Students protest parietals with campout

By PAT McELWEE
News Writer

Sleeping bags were unrolled on South Quad Monday night as students vowed to stake out a claim to respect on the issue of parietal extension. They planned to spend the night outdoors in protest of what many see as an unwillingness among administration officials to take student viewpoints and concerns seriously.

Students began drifting into the section of South Quad cordoned off by Notre Dame Security/Police around 9:30 p.m. The three students responsible for obtaining permission to hold the protest from the Office of Student Affairs — Seth Whetzel, Adam Graham and Mike Pfaff — were the first on the scene. At one point, as many as 300 protesters were on the quad. Whetzel saw the protest as a way to overcome what he calls a vicious cycle.

"You hear a lot about the student body being apathetic," Whetzel said. "But I don’t think it’s apathy as much as an inherent sense of frustration. Students voice their opinion to the administration, and then it’s ignored or even squashed. Next time, you don’t want to waste your time."

Similar feelings of frustration were expressed by Stuart Greene, a professor with a seat on both the Faculty Senate and the Campus Life Council. He came out in support of the student protest.

"I think (the protest) represents a real frustration among the students that they’re not being heard, and if they’re heard, they’re not being listened to," Greene said.

Many students brought blankets and some came with sleeping bags. Students peacefully demonstrated on a roped-off section of South Quad with some students capturing the mood of the protest by playing music from the 60s protest era.

As many as 300 students camped on the lawn of South Quad in protest of the Administration’s lack of concern for students’ support of the proposal to change parietals. Students hope that the protest will urge the administration to reconsider extending parietals.

The arguments for the resolution were not compelling enough and the proposal wasn’t passed," Kirk said because he is both a member of the Campus Life Council and is also in charge of ensuring safe demonstrations by the student body, he has played a unique role in the student initiated protest. Kirk met with demonstrators on Monday afternoon.

"I’m in charge of making sure the demonstration can happen without difficulty," he said.

Rex Rakow, director of campus security, said more officers would be on duty for the campout, but he doesn’t expect any problems. Kirk said because he has played the role of Father Hesburgh, the director of campus security.

"We’re fully staffed and ready," Rakow said. "We’re always expecting, but nothing unusual happens."

Kirk said the Campus Life Council was created by Father Hesburgh to provide a forum where students, administrators, faculty and rectors can all collaborate on issues such as parietals. Kirk said because the OLR rejected the proposal, further action this year is unlikely.

Athletes afforded special privileges on campus

By MARIBEL MOREY
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame women’s basketball players have won a national championship, visited the White House and been guests on national television. The team has earned extra benefits because it brought home a national title, but all varsity athletes receive many perks that regular students do not just by virtue of being a Notre Dame varsity athlete.

It’s common knowledge that varsity athletes receive free clothes and sneakers, but they also are afforded other benefits.

Grab ‘n Go

Certain student-athletes, including football, basketball and baseball players, can get two sandwiches and six sides instead of the average Grab ‘n Go of one sandwich and four sides.

"It helps us out because we go on and have three classes," said junior football player, Armae Battle. "And after class you don’t have time to get food before practice - it’s your one opportunity to get food."

"We get a lot of help with tutoring. I can tell my advisor who I want for tutoring for any subject," said Matt Fabrican, sophomore fencer.

But, coaches from each team choose whether or not to pay for this extra meal service.

"The athletic office is an auxiliary of the university, like food services and the Morris Inn - they generate their own revenues," said John Seidinaj, director of athletics and budget and planning. "What the athletic office does with the money they have, I don’t know."

For this reason, the extra food from Grab ‘n Go is billed directly to athletics, said Tina Duraki, card services manager.

However, sometimes athletes cannot make it to the dining hall at all. During the spring, the football players practice past 7 p.m. when the dining halls are sometimes closed.

"When we get out the dining hall is closed so we get five to ten dollars for dinner," said Battle.

When they travel, women’s basketball players also receive incidental money and a certain amount for meals, called a per diem. The amount of money depends on the city and the event.

While on campus, the women are obligated to use at least 75 percent of their meal plans. "We have team rules for it - they take money out of your per diem if you don't use your..."
For Mom and Dad

Today, my parents celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. On the first day of May, 1976, my mother and father stood together in the sight of God, their family, and their friends to profess their love for one another as they took the vows of marriage. In the presence of all gathered in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart that Saturday, they pledged their commitment to one another and promised to face together whatever joys and sorrows life might send their way.

Today, 25 years later, they continue to stand by one another, representing love, faithfulness and genuine mutual respect. In a word, I believe this is a model of all a strong marriage.

Through their relationship with one another, my parents have taught me what it means to give oneself to another human being. My mother told me once that if she had known how my father would change and what type of man he would evolve to be 25 years later, she then-25-year-old self might not have married him as the first place. But love is a choice as much as an emotion, she explains, and that choice means that she accepts each unique person her husband grows into with each newfound strength. At the end of the day she finds that here is a man that she loves entirely, not exactly what her 25-year-old self envisioned, but she regrets nothing.

My father regularly visits Notre Dame for all football games and has done so since my freshman year here. Not one of these visits goes by without my dad commenting on how much this University has impacted his life. But it is not the education he received here, the prestige of being an alumus or the excitement of being able to come back for football weekends that is causes him to cast such a sentimental eye on his 25 years under the dome.

Notre Dame is important to him, he tells me at each visit, because "it made you mother." It is always my mother who is the first reason why he is grateful for his time here. Indeed, my father has always shown a genuine appreciation for my mother and expressed a belief that he has been blessed to be able to share his life with her.

These are just the two examples that stand out most in my mind of the ways I have witnessed my parents’ devotion to one another through the years. There are many more.

For the past 25 years, there has been no "I, me, mine" foundations — only "we." They have worked together, laughed together, cried together, succeeded together, failed together and overcome together. They have challenged one another to become more than either could be alone. They have built a life that neither would exchange for any of their childhood dreams. And they have done this all by holding fast to the vows they shared with one another, 25 years ago.

Nothing that I can write here will ever fully express the admiration I have for my parents, today and every day. I can only say thank you, Mom and Dad, and congratulations.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

U. Illinois students protest campus paper

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Students marched to the Ilini Media Group company parking lot Friday to protest The Daily Illini’s decision to publish a controversial advertisement against reparations for slavery.

The advertisement, “Ten Reasons Why Reparations for Slavery is a Bad Idea — and Racist Too,” was written and paid for by David Horowitz, a right-wing political activist who was formerly associated with the Black Panthers and now believes reparations are racist. The ad suggested that reparations have already been paid and that blacks owe a debt to the United States.

Members of The Initiative gathered on the Quad midday Friday to rally before the march. The group then marched to 7 E. Green St., the parking lot of the Ilini Media Group, where the editors of the Daily Illini and the group attempted to present its demands and speak to its Editor-in-Chief Kat Schwartz. Among other things, The Initiative demanded a printed apology or retraction for the running of the Horowitz ad.

The decision to run the ad was made by Andrew Savikas, who ended his term as Editor-in-Chief in March. Savikas said he chose to run the ad because he believes in a marketplace of ideas and allowing all opinions to be heard.

Researchers find SAT link

MINNEAPOLIS — University researchers analyzing the validity of the widely used Scholastic Assessment Test presented their findings to the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Saturday in San Diego, Calif. After comparing SAT scores with a student’s first-year grade point average at a variety of two and four year colleges, researchers determined that SAT scores correlate with a student’s performance in college.

"We located more than 1,700 studies, representing over a million students, that had looked at how well SAT scores predicted first-year grade point average," said Sarah Hezlett, manager of the research team and a University of Minnesota graduate student. "People who do better on the test have higher GPAs in their first year of college," she said. Hezlett said the SAT predicts GPA for a student’s later college years, along with study habits, persistence and degree attainment. Researchers compared SAT scores with state nursing board exam scores, finding that the SAT predicts success in entering the nursing profession.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Tension remains high with police

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State University students once again faced off against the Columbus Division of Police during the early morning hours Sunday in two separate disturbances. The events followed a riot April 21 and massive preventive efforts by Ohio State. The events that led up to rioting began escalating on East Norwich Avenue when students overflowed into the street, blocking traffic. Local people surrounded a car, rock it while the gathering jeering and throwing bottles as nearly 80 police officers dressed in full riot gear assembled at the corner of Norwich Avenue and Indiana Avenue. "This is ridiculous. They all should be thrown out of school," said Interim Vice President for Student Affairs Bill Hall, as he watched the crowd grow. Columbus Police gathered on Indiana, and the police began to move down the street around 1:35 a.m., dispersing the crowd with tear gas, knee-knockers and flash grenades.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AcuWeather® forecast for South Bend, IN. Weather conditions are for the general area.

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The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, May 1. Local weather forecasts are for the general area.

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Peace Corps denies inadequacies

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

The Peace Corps defended its efforts Monday to locate missing volunteer Walter Poirier, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate who disappeared in Bolivia Feb. 22, and pledged to continue looking until he is found.

In a statement released Monday, the organization said that FBI investigators had praised the Bolivian government and police's methods and dedication in the search for Poirier, which began March 5.

"We are pleased with the FBI's assessment of the investigation to date," said Charles Baquet III, acting director of the Peace Corps. "We continue to share in the frustration and anguish of the Poirier family that the investigation and search has yet to yield useful information regarding Poirier's whereabouts."

The statement came in response to Poirier's congressman, Marty Meehan (D-Mass.) who has criticized the efforts. He called them "haphazard" and signed the letter with Massachusetts senators Edward Kennedy and John Kerry. Two weeks ago, Meehan asked Attorney General John Ashcroft to put FBI investigators on the case. On April 19, six were.

Meehan specifically criticized investigators' failure to transcribe interview tapes and access Poirier's Yahoo! e-mail account to look for clues to his whereabouts. The Peace Corps statement addressed the e-mail question.

"Early in the investigation, the Peace Corps attempted to gain access to Walter Poirier's e-mail account," Baquet said. "We have been unable to do so, however, as his right to privacy is protected by the law unless there is evidence of a crime."

There has been much speculation in the media, and by Poirier's parents, that the volunteer was kidnapped, or perhaps was killed in a mob. The Peace Corps noted that there is no evidence supporting either scenario. Its statement did not suggest any scenario at all.

Investigators have very few hard facts to go on. They know he was last seen on Feb. 22, at a meeting with his program director in La Paz, Bolivia's capital. Poirier was working on eco-tourism development and regularly traveled between La Paz and several different villages in the Zongo Valley, two hours away. Poirier's wallet was found in his home, but that is not unusual, as Peace Corps volunteers often travel without their wallets, according to Susan Buchanan, a spokeswoman for the organization.

The investigation has included ground and river searches and ongoing questioning of those who knew or might have encountered Poirier. Investigators have monitored hospitals, jails, transportation centers and border crossings since he was declared missing March 5. The volunteer's picture has been broadcast on Bolivian television and printed in newspapers, and the Peace Corps has offered a reward for information that might help the search. Poirier arrived in Bolivia in June and spent his first three months recieving training in language and life skills. 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 organization's history, according to Buchanan.

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University students receive fellowships

Special to the Observer

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Perks

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"In a classroom, the teachers say it's OK to give that person an extension because she's an athlete." said Karen Swanson, sophomore basketball player.

Swanson did not take advantage of her advisor's willingness to accommodate them with assignments and tests. Some student athletes will say they're going on a tournament just to get out of a test or paper, said Fabricant. But Swanson disagrees.

"I've never done that and I've never seen that (abuse on extensions)."

Many students, be it athlete or not, receive extensions on their papers if they have a good excuse. Student-athletes take advantage of this opportunity when their schedules leave them with too much time to complete the assignments or study for a test.

"I feel like a lot of these athletes go to these professors more than the regular student," said Battle. "I did poorly on my second test. I didn't understand the material and I had more work in other classes so he let me take the test again."

This second test was for extra credit and Battle is still not sure how many points he'll get for it.

"If a regular student would have gone in, he probably would have done the same test," Battle said. "But some athletes resent the fact that the test is placed on student-athletes because for some, academics are just as important as sports."

"Professors understand that student-athletes also scored 1300 or 1400 on their SATs, but there are some that need the extra help to make it," said Battle. "Some student-athletes might need the extra academic help from academic services and from their own professors. Other students also know that athletes travel a good part of the year and that they won't be able to contribute as much during group projects."

"Yeah, to the point it's not a perk [to be an athlete], people don't want this person in my group — nobody wants to be viewed as a dumb jock," said Dunbar. "I see academics as important as athletics — if you just write me or I'll understand your loss," said Dunbar.

Student-athletes see that other students have much more time to complete assignments while they hardly have time for practice, dinner and the coursework. Although some students might think that athletes have it easier in class, some would disagree.

"I think it's a burden on me [as an athlete] because of the time constraints. [The students] are more ahead of the game, said Dunbar. "They pace back and forth between the rows of books, searching for each class's required texts. Scholarship student-athletes need just to slog through the student-athletes section of the bookstore."

"They've checked your schedule and they pull the books that you need and then they have it set aside in boxes," said Swanson. "You do have to return them, but you save so much money — and they're all brand-new."

Along with books, academic services supply student-athletes with laptops so they can complete their work on the road.

Karen Swanson
sophomore basketball player

The Office for Students with Disabilities is taking applications for the following positions for fall 2001:

Drivers, On-Campus Cart Transportation 3 - 12 hours a week. Provide rides to class and residences halls for students with temporary injuries. Service operates on class schedule. Safety training required.

On-Campus Cart Transportation Student Coordinator 12 hours a week. Supervises drivers and develops daily ride schedules. Safety training required.

Textbook Recorder Flexible hours. Tape record textbooks and other class materials for students with visual impairments and dyslexia.

Courier Flexible hours, 3 to 5 a week. Make deliveries and pick up for the office of time sensitive material.

If you are interested in any of these positions please stop by the Office at 109 Badin Hall. If you have questions please call 631-7157.
World News Briefs

Socialists lose in Senegal election: Allies of Senegal's president claimed victory Monday in weekend legislative elections, wresting control of parliament from the 40-year grip of the opposition Socialists. Unofficial results compiled by independent and government media appeared to back the claims by the ruling coalition of President Abdoulaye Wade.

Junta in talks with opposition: Myanmar's ruling junta said Monday it was pursuing reconciliation with democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi, insisting the overtures to the Nobel Peace Prize winner were not a "public relations stunt." The statement was the clearest sign yet of the junta's desire to end the political deadlock since the generals refused to give over power to Suu Kyi's party after it won general elections in 1990.

National News Briefs

Gunman kill 2, injures 1: Two people were killed and one was in critical condition Sunday after being shot by at least two men in drive-by shootings in St. Louis, police said. A woman who was grazed by a bullet in one of the shootings was treated at a hospital and released. Police were searching for the men suspected in the shootings. They said that after the third shooting, the men got out of the car and ran.

YMCA program deemed racist: Critics of a 75-year-old YMCA program that uses American Indian themes to foster bonds between parents and children say the program deems Indian cultures. As many as 250,000 parents and children nationwide take part in the Y-Indian Guide Program, organizing themselves in neighborhood tribes to make crafts, tell stories and participate in annual camp-outs. Some participants sport feather headdresses and face paint and greet each other with a burlesque "How-How" at meetings.

India News Briefs

Anti-telemarketing law passed: A popular proposal designed to curb unwanted sales calls won approval, more than a year after lawmakers abruptly killed a similar bill. The measure now allows companies to place their names on a quarterly list of people whose telephone numbers would be off-limits to telemarketers. The measure includes exemptions for charities, newspapers, insurance agents and real estate agents, so long as they use local employees rather than national telemarketing centers.

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U.N. envoy tours refugee areas

ISLAM QALA

Tens of thousands of anguished Afghans fleeing drought and war are being turned away by neighboring nations or forcibly returned to an inhospitable land where half a million people are refugees in their own country.

The United Nations warns that the result will be catastrophic.

U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Ruud Lubbers, arrived in Afghanistan on Monday from Iran, and made a torturous three-hour road journey from the Iranian border to Herat in western Afghanistan.

Lubbers said on arrival that it is crucial that fighting stop between the ruling Taliban militia and rebels led by Ahmed Shah Massoud so that refugees can return to their coun­try.

"We think it really is insane to see the drought and the miserable conditions in Afghanistan and you still go on fighting," he said, "My plea to both the Taliban and to commander Massoud will be to stop fighting at least for six months or one year to give us an opportunity to help.

He said the United Nations would like to see more aid but "it is too sim­ple to blame the interna­tional community. There is a sort of hopelessness because there have been so many diplomatic and foreign missions and still the fighting continues.

Lubbers was driven up to the border in a white Mercedes and then walked across the frontier, a desolate, barren, wind-swept desert where dozens of trucks loaded with fruit, sugar and tires roll across into Afghanistan.

He was met by a Taliban guard of honor and U.N. officials. A small boy pre­sented a red flower to the former Dutch prime minis­ter.

Taliban deputy minister for martyrs and refugees, Rehmatullah Waliyar, told reporters that they need camps "so that there will not be any more need for our people to cross into Iran and into Pakistan."

Most of those at the Safed Sang camp in Iran, which Lubbers visited, are likely to be deported.

The Iranian government has deported 20,000 Afghan refugees this year, said Hans-Christian Poulsen, U.N. regional coordination officer in Herat, in western Afghanistan.

Millionaire docks at space station
By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

Bill Clinton's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy for gays in the military has actually harmed the gay rights movement, said Michael Sherry, a professor and historian at Northwestern University, in a Monday night lecture.

"In many ways, this debate was not about gay men in the military," Sherry said. "Men readily admitted that gay men served in the military. The focus was on how straight men would act to the open presence of gay men."

Sherry discussed the environment surrounding the 1993 policy, a time he called "a very weird moment in American history." According to Sherry, the issue of unofficial government policies excluding homosexuals in the armed forces originated during World War II. During this time, gays were banned from serving in the military and faced charges if their sexual orientation was discovered.

"Because of that ban, thousands of gays were kicked out of the military and prosecuted," Sherry said.

Although the ban prohibited homosexuals from serving, Sherry said that many still enlisted because the policy was difficult to enforce, and some commanders were gay and there was a presence of homophobic behavior in the institution. Additionally, Sherry maintains that the ban was hypocritical.

"The issue is not whether gay people could serve," Sherry said. "It is under what issues they will."

The issue, however, did not receive the sustained attention of the public and lawmakers until 1993 when then presidential candidate Clinton made an "off-hand campaign promise to queer voters to end the ban," said Sherry.

Members of the right wing fought the measure and some gay leaders opposed the policy because they rejected the military in general.

"In practice the new policy was just as bad, and probably worse, then the old policy," Sherry said. "It was also not clear that Clinton had the muscle to impose or enforce his order on the Pentagon."

Ultimately, he said that the policy was ineffective for Clinton and the gay military population because it damaged the former president's reputation and resulted in the expulsion of more homosexuals from the armed forces. He criticized the policy for fostering a false sense of hope and establishing an unofficial rule into law.

"The 1993 debate was the first event to open up the floodgates of mistrust that characterized Clinton's term," he said.

Sherry highlighted the similar arguments that conservatives used in discriminating against gays in the military to their rejection of inter racial integration decades earlier. He also maintained that the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy" set back the rights of women in the military.

"Statistically, women were far more likely to be expelled from the armed forces for being gay than men," Sherry said. "Relations of men dominated the surface of the debate, relations between men and women drove much of the underlying discussion."

"There's been a considerable rise since 1993 in the [dismissal] of queer personnel," he added.
Doctors Without Borders nurse calls others to action

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

Mary Lightfine brought the volunteer organization Doctors Without Borders to life Monday during a presentation of her work at Saint Mary's. The longtime volunteer nurse explained the aim of the project and passion for the work through slides and stories of her experiences.

"I want to get you to care about the world, care about your neighbor. Take that step to learn more," said Lightfine.

Lightfine began by discussing her dream of going to Africa, and her wish to help people. These passions propelled her into nursing and, in 1993, the program of Doctors Without Borders, a Nobel Peace Prize winning volunteer organization that delivers help to victims of war, epidemics others lacking health care.

Her first assignment was in Sri Lanka where she was exposed to what she described as horrific living conditions. In those experiences of struggle, Lightfine found stories of hope.

"It was so dangerous we could not travel to health services with out armed guards," said Lightfine. When area doctors fled the war torn area, anyone interested was trained to perform emergency surgery. Family members

"Families gave up most of the nursing care," said Lightfine.

Lightfine also worked in South Sudan, where the political structure terrified on breaking into a war over natural resources.

"I was forced to step over bodies of human victims, but I could not ignore the feelings of hundred of moul

Diedens before my eyes," said Lightfine.

Although her experiences speak to human tragedy and war, Lightfine also explained how these events connect to the reality of people's every day lives.

She urges people to understand the truth of others' lives and care enough to want to know more.

Grad students earn awards

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By PATRICK LECLERE
Saint Mary's Editor

Four doctoral candidates at Notre Dame have received the 2001 Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Awards. Named in honor of a Notre Dame alumnus and his wife, the award recognizes the top graduating doctoral degree recipients in the humanities, social sciences, science and engineering. Nominated by their department, the Shaheen Award winners are chosen for their superior ability as exhibited by grades, research and publication records, fellowships and other awards received during the course of study at Notre Dame, and teaching ability.

Reka Albert, a doctoral candidate in physics, wrote her dissertation, "Prophectic Traditions at Qumran: A Study of 4Q383-4Q391," under the direction of James VanderKam, O'Brien Professor of Theology. In her dissertation on the Dead Sea Scrolls, she organized a large set of scroll comments, and helped them systematically for the first time, and offered an original interpretive framework for understanding their origins.

Her dissertation has been accepted for publication by the E.J. Brill Publishing Company in the Netherlands in its distinguished series Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah.

Jason Keith, a doctoral candidate in chemical engineering, wrote his dissertation, "Novel Reactor Designs for Pollution Reduction Utilizing Enhanced Thermal Dispersion," under the direction of Housheng Chang, Bayer Professor of Chemical Engineering, and David Leighton, Professor of Chemical Engineering.

Keith's research improved the dynamics of several important reactors and also examined the ignition dynamics of catalytic converters. The latter research was recently published in several prestigious journals.


McConnell's dissertation focuses on the regional factors affecting the Mexican immigrant experience in the United States. It is based on a Bureau-funded research project, she will use the findings released by a large data set to provide a comprehensive descriptive account of the Mexican experience. To do this, she will conduct a regional analysis of the Mexican experience from 1900 to 2000. After earning his bachelor's and law degrees from Notre Dame in 1913 and 1936, Eli Shaheen taught at the University for five years, finally served as an officer in the Army during World War II. After his service, Shaheen was an honorary member of the Notre Dame Club and served as secretary/treasurer, trustee and advisor of the Knights of Columbus for more than 50 years.

Shaheen, who died in 1993, and his wife, Helen, endowed the University in many ways including four fellowships in the Shaheen Endowment, the Shaheen-Mestrovic Memorial at Notre Dame and the Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Endowment in Architecture.
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Saint Mary’s creates new academic theme

By EMILY WELSH
News Writer

Saint Mary's College will be "Crossing Borders and Crossing Boundaries" in the 2000-2001 school year.

As this academic calendar comes to a close, a committee of personnel at Saint Mary's has decided on next year's academic theme, "Crossing Borders and Crossing Boundaries." The committee consisted of professors and staff from the First Year of Studies Office, the Office of Academic Affairs, the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Leaders of a New Indians.

"This theme takes us across the conventional limitations that exist everyday at the school," said English Professor Linnea Vacc. "Students of borders in going to college as well as in their schooling by traveling from one class to another class everyday. This theme will be at the forefront in showing students how all of the intellectual academics are interrelated."

Linnea Vacc
English professor

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Ex Corde is a Catholic Necessity

Ex Corde Ecclesiae, the constitution on Catholic higher education issued by John Paul II in 1990, will go into effect in the United States this month. The Vatican and the American Catholic bishops have worked out an application of Ex Corde to the United States which emphasizes dialogue rather than confrontation.

The requirements of Ex Corde as spelled out in the bishops' Application are hardly oppressive. The controversy has focused on the rights of faculty and of the universities themselves. But Ex Corde and the application are really a students' bill of rights.

The local bishop has a duty to "watch over the...Catholic character of the university." The bishops do not run the place but "they should be...participants in the life of the Catholic university." The bishop is concerned with the rights of all involved, including students: "Catholic students have a right to...instruction in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice (and) to be provided with opportunities to practice the faith." Students' rights are implicated also in the requirement that "the University should strive to...appoint Catholics as professors so that, to the extent possible, those committed to the witness of the faith will constitute a majority of the faculty. All professors are expected to...commit to the Catholic mission and identity of the institutions."

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Right or Wrong?

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Parietals protests draw criticism**

**There are better things to protest**

I am writing in response to those who find it worthy to protest parietals. I would like to offer advice: stand up for something that might actually be worthy of a protest. And I like how you call it a protest when you had it approved by the administration. Last time I checked, a protest was supposed to be without the consent of the organization you are protesting against.

As was seen in The Observer yesterday, people in the Philippines are actually protesting for something that may make a difference in their lives. One more hour to parietals, although it will allow me to “study” with my girlfriend in her room for one additional hour, is not going to be life-altering. You hear of other colleges and universities protesting against real problems. Here, the biggest problem we are faced with, the biggest problem we can come up with to protest, is whether we can “study” with our girlfriend for one more hour at night and one more hour in the morning. Do you know how ridiculous that sounds?

It is awfully noble of the many people who think that the parietals campaign will accomplish anything. I just think you should take a step back and look around in the world. Take up a more noble cause — trust me, there are more important issues than that of the addition of an hour or two to parietals.

**Ben Powers**
Junior
Alumni Hall
April 30, 2001

**Over-zealous activists annoy student**

I would like to take a moment to thank the kind flier distribute outside of Delbartolo who this morning aided my ongoing quest to never, ever make it to my 10:40 class on time (even by accident). This concerned soul must have noticed that I was perilously close to entering the building in a timely fashion, as she risked bodily harm to detain me. She courageously stepped directly into my path and attempted to hand me a yellow flier; even when I obstinately replied “no thank you,” she was not to be defeated. Instead of simply letting me continue on my way, like most unimpeded people would have done, this heroic soul felt the need to attempt to keep my impressive tardiness record in tact by yelling “What’s wrong with you people?”

This explanation was enough to snap me back to reality and make me realize that I was in danger of entering my classroom at 10:39.

Furthermore, her sensitive comment also suddenly attuned me to the fact that the presence of boys in my room for another hour during the week would completely enrich my life, along with solving gender issues on campus. What boy wouldn’t respect me more if he could stay long enough to watch not only Almost Famous but also half of Dirty Dancing? Clearly, no guy would sexually assault or disparage a girl with such amazing powers of procrastination — especially if she wasn’t even in the room with him (because she was at LaFortune or the library or a charming off-campus establishment).

What was wrong with me? I have no idea — but I do know that I owe this exemplary young woman my heartfelt gratitude.

Without her loving input, I may well have made the horrendous mistake of personally deciding that I can deal with parietals and should really write some of the 40 pages I have due on Wednesday instead of sitting on South Quad all night. Her deferential and polite response to my choice to turn down her flier sharply contrasted with the appalling lack of respect that administrators show for student opinion. To my mysterious savior: thank you so much for helping to encourage respectful dialogue at Notre Dame.

Brigid Sweeney
sophomore
Pasquerilla West
April 30, 2001

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**Understanding ultimate and those who play it**

In his personification of a frisbee that appeared in yesterday’s edition of The Observer, Jeff Baltruzak wrote in a column, “I’m associated with people that don’t ever wear shoes and go to Phish concerts all the time. Maybe that’s why ultimate hasn’t become a major sport. Football players all wear cleats after all.”

Over the past four years, there have been recurring references, both in Scholastic and The Observer, to the Notre Dame ultimate team as barefoot, longhaired, pot-smoking degenerates who litter the quad like empty Heineken bottles after a Phish concert.

Although I expect that few people (apart from those that are close friends of members of both the men’s and women’s teams) are aware, both squads traveled this past weekend to Ohio State University to participate in the regional tournament. Regionals consist of the top 16 teams from Ohio, Illinois and Indiana competing for two bids to the national tournament, held in Boston on Memorial Day weekend. My hope is to make back-to-back appearances at nationals ended yesterday when we lost a tight game 17-16 to OSU.

As a team, we have been training and practicing since September and have traveled to tournaments from Stanford University to UNC-Wilmington nearly every weekend since spring break. In contrast to the implications of Mr. Baltruzak, we did not invest all of that time and travel those distances to frolic around the windows in my house broken and my personal safety threatened.

The simple fact is that I would never do such a thing. Although I may not agree with this University’s obsession with Division I athletics, as a student athlete I would never, even for a second, criticize or make fun of any member of one of these teams. The amount of personal sacrifice and strength required of them is substantia and I have an enormous amount of respect for any person, no matter what his gifto, who commits himself completely to any worthwhile endeavor, be it playing Notre Dame football or teaching English at La Casa de Amistad.

It is unfortunate that my sport has a cloudy reputation that has been perpetuated by close-minded nonsense such as that proposed by Mr. Baltruzak, and perhaps furthered by the relative silence of the ultimate club. As I prepare to graduate from this fine (albeit frequently regressive) institution and my role as a member of the Notre Dame ultimate team is finished, I would like to encourage the Notre Dame community to continue to support those students who participate in clubs and organizations that frequently go unnoticed, and furthermore, not to tolerate mindless drivel like Jeff Baltruzak’s being said, much less printed.

Steve Hemakens
senior
off-campus
April 30, 2001
**ALBUM REVIEW**

Cave takes smoky style to limit on No More

By GEOFFREY RAHIE
Scene Music Critic

Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds has been known throughout the ’80s and ’90s for crafting heartfelt, poetic compositions that appeal to the artsy crowd. No More Shall We Part is the group’s first album of new material since 1997, and it seems as if Cave and his band are feeling especially reflective. The album is a tribute to love and its joyous and often crushing qualities.

The disc kicks off with a beautiful piano line by Cave that is reminiscent of early Tori Amos. The piano in “As I Sat Sadly by Her Side” Dutters in and out, weaving textures that a guitar would be hard-pressed to copy. Almost all of the tracks are based around Cave’s piano playing, leaving the listener feeling as if Cave could have performed all of these songs solo in a smoky piano bar.

But that is not meant to take anything away from The Bad Seeds. Cave’s band is versatile and challenging throughout the entire effort. This large band consists of two guitars, drums, bass, organ, violin and female backing vocals. The ensemble accentuates the piano figures and vocal stylings. The violinist Warren Ellis is the biggest treat of the bunch, weaving in and out of the song structures with ease.

The sentimental value of the album’s lyrics does not bring the disc down, but rather gives the release a different feeling from other rock albums. Cave describes his love with so many words that the lyrical content does not get overlooked. “A wicked wind will blow the hill/ A handful of hopeful words/ I love her and I always will/ The sky is ready to burst.” Cave’s words are a nice break from the over-simplified, cliché filled words of current rock music.

However, the record is hard to take in just one sitting. After the fifth track, the album really begins to sound the same. A typical track starts with a somber piano line, an entrance by the rest of the ensemble at a slow tempo and haunting vocals. The beginning of the album is just fine, but one can only take so many songs about lost love or empty promises. Cave writes very good songs, but it seems as if he is not really capable of writing a complete album ready for the masses.

If Cave wrote some different sounding melodies and changed up a few of the instrumentation on a few tracks, he would be able to write a killer disc. The band should be commended for having backup singers, not even need to sing on the majority of the tracks. There is a difference between an instrument used for ornamentation and one used for domination. Their instruments — their voices — should be used for ornamentation.

On a whole, the album is interesting to listen to. There are not many artists writing music like Cave. The work is reflective and thought provoking but it also becomes tedious. Cave should be commended for his efforts, but maybe pushed a little harder to write more accessible music.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

Heavy sound and angry attitude define Evolve

By SAM DERHEIMER
Assistant Scene Editor

They are a dying breed, Heavy metal acts. Not rap/metal, not alternative rock (whatever that might be anymore). We’re talking good ‘ol straight thrash metal. Metal bands have crashed their way into a rock scene starving for anything with substance. Tackling subjects such as social alienation, depression and just pure unadulterated anger, Endo has struck a cord with a pissed-off and discontent American youth. Former Nirvana drummer, Zelick and two young and talented rock musicians. The problem is, you can find yourself in that category of staying power. And Endo is cashing in.

More than anything, Evolve is the vocal manifestation of rage and blind rage of lead singer Gil Bitton. Combining this with the pounding riffs of guitarist Eli Parker, a throbbing bass line provided by bassist Joel Suarez, Endo is a band that is perfectly balanced and capable of writing a complete album ready for the masses.

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Evolve
Columbia Records

Photo courtesy of Reprise Records

**No More Shall We Part**

Rating

**Endo**

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No More Shall We Part marks yet another Nick Cave album full of provocative and poetic songs. What it lacks is any attempt toward a diversity of sound.
What makes a great American rock album?

On the Fourth of July, as my fellow residents of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, gather for our town’s firework display, my friends and I set up our instruments and amplifiers in a nearby driveway. As dusk approaches, we rock. This year, instead of stumbling through the same jagged array of Phish songs and fully authentic Christina Aguilera covers, I have proposed that we perform, in its entirety, the “Great American Rock Album.”

To qualify for this distinction, an album must satisfy one of the following two criteria: It has to be recorded by an American band — not necessarily about America, but definitely America, but definitely not necessarily about America — or written explicitly about America or the American condition, made by anyone. And overall, the album must rock.

Bob Dylan’s early records and Bruce Springsteen’s Nebraska togetherness in songs like “Friend of the Devil” and “Candyman” are restless, always trying to stay one step ahead of the sheriff. They only seem to sleep wheninstagramers dozed earned their nicknames every-eliu­ tion and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**New Releases**

**Today:**
Destiny’s Child - Survivor
Stevie Nicks - Trouble in Shangri-La
Eden’s Crush - Popstars

**May 8**
The Black Crowes - Lions
Placebo - Black Market Music
Blues Traveler - Bridge
Wings - Wingspan

**May 15**
R.E.M. - Reveal
Tool - Lateralus
The Go-Go’s - God Bless the Go-Go’s
Depeche Mode - Exciter

**May 22**
Staind - Break the Cycle
MXPx - The Renaissance
Redman - Malpractice
Whiskeytown - Pneumonia
Tyrese - 2000 Watts
Stabbing Westward - Stabbing Westward
Ike Turner - Here and Now
Avalanche, Kings 4

Milan Hejduk had a goal and two assists and the Colorado Avalanche held off the Los Angeles Kings 4-3 on Monday night in the Western Conference semifinal series.

The Avalanche got a goal and an assist to help Colorado take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series. The Avalanche will face the winner of the San Jose-Stanley Cup final after going 0-4 during the two regular seasons at the 2-year-old arena.

Game 4 is Wednesday night in Los Angeles.

The Kings twice fell behind by two goals in the final period only to narrow the gap each time, the last on Ziggy帕西的 score with 40 seconds remaining.

Rob Blake opened the scoring against his former Los Angeles teammates with a 65-foot slap shot past got past goalie Felix Potvin just 43 into the game.

After Forsberg snatched a 1-1 tie midway through the second period, Hedberg made it 3-1 at 8:21 of the third period.

Glen Murray scored for the Kings on a power play 1:39 later.

Defenceman Jon Klemm restored the 2-goal lead to the Kings proved to be just enough, when he scored 34 seconds later.

The Avalanche got their two goals on only three shots in the final period.

Luc Robitaille had a goal and an assist as the Kings scored its first two goals on the power play.

Klemm's first goal of the playoffs came after Alex Tanguay muscled around Jere Karalaitis in the left circle and threw the puck into the crease, where it bounced off the skate of Kings defenceman Mattias Norstrom and into the net.

Murray chipped a backhand past Patrick Roy for his third playoff goal. Hedjuk scored his second goal of the postseason at the end of a 2-on-1 with 34 seconds left. Colorado had 1 in 13.

Forsberg put Colorado ahead to stay when he knocked in a rebound over the sprawling Los Angeles goalie.

Robitaille's third goal of the post- season and of the series came with the Kings holding a two-man advantage. After Blake was whistled for hooking, Scott Thomas, Adam Foote drew a holding call, giving Los Angeles a 5-on-3 advantage for 1:54.

Second periods after Paityn's shot from the right side of the crease bounced off the back post, he slid a centering pass that Robitaille redirected into the net to tie 1-1 with 39 seconds left in the first period and 3:43 remaining in the first period.

Blake's goal, also his third of the playoffs and fourth shooting shot, didn't even seem to hit cleanly. At least twice it appeared to have squeezed the puck between his pads, but it somehow still found the goal line.

The early score came on Colorado's first shot.

Colorado captain Joe Sakic, the NHL's second-leading scorer this year with 54 goals and 64 assists, went out with a shoulder injury after five shifts in the first period and did not return. Sakic had his second straight period in Game 2 to close a wound caused by a Kings player's skate.
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San Antonio wins series 3-1 with 97-84 victory

Associated Press

Tim Duncan scored 24 points and David Robinson added 21 as the San Antonio Spurs wrapped up their first-round series against Minnesota with a 97-84 victory Monday night. The Spurs, 3-1 winners of the series, also knocked the Wolves out of the first round in 1999, before going on to win the NBA title. They will play the winner of the Dallas-Utah series.

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Danny Ferry
Spurs guard

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Tim Duncan of the Spurs thunders down a dunk in Monday's Game 4 against Kevin Garnett and the Timberwolves. Duncan had 24 points and 16 rebounds in the contest.
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thru Finals Week
The Mets entered as the lowest scoring team in the league with 81 runs in 24 games. The eight runs were the most for the Mets since beating Atlanta 9-4 in the fifth inning of four starts.

It took until the sixth inning for the Mets to break through against Scott Elarton of the Indians.

With the score tied at 1, Jay Payton led off with a double. Elarton retired the next two batters and looked like he would thwart yet another Mets rally — New York stranded eight runners in the first four innings.

But Benny Agbayani worked a walk after falling behind 1-2, Timo Perez followed with a hard single off Elarton's foot, scoring Payton with the tying run. An RBI single by Edgardo Alfonzo made it 3-1 and ended Elarton's night after 123 pitches.

Piazza, ejected for the first time in his career during Sunday's 12-1 loss at St. Louis, let out his frustration from the Mets' recent slide against reliever Kent Bottenfield. Piazza drove a 2-2 pitch off the scoreboard in right-center for his eighth home to make it 6-1.

Trachsel, a disaster at the start of his Mets' career, had his best start of the season. He allowed one run and six hits in six innings for his second complete game of the season and 8-2 over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

After losing five of the final six games on a nine-game roadtrip, the National League champion Mets returned home with the worst record in the league. A rare offensive outburst and solid pitching by Trachsel (1-4) helped straighten New York (10-15) out for at least one night.

The Twins (17-6) have had 18 quality starts and are 16-2 in those games. Radke, a 20-game winner in 1997 who won only 12 in each of the last three seasons, has pitched at least seven full innings and allowed three runs or less in every outing.

Yankees manager Joe Torre made a last-minute switch in the lineup, flipping Martinez and David Justice in the fifth and seventh slots. Martinez responded, getting three hits — including his fifth home run with one out in the fourth to right field that tied the game at 1.

The Twins took a 1-0 lead in the second Mientkiewicz's RBI single to drive in David Ortiz, who hit a double.

Chuck Knoblauch walked to lead off the game amid hearty boos from the Metrodome crown. Knoblauch, who played for the Yankees from 1991-97 as a second baseman, made three putouts in left.

Orioles 5, Devil Rays 3

Brad Anderson and Melvin Mora homered, and Willis Roberts won his third straight start as the Baltimore Orioles beat Tampa Bay.

Anderson hit his 44th career leadoff homer on the fourth pitch from Paul Wilson to put Baltimore ahead for good. Mora drove in a two-run second inning that made it 4-0.

Roberts (4-0), forced into the rotation after Sidney Ponson went on the disabled list two weeks ago, allowed three runs on four hits in six innings. The right-hander is 3-0 with a 2.73 ERA in his six starts, defeating Tampa Bay twice and winning in Detroit.

Robert's didn't pitch in the majors last year and was signed as a minor league free agent in November. He has accounted for one-third of the Orioles' 12 wins this season.

Chad Paronto pitched two scoreless innings and Ryan Kohlmeier worked the ninth for his fifth save.

Jose Guillen drove in two runs and Ben Grieve had two hits and scored twice for the Devil Rays, whose 8-18 record is the worst in the majors.

After Anderson got the Orioles started in the first, Wilson (1-3) struggled with his control in the second. Jay Gibbons drove a lead-off walk and Mora homered, and the Orioles loaded the bases on two walks and a single before Delino DeShields hit a sacrifice fly.

The Devil Rays used an RBI double by Fred McGriff and a two-run-scoring groundout by Guillen to close to 4-2 in the fourth. The Orioles got an unearned run in their half on a two-out throwing error by shortstop Felix Martinez and an infield single by Anderson. Guillen hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

Wilson allowed four earned runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings, his longest stint of the year.

Royals 6, Blue Jays 3

Mike Sweeney wouldn't mind hitting against the Toronto Blue Jays all the time.

Sweeney hit his sixth homer of the year, all of them against Toronto, and the Kansas City Royals won their third straight over the Blue Jays.

"It just happens to be that on the days I'm facing them I'm getting pitches to hit," Sweeney said.

"The guys gave me a hard time, but I'm just happy we ERA 10.42 to 8.26. The right-hander, who signed a $7 million, two-year deal in the offseason with New York, struck out seven and walked one.

Lance Berkman homered off Trachsel to lead off the second, drawing boos from the frustrated Shea Stadium crowd.

After Todd Zeile's RBI single in the third tied the game, Trachsel pitched out of a first-and-third, no-out jam in the fourth. He struck out Chris Truby, got Jose Vizcaino to pop to shortstop, and retired Glen Barker on a groundout.

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your apartment, I'll fly out there. I'll get your cable, your water and your electric turned on. I'll get your first month's food. I'll get your first month's food. Then I'll get on a plane and go back to Atlanta.

To be able to concentrate on the on-field aspect of the game has proven essential for many of the so-called "elite athletes" who fall upon entering the professional ranks. In recent years, top NFL draft picks such as Curtis Enis and Ki-Jana Carter have seen their careers end prematurely.

"The NFL is not playing around any more," Jones said. "If you don't produce, you're not going to be there. They're not going to pay you all this money to have you sit on the bench and be a backup." With a career as a professional athlete vulnerable to ending at any second, Jones stresses to his clients the importance of not spending frivolously.

"It's the pro's everything is accelerated because you have all the time, all the money to act on your intuition," Jones said. "In pro sports there's really no 'I can't do this.' There's no boundaries and you have to have the right mindset.

Where many athletes falter and end up penniless is in the transition from an athletic career that awards paychecks in the five figures to an alternate career that awards paychecks in more reasonable salaries. Jones thinks that if athletes can survive this transition, they can be set for life.

"It's kind of hard to go from making $20,000 a month to nothing," said Jones, who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Detroit Lions in the NFL. "It's a lifestyle change and that's another thing that we do. For us, we want to make that transition as smooth as possible. If you save the majority of that money, somebody's not the issue. That's a freedom that sports gives you." By taking care of its clients, Jones' company has proven successful and expanded. While stars such as Master P have failed in attempts to combine the entertainment and sports industries, Columbia Records was eager to enter into the business relationship that formed So So Def Sports.

"We approached and approached them and the only reason that they really looked at our firm was the fact that we had been in business for eight years," Jones said. "We had already done $75 million worth of contracts before we came to them. They knew that we were a proven product in the marketplace.

With such success already behind him at age 31, Jones has returned some of his attention to his alma mater, a place he expects to find the quality type of person his office looks to represent. But everybody really feels we have a unique opportunity to do things differently.

"That's really what I'm all about and why I'm here, I'm coming back to Notre Dame now," Jones said.

An arrangement already existed between Washington and Jones during the NCAA basketball season. As the Irish advanced to the championship, the WNBA draft, only two weeks away, finally drew closer. But, as she was still playing, Ivey was not allowed to hire an agent. But Ivey was prepared.

She had discussed possible agents with Washington, her point guard coach who plays for Houston in the WNBA. But once Ivey met Jones, there was no decision to make.

"I think he understood me and what I was going through. His being from Notre Dame was perfect," Ivey said. "It's kind of a personal thing with my coaches and who I've been working at Notre Dame. I didn't even look at anybody else, honestly, after I talked to him.

Jones found the WNBA negotiating process interesting while contracts are flexible in the NFL. "When contracts are negotiated, the representatives, the WNBA presents the money and the completely different animal. "The WNBA is unlike any other league because all the deals are negotiated with the league," Jones said. "In the NBA and pro football you negotiate with the individual teams. The reason they have you negotiate with the league is to keep the salaries down."

Many WNBA players like Ivey, who was drafted in the second round of the draft by Indiana and is not expected to be her team's star, coach or play overseas during the season.

"If you're out of the first round you're basically making about $35,000 a year," Jones said. "It's a means to cure your off-season life and if you have the ability to play or coach then why not make money doing it." However, with the entertainment connections that So So Def offers, Jones could see Ivey making money in the off-season by making appearances away from the court. But Ivey said she could do with her that we couldn't do with somebody else, from the fact that she came out of Notre Dame and she's halfway attractive," Jones said.

American League

Tigers sport losing record in April for 8th consecutive year

Associated Press

New year. Same slow start.

For an eighth consecutive season, the Detroit Tigers (8-15) have a losing record in April.

The last time they were above .500 after a month was 1993, which also is their last winning season.

"It better get better soon," Bobby Higginson said, "or it's going to be over for us before we get to June.

Detroit was expected to struggle this season, especially when it decided to trim about $5 million from the payroll to bring it to about $50 million.

However, when low-budget teams such as Minnesota find ways to win, it makes it tougher to make money issues an excuse.

Seeing former Tigers Luis Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez and Hideo Nomo enjoy success this season doesn't help either.

"When we brought those guys here," said general manager Randy Smith, bristling at the criticism of his moves over six years, "And now we're criticized for letting them go. It shouldn't be able to work both ways.

Because of a lack of talent and depth, Detroit's margin for error is minuscule.

The Tigers got away with some foolish baserunning in a 6-1 win over Tampa Bay on Sunday, but such mistakes have hurt them against other teams.

"We can't afford to make mistakes and still win, like some other teams do," Todd Jones, who had discussed being a pitcher, said. "Our mistakes seem to turn into two or three runs for the other teams and all too often, we haven't made teams pay for mistakes against us. I don't really know who we are yet. We show glimpses of decent play, then we show glimpses of playing horribly.

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Irish take second in Big East Challenge

By JOHN BACSIK Sports Writer

The women's rowing team had something to prove this weekend in Worcester, Mass. It wanted to show the Big East and the rest of the nation that it was not to be taken lightly as an opponent, and it was determined to make some rumbles in the water.

The Irish took second place overall in the inaugural Big East Rowing Challenge held on Lake Quinsigamond. The team competed against eight other Big East schools, including nationally ranked Syracuse and Rutgers. With temperatures in the 60s and mild winds, the Varsity Eight squad competed against talented squads from both Syracuse and Rutgers. The Irish battled Rutgers most of the way for second place, but they could not keep pace down the stretch, coming in a close third.

The second Varsity Eight was not to be outdone by Rutgers though. They went ahead of the Scarlet Knights early, and came within one second of upsetting Santago.

"Syracuse jumped out to an early lead, but we pulled close within the last 400 meters," said senior Leah Ashe. "This was one of the best races I've been involved in all season."

Despite its youth and relative inexperience for some with rowing, the Novice Eight has been far from a weak link for the Irish. They took second in their race in Worcester, coming within one half second of the Georgetown squad.

With two boats entered in the Varsity Four race, the Irish placed third and fifth to complete the afternoon.

The team continues to face tougher competition as they attempt to qualify for the NCAA's. "Our main goal in the beginning of the season was to qualify for the NCAA's," said junior Katherine Burnett. "It was a bit abstract at first, but as the season went on, we started to believe in it more and more."

Finishing ahead of the higher ranked Rutgers was a step in the right direction for the team, and this momentum will be key as they head into the Central Region Championships.

"The strength of this program is its ability to continuously strive for the best," said coxswain Claire Blanks. "No one in the NCAA even thought we'd make it into the rankings this season."

The squad hasn't seemed to mind their role as underdogs though this season.

"When someone throws down a challenge, we just dig deeper," said Blanks. "When it comes down to it, it's all about heart."

BASEBALL

Notre Dame keeps top poll spot

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame baseball team has maintained its No. 1 ranking in the Collegiate Baseball magazine poll while a 1-0 moving into the top spot in the Baseball America poll and jumping to a No. 2 ranking in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll. After winning five of six games last week to yield an overall record of 46-6-1 for the Irish.

Notre Dame nearly gained consensus No. 1 status but Louisiana State (35-13-1) jumped from fifth to first in the coaches' poll, after a 5-0 week for the Tigers that included a three-game sweep at Alabama. Notre Dame -- which was ranked fourth in last week's coaches poll -- actually received the most first place votes in this week's coaches poll (15 of 41, with LSU receiving 14) but the Tigers collected 956 total points, followed by the Irish (930), Miami (904), last week's No. 1 Stanford (894) and Southern California (810).

Each of the rankings is the highest ever for Notre Dame softball team that appeared in the polls.

Notre Dame maintained the same point total in the Collegiate Baseball poll (473) while LSU climbed from third to second place in the CB poll (rising from 463 points to 469) and Stanford (33-13) dropped from second to 6th, following a 1-3 week. The other top five teams in this week's CB poll include Cal State Fullerton (33-11), USC (33-16) and Miami (35-11).

The Irish moved atop the Baseball America poll while Nebraska (35-12) fell from the top spot into fourth, after losing three games last week. LSU, Miami and USC round out the top five in the current BA poll.

Notre Dame nearly joined Georgia Tech and Stanford as the only teams to be ranked No. 1 in all three polls during the same week, with the Yellow Jackets holding that distinction in the preseason polls and again on Feb. 5, Feb. 26 and March 5 while the Cardinal were a consensus No. 1 on April 9 and 16.

Notre Dame -- which owns the nation's fourth-longest active streak of consecutive seasons with 40 wins with 13, currently leads the Division I ranks in team ERA (2.51) while ranking just behind Stetson (40-6) for the nation's top winning percentage, at .862. The Irish have won 19 of their last 20 games while batting .338 as a team during that 20 - game stretch.

The Irish rolled to 20 victories and just two losses during the month of April -- highlighted by three-game sweeps on the road versus two of the top teams in the Big East Conference, defending champion Rutgers and St. John's (for perspective, the previous five ND teams combined to post just two three-game road sweeps in Big East play).

The baseball team last weekend became the fourth Notre Dame sport to earn a No. 1 national ranking in 2000-01, with the others including the women's soccer team, the men's fencing squad and the national championship women's basketball team.

CORRECTION

The picture of the Notre Dame softball team that appeared in Monday's edition was incorrectly identified as having been taken this season. The photo came from the 2000 season.

The Observer regrets the error.
**NBA**

Dunleavy’s job status uncertain

Associated Press

Mike Dunleavy’s job is safe— for at least another week, anyway.

The Portland Trail Blazers’ late-season collapse, which ended with a first-round playoff sweep by the Los Angeles Lakers, brought speculation that the coach would be the fall guy.

President and general manager Bob Whitsett said Monday that nothing has been decided, and took the blame for the making a series of personnel moves that backfired.

“The things that didn’t work out, that’s my responsibility,” he said. “That’s my fault. I’m in charge of everything that goes on in this organization, and I feel bad.”

Dunleavy, the 1999 coach of the year, met with Whitsett after Sunday’s loss and again Monday afternoon, and Whitsett said he would decide soon what changes to make.

“We tried to both talk about the season, the last several years, where we’re going, but the main thing is, we both agreed the best thing is, let’s get out of here for a week or two,” Whitsett said.

“I’m sure Mike’s as frustrated as I am and more so, because going into the season, we were all trying to get to the top of the mountain.”

For the first time in his seven seasons with the Blazers, Whitsett’s job status also was uncertain. But Whitsett said he had been assured by owner Paul Allen that he will return next season.

“I think Paul’s just like all of us, he’s very disappointed, and he knows when you swing for the fences, you’re trying to hit a home run, but there’s also times when you miss, and Mike knows,” Whitsett said.

Despite an NBA-record $39.7 million payroll, the Blazers never quite came together as a team, and their lack of unity showed on the court in some ugly losses to inferior teams.

In the playoffs, Portland lost 10 of its last 13 games, and the only victories came against Golden State (twice) and Vancouver.

They never were a threat to the Lakers in the playoffs, losing by 13, 18 and 13 points. In the last game, the Blazers played without Dale Davis and Stacey Augmon, who were suspended for an altercation in Game 2.

“It’s a shame,” Portland point guard Damon Stoudamire said. “It’s something we all go to have to take into the summer — a long summer — and think about.”

After the Blazers lost the last game, “that’s my responsibility,” Mike Dunleavy Trail Blazers coach.

**SOFTBALL**

Belles drop final 2 contests of season

By MOLLY McVOY
Senior Staff Writer

The Saint Mary’s softball team ended its season in the same fashion it played most of their season. It had solid pitching and some hitting, but not quite enough put together to bring out a win.

The Belles dropped their last two header to Goshen College Saturday, 4-0 and 8-3.

“I think the pitching was decent, but we just didn’t have it at the plate,” head coach John Kovach said.

Junior Kristin Martin pitched the first game, going seven innings, while giving up seven hits and three earned runs. The fourth run came on an error by the Belles. The Belles recorded six hits, but none came home for a run.

“We just could never get anything put together,” Kovach said.

Junior Rachel Deer and senior Cindy Traub both went 2-for-3 in the game.

“It seemed that when we did get runners on, we had them on with two outs,” Kovach said. “We also had a couple of really good defensive plays against us, and then, as hitters, I think we start trying to do too much.”

Goshen recorded one run in the first and third innings, and then put two runs on the board in the fifth to make the final score 4-0.

Senior Anne Senger pitched her last game at Saint Mary’s in the second game against Goshen. She gave up 13 hits and five earned runs. The three unearned runs came off errors by Saint Mary’s in the sixth inning.

“Even without those unearned runs, we were still in a 3-0 hole that we had to come back from,” Kovach said.

Goshen took the early lead, scoring five runs before the Belles put a run on the board. They scored the first and one run in the second, third and fourth innings.

“They just jumped out to an early lead against us,” Kovach said.

The Belles recorded their last hit in the fifth inning on an RBI ground out by Traub.

Junior third baseman Mandy Staley scored the run after walking to start the inning.

Goshen struck back in the sixth with three runs, although all of them were unearned.

“There were a couple cases where Anne made a really good pitch but the batter got enough of the ball to drop it in,” Kovach said. “That’s really frustrating if you’re a pitcher.

The Belles added two runs in the seventh inning to close out the game.

Deer was hit by a pitch to start off the inning, and Traub moved the runner to third on a single. Traub then stole second base and freshman Sandy Harmon recorded an RBI ground out. Junior Katie Friggione brought in the second run with an RBI single. The game ended 8-3 in favor of Goshen.

The Belles ended their season with a 14-19 overall record and a 4-10 record in the MIAA.

“Overall, I was pretty pleased with our pitching this year,” Kovach said.

“I was impressed with a lot of first-year pitchers. Why Wihelmy ended the year with a 6-1 record for us.”

Despite a losing record, team captain Cindy Traub was pleased with the team’s performance.

“I think that our season, in the bigger picture, people may not see it as a success with our wins and losses, was a success because of the way we were able to deal with adversity on and off the field.”

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than results, was amazed.
"I was shocked," Tierney said. "We went in there for fun and ended up doing really well. The whole day was a blur."
Senior Matt Johnson, who joined the team from Notre Dame, claimed the first place finish in the men's collegiate division, with a time of 37 minutes.
But the medals didn't end there.
Mary Pendergast grabbed a second place finish, followed by seniors Colleen Sullivan and Lori Schulte. Schulte joined Tierney last year as one of only two members on the team.
"Last year we just did this for fun and it was just Lori and I," Tierney said. "I grew and now we're out there with the rest of these colleges. It's great."
Hildebrandt, who wants the focus to remain on the student athletes, cannot go without mention.
She came home with a gold medal for winning the entire triathlon.
Although bringing home the medals was a major victory for each athlete, it was a great success for Saint Mary's as a school as well. With this victory, the Belles have their name out there as contenders and they plan to make use of that.
"All of [the other participants] are going to spread the word," Hildebrandt said. "We already had a parent come up to us to ask about Saint Mary's."
This is only the second year of the club's existence. Hildebrandt started the club last year as a personal project, as well as a way to encourage enrollment at the college. After completing their first intercollegiate triathlon, the team still has places to go.
"The athletes have been seriously training since Christmas break, but we still have a far way to go," Hildebrandt said.
The team is done participating competitively until September, but the training will continue. According to Hildebrandt, workouts will focus more on biking now that weather allows for long outdoor rides.
Next fall, the team will be short most of its members and its coach. Pendergast will be the only returning member. Hildebrandt, who is leaving Saint Mary's to train fulltime, will be replaced by the new assistant athletic director.
Despite its losses, the team is already registered for two races in September.

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in every game. Its last four losses have been by a combined five runs.
Notre Dame's exceptional mental toughness can be attributed to the excellent work done by head coach Paul Mainieri and his coaching staff. Since attaining the top ranking one week ago, the Irish have displayed no signs of a letdown.
"Everyone on the team has put the rankings in perspective," said O'Toole, adding, "we don't play tight."
Taking the mound for the Irish will be sophomore Pete Ogilvie. Sporting a 3-1 record, Ogilvie has been a pleasant surprise for the team this year. He has developed into a reliable mid-week starter who currently boasts the team's lowest ERA at 1.20.
And while the odds definitely seem to be stacked in Notre Dame's favor, the Irish have every reason to be cautious of their opponent. Recent midweek games against Ball State and Valparaiso have resulted in losses to an inferior team.
Today, Notre Dame will try to make sure that doesn't happen again.
"I think we will win if we do the small things; make defensive plays and get key hits," said O'Toole. He added, "I think its going to be a good game — there's definitely some bad blood between us."

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BASEBALL

No. 1 Notre Dame battles unranked Michigan

**Irish look to pad 40-6-1 record against 22-18 Wolverines**

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

The top-ranked Notre Dame men's baseball team will take the field against unranked Michigan today at Comstock Park, but don't expect the game to be a pushover for the Irish. "It's always a tough battle whenever we play Michigan," said catcher Paul O'Toole.

These words have never rung more true than in the most recent games between the two squads. Two years ago, the Wolverines delivered a crushing blow to Notre Dame's season when they beat the Irish in the regional playoffs. Last year, the teams waged a tight regular season battle that the Irish eventually pulled out in extra innings.

This year, the 40-6-1 Irish appear to have the 22-18 Wolverines outmatched. Ranked number one in both the Collegiate Baseball Poll and the Baseball America Poll, Notre Dame has displayed an uncanny ability to keep themselves close to the always a pushover for Notre Dame's campus.

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Irish rightfielder Brian Stavisky hits out of the cleanup spot against Villanova on April 22. The sophomore Stavisky has had a monster season at the plate this season, leading the Irish with a .396 average, 45 RBIs, and a .591 slugging percentage. Notre Dame beat Michigan last year in an extra inning thriller, 5-4.

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Alumnus agent Jones signs Ivey

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

Ten years ago, he had just finished his career at Notre Dame before moving on to play five seasons of professional football. Today, former Irish linebacker Andre Jones is Director of Business Development for So So Def Sports, an Atlanta-based firm that represents professional athletes. Recently, So So Def expanded beyond its usual clientele of NFL players and signed graduated Irish point guards Niele Ivey and Courtney Washington. Ivey was the starting point guard on Notre Dame’s national championship team this past season. Washington, who played under Irish coach Muffet McGraw during the early 1990s, served as an assistant coach.

"Jones' firm also represents former Irish football stars Shawn Wooden, Allen Rossum and Autry Demen. So So Def, which is affiliated with Columbia Records, has relatively few clients and, as such, is able to focus more individually on the athletes as people. "When I was in the pros I saw so many guys who were getting ripped off," Jones said during a visit to Notre Dame’s campus last Friday. "So many false insurance scams and deals that weren't going through, people were losing a lot of money. What I planned to do was come from a Godly perspective and bring integrity back to this game. If you have one piece missing out of your life, then you don't have integrity. Our job is to make sure that you have that integrity." Jones and his associates at So So Def sports serve young clients starting out in the professional leagues from the start, helping them get situated and concentrate on their jobs.

"We're a full-service firm," Jones said. "When players are drafted, if we need to fly out there and help you move into a new house, we are there. For the seven NFL players and signed graduated players, we are providing the best representation possible."

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Belles triathlon club returns with 5 medals

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Sometimes unexpected victories can be the most rewarding. For the seven Saint Mary's and Notre Dame athletes participating in the Southern Illinois triathlon, those unexpected victories made a lasting impression.

The Saint Mary's triathlon club made its first trip to participate as a club team at the Southern Illinois University with five medals and three first place finishes.

"The athletes weren't going out there to win," head coach and participant Gretchen Hildebrandt said. "For them, mentally and physically, this was a great first step." Jeanne Tierney, who was a founding member of the Saint Mary's triathlon club last year, came home with the gold medal in the women's collegiate division, finishing the race, which was slightly over seven miles, in 47 minutes. The senior, who was looking for fun more than medals, said she was happy with her time. "It was a great experience."

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