Faculty Senate

Members expect to disband

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

After a month to reflect on the issue, members of the Faculty Senate will likely vote tonight to disband the body.

Senators will consider a resolution to disband at the group’s 7 p.m. meeting in McEnany Hall. And while Senate leaders say they’re uncertain in which direction members are leaning on the proposal, they say the impending sentiment is that the Senate has become ineffective and disorganized.

"Nearly everyone I’ve talked to thinks there is a value to the Senate," said Jean Porter, senate chair. "But I don’t think we have enough respect from the administration or sufficient support from faculty to continue on our present course."

About a month ago, when she proposed the resolution to disband the 50-member Senate, Porter cited wanting support from colleagues and a lack of respect from Notre Dame administrators as reasons to consider disbanding the group.

The resolution, introduced at the Senate’s April 3 meeting, calls for an amendment to the University’s Academic Articles. It would strike Section 3 of the Academic Articles and would have the effect of dissolving the Senate.

But passage of the resolution tonight would not necessarily signal the Senate’s end.

University policy dictates that the Senate can only recommend changes in the Academic Articles. Thus, if accepted by senators tonight, the measure would still need approval by the Academic Council, University President Father Edward Malloy and the Board of Trustees.

Also, at tonight’s meeting, the 2000-2001 Faculty Senate will adjourn for the last time and six new senators will be seated. According to Senate bylaws, the 2001-2002 members could choose to see Senate page 10

Board clears accused sex assaulter

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary’s Editor

A Saint Mary’s student accused of female-female sexual assault has been found not-guilty by a special advisory board, according to the alleged victim.

The victim alleged she was sexually assaulted by another Saint Mary’s student on March 22. The alleged victim and the accused both attended the Le Mansi Hall party where alcohol was consumed by both students from 11 p.m. March 21 until 2 a.m., according to the alleged victim. The alleged victim returned to her room at 4 a.m. on March 21 escorted by the accused, according to the alleged victim.

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After reporting the incident to campus security March 26, the incident was referred to Dana North, director of residence life, according to the alleged victim. The alleged victim did not file a complaint with South Bend Police Department.

North compiled a written statement based on reports filed by the alleged victim with Campus Security and College Health Services, the alleged victim said. This statement was presented to the alleged victim on March 30 in a meeting with North. On April 5, North questioned the alleged victim in another meeting. The alleged victim said she was sexually assaulting herself, and she would convene an advisory board to pursue potential disciplinary action, according to the alleged victim. She also said North told her the incident would be resolved before Easter break.

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2 guys, a dream and a burrito place

ND grad teams with friend to form late-night restaurant

By COLLEEN MCDONALD
Staff Writer

It all began with a burrito addiction. For John Schreiber and Griffin Collins, the owners of South Bend’s Boracho Burrito restaurant, their love affair with the burrito began when they were sophomores in high school.

As soon as they had their drivers licenses, they began driving 45 minutes from their homes to a burrito restaurant in a Chicago suburb.

When Collins, a 1999 Notre Dame graduate began school at the University, he was suffering from burrito withdrawal after not being able to find a restaurant selling burritos like those he knew from home.

"When Griffin would come home from Notre Dame, we would be going to the burrito place all the time. It was in a shady neighborhood but it was open 24-7, 365 days a year," said Schreiber. "It was burritos for breakfast, lunch and dinner when he [Griffin] was home because he didn’t have a place to go for burritos when he was in South Bend."

The lack of a place to get a good burrito led to what is fast becoming the late night hangout for the bar crowd after "last call"—"Boracho Burrito." The 22-year-old Notre Dame grad, Collins took a class in entrepreneurship. The class required him to create a business plan for a class project. Although Collins mapped out a business plan for what would later become "Boracho Burrito," Collins and Schreiber had thought of creating such a business long before.

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Wednesday

• Exhibit: Student Art Exhibit, O'Shaughnessy Galleries, all day.

• Prayer: Interfaith Christian Night Prayer, Walsh Hall Chapel, 10 p.m.

Thursday

• Concert: Symphony Orchestra String Concert, Washington Hall, 7 p.m.

• Concert: Acoustic Cafe, LaFortune Student Center, 10 p.m.

• Movie: "Family Man," DelBartolo 101, 10:30 p.m.

Friday

• Concert: Swing Dance - The Tom Milo Band, Joyce Center, 7 p.m.

• Mass: Chapel of Notre Dame Our Mother Mass, Coleman Center, 8 p.m.

Saturday

• Workshop: Faith and Learning Workshop, McKenna Hall, 9 a.m.

• Movie: "Pay It Forward," DelBartolo 155, 10:30 p.m.

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Campus buildings to open as scheduled in fall

Observer Staff Report

When students return to campus next fall, construction will be finished on the new Malloy Philosophy/Theology Hall and the Hayes-Healey-Hurley complex and new construction and planning will be in progress.

The Malloy Philosophy/Theology Hall, located between Decio and O'Shaughnessy Hall, will house the offices of Theology and Philosophy faculty and graduate students. The Hayes-Healey Center and Hurley Hall, which have been undergoing renovation, were formerly home to the departments of math and international relations, in addition to classrooms.

While these construction projects are completed, three additional projects will begin during the summer or next year. There will be additions onto Stepan Chemistry Hall and the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Construction of the new Marie DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the DeBartolo quad will also begin.

During the next year, the University will work the Ayers/Saint/Gross architectural firm to update the campus' master plan. During the update of the master plan, future building placement, open space, campus landscaping and academic space planning will be considered. The process, which was last completed during 1994, will take 12 to 18 months to complete.

A major issue to be investigated during the drafting of this master plan is pedestrian traffic across Juniper Road. Since this issue was last studied almost 15 years ago, a new campus building will house faculty offices.

University officials expect construction of Malloy Philosophy/Theology Hall to be completed this fall. The building will house faculty offices.

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Burrito

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rate world after graduation, Griffin called up Schreiber and proposed opening what became Boracho Burrito in South Bend.

“At the time, I was running a gay club in Chicago and Griffin was working in corporate America,” said Schreiber. “He [Collins] didn’t have a boss and having people to answer to when he called me up, I think we were both ready to get away from what we were currently doing.”

What followed was a process of scouting locations in South Bend for the restaurant that began in February 2000 as well as meetings with various people from the area.

“We took one white to get it [Boracho Burrito] up and running,” said Schreiber. “Last summer we spent the whole summer making phone calls in the morning and gulling in the afternoons and then if people hadn’t called us back we would call them back in the evening. We averaged about one meeting a day. Last summer was great and having people to answer to as meetings with various people Griffin called up afternoons and then if people proposed opening what became Bend for the restaurant that

opened for business on Feb. 18 but was not open for full hours. It was open from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. of food and keep it inexpensive because we knew they don’t give people a lot of things to worry about.

“We definitely had a good idea of what we were getting into and that we would be working this menu boxed but I just think I would be able to handle it a lot easier,” said Schreiber. Nevertheless, neither Schreiber nor Collins has regrets.

“The best thing is that I am my own boss. That’s the best thing by far,” said Collins. Schreiber estimates 60 percent of the restaurant’s business comes from area college students. Enter Boracho Burrito on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday night after 2:30 a.m. and SCHREIBER’S is prow.

“Between 2:30 a.m. and 4 a.m. are our busiest hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights,” said Schreiber. “It’s not unusual to see one line going out the door. It’s been so busy that with the five booths we have in the restaurant there have been six people sitting in a booth plus people sitting on the floor eating.”

Dealing with the somewhat intoxicated crowd hasn’t been too difficult, according to Schreiber and Collins.

“We decided to go with the one ‘r’ spelling because we thought it would be easier to pronounce and also because it was one less letter we had to pay for the sign,” said Schreiber.

The only problem Schreiber sees with the name is that “we may have a problem sponsoring a little league team,” he said.

Since the restaurant opened, Boracho Burrito has been called upon, “for the restaurant and being denied for the restaurant’s current location at 1724 N. Ironwood Drive in February. Founders Griffin Collins and John Schreiber turned their boyhood love of the popular Mexican dish into a business that has obtained a loyal clientele.

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orders steak quesadillas with no tomatoes and always extra red salsa. We think he drinks the stuff. He might have some issues.”

Future plans for Boracho Burrito include extending hours next school year on Tuesday through Saturdays until 5 a.m. and eventually acquiring televisions, and sponsoring a contest with the Notre Dame art department to get a mural painted on one of the restaurant’s walls.

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**World News Briefs**

Western India battles drought: Still recovering from a devastating earthquake, western India is now battling a drought that is hampering the region’s economic recovery, officials said Tuesday. Gujarat and parts of neighboring Rajasthan state have been declared drought areas following two years of light monsoon rains.

**NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

FBI Chief to retire: FBI Director Louis Freeh announced Tuesday he is retiring, cutting short a term marked by conflict over Clinton-era raising allegations and the recent arrest of a veteran agent accused of spying. Freeh said he would leave by June, eight years into his 10-year term. The announcement came amid investigations into FBI security procedures following allegations that one of the bureau’s senior counterintelligence agents, Robert Hanssen, had handed U.S. secrets to Moscow over a 15-year period.

Teachers walk out to protest funds: Angered by state education plans, teachers in Seattle and three suburbs districts staged a one-day walkout Tuesday, shutting down classes for 70,000 students. “The decision every day our students are being shortchanged,” said John Dunn, president of the Seattle Education Association.

**Indiana News Briefs**

Governor supports charter schools: A bill that would allow charter schools to operate in Indiana could reopen the school door for some of the nearly 20,000 students expelled from classes and those under the control of a traditional school Association.

**U.S. spy plane team arrives in China**

The EP-3E spy plane, will inspect the aircraft on the southern island of Hainan on Tuesday to figure out how it’s a reminder of a hard spot, and we need to clean that up and get on with things,” said Prueher, who played a key role in winning the U.S. crew’s freedom. Ending a 17-month tenure in Beijing, the ambassador spoke to reporters at Beijing’s international airport before boarding a flight to the United States with his wife, Suzanne.

He expressed hope that China’s allowing the U.S. inspection team to visit would speed efforts by the two countries to put the spy plane incident behind them.

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Berliner authorities had banned anti-capitalist demonstrations this year in hopes of breaking the cycle of violence they say draws “riots tourists.” But protesters ignored the ban. In one case, police said they confronted up to 6,000 people in a Berlin park.

“This is a revolutionary Labor Day and I’m demonstrating against the capitalist system,” said Vincent Gohard, 23.

Backed by armored cars, police clashed protesters through a square, dragging dozens of demonstrators away. About 150 people were arrested, police said.

**Workers mark May Day with protests**

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**China**

**U.S. Navy aircraft, like the one pictured here, was involved in a midair collision in international airspace with a fighter aircraft from China. The plane made an emergency landing at a military airfield on the island of Hainan, China.**

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Student Senate
Moscona, members
eye work for 2001-02

By ERIN LAURIEA
News Writer

With its work for the 2000-2001 school year winding down, the Student Senate is already planning a long list of projects to be addressed when it reconvenes in the fall. Plans involve everything from scholarships for dorm space to the provision of drinking water.

One area the Senate will work on is faculty service, tenure and promotion.

"Right now, students and faculty aren't encouraged to intermingle very much," senators president Brian Moscona, who chairs the senate. Instead, according to Moscona, the University encourages professors to do research.

Moscona and Carroll Hall senator Jesse Flores agree that practice does not benefit students.

"The best way for us to learn is by interacting with our professors," Moscona said.

Flores said the senate's University Affairs Committee, which chairs, will investigate how professors can improve their tenure process and how to increase student-faculty interaction.

Senators will also try to get excused absences for seniors so students can go to job interviews without being penalized in their classes.

"Companies don't operate on the weekends," Moscona said.

"Teachers should be more understanding.

The senate will also research different aspects of financial aid, according to Moscona. Part of that research will focus on the possibility of creating scholarships based on academic merit, community service and leadership.

The senate also intends to look into funding for the College of Arts and Letters, Moscona and Flores said.

"They don't even own clocks in their building," said Moscona, referring to the College of Art and Letters' O'Shaughnessy Hall. He said that the senate wants to ensure "equality for all students, no matter what their major.

"It's not fair for me as a business major to have ... first-class facilities, whereas if I were an Arts and Letters major, I would be stuck in O'Shaughnessy," Flores said.

"We all pay the same tuition.

"There's so much money in the College of Business," said Moscona, adding that the College of Engineering would also soon be getting a new building.

Through its community service, the senate will work on improving resources for victims of sexual assault, Moscona said.

"Right now, we're trying to get a counselor hired to deal with sexual assault," he said. That same counselor, if hired, may also deal with eating disorders, he said.

Furthermore, the senate will also continue working to improve student body elections, according to Moscona.

"It was much better this year, but there's still room for improvement," he said.

Another major area the senate plans to work on next year is use of space in dorms and other University buildings. Flores explained senators want to find out what campus space students are using and what they would like to have

For example, Moscona said seniors are having trouble renovating the Student Activities Center, which contains the student center.

In addition, the senate would like to provide more parking spaces on North Quad, possibly by adding a new parking lot between Haggar Center and the new LaFortune Center Student or North Dining Hall. The University will probably be building such a restaurant on North Quad within the next few years, according to Alumni Hall senator Matt LeMans.

"We're trying to get North Dining Hall to open the fall of the next school year," he said.

"Clearly there will probably be a possibility the University will make the building available for event planning in the coming year.

That would definitely help us if we had that nice facility instead of Steiman," Moscona said.

The senate also plans to address accessibility to campus facilities for disabled students next year, according to Flores.

"We want to make sure that everything is convenient for students with disabilities," he said.

Other senate initiatives next year will focus on issues within dorms.

For instance, the senate's Residents Life Committee will research water quality on campus, parturial standards in dorms and buildings, according to LaFratta, a co-chair of the committee.

LaFratta said his committee will try to gain consistent access to showers and restrooms, so that any Notre Dame student can enter any dorm during non-peak hours with a student ID.

Another issue LaFratta would look into next year is the duration of maids in dorms on the weekends to clean bathrooms, although he added that he is not sure yet if the idea is feasible.

"Usually on Saturday and Sunday morning, the bathrooms in some of the dorms are pretty dirty," LaFratta said.

Phone solicitations are an additional topic the Senate hopes to address. LaFratta said he and Stanford senator Aldo Tesi will be meeting with LaFratta Hill Kerk, assistant vice president of the Office of Residential Life, next week to discuss the subject.

Notre Dame students frequently receive phone calls from corporations, particularly credit card companies. LaFratta said he is not sure how companies get students' phone numbers.

Although the senate expects the senate to deal with numerous issues over the next school year, Moscona said the senate is confident that the group will accomplish a great deal of what it plans to do.

"The role of a senator is very time consuming and people know that the issues students and faculty are very dedicated," he said.

"They're all excited about the year, and I am too."
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Rectors Dougherty, Doyle will not return in fall

By ANDREW THAGARD
News Writer

When Notre Dame students return to campus after summer vacation, they may notice the absence of two familiar faces. Father Tom Doyle, rector of Keough Hall, and Sister Anne Dougherty, rectoress of Howard, are leaving the University to pursue other interests.

Dougherty was asked by her superior, the general minister, to see if there was someone qualified to do the job. Dougherty said, "I thought of me immediately."

The offer took the Howard Hall rectress by surprise. Her contract with Notre Dame was supposed to last three years but her transfer comes after just one. "I was expecting a call in three years and then returning to Notre Dame," said Dougherty.

Dougherty is also excited to have the opportunity to work with the dean of the Franciscan Institute, an organization that educates Franciscans for work around the world.

Although she looks forward to her new position, she said she will miss the Notre Dame community. "I enjoyed being a rectress... I like the community's expectation of excellence," she said. "I felt like I was building up a community."

Kate Cawley, Howard Hall co-president, said she and the hall will miss their rectress. "When she first came, we were all a little anxious," Cawley said. "But she jumped into it. She was really great for the community."

"We're going to be really sad to see her go but it's a great opportunity," she continued.

Like Howard, Keough Hall is also saying goodbye to their rector. Dougherty has spent a total of 13 years at Notre Dame — five as Keough Hall rector. She feels, however, that this is a good opportunity to pursue an MBA.

Dougherty is not certain which school will attend next fall. She applied, and was accepted to the University of Washington, Kellogg Business School at Northwestern University, and Harvard University.

She make his decision in a week and is considering Harvard most seriously.

In addition to serving as a rector, Doyle has been teaching business ethics at the Mendoza College of Business. He feels an MBA will allow him to pursue these interests here or wherever he is called.

"That's up to the congregation," he said as he took the time to thank his Holy Cross brothers for helping him to "grow up."

In addition to serving as a Keough Hall rector, Doyle has been active in campus ministry with the freshmen retreats and the Business school.

Dougherty has been involved with Pax Christi, the Center for Social Concerns and planning retreats.

The rector said that the Notre Dame community will always have a special place in his heart, especially Keough Hall.

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Senate

revoke the resolution, if approved, and continue the senate's existence.

An April 18 forum to discuss the proposal drew about 70 Notre Dame professors — both senate and non-senate members — who expressed reservations about continuing the body as it exists now. Many suggested strangling the senate and forming a faculty union.

At the forum, Porter said he intended to ask the senate’s executive committee to endorse the resolution.

On Tuesday, Porter said she plans to pass chairship to the senate's executive committee to disbanding.

Many suggested scrapping the senate, seeing it as a feasible alternative to the senate can continue to play an effective role in faculty governance, I believe I'll vote to approve the resolution,” Porter said.

While he will not vote on the proposal tonight, Quinn said, “I’ve concluded very reluctantly that the senate ought to vote to dissolve itself.”

Both Porter and Quinn said if senators move to disband, unionizing might be a viable option for faculty representation.

They also suggested that revitalizing the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors would be a feasible alternative to continuing the senate. Porter said she has been in contact with national AAUP leaders about reviving the on-campus chapter.

Assault

referred to Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs. Timm’s secretary referred the alleged victim back to North, according to the alleged victim.

The date for the meeting was finally set for Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The alleged victim brought two character witnesses to the hearing in the conference room in the office of residence life. Both witnesses attended the party the night of the alleged assault.

The alleged victim waited for 90 minutes outside of the conference room while the accused gave testimony, she said. Following the accused’s testimony, the alleged victim said she gave testimony with the accused present. The accused was granted opportunity to cross-examine the alleged victim, however, because the alleged victim had not heard the accused’s testimony, she was not granted the same opportunity, the alleged victim said.

The board also asked questions of the alleged victim, she said. “They asked if there was any way that I could have made it up or if it could have been a dream,” the alleged victim said.

“They asked what my sexual orientation is and if I have bruises in self-inflicted,”

A report by College Health Services from March 23 was also presented to the board, according to the alleged victim. The alleged victim claims the report confirmed physical evidence of bruising and possible assault.

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A Saint Mary’s security officer testified at 9 p.m. after both the alleged victim and the accused left the room, according to the alleged victim. Following the officer’s statement, the board deliberated before delivering its not guilty verdict at 10 p.m., according to the alleged victim.

“Dana North called me in and she said that after looking at the evidence the jury found her [the accused] not in violation, but the jury is concerned about my well-being and hopes I seek counseling,” the alleged victim said.

Saint Mary’s administrators were unable to be reached in their offices early Wednesday morning. Timm declined comment before the hearing Monday.

The alleged victim will not return to campus in the fall, however, will finish the remainder of the semester at Saint Mary’s.

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Hall residents use ‘Hands and Hearts’ to volunteer

By MYRA McGRIFF
Saint Mary's Editor

Resident Hall Advisors kicked off a new program to get students motivated about volunteering. The program, called Hands and Hearts, came into fruition March of 2001, but took a year of planning.

Working closely with the SURV office, Sarah Chaudoir, a junior and community awareness committee chair, gave life to the Hands and Hearts program.

"I wanted to pull all the programs together as well as recognize what students are doing," said Chaudoir.

She accomplished this goal by creating a program that involved all of the residence halls and encouraged them to keep a log of volunteer hours during a set period of time.

For the first competition the time period set ran from March 10 to April 23. After tallying up all of the hours in proportion to the number of residents for each hall, Regina Hall was announced the winner, with an average of 50 volunteer minutes per resident.

The hall members will receive a trophy — a colorfully decorated drawer unit. The trophy, designed by art major Eileen Scubulek, represents the program as a whole.

"A volunteer does not just have one characteristic. Therefore each drawer represents one of the qualities that a volunteer embodies," said Scubulek. "I wanted the colors to inspire a positive attitude and to bring to mind one of the many goals of a volunteer: to help others in positive ways."

Although the program is in its first year, Chaudoir is happy with the results and hopes to involve more next year.

She feels programs like Hands and Hearts are important to help students move beyond their own experience. Setting out her own time to volunteer at areas like the Juvenile Justice Center, Chaudoir understands what an act of volunteering does for the volunteer. She described the experience as "addictive."

"It shows students places to volunteer and promote a feeling of volunteerism that will spill over into the community," said Chaudoir. "The more you get involved the more you want to do."

Combining the hours of all the residents halls Saint Mary's students recorded more than 400 hours of volunteer service at a variety of centers on and off-campus.

Despite the success, Chaudoir said she hopes to get more students involved next year.

"The more you get involved the more you want to do." said Chaudoir.
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World governments wary about Bush’s missile plan

Associated Press

LONDON

World governments responded nervously to President Bush’s decision to build a shield against ballistic missile attack, but some supported his pledge to consult with NATO allies and Russia.

Allies

Bush, his own administration had called the 1972 arms-control missile plan would inevitably have a major impact on the broader global security environment, on strategic stability and on the multilateral arms control and disarmament process.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Notre Dame athletes work hard, earn benefits they receive

Monday night I received a phone call from Maribel Moverly requesting an interview for an article on services provided to Notre Dame athletes. Thinking that the article would be a realistic representation of how and why it is different to be a varsity athlete at Notre Dame, I happily obliged. I wasappalled by Moverly's article when it ran in the yesterday's edition of The Observer because it so negatively portrayed varsity athletes, my team and me.

Maribel should have communicated her desire to write an article that would do a disservice to this campus, reinforcing the grossly inaccurate notion on campus that varsity athletes have it easy and receive special treatment. And she should have told me the context in which my quotes would be used.

Maribel says that we are afforded certain perks "just by virtue of being a varsity athlete." Well what exactly is the "virtue of being a varsity athlete?" It is pouring every last bit of physical and emotional energy into your daily workouts, practices and games. It is getting up at 5:30 in the morning to run sprint, lift weights or practice. It is practicing through dinner just so your team will have an edge on the next competitor. It is missing almost three straight weeks of class, but then being expected to perform as well or better than your peers. It is not going out on Friday night because you have a competition the next day. It means not napping every afternoon, not getting to eat popcorn and watch movies at night. It means giving up holidays and summer vacations with your family.

So by "virtue of being a varsity athlete" certain privileges are not only afforded to us, they are necessary.

I was quoted as having said, "In a classroom, the teachers say it's okay to give that person an extension because she's an athlete." Wrong. It's okay to give that person an extension because her extenuating circumstances make it intrumously possible for her to complete her work according to the original deadline. I would like to personally apologize to my professors for being quoted as having said this.

I don't for a second think that I can "get away" with things because I'm an athlete. I expect my professors to hold me to the same standards as any student, and thinking I can slip by is an insult to the hard work athletes put in trying to live up to the high standards Notre Dame sets in every category. I was quoted as having said, "The main difference is that people look at you in a more favorable light." This is grossly out of context as well. The main differences are the overwhelming demands placed on varsity athletes. Trying to juggle academic standards of one of the nation's best schools, keeping your team ship the latest polls and maintaining a normal level of social interaction is no easy task.

As far as getting on campus goes, I don't get any "waves." In fact, most of the security guards don't even recognize me as an athlete. They see me as your typical Notre Dame student — and that's what most of us want. We want to fit into the Notre Dame community like everyone else. We want the student body to respect us for our daily hard work — not to shun us for receiving "special privileges." And it doesn't help when people reinforce an attitude toward us that is not only hurtful, but disrespectful too.

Karen Swanson

ADAMS QUOTE

"The problem with many athletes is they take themselves too seriously and their sport lightly."

Mike Newlin

writer

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Dear Gustava,

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Students comment on parietals, protest

We agree that the granting of the extension would not drastically alter gender relations at the University. Still, we believe that we, as students, are entitled to be heard by University officials. Most people who attended the protest did not actually think that the protest would lead to the revocation of the decision. The campus-as-a-whole expressed a general expectation that the protest would be taken seriously. The decision not to extend parietals was a disappointment to many students on this campus.

As students at Notre Dame, our freedom is constantly being limited. We have recognized this constraint when they tried to include an academic freedom clause in duLac. Similarly, Student Senate passed a resolution that would grant many forms of free speech to students and student organizations; these freedoms included leafleting, demonstrating and chalking campus sidewalks. Student Senate also passed a resolution to extend parietals by one hour on weeknights.

What came of all these resolutions is obvious. The administration refuses to grant students basic rights and freedoms. The ability to have a rally or protest is not a college. It is a right known as freedom of speech. Does this right exist on the Notre Dame campus? Only to a certain degree.

Bill Kirk, vice president of Students Affairs must approve all protests before they occur, or there will be serious repercussions for all the organizers of the event. Many students complain that the parietals are a trivial matter, and that we should support nobler causes. But, we still have few hurdles to overcome before we can reach that point. For example, students must be able to sit-in without facing serious repercussions.

The purpose of a protest or demonstration is not to do something where the participants face serious charges; it is to inform and organize people into a reputable place within Notre Dame if they believe that they are being abused. Do not believe them. As tyrannical as it is, you can survive the oppression experienced when the University limits your visiting hours to only 14 hours per day.

However, if you listen to students who talk about this issue, they will have you believe that they are being abused. Do not believe them. As tyrannical as it is, you can survive the oppression experienced when the University limits your visiting hours to only 14 hours per day.

Some students have decided to protest this totalitarianism by sleeping on the Quad during one of the sleep-in demonstrations. While some people do this for fun, and call it "camping out," the people you saw on South Quad were protesting and are therefore martyrs. For the rest of us, let's try to stick it out for the remainder of our Notre Dame careers and try to pretend that we have it really good here despite all the abuse we experience.

I would like to discuss the use of the term "dictator-like administration" and "tyranny of the administration" on the flyers passed out in front of DeBartolo Hall regarding the protest of parietals.

I went outside my door and was met with a member of the secret police of Notre Dame who wanted to drag me into prison and interrogate and torture me. The point is the use of "tutorship" and "tyranny" is a bit strong for a situation involving parietals. I agree that it is an important issue that the students of this University should be concerned about. It is true that 80 percent of the student body wanted to change parietals, and in the end, there was no change.

But, this does not make the administration "dictator-like." The term of a term like this sounds childish and absolutely not true.

The fact that the students could protest is what makes parietals so unacceptable.

I would like to respond to the letter sent in by Steve Hemkens, the off-campus senior who plays and defends the sport of Ultimate Frisbee.

While I have no beef with classifying ultimate frisbee as a sport, I do have my doubts about theDataRow of the ultimate frisbee players. While I know for a fact that a lot of them are frequently alarmed by their disgraceful appearances and disgusting behavior. No, I have never been hit in the head with a frisbee meandering through the quads. What I am referring to is the ultimate team's stain on the character of this fine University. Who wants to see long-haired, crazy people throwing frisbees on the fine lawns of the University? I assure you that I am not one of them. Who wants to enter the dimly-lit room of north dining hall only to discover that a pack of uncontrollable disc-throwing gorillas has taken over the room and are filling it with loud and rambunctious laughter.

I, for one, like to eat my meals in peace and in the company of others who observe the finer points of etiquette. Ultimate players — I have no qualms with your sport, Rugby Lady's University? I recognize that they are important to our school spirit, but I would like to see them worldly, intelligent, and respectful of the finer things in life. Would not your school be more successful if we were to attend the more appropriate place within Notre Dame if you believe that your school sacrifices the standards.

As for wearing formal dress, ties and sport jackets on the days of your tournaments? Why not cut your hair so as to improve your aerodynamic capabilities, as well as improve your game? Why not practice on fields which are better suited for your sport? Our quads have sidewalks for a reason.

Brendan Egan
Students deserve freedom to make study days choice

I admire my professor's dedication. The last scheduled classes before a break are usually sparsely attended, and the students who do attend are at best intermittent-ly attentive. This was certainly the situation in my 2 p.m. class on We were stuck in class. But my professor — whose name I will keep anonymous to spare him criticism from his colleagues — opened class that day by thanking us for attending. Initially, I rolled my eyes, certain that this was just to win our affections for the next 90 minutes — until he explained why we were having class.

"In my opinion, your professors who cancel class are unqualified," he told us. "They get paid to work today, and if they cancel class, it’s a free day off. You all pay a lot of money to be here. I have little respect for my colleagues who don’t hold their classes today.

After that, how could you argue being in class? With a professor that dedicated, you can’t help but want to be there. For the next 90 minutes I paid attention to the last scheduled class before Easter break, with a newfound respect for my professor’s passion to teach.

With that in mind, I have difficulty understanding why Saint Mary’s administrators and faculty assembly delegates continually show down the Board of Governance proposal for study days. Under the premise that removing a class day from the semester schedule would force them to decrease their already-overloaded syllabi, the faculty assembly has said repeatedly they will reject study days in any form. I am willing to bet my semester GPA that these delegates have cancelled their own classes at least once in the semester for a break, professional development activities for themselves or personal conflicts.

I’m sorry, but to me, that’s just selfish. Canceling classes at whim at other points during the semester because the professor has conflicts doesn’t seem like a justifiable argument not to cancel class when the students really need it — right now. I’ve cancelled this semester alone for professors traveling to conferences, professors taking personal trips and simply because they wrapped up their syllabi early. As students, we’re only asking for one cancellation. It’s certainly not unreasonable.

The second criticism of the proposal is that there is a wide mis-use of study days across the street — which I won’t, for one second deny. I am not going to pretend that there aren’t block parties and cups tournaments and couches that become fixtures on the South Quad for days on end. I won’t pretend that the vast majority of Domers I know will spend the next two days playing video games, toasting Frabbees and closing out the semester with a round of drinks at the ‘Backer, Boat Club, Heartland or Coach’s. I won’t pretend that the next two days the thousands of Notre Dame students will choose partying over studying. And I won’t pretend that if Saint Mary’s students were granted a study day, hundreds wouldn’t make that exact same choice.

But how is that choice any different than the rest of the year? Every weekend in the semester, as students, we are inundated with tests, projects and proposals due in the upcoming week. And every weekend in the semester, students make the choice to party over studying. Somehow I justify partying because they’ve done too much studying; some will justify studying because they’ve done too much partying.

Managing time, be it social or academic, is a critical college skill. If a student hasn’t mastered the art of choosing between studying and partying by the time they are 18, 19, 20 or 21 years old, they probably have bigger problems than waking up hungover on study days.

The administration and faculty assembly need to allow students the freedom to choose for themselves how to manage their time. Basing a decision on the presumption that all students are unable to make these choices effectively is poor rationale. In the next seven days, I have four papers and one test — and that’s on the heels of the first four major projects I have turned in over the past week. If granted a study day, I know I would make the choice to use that day to get some of that work done. I would also, in all probability, make the choice to party with my friends across the street.

And as a 21-year-old college junior, I feel equipped to make that choice.

It’s just too bad my administration doesn’t think so.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

These are the days

Whether you spend your study days on the beach

By LAURA KELLY

Associate Sports Editor

It’s that time of year again. For weeks you’ve been keeping a tally of how many classes are left. You’ve agonized over final papers and projects, and you’ve glaringly out the window with envy as your friends snoozed on the quad.

But now classes are finally over and your time has come, for in a rare moment of compassion, the administration has seen fit to grant you a reprieve before the hellish week of finals. Sure, they may intend some actual academic behavior to occur during these alleged “study days.” But you know better.

This is the last hurrah, the final nights to cut loose before you empty your brain into blue book after blue book and then pack up everything you own into identical white ND boxes. These are your study days, and you are ready for them.

But where to go? What to do? Thursday and Friday stretch out in front of you, beautiful blank pages just waiting to be filled. Make them rainy and borderline illegal; make them restful and relaxing. Whatever you do, make the most of them.

Sweet Home Chicago

In the infamous words of Jake and Elwood: “It’s 100 miles of Chi-town. We got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it’s dark and we’re weening.”

And why shouldn’t you? Chi-town is the perfect study days escape — close enough to make a day trip, yet far enough from Mishawaka’s cornfields to feel like you’re in the middle of the city and the skyline as you approach the city, and that bio final will look less insignificant.

Spring is arguably the best time of year to visit Chicago. The fountains are back on in Grant Park, the breeze off Lake Michigan is just cool enough and the bright lights of Navy Pier just begging you to run corner around like a giddy 6-year-old in an amusement park.

If you really can’t get out of the academic frame of mind, at least have some fun with it. Chicago’s museum offerings are as good as any study guide. For anthropology, you’ve got an Egyptian tomb, the man-eating lions of Tsavo and the bones of the biggest Tyrannosaurus Rex ever discovered, all at the Field Museum. For biology, you can’t beat the world’s largest indoor aquarium (the Shedd) or the mammoth Museum of Science and Industry, where you can walk through a giant heart or watch baby chick­ens being born. That should practically be extra credit.

And lest arts and letters majors feel left out, there’s always the Art Institute. You can wander through the endless galleries for hours, or at least until you find a school group for you. Cameron and Sloane have to hold hands with and latch onto.

If museums bore you to death more than engi­neering homework, take yourself out to the ballet. The White Sox play away on Thursday and Friday, but the Cubs have afternoon games both days, against Los Angeles and San Diego, respectively. Nothing feels more like playing hooky than sitting in the bleachers with a box of popcorns and the green field stretched out before you in the
And if you strike it rich, you won’t even need to take exams.

The cost of Canada —
- Room at Casino Windsor: $169 Canadian
- Minimum bet at Casino Windsor’s Black Jack table: $5-$25 Canadian
- Adding “eh?” at the end of every sentence: obvious, but free
- Making a 213 mile pilgrimage all in the name of legal drinking for 19 year-olds: priceless

From Dome to Dunes

Not everyone has the urge or the cash for a lavish trip during study days. But our very own state of Indiana provides its residents with more than enough ways to amuse themselves. Honestly. And it’s not all cornfields, either.

The Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Dunes State Park is only an hour away from Notre Dame, on Indiana’s southern shore. Here are the natural wetlands and tall sand dunes that Lake Michigan is known for. With projected highs in the 70s for Thursday and Friday, a day at the beach is the perfect way to unwind before the stress of exams.

If you want to make the excursion into an overnight adventure (and maybe — gasp! — break parietals while you’re at it), consider camping. As long as one member of your happy party is older than 21, the state park will let you crash for only $12 to $15 per site. For that, you have three miles of shoreline to explore, trails to hike and a whole lake to fish or swim, if you dare brave the chilly waters this early in the spring.

Camping at the dunes may not bring the same proud rebellion as protesting on South Quad. But if your eyes are blearier from hours in front of a computer screen getting back to nature may be more than a perfect pre-finals retreat — it might be necessary for your sanity.

The cost of the dunes —
- Campsite at Indiana Dunes State Park: $12-15
- 10 oz. bottle of Copperottle: $6.99
- Cookout essentials — brats, burgers, buns and s’mores ingredients: depends on how much your crew can carry away.
- Laughing as your roommates tumble head-over-heels down a huge dune and wind up at the bottom with a mouthful of sand: priceless

Home Sweet Home

Despite wishful thinking, most of us will spend these days of study right where we are: good ol’ northern Indiana — isn’t that convenient? Thursday and Friday stretch out in front of you, beautiful blank pages just waiting to be filled. Make them zany and borderline illegal; make them restless.

If your comparative government class has you considering whether or not to treat your poor brain to some down time this weekend as well. Sit in the back row of your government class and get your kicks on the Checkerboard — but be careful. Given the right conditions, your brain may not like what it sees.

Try studying someplace new: Lula’s for the coffee and comfy chairs, Barnes and Noble for the distraction of thousands of books much more interesting than the one you’re reading, or the new Coleman Morse center for the free Coke and popcorn. Brilliant.

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The cost of South Bend —
- 12 inch pepperoni pizza from Bruno’s: $8.95
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- ‘I had my appendix removed.’
  — Adam Perry
  sophomore, Morristown Manor

I’m actually going to study, and then do a lot of working out to transfer the stress from my brain to my body.”
  — Karrie Koski
  freshman, Farley Hall

This is the last regular issue of The Observer.

The next regular issue will be August 29.
Bucks move to semifinals with win against Magic

Associated Press

The Milwaukee Bucks won't give themselves much time to enjoy their first NBA playoff series victory in 12 years.

Mo Williams scored 20 points and Sam Cassell had 14 of his 25 points in the third quarter as the Bucks defeated Orlando 112-104 Tuesday night to win their first-round series 3-2.

"We have a day, maybe, to celebrate, but we're hoping to make this a beginning, not a celebration," Milwaukee coach George Karl said.


The Magic were led by 25 points in the third quarter as the Bucks took the lead for good in the third quarter behind Cassell's charge, which started and ended a 10-2 run to open the half, giving the Bucks a 51-41 advantage.

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The Bucks' backcourt, already hurt by the one-game suspension of Dee Brown, was further damaged when reserve point guard Troy Hudson was ejected for an animated second quarter and didn't return. Hudson had six points and two assists in eight minutes before leaving the game.

Brown had to sit out the game as punishment for leaving the bench during a brief scuffle in Game 3 on Saturday.

"We were shell-shocked to start the game," Williams said. "I was pretty fired up, and I think thegs were thinking that's how we'd play," Karl said. "It's been a long time since we've been able to accept some of the crazy shots that we've seen, but that's what we do.

Orlando coach Doc Rivers said the game was "probably early when the Magic built a double-digit lead in the second quarter."

I really thought if we kept playing at that pace, it was going to come back and haunt us," said Rivers, who was in his first playoff series as a coach.

"When you play at that pace against a team like the Bucks, you are saying that you are going to try to ougnt you — and you cannot outgun them."

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I get a team that can challenge the young coach frantically think we've done a lot of good they like to top student athletes so we can things," Clark said. "Having said that, I think we still have a long way to go. They're working, and that's the nice thing. I wouldn't be here if I didn't think it could be done. I wouldn't have left when I left if I wasn't sure that Notre Dame could attract the best players, work for someone, and teach us how to apply it to national players.

Clark grumbled privately last season as Apple changed the team's offensive approach and starting lineup nearly every week. As the team struggled, the young coach frantically searched for a fix. The solution never really arrived, and along the way the chemistry on the team fell apart.

"They have their system that they want everybody out there to accept their role and in some cases not be satisfied with their role," Clark said. "And that's not easy to do. It's very important that the team's going to fall into place to have a gut feeling. The only thing I have is that the key. You can't be selfish; good teams aren't selfish. You can be disappointed at not having the goal you want, but you can't be selfish.

"The key is when there's good chemistry and atmosphere at and the new coach, coming into the team," Clark said. The other assistant coach on Clark's staff is Brian Wise, who played under Clark at Dartmouth and has remained at the school ever since.

Brian played with me at Dartmouth and he followed me to Stanford and did his masters Bend a gut feeling. The only thing I can take out of that is the weather. Take away that I think it's a terrible place for my wife and I.

"We just really liked the atmosphere," Clark added. "It's a gut feeling. Maybe it's a Scotsman coming among the Irish; it was just a gut feeling."
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Notre Dame faces Big East challenge at Villanova

By PETER FRASSO
Sports Writer

This Friday, the No. 9 Irish women's softball team faces possibly their biggest test in Big East play, as they face second place Villanova on Friday in a road double header.

The game will clarify the Big East picture and could decide the conference's regular season championship.

The Irish have won 29 straight, the longest streak in the nation, and are currently undefeated in the Big East at 16-0. Villanova stands at 13-3 after losing both games of a double header to Connecticut.

"This is an unusual situation for them," says coach Liz Miller on the Wildcats. "Usually the best teams in the Big East are UConn, BC and us."

Villanova stands at a strong 38-6 on the season, but Miller explains that record might be deceiving. "We will be the best team they've faced all year," Miller said, pointing out that Villanova does not play the strong schedule that the Irish do. "They have a lot of speed, and a lot of lefties. They're very similar to DePaul," said Miller. "We'll have to adjust defensively."

Villanova showcases two highly talented offensive players in Jackie Pasquerella and Sara Carboni. Pasquerella is hitting .356, but the speedster's best statistic is her 28 steals in 25 chances. Carboni is the slugger of the team, hitting eight home runs with a .733 slugging percentage.

On Saturday, the Irish will complete their Big East schedule at Rutgers in a doubleheader, then look forward to the Big East Championship, starting May 10.
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MEN'S BIG EAST TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Repeat not likely as Irish head to New Jersey

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

A year ago, Notre Dame dominated the Big East outdoor championships, finishing with 164 points to second place Connecticut's 111. But that was a team that boasted graduated senior stars Chris Cochran, Marshua West, Tim Koher, Phil Mishka and Matt Thompson. Now they all are gone, and some key Irish athletes are competing at less than 100 percent.

"We graduated a ton of points," said Irish head coach Joe Plano. "We'll still score in a lot of areas, but I don't know how many big points we'll get. We'll do OK. We were third indoors, we hope to equal that outdoors."

They will have to do that without the services of top sprinter Tom Gilbert, who owned the team's top time in the 200-meters during the indoor season, is limited to long jumping because of a lingering hamstring injury. Last year Gilbert finished fifth in the long jump with a leap of 23 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

"It kind of works to my advantage for the long jump," Gilbert said. "I'm just jumping at the Big East. Without sprinting, long jumping is going to be a lot easier. Long jump at Big East is going to be my main focus right now."

But Gilbert's event coach, Scott Winnor, doesn't necessarily think Gilbert is competing at his best.

"The only reason he feels comfortable long jumping is because he's not running full speed down the runway," Winnor said. "I've told him that. It's a speed event. At the same time, if he can't run full speed, you've got to get to what you can get." With Gilbert off the track, the pressure is on senior Travis Davey to produce in his final career Big East Meet. Davey, who finished sixth in the 100-meters last season, enters the week with the No. 2 time in the 100-meters and the No. 7 seed in the 200.

"This being his last meet I hope it'll give him a little more inspiration," Irish sprint coach John Millar said of Davey, a New York native likely to compete in front of his family. "On the men's side in the sprints he's going to be key for us."

The injury bug also hit the Irish in the 400-meters. Senior Terry Wray fought off an ankle injury in early April and failed to run a qualifying time for the meet in the 400, his main event. With Wray out, only freshman James Bracken will compete in the 400, while Wray will strengthen the Irish 4x400-meter relay team.

Wray will be joined on that team by Mike Mansour, Nate Gonzalez-Suarez and Bracken. With Gilbert out, Millar will field a 4x100-meter relay squad of Davey, Mansour, Marton Gyulai and Bill Hurd.

"Wray and Mark Barber, Notre Dame's freshman hurdlers, both should compete for points. Barber placed first in the 110-meter hurdles at Purdue last weekend in a time of 14.86 seconds while ending up second in the 400-meter hurdles at 56.23. Suarez ran the 400-meter hurdles in 53.75 seconds, a time ranked ninth in the conference heading into the week."

"He ran well and he's come around," Millar said of Barber. "If he continues to improve, he may be able to sneak in there and score some points. At least you feel like he's going to be competitive."

The Irish should be strong in the triple jump and high jump with the return of junior Quillian Redwine. Redwine, who underwent knee surgery in March, posted a 47-7 mark in the triple jump at Purdue last weekend. He already has cleared 6-11 in the high jump outdoors this season.

"He's doing a great job," Winnor said. "We're going to need to get some good points out of both of those events."

Winnor is looking for rejuvenated efforts from the No. 2 athletes in each of Redwine's events. In the high jump, Andrew Cooper finished first at the indoor conference meet, but has gone out early the past two weekends.

"He assured me yesterday that he'll be ready to go," Winnor said. "Coming from Coop, I like that. I'm confident he'll do well." With Gilbert Marquis, who cleared 23 feet, 11 1/2 inches in the high jump at Purdue, and Redwine's 200, "The Irish hopes rest on Derek Dyer, who is seeded first in the discus. Freshman Juan Alba is also expected to score points in the javelin."

In the throws, the Irish hopes rest on Derek Dyer, who is seeded first in the discus. Freshman Juan Alba is also expected to score points in the javelin. "I think he's feeling really really good," Winnor said. "He's feeling refreshed and healthy. He's going to have to perform for us in the high jump at Purdue."

"Dyer is seeded No. 1 and if he can go out there and throw well he can win," Winnor said. "For the men to do what we want them to do, our throwers have to go out there and make points."

John Scolaro and Brian Thornburg will be looked at in the hammer, while Matt O'Brien and Mike Madigan are expected to score points in the javelin.

In the distance races, the Irish are peaking at the right time. Ryan Shay has qualified for the NCAA's in the 5,000- and 10,000 meters, while Pat Conway has posted impressive marks in the 1,500 meters. Freshman David Malher finished second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at Purdue.

"I think we're starting to come together," Shay said. "Everyone on the team no matter what event knows that everyone to a man is going to have to come through for us to do well."

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Ogilvie kept the ball down and made us infielders look good."

Ogilvie's performance has been typical of the sophomore this season, and the righthander has turned into the Irish's most reliable mid-week starter. With Tuesday's win Ogilvie took his season record to 4-1 and secured his first complete game.

Mainieri saw control as the essence of Ogilvie's performance. "He had total command of his pitches," Mainieri said. "After the first inning, I felt I pitched pretty well. My curveball was on." Pete Ogilvie pitcher

"Once our offense put a couple of runs on the board, it was better," he said.

The Irish ran their record to 41-6-1 this season, and tangle with Western Michigan at home in Frank Eck Stadium today.

An Irish player slides into second in a game against Cleveland State. The Irish dominated the Wolverines of Michigan 9-1 Tuesday. They face Michigan State at home today.
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WOMEN’S TENNIS

Belles look to end season with championship

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

It’s time to live happily ever after. After finishing a fairy tale season with a perfect record in the MIAA, the Saint Mary’s tennis team is looking for the first-ever MIAA title in Saint Mary’s history at this MIAA Championships this weekend.

With an 8-1 victory against Calvin on April 10, the team clinched a historic first place finish in the regular season. All that’s left is the ending.

A win at the Championships would top off a dominant 7-0 MIAA season. Beginning with a 9-0 victory against Adrian in March and wrapping up with a 9-0 win against Alma last weekend, strong play all season has answered the question of which team is the best. Now the Belles have to prove it one final time.

“We’re really excited and we’re looking to go in there and finally take a championship,” team co-captain Annie Knish said.

Although any member of the team could come home from the tournament a champion, the team is looking to freshmen Kailllin Cutler to win the No. 4 singles championship. Cutler has finished the season with a perfect record in both MIAA play and non-conference play.

“Kailllin Cutler is undefeated at No. 4 singles,” team captain Annie Knish said. “It would be no shock to us if she brought home a conference championship.”

Cutler is not the only Belle who has faced MIAA competition undefeated this season. Joining their classmate on the undefeated list in singles, are freshmen Jeannie Knish and Kris Spriggle and sophomore Elisa Ryan. Ryan dropped only one MIAA match in singles.

As freshmen, Knish and Spriggle have both completed excellent seasons. Knish finished her first year in college tennis, dropped only one match in both MIAA play and non-conference play. Freshmen Jeannie Knish and Kris Spriggle and sophomore Elisa Ryan.

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“Everyone’s had a real strong season and anything could happen out there.”

Knish dropped two singles matches to league competition, falling to Albion’s Tracy Gray and Hope’s Kristen Koosyer. Knish is looking to repeat her close victory against Calvin’s No. 1 singles player and reverse her losses to Gray and Kooyder.

“The greatest win I had was against Calvin’s No. 1 singles player and I won that match 6-4, 7-5,” Knish said. “I’m looking to take home another win against her. I’m playing the best I’ve played all season and I’m looking to go in there with a positive attitude.”

Cutler also dropped two matches, one to Albion’s Amiee Greene, the other to Calvin’s Sally Sldominski.

The Saint Mary’s doubles teams have been the consistent point winners for the Belles. The three teams have only dropped two matches out of 21 during MIAA play. Jeannie Knish and Cutler are undefeated in the MIAA at No. 2 singles Annie Knish and Cook have posted a 6-1 record at No. 1 doubles and Ryan and sophomore Trisha Jones wrapped up a 6-1 record at No. 2 doubles with a win over Alma on Saturday.

The tournament is run on an individual basis. Each player plays off for places, securing a spot between one and seven. Team scores are tallied from the results of individual place finishes.

Action kicks off at Kalamazoo at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.
Irish athletes take home honors at all-sport banquet

Special to the Observer

Ruth Riley, who led the Irish women's basketball team to the 2001 NCAA title and was the national women's basketball player-of-the-year, was the recipient of two of the Notre Dame Athletic Department's major awards presented at the seventh annual All-Sports Banquet Monday night at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.

The banquet honored more than 700 student-athletes from the 26 varsity sports with CBS Sports' Lesley Visser serving as the keynote speaker. The three major athletic awards presented were — The Byron V. Kanaley Awards, The Francis Patrick O'Connor Award and The Chris Rockne Award. In addition, a member of each of team was selected from the Notre Dame baseball, basketball, soccer, football, and Rockne Student-Athlete Award and the Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP.

Riley was one of four recipients by Byron V. Kanaley Awards, the most prestigious honors presented to monogram athletes who have been exemplary as both students and athletes. Joining her as Kanaley Award winners were baseball standout Mike Nauman, swimmer Matt Hadden and men's soccer midfielder/defender Carroll Coupled.

In addition to being one of four Kanaley honorees, Riley also was the winner of The Christopher Zurich Award which was first presented in 1998. It was created to recognize the contributions of Notre Dame's student-athletes to the University and the community at-large. The award honors the late Christopher Zurich, a two-time football All-American and Finance graduate.

Tennis All-American Michelle Daasoo and men's soccer player Regg Geiger are the winners of this year's Francis Patrick O'Connor Award. Since 1973, the University has presented this award named for student-athlete who died in 1973 following his freshman year at Notre Dame. Pat O'Connor was the son of William "Bucky" O'Connor who played guard in football for Notre Dame in the 1940's.

The award honors one female and one male student-athlete who best display the total embodiment of the true spirit of Notre Dame as exemplified by their contributions and inspirations to their respective teams. To be considered, student-athletes must possess those qualities attributed to Pat O'Connor — caring, courage, confidence, encouragement, humility, honesty, humor, kindness, patience and spirit.

Riley distinguished herself in 2000-01 as the best player in women's college basketball winning nearly every player-of-the-year award possible, including the Associated Press and Naismith awards. The two-time Associated Press All-American was named the Most Outstanding Player at the NCAA Final Four and Midwest Regional. The Irish co-captain became the first KODAK All-American in the history of the women's basketball program at Notre Dame when she was named to the 10-member squad at-large.

In addition, she swept all three major Big East Conference awards and was recognized as the league's player of the year, defensive player of the year (earning that honor for the third straight year) and women's basketball scholar-athlete of the year. She also was honored as the Big East's over-all female scholar-athlete award winner.

Riley was the Irish in scoring and rebounding for the third consecutive season. In 2000-01 as she averaged 18.7 points and 7.8 rebounds. She is the only player in Notre Dame history to score more than 2,000 points and 1,000 rebounds with career totals of 2,072 and 1,007, respectively.

A two-time first-team Verizon Academic All-American, Riley also was selected as the Women's Basketball Academic All-American of the Year in 2001. A member of the Academic Honors Program at Notre Dame which pairs gifted student-athletes with academic mentor, she has been named to the Dean's List all seven semesters and owns a 3.648 grade point average.

Riley excelled both her athletic and academic accomplishments, Riley was been extremely involved with Notre Dame's Life Skills Program and has been the featured speaker at many local schools within the South Bend community throughout her four years at school. He participated in many local service projects including the South Bend community and middle and high school age students.

Hadden, a two-year mono­gram winner on the men's team, he earned the Notre Dame's Rockne Scholar-Athlete award. He was team co-captain in 2000-01 and helped the Irish to a 7-2-1 dual meet record. The recipient of the Charles Blanchard award for outstanding contributions in physics, he has the highest cumulative grade point average of the men's swimming team with a 3.927 grade index in physics. Last October, Hadden traveled to Williamsburg, Va., to present a research paper in physics to the Division of Nuclear Physics of the American Physical Society.

LaRose, a three-year starter in the midfield for the Irish and a tri-captain of the men's soccer team in 2000, collected three goals and dished off seven assists during his career. Enrolled as a pre-professional major with a second major in economics, he has been named to the Dean's List on four occasions and owns a cumulative grade point average of 3.449. He earned his first 4.00 grade index perfect 4.00 grade index following the 2000-01 season and has been a three-time member of the Big East Academic All-Star team. LaRose also was a third-team selection to the NSCAA Scholar-Athlete squad.

Naumann, a three-year mono­gram winner, is a member of Notre Dame's pitching rotation that leads the nation with a 2.51 earned run average. The only left-handed pitcher on the Irish roster, he has a 3-1 record this season and overall 10-2 career mark. He has helped the Irish to the No. 1 ranking in this season as his team has compiled a 40-6-1 record.

Hadden owns a 3.92 overall grade point average and has earned a perfect 4.00 grade index on three occasions. He was Notre Dame's male scholar-athlete nominee for the annual Big East Conference award and has been named to the league's Academic All-Star squad three times.

McKight, a four-year mono­gram winner, started 29 of the 66 games for the Irish's men's soccer team, and scored 11 goals, while dishing off seven assists. A member of the Academic Honors Program and a Dean's List student, he is an American Studies major with a 3.463 grade point average.

McKight has been extensively involved in Notre Dame's Life Skills Program and participated in the NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference in May of 1999. A three-member of the Big East Academic All- Star team, he earned the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete award as a junior.
WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Grow hopes to overcome two losses to take home gold

By NOAH AMSDINTER
Sports Editor

Liz Grow is looking for redemption — in a small, golden package that she can hang around her neck.

When the Irish head to New Jersey this weekend for the Big East outdoor track championships, Grow — the 2000 indoor champion in the 400-meters — will have to overcome two straight losing performances in her main event. She finished fourth at the 2000 outdoor meet and second at this year's indoor championships.

"I'm definitely ready," Grow said. "I didn't have a good outdoor meet last year. I'm ready to get out there and kick some butt."

The Irish finished tied for third at the outdoor championships in 2000, a finish that coach Joe Piane feels his team can surpass.

"A lot of the women didn't graduate from last year's group. We're a little bit stronger than we were so we'd like to think we can be as good if not a better than we were at last year's meet," Piane said. "We can get points in a lot of areas."

For the first time in recent memory, one of those areas is the sprint relay teams. The Irish bring the top 4x100-meter relay time into Piscataway, an NCAA provisionally qualifying mark of 44.74 seconds.

The team of Grow, Kristen Dodd, Ayesha Boyd and Tameisha King clocked in at 45.44 last weekend at the Drake Relay. Winsor says Volkmer. just six inches off of qualifying for the national level. It's going to be awesome to take that and add sophomore Kymia Love and sophomore Dore DeBartolo will throw the shot put, discus, hammer and javelin in a busy weekend.

Winsor expects the junior to score points in the shot put, hammer and discus — an event he feels she can win. The team's hopes of competing for a high overall finish depend on it.

"Our women have a shot," Winsor said. "We can go out there and be in it. For us to do that our throws kind of rely on Kore. She's going to need to go out there and perform." King, who finished second in the long jump at the conference meet a year ago with a leap of 21-1 1/2, comes in this year ranked third.

Winsor thinks she can do better after not long jumping last weekend. "We gave her the weekend off from jumping, I think she needed it," Winsor said. "She's going to have to step up to the plate. She's seeded third and she's going to have to place hopefully better than third. She's definitely capable of jumping further than she has this year."

In the final field event, Winsor thinks freshman Jennifer Kearney can score in the high jump. "She's going to have to go and clear 5-7 on her first attempt," Winsor said. "Misses are always crucial in the pole vault and the high jump. It can drop you three places in a heartbeat."

In the distance races, the Irish are led by freshman Megan Johnson. Johnson finished third at the Mt. Sac relays in the 1,500-meters earlier this spring with a time of 4:30.66.

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Irish sprinter Liz Grow competes in a relay earlier this season. She will compete at the Big East championships this weekend.

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Instructing the Irish

Bobby Clark brings focus to struggling Irish program

By NOAH AMSTADER
Sports Editor

Change is in the air.
After a 7-8-2 season in which the Irish men's soccer team failed to qualify for the NCAA Tournament, the Notre Dame athletic department decided not to rehire interim head coach Chris Apple. Instead, they launched a nationwide search for a head coach that netted Bobby Clark, Stanford's head coach since 1996.

As the head of the Cardinal program, Clark's teams amassed a 71-21-12 record in five years, including a trip to the NCAA Championship game in 1998. Before Clark's arrival, the Stanford program struggled to finish above .500.

The native of Scotland becomes the third Irish head coach in three seasons. Mike Berti's coaching of the Irish for 10 seasons before his sudden death last winter. Following Berti's death, assistant coach Apple was named head coach. Apple is now the head coach at his alma mater, Rochester.

Teaching the Game
Clark coached at Dartmouth before coming to Notre Dame and prides himself in his role as a teacher — a role many players found lacking in the program last season.

"I'd like to think that I am a teacher," Clark said. "I want to think that would be my biggest strength. Hopefully I can satisfy that need. That would be possibly my strongest suit."

In fact, it was that desire to teach talented student athletes that brought Clark to coach in America.

"I think that was the way I always looked at my reasons for coming to this country to work in soccer was the fact that I could both work with top-class athletes and I could also be a teacher," Clark said. "If I stayed in Scotland, there doesn't really exist that opportunity."

So Clark relished the opportunity to work with the caliber of athletes that play in the NCAA, first at Dartmouth, and later at Stanford.

"Coming to a Dartmouth, to a Stanford and certainly to a Notre Dame, this gives you a tremendous opportunity to work with smart young guys, who also may be the top athletes in the country," he said.

"For me it's a perfect situation."

What Clark finds most attractive about such challenging academic institutions is the type of student-athletes they attract.

"Most people who come to places like Stanford and Notre Dame are very highly motivated," Clark said. "The one thing you can do when you take over a program, you can't change the personnel, you can't alter the skill level dramatically, but what you can alter is the attitude and the desire."

Clark noticed this trend just after arriving in South Bend and observing the Irish women's basketball team run to a national title.

"What Muffet McGraw has done, as far as I understand she had no McDonalds All-Americans on her team, was win a national championship and win it well," Clark said. "We've got people that really want to do well in the college years."

First step
The teaching started this spring, as the team practiced daily from mid-March on and posted a 3-2-2 record the team practiced daily from mid-March on and posted a 3-2-2 record.

Irish men's soccer coach Bobby Clark demonstrates a technique for rising sophomore Filippo Chillemi during a practice earlier this spring.

Ogilvie leads Irish to 9-1 blowout against Wolverines

By JEFF BALTRIZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

When it's Michigan, don't expect Notre Dame to take the game lightly.
Michigan was on the receiving end of the Irish drive in a 9-1 loss. Out of the Wolverines Tuesday at Comstock Park, Mich.

Starting righthander Peter Ogilvie pacified the Maize and Gold, giving up just five hits and a single run in his complete game effort.

"I think the upperclassmen always look forward to this game," said senior shortstop Alec Porzel, who had an RBI in the contest. "You can't help but get excited."

Irish head coach Paul Malnieri readily agreed with his captain.

"I can't lie, I think there's a little extra energy in our guys when you look over and see 'Michigan' across their chest," he said.

The Irish offense jumped early on the Wolverines and continually put Michigan pitching on the ropes, guided by Porzel's two hits and multi-hit performances by centerfielder Steve Stanley and designated hitter Ken Meyer.

"On offense, every time we had an opportunity the guys came through with the big hit," said Malnieri.

Lost this season among the Irish's nationally recognized pitching staff and resurgent offense has been defense.
Notre Dame didn't make an error against the Wolverines, and the defensive effort was punctuated by what Malnieri called "major-league plays" in the field.

Stanley complimented his offensive outbreak with several highlight catches in center field.

"The defense played out of its mind," said Porzel. "Pete
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The Finish Line

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Standing at the finish line and looking back at the race, the runner hopes she has achieved a victory. Maybe her victory is a first place finish, a personal best or a new record. But perhaps her victory is simply finishing the race. She looks back at the time she has spent preparing. She looks at the last year, the last month, the last week, the last 10 seconds of the race. She thinks about each step on the way to the finish line and she wonders what she has accomplished. She thinks about the sweat of hard work, the pain of losing and the tears of victory. She looks at where she stands now and she wonders if she has won.

The Belles are approaching the finish line. But it's not just the end of a race they are facing, it's the end of an era. There is one final race to run and when it is over they will stand wondering what they have accomplished.

On Saturday, each member of the Saint Mary's track team will put on her uniform for the last time. She will ask her coach for some final advice for the last time. She will wish her friends luck as a teammate for the last time. And she will cross the finish line for the last time. And she will have accomplished.

The team meets daily to practice. It travels the distance not only in the race, but just to reach practice. These women are willing to spend the time traveling to Saint Joseph High School or to Notre Dame to use facilities that are currently unavailable to them. They have worked at every event they have competed in, some of them participating and placing in three, four or even five events on any given Saturday.

The sweat that has fallen from their hard work has reached ground that will be broken as a new era begins in Saint Mary's athletics.

The pain of loss
It's obvious where the loss of this race lies.

Early this semester Saint Mary's athletic director Lynn Kachmarik announced that the athletic department would no longer sponsor a varsity track team. The 2001 season would be the last one for now.

The women of the track team face losing a sport they have been dedicated to for most of their lives. They face the loss of a coach who has supported their school for 18 years without asking for anything in return. They face the loss of the comradeship created by working together and supporting each other as a team.

But even these great losses may find justification in the victory that has been achieved by these women in the last months of their existence as a team.

The tears of victory
It is a bittersweet day that has come for the women of this team. Victory is theirs, but it does not come without tears.

The accomplishments of this team are more than can be counted. Each member of the Saint Mary's track team that has crossed this final finish line should count. They have created the hardest finish line of all—the finish line that brings with it a new beginning for the athletic department. By sacrificing a sport that they love, these women have opened the door for a new era in Saint Mary's athletics.

The department has been struggling with a limited budget, and in order to move forward towards a new starting line, some race had to end. But now, the new starting line is at least in sight. And think of the possibilities—a first class athletic program that highlights the importance of the life of the body, consistent first place finishes in the MIAA, a new track team with equipment worthy of women who won't give up. Thanks to the sacrifice of one group of women, these things are now possible.

Standing at the finish line and looking back at the race, these women can say that victory was theirs.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Observer.

Belles cross finish line victorious

Keni Adesemowo
Year: 2004
Events and personal bests:
Shotput - 45-8
Discus - 155-8
Javelin - 85 feet
Notes: Recently recovering from a sprained ACL.

Laura Graf
Year: 2004
Hometown: Mishawaka, Ind.
Events and personal bests:
1,500 - 5:42
3,000 - 11:57

Nicole Garcia
Year: 2004
Hometown: Mishawaka, Ind.
Events and personal bests:
1,500 - 4:55
3,000 - 11:57

Anne Dudding
Year: 2004
Events and personal bests:
100 hurdles - 18.76

Dudrick

Katie McVoy
Inside Saint Mary's Sports

Kara Bergeman
Year: 2003
Hometown: Milan, Ohio
Events and personal bests:
Javelin - 49-11
Shotput - 25-0
Discus - 69-7
Notes: Team co-captain

Erica Burket
Year: 2002
Hometown: Grand Rapids, Mich.
Events and personal bests:
100 hurdles - 16.24 (record)
triple jump - 34-0 (record)
high jump, 400 hurdles
Notes: Team co-captain

Omarova

Becky Shepkowski
Year: 2004
Hometown: Cool City, Ill.
Events and personal bests:
Long jump - 14-2
Triple jump - 32-7
4 x 100 relay

Lauren Stoeber
Year: 2004
Hometown: Cisco, Ill.
Events and personal bests:
Javelin - 76-0
Notes: Recovering from three stress fractures

Jaclyn Thompson
Year: 2004
Hometown: Clinton, Mass.
Events and personal bests:
pole vault - 6-6 (record)
Notes: Thompson is the first pole vaulter in Saint Mary's history.

Up close and personal with the Belles

Freshman Anne Dudding passes the baton to teammate Becky Shepkowski during a practice for the 4x100 relay.

Keri Adesemowo

Bergeman

Burket

Dudding

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Thompson
Easy going to the very end

Szczechowski wraps up 18 years as Belles coach

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

Like he has done every afternoon for 18 seasons, coach Larry Szczechowski walks behind the softball diamond Monday after a two-under-class athletic director was hollering in his ears. He lifted the door of a dilapidated, paint-chipped garage on the back of Saint Mary’s property and took out equipment for the afternoon practice.

Out of sight from the main doors of Angela Athletic Facility and hidden by the freshly-painted dugouts of the softball field, Szczechowski made small talk with his players about biology finals, about the upcoming MIAA championships, about the afternoon’s practice. On a mending project, the lone coach for a team of athletes can practice on real grass. He’s the best thing that’s happened to me in coaching, in five years,” an athlete says.

“Coach, that’s the best I have ever done,” he said. “We have people here that over the years have gotten the opportunity for recognition... it’s just the dedication you get out of people and (the) desire to improve.”

His attitude is not lost on his athletes, who range from All-American Stacy Davis to this year’s senior captain Kara Bergeman—who wouldn’t have even joined the track and field team at Saint Mary’s if it had not been for Szczechowski’s coaching.

“He is the only reason why I joined,” Bergeman said. “I went to the track meeting freshman year, and wasn’t going to sign up. But there was just something about him that said, ‘It’s OK, you’ll be able to make it.’

For Bergeman and the other athletes on the track and field team, Szczechowski continues to make it OK, arriving early and staying late during scheduled practice times to accommodate athletes with conflicting commitments. He runs three separate practices a day for the distance runners, the sprinters, and the field events after his full-time position as a physical education teacher for South Bend Central Public Schools.

But again, he doesn’t care.

“It’s not that hard,” he said. “For any track athlete you don’t need to spend a whole lot of time practicing. You can be done in an hour and a half, two hours.

After 18 years of effort — of making do with what he’s got — Szczechowski will turn in his varsity coaching towel at the end of this weekend when the Belles track and field team takes to the lanes for the last time. And while he promises to come back to coach his athletes on a club team he wants next fall, that doesn’t mean he’s made his peace with the decision.

“There’s a lot that I don’t understand as a coach,” he said. “They say we need 30-35 [athletes] to be competitive, and that would be great. We would like to be like Calvin, we would like to be like Hope. We’d rather have it that way.

Adrian has 17, Albion has 24. We’re in the ballpark with those teams.

For the track team to be reinstated, athletic administrators have said that nearly $1 million needs to be placed into the program. But with other construction projects connected to the Master Plan on the horizon, fundraisers and efforts specifically for the track and field team aren’t even a possibility at the moment, said Szczechowski.

“The timeline is that build- ing projects are going to take time,” Szczechowski said. “They told us not to do any fundraising because if we get any big amount of money they would have to talk that person into giving money for the Master Plan.

“The College is very committed to the Master Plan, and athletics is a part of that,” Kachmarik said. "If somebody comes along and wants to donate $1 million, people are going to have to sit down and say, 'This is what our priorities are.' Of course we need a new athletic facility. But the decisions the College made about the Master Plan were not made lightly."

Still, even after his program was cut, Szczechowski still made it with what he had — and checked into resources of his own. Calling around to contractors who built another project he said, "I have [a recruit] I can't even call back — because what do you say to them?"

For a young squad — one that Szczechowski has hand-built with seven freshmen — the future, he thought, was looking bright.

“Numbers were up, and if projected numbers came through, he expected to add seven or eight more freshmen to the roster next year. Still, with poor retention rates, the program still struggles, churning out a few notable athletes in the MIAA every now and then.

“We don’t have a first team or a second team. Everyone is able to compete and that’s good,” he said. "We wanted to be competitive and have a conference champion — and we’ve done that. We think we have an outside chance at having a conference champion again this year."

Whether they’re the standouts or the bottom half of the lineup, the athletes that sign up for Szczechowski’s roster appreciate his effort, and have noticed the toll the decision has taken on the coach — however selfless he is.

"He tries to put up a good front for us ... a mature front,” said senior first-year track athlete Jessica Coulier. "He’s hurt, I think ... but he’s trying to be professional. It’s more of a quiet resignation. He knows that there isn’t anything he can do."

"My heart goes out to him ... this is his life. I know it’s going to kill him next year," said junior Erica Burket.

Szczechowski won’t let his team think about the end going into the Championships this weekend. However, from the get-go after the decision was made, he told his team they would do one thing: stay competitive, and show Saint Mary’s and the MIAA they were competitive. And when the weekend is over, Szczechowski will hang up his varsity coaching career, stop checking his mailbox in Angela for a paycheck, and look to next year when he’ll take over the proposed club track program — for free.
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For three years, Kara Bergeman gave her life to the track team. She made sacrifices physically, academically and socially for the team. Her senior year was supposed to be the culmination of three years of dedication.

Instead, after athletic director Lyn Kachmarik and college administrators canceled the track and field program at Saint Mary's on Jan. 30, it has been a nightmare.

"What happened this year has killed my senior year," the lone senior on the team said. "I am so angry at the administration and at the College. It has killed my senior year." Bergeman has been through a lot in her four years as a thrower for the Belles, but nothing prepared her for Kachmarik's announcement. When Bergeman talks about end of the program, she can't help but cry.

"It is so incredibly sad," Bergeman said. "We have such talent in our team. All of those girls are so talented and to squelch that is just wrong.

Bergeman is far from the best athlete on the team. She will not challenge for the top spot in the MIAA Championships - even if they did fall on the weekend before finals again. With a talented group of freshmen and several enthusiastic newcomers, Bergeman was prepared to rebuild the program for the future.

But when the administration pulled the funding from the team, her senior year suddenly changed. This year was no longer about building for the future. There was no future.

Despite all her anger and sadness, Bergeman said she could not leave the program, could not walk away from something she had dedicated three years of her life to - even if it was on its deathbed.

"We all said there is now way we were leaving now," she said. "Bergeman's dedication seems to fill her teammates as well.

Not a single player quit after Kachmarik's announcement. Some have battled back from past injuries, some are still struggling through injuries but they all have one goal - to compete at the MIAAs.

"This year we've had so many girls coming out and sticking with it," said Laura Graf, a junior. "We wanted to prove we have the girls who want to compete. We don't care what happened in the past. We are stronger this year.

Graf is one of four athletes that coach Larry Szczewoski said chose Saint Mary's partly because of its track and field program.

Laura is another. The freshman javelin thrower came to Saint Mary's partly because of the support of the athletic department and the administration.

"I am not supposed to be doing anything right now," she said. "My parents aren't too happy. The trainer isn't too happy. But I have to compete in the conference. I feel like I would be letting my teammates down if I didn't try.

There are plenty of other stories of injured athletes putting themselves out there to compete. Sophomore Whitney Ross missed her freshman season with an injury but will compete this year.

Szczewoski thought Kemi Adebamowo would miss the entire season with a knee injury but the freshman rehabilitated her knee and is ready to compete.

Other athletes will push themselves further than they ever have before.

Junior Emily Burket has been the workhorse for the Belles all year. She has regularly competed in four events and this weekend will add the 4x400 relay to her repertoire. But with no chance to compete, she has run the other events.

"I know it will be tough the second day but I want to do everything I can to help the team because this will probably be my last chance," Burket said. "I am so angry that all the athletes receive. She cries when she talks about the end of the program and anger fills her voice when she talks about the future that will never be.

If she were an underclassman, she said she would not even come back to school next year. "I feel fortunate that I don't have to come back next year," she said. "I am so angry with the administration right now that I am not sure I would come back.

But upon further reflection, Bergeman would still join the team.

"But in reality, I am in it for the girls and for the love," she said. "This year has not been disappointing at all."