation of being a better school. We went in there with nothing to lose making the best of each point."

The Belles did make the best of each point. They took three of six singles matches and the doubles teams came through, winning all three matches to secure a 6-3 victory.

The Knish sisters, along with Cutler, took the wins in singles. Annie Knish claimed her match 6-4, 6-4. Jeannie added a No. 3 singles victory, bringing home another close three set win. Cutler added the final singles point at No. 4, winning 6-2, 6-2.

Knish and Cook took No. 1 doubles 8-2. Knish and Cutler took No. 2 doubles 8-2 and Ryan and Jones wrapped up the match with an 8-4 win.

Action today gets under way at 3 p.m. at Bethel.

TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK!!

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Da da da def. Sweet Monkeys
Take 5 def. Ed Team 70 def.
Even More Useless than Worthless def. What's Up def.
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Hoop-ers def. The Foo' def.
7 Britneys def. Playgirls

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Versatility def. Team 135/54/89/498/145, 21-12
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The Benchwarmers def. Team 575, 21-8
Diaper Dandies def. Team 358, 21-8
Sexual Frustration IV def. Manhorse, 21-15
5 Reasons Your Girl Left You def. Bootney League All-Stars, 21-6
Team 199 def. Absolut Kurlies VI: The 7 Year Itch, 21-19
Narnian Thugs def. Team 573, 21-17
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Candy Rain def. Musical Prosecution, 21-12
Team 303 def. Duany Duany, 21-13
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Notre Dame sweeps Virginia Tech in doubleheader

The University of Notre Dame softball team won its 11th and 12th Big East conference games of the season with two victories, 5-0 and 4-0, at Virginia Tech (10-19, 6-6) on Saturday.

The Irish came into the game strong after a win over DePaul last week, in which they rallied from a two-run deficit to jump ahead 7-2 and hang on for the 2-6 victory. Starting pitcher Jen Sharron improved to 20-2 on the season against the Blue Demons, surrendering three earned runs on nine hits.

Danielle Klayman, Melanie Alkire, Andrea Loman and Jen Sharron each recorded two hits in the first game, with Klayman and Alkire driving in two runs each.

The Irish jumped ahead 3-0 in the top of the first inning in the second game, as Notre Dame's top three hitters, Jenny Kriech, Klayman and Alkire all posted two-for-four performances. Irish starter Kristin Schmidt gave up just two hits in the second game, one of which was a solo home run by DePaul's Kathy Kukman.

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Notre Dame pounded out 13 hits in the first game, but were only able to score five runs after stranding 10 base runners. Melanie Alkire led the hit parade for the Irish, going three-for-four with a two-run triple and her third home run of the season. Danielle Klayman followed up her four-for-eight performance against No. 10 DePaul on Thursday with a two-for-four output in the first game. Notre Dame's lead off hitter, Jenny Kriech, also went two-for-four in the first game.

Lisa Matison continued to hit the ball well, drilling an RBI double to score Notre Dame's third run of the game. First base Andrea Loman accounted for the fourth and fifth runs of the game, with her fourth home run of the season in the top of the seventh.

Irish starter Jen Sharron pitched a brilliant game, surrendering just two hits and striking out 10 for her 10th shutout of the season. Sharron was particularly effective in the last five innings, striking out eight of the last 13 batters she faced.

Notre Dame continued to chalk up the hits in the second game, but also followed through on the game-one theme by leaving seven runners on base. Kriech led off the game with a single, moved to second on a Klayman ground out and scored on an Alkire single to put the Irish in 1-0.

The Irish added three runs in the fourth inning after Lemire doubled and came home on a Loman single. Andrea Rilesen then reached on an error and Matison drew a walk to load the bases. Lisa Mattison continued to hit well, drilling an RBI double to score Notre Dame's third run of the game. The Irish jump ahead 3-0.

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THINGS COULD BE WORSE

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OOPS, I ALWAYS FORGET ABOUT YOUR TEASE.
THANKS, JASON'S OLD GAMES WERE STARTING TO SPELL.

South Bend's humidity

Crossword

ACROSS
1 "A Jug of Wine, a Lord of Song — and Thou" poet
5 Fruits by a
partridge
10 Kind of palm
14 Noose material
15 1973 #1 Rolling Stones hit
16 — the night before ...
17 The answer is
20 Twinkies maker
21 White-haired fella, maybe
23 Where a brood is raised
24 Life
26 Birth place
27 Conversation-"ist"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

 sculptures
32 Inquires
36 Whizzies
38 Skater: Harding
39 With 67-Across, the question is ...
42 Like "E. Pluribus unum"
43 Ship of 1492
44 Dumb (stupidheads)
45 Minnows
47 Items in a
22-Across
48 Elevator man
51 Storybook bear
55 Went down the easy way
56 With ice cream
62 See 39-Across
64 Lee or Musical
65 ... Symphony
(1965 hit)

Horoscope

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You can turn things around with a little action. 000
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You can achieve your goals if you present your ideas to superiors. Don't hold back because of your insecurity. It's time to take a stand. 000
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You need to catch up on overdue correspondence. Talk to relatives about your personal problems and see if they have any advice to help you through this period of stress. 000
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Don't hold back. Say what you think. Your ability to get your point across may be hurtful, but it will be appreciated. You need to make the changes necessary to your happiness. 000
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You need to talk to the big spenders. Run your ideas by them and see if you can't get a bigger partner for your concept. Push your product and you'll see some returns. 000
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Use your discipline to finish what you started. Get your personal paperwork in order and you'll be in the clear. You'll feel much better knowing the work is done. 000
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You need to be optimistic about your future. You can get ahead if you keep your eye on the ball and insight into future trends. Don't let circumstances stop you from being a good product. 000
PIECES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)
Someone you work with may not see things the same way you do. Don't be swayed to do things their way. You work best when you follow your own instincts. 000

Birthday Baby: Your mind is moving a mile a minute. What will you do today? You are full of surprises and will always look for adventure and excitement in all that you do. Your imagination will lead you into many different avenues.

BASEBALL

Notre Dame earns No. 1 ranking

By NOAH AMSTADER
Sports Editor

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX

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