Victim lectures on date rape

National-renowned speaker shares story

By KATE RAND
News Writer

Katie Koestner was just like every other student in the room during her freshman orientation at the College of William and Mary. She had spent the last few days meeting new people and finding her way around campus, and was partially enjoying the movie "Monty Python and the Quest for the Holy Grail" when she spotted a guy who she now describes as "straight out of GQ magazine." The two became friends and saw each other for the next few weeks to study chemistry.

"We were not dating, not looking up. We were hanging out. It's a very technical term," said Koestner, who gave a lecture entitled "No-You" at Saint Mary's Tuesday about her experience as a sexual assault victim.

Koestner's story began like a dream, it ended like a nightmare. The pair eventually decided to go on a real date to a French restaurant, but while the evening began like a dream, it ended like a nightmare. According to Koestner, her fancy evening out with "Prince Charming" ended when he raped her in her own bedroom.

The first thing Koestner realized was that her friend was 60 or 70 pounds heavier than she was, and that she could not move her legs out from under him even if she tried. He began kissing her and with one hand pinned her arms above her head. She asked what he was doing, and he responded "nothing," and told her that everything would be fine if she would just relax and stop thinking so much.

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Welch: Values build a winning team

Former GE CEO says family, growth and winning form successful business philosophy

By NORREN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Jack Welch knows the game. During his tenure at General Electric as chairman and CEO, Welch set three priorities for the corporation in the game of business: create a family atmosphere, make growth a priority, and always, always win.

His strategy was so successful that it catapulted General Electric — and Welch — to become one of the most respected business leaders in corporate America during his term from 1981 to 2001. His philosophy was so well received among a standing-room-only crowd in Jordan Auditorium Tuesday night that Welch even received a job offer to work here in South Bend.

"Do you have any head football coaching experience?" one MBA student asked Welch jokingly.

Welch suggested Jon Gruden as a better alternative, but turned the joke into an opportunity to tell the Mendoza College of Business that running a business isn't that much different from sports — it's a game. The teams with the best players and the most drive win, and winning is the objective, according to Welch.

"I think this whole game of business is no different of a game than the game you play across the street," Welch said.

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"I don't know why we didn't have this before," he said.

University Registrar Harold Pace shared in students' enthusiasm.

"We have been really happy with Web registration, and we hope the students have too," he said.

He added that the best compliment his office could get was that "(students) just started using it."

Using the system without time-consuming training was a key element to implementing Web registration, and the Registrar's office feels they have accomplished this goal.

McCarthy agreed with the Registrar's Office.

"DARTing was pretty much the same as past years, but I didn't
It's that time of the year again. Thanksgiving has come and gone. The Christmas lights are up. The halls are decked, and the trees are ready for their final exams. Safe travel home and back again, and a relaxing holiday.

I don't know how you celebrate the holidays. For me, Christmas tradition is making cookies with my family and friends. My mother and father have practiced this tradition since we were married. We've always left a glass of milk, a plate of cookies and a plate of tamales for Santa. And while we make some tamales for Santa, it also provided me with an opportunity to give to friends of the family as well.

So this year, I wanted to bring some of my family tradition to Notre Dame, because I just didn't seem like the holidays until I got home and wanted to change that. So I made tamales for some of my friends. Not only has that helped me get into the spirit of the upcoming holidays, it also provided me with an outlet for all of the hustle and bustle of finals.

But when federal and state investigators closed in on the Wilbur ill Water treatment plant on campus to test for anthrax exposure and question Foral, university officials were more than willing to accommodate them by canceling classes and halting research in the pathology building.

Those who knew Foral as an undergraduate at Brown were surprised to hear he was under government scrutiny. "I'm stunned," said Tad Heuer '99, who roomed with Foral for three years at Brown and is now studying in England as a Marshall Scholar. "I believe that a lot of this is just the unfortunate coincidence of Tomas having kept a vial of something that happens to be the cause of a very large public scare at the moment." Heuer described Foral as a "very studious person," methodical and conscientious in whatever he did. He said he never saw Foral living the wild in line with his interest in animal diseases, including West Nile virus and Eastern equine encephalitis, samples of which Foral also kept in his freezer.

"When he saw anthrax [about to be destroyed] he was thinking we need more scientists who know about anthrax, not fewer of them," Heuer said.

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Group recommends more power

By JASON McFARLEY
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Should a measure by the Faculty Senate win support of University officials, faculty who want to serve on Notre Dame's most powerful academic body may have to go through the senate first.

The senate on Tuesday took an ambitious step to give itself that authority, laying out a plan to align the group more closely with the Academic Council, the chief governing body of the University's educational affairs.

At a meeting that ran past two hours, senators passed along to a joint committee of the senate and Academic Council their recommendation to consider two actions that would shift power between the groups:

- The senate would elect the 20 elected faculty members of the Academic Council from among sitting senators.
- The senate's five executive officers would be Academic Council members, increasing by four the current number of faculty members of the council. The move would increase faculty composition of the council to 54 percent, with administrators holding the remainder of seats. "We saw it as a significant detail in increasing the power and importance of faculty in the governance of the University," said Michael Zuckert, vice chair of the senate.

The proposals were part of the senate's most aggressive strategy to date to restructure itself. The effort to gain more formal power has concerned the group since senators considered disbanding in May, citing disinterest among faculty and lack of respect from administrators as reasons for dissolving the group.

The senate lacked authority to vote itself out of existence eight months ago. Changes to the senate require approval of the Academic Council, University President Edward Malloy and the Board of Trustees.

Changes senators considered Tuesday would need approval of the very body that the senate's proposals would take power from — the Academic Council.

"This is something we should have approved," said senate chair Jacqueline Brogan, "but that's been our agenda this fall ... to take it to the Academic Council to recommend that changes be made."

Before the full council votes on the proposals, however, the joint committee of five senators and four council members will examine the changes' potential for approval. The committee essentially acts as a mediary between the two groups and serves as a gauge for the senate to measure how much support its efforts will find in the full council.

"I think it's a sensible way to proceed," said Valerie Sayers, an English professor. "We're operating with two bodies, one of which has no power and one of which has all the power."

In other senate news:
- Stuart Greene, of the University Writing Program, agreed to be the faculty representative to the Student Senate.
- Members approved the nomination of Lionel Jensen, chair of the East Asian Languages and Literatures Department, to be chair of the senate's Administration Committee.
- Senate officers agreed last week to begin meeting with deans of the University's colleges to discuss changes to the group, Brogan said. The officers expected to meet today with College of Arts & Letters Dean Mark Roche and College of Engineering Dean Frank Incropera. Meetings with other deans will take place in January, Brogan said.

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GSU lobbies for new handbook

By ANDREW THAGARD
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The Graduate Student Union plans to work with representatives from the MBA program and law school to draft a graduate student handbook, replacing the current graduate and undergraduate law rulebook.

Members of GSU, law and MBA programs met with Bill Kry, director of Residence Life, Jeff Shoup, director of Residence Life and Housing and James Powell, dean of the Graduate School to discuss the need for a handbook of rules applicable only to graduate students.

"We don't want to be treated as kids," Kishori Deshpande, GSU vice-president, said. "We're all adults and we know how to behave in situations."

The idea to create a separate graduate student handbook arose from GSU concerns over the tailgating policy, first brought up by Tracy Kijewski-Correa, Notre Dame SecurityPolice enforced du Lac's tailgating rule and some graduate, MBA and law students were upset although they were of legal drinking age.

The committee's purpose is to evaluate what rules should refer to graduate students and place them in a separate handbook to avoid future confusion.

"There are many instances where du Lac doesn't apply to grad students," said Gabriela Burgos, GSU president.

GSU hopes to assist in forming the committee as soon as possible.

In other GSU news:
- The GSU Information Technology Committee has reached an agreement with OIT over paper allowances at University computer clusters. OIT initially allotted each graduate student 1000 sheets per year — identical to the undergraduate amount. OIT has now agreed to extend that allowance to a maximum of 3000 sheets per year to graduate students for the remainder of the school year.
- Suzanne Gallagher will not return to her position as GSU elections, credentials and procedures secretary. Gallagher has decided to take a leave of absence, citing personal and family reasons.

"I want to thank everyone for the help this semester," she said during the Tuesday night meeting.

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her legs together and bit a chunk of skin out of her cheek, which she later used as evidence in her trial. When it was all over her assailant walked out of the room and said "Thank you." After the rape, Koestner told her R.A., who took her to house security 32 hours after it occurred. The nurse there did nothing but tell her to get some sleep, even though evidence can be collected up to 72 hours after an assault. Koestner went to the dean of students who told her to "think about it."
Finally, it was police helped Koestner, leading to an eventual trial. Her assailant was found guilty after admitting that she had said "a dozen times."
Some people don't understand the meaning of no, even when you've said it a dozen times," Koestner said. "I learned that the hard way."
Koestner has managed to turn the worst night of her life into a positive experience. Speaking at colleges, high schools, and military bases across the country in the years since the tragedy has helped strengthen Koestner as a teacher and allowed her to strengthen the huge audiences who attend each lecture.
After the attack, Koestner earned national recognition as the first woman to publicly speak about rape. She appeared on the June 3, 1991 cover of TIME Magazine and has appeared on Larry King Live, Oprah, NBC Nightly News, MTV's the Inside and Good Morning America. In 1993, she worked with HBO to make the docu-drama "No Vic­tims, No Crime: The Katie Koestner Story." She has presented her program over 1,000 times to more than 700 institutions nation wide.
Koestner acknowledged that most women in the audi-

eonce had probably been informed about date rape statistics at some point, but that they most likely did not know all the facts, and probably had a two dimensional idea of the situ-

ation. While Koestner said that she "hates statistics," she shared a few with the group. According to Koestner, 84 percent of the time rape occurs, the victim knows the assailant.
"Nobody told me that when I was 18," Koestner said. "Date rape didn't exist then. Not until my point was on the cover of Time."
Koestner reported more statistics which revealed that 98 percent of the time drugs or alcohol are involved in sexual assaults. One out of four women and one out of eight men are raped or sexually assaulted in their lifetime. Approximately every 20 minutes someone in the United States is raped.
"All I want is one day without rape," said Koestner.
Three main points Koestner stressed during the lecture were that rape is defined as sexual intercourse without effective consent, silence does not constitute effective con-
tent, and a person incapacitated by alcohol cannot pro-
vide effective consent to have sex.
Five years ago, the definition of rape was physical force, Koestner said. "In 2001 rape is sex without effec-
tive consent," she said. Koestner said that it is very hard to publicly share her story.
I don't regret it. ever. I could have been a chemical engineer, but I don't think I would have such a positive effect on people every day if that's what I was doing," Koestner said. "It's hard though; it's emotionally drain-
ing."
When asked how she draws strength from public speaking, Koestner told the audience that she is a very determined person, who is very single minded about achieving her goals. "When you hit rock bottom, there is nowhere to go but out," she said.

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even have to leave my apartment," McCarthy said. "That is one of the flexibility of the new system; students can register from computer clusters, their dorm rooms or even from their homes over winter break.
However, the new system has had a few quirks when students use a browser other than Netscape 4.75. Unfortunately, the small issue was currently being resolved," said Pamela Johnson, Senior Assistant Registrar. "It only affect-
ed a few people."
She also advised students to use Netscape version 4.75 to avoid any potential problems.
"Internet Explorer with a security setting on high does not allow cookies," which leads to problems Johnson said. The Registrar's office has had few problems with students not under-
standing the system. However, accord-
ing to Pace, surprisingly there were no freshmen in the Registrar's office dur-
ing their first day of DARTing.
Overall, the new system has been get-
ing almost exclusively positive reviews.
"It seems like DARTing this year was the best it has been so far. It was sim-
ple, easy and quick," McCarthy said.

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Welch
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she was bringing info to the forefront of corporate cul-
ture, he was also careful to make sure the corporation was a player in the community. Welch was seeing the big pic-
ture. He had inside corporate culture programs and other community efforts national-
wide.
"Do you think those dot-coms that didn't win were teaching in the inner-cities? Losers can't compete to society ... they're too focused on their own jole," Welch said.
An effective business leader makes it clear that company values are in place from the board down, and institutes programs that adhere to those values, he said. "If we have membership in the team that don't believe in those values, there are very few leaders in the community. We police it ... and when we find it, we don't let them go qui-
ently. We don't say they left GE for personal reasons — we say they didn't agree with the val-
ues of the company."

While values allow an organi-
zation to win the game, it's also important to celebrate the little victories along the way to suc-
cess. Allowing a team to cele-
brate its achievements motiv-
ates and builds a better team, according to Welch.
"Great teams are about work-
ting together, liking each other, wanting to win, and partying like hell when it's over," Welch said. "It's so critical to an insti-
tution — it brings it alive. People feel guilty about stopping to celebrate a little bit, victory — but it lets people know they've won."
A Catholic himself, Welch also said that it is possible to com-
bine Catholic ethics in business culture. "It's business that is at the heart of everything — and there are good people running
"I have found more bad peo-
ple in federal and state govern-
ment than I have ever seen in business," he said. "Business is made up of the best people in the world."

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Israel strikes Palestinian targets: In the most wide-ranging military attack on Palestinian areas in 14 months of conflict, Israeli warplanes and helicopters today bombarded security offices in eight areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, killing at least two Palestinians and injuring scores.

Antimissile weapon test successful: A prototype antimissile weapon demolished a mock warhead last night high above the Pacific Ocean in the second consecutive success for the Pentagon’s costly missile defense program, military officials said. The administration has said it wants a rudimentary missile defense against long-range missiles available by 2004 to 2006.

Haitian boat beaches near Florida: An overloaded sailboat carrying 185 onging for decades, first as a fugitive for 24 group, the Symbionese Liberation Army. The judge denies plea reversal: Ms. Olson, who had fought this day of trial, is to be sentenced on Jan. 18. She has been convicted of setting a bomb two police cars here 26 years ago as angry and at times sarcastic terms, a Olson's efforts to withdraw her guilty plea to charges that she participated in a plot to bomb two police cars here 26 years ago as a member of a self-styled revolutionary group, the Symbionese Liberation Army. Ms. Olson, who had fought this day of reckoning for decades, first as a fugitive for 24 years, then through numerous delays in her trial, is to be sentenced on Jan. 18.

Casino tax increase opposed: City and county leaders are opposing Gov. Frank O’Bannon’s proposal for a $2 increase in riverboat casino admission fees to help solve the state’s financial problems. Evansville City Council members agreed Monday to add their names to a letter by Mayor Russ Lloyd Jr., a Republican, that went to the Democratic governor about his proposed $2 increase. That tax is one of several proposals from O’Bannon to shore up a projected 3.3 billion budget deficit. The increase from $3 to $5 per casino patron requires legislative approval.

Associated Press

Kandahar

Having established significant firepower on the ground here, American marines are now probing deeper toward the chaotic swaths of territory still under control of the Taliban, military spokesmen here said today. The 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit’s Force Reconnaisance Platoon has begun widening its patrols across an arc of desolate territory that is essentially no-man’s-land, focusing particularly on an area between here and Kandahar, the Taliban’s last bastion of control.

These elite troops — the Marine Corps’ closest equivalent to special operations forces — have joined light armored vehicles on closer-in patrols and Cobra helicopter gunships and Huey reconnaiss­ance helicopters that depart just before dusk each evening from the hanger and increasingly multinational base here.

“We’re more aggressive, more patrolling,” Capt. David T. Romley, a Marine Corps spokesman, said. “We’re conducting operations that are designed to shape the terrain, put pressure on the remaining Taliban forces, block­ing escape routes and interdicting them if they move.

Under the ground rules imposed on journalists accompanying the marines here, it is not permitted to disclose the exact size or location of the force. It continues to grow, howev­er, as C-130 and C-17 cargo aircraft maintained a nightly air bridge. The C-130’s alone are averaging 10 flights in and out a night.

Among the additional forces and equipment that arrived here early today was a significant contin­gent of Australian troops, said Capt. Stewart T. Upton, another spokesman. They joined liaison officers from Australia, Britain and Germany who have been here for several days.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Environmental Protection Agency reiterated today its order that the General Electric Company remove hundreds of tons of poison­uous chemicals from the Hudson River in New York.

“We are going forward with this important cleanup,” Christie Whitman, the agency’s administra­tion, said this afternoon. The announcement that the E.P.A. would not alter its original order of Aug. 1 was certain to please environmentalists, who had expressed fears in recent weeks that the Bush administration might be too friendly to G.E. and might adjust the order to make it easier for G.E. to meet.

General Electric discharged many tons of polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCB’s, from plants on the upper Hudson for more than 35 years, before the government banned the chemical in 1977. PCB’s have been linked to cancer in animal tests, and a stretch of river nearly 200 miles long was placed on the federal Superfund cleanup list in 1984.

For a quarter of a century, the river contamination has spawned lawsuits, disputes between G.E. and environmentalists and argu­ments over how best to proceed with a cleanup. G.E. has long resisted dredging of tainted river bottom, contend­ing that it would do more harm than good. The company says that it has spent some $200 million in research and restoration efforts over the last two decades, and that in any event the river shows signs of rejuvenating itself.

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G.E. ordered to clean up Hudson
BYU ministers face honor code ruling

By ANNE VANCE

PROVO, Utah Brigham Young University students John Hash, Charles Clawson and Corbin Clawson and Utah Valley State College student Neil Walton will appear in court today to appeal a citation they received for holding a dance.

The city Dance Hall Ordinance, public parties are to uphold requirements such as providing surveillance cameras, metal detectors and state certified security.

Government, school and church dances are exempt from the law.

Hash and Clawson claimed they should be exempt from this law because of their online ordination as ministers in the universal Life Church.

Hash said they became ministers to associate themselves with another religion, but to make a statement about the unconstitu­tionality of the law.

The city citation is their biggest problem right now. According to Hash, they have been put on probation with BYU and are unsure if they will be able to graduate in four years.

Charles Clawson said they already have met twice with the Honor Code office to discuss their status as students. BYU is not taking the matter lightly. Charles Clawson is worried they won’t be able to register next semester.

“They are pretty serious about this,” he said.

Hash said he was going to graduate in December, but his diploma was suspended.

BYU spokesman Carrie Jenkins said the recommenda­tion was made to put the students on probation for violation of the honor code.

High-tech scooter unveiled

By ZACHARY NORMAN

Harold Clinton

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Dean Kamen at last unveiled his latest invention—a high-­ tech scooter—on “Good Morning America” Monday after months of media speculation and anticipation that what some have said “will change the world.”

Kamen only revealed the nature of Ginger, the Segway Human Transporter is the world’s first self-balancing scooter and allows a person to travel 12.2 miles per hour.

The scooter can run up to 15 miles on a single electric charge; to steer a Segway, a rider simply needs to shift their body weight and the machine will sense the change and respond almost instantaneously.

The media frenzy surround­ing Ginger has been building since last January when Harvard Business School Publishing (HBS) revealed it paid a $250,000 advance for a book about Ginger without even knowing what the invention was.

With Monday’s official unveil­ling of Kamen’s invention, HBSF representatives said they are excited about the scooter’s future.

“We think it is really intriguing,” HBSF Corporate Communication Director Sarah McVeigh said.

The book about the scooter, to be written by Steve Krupner, will focus on the process of innovation in general and Segway’s development specifically, McVeigh said, and will be released next year.

“Ginger is just one in a long line of Kamen inventions, including the first portable dial­up machine and the small of heart stint implanted in Vice President Richard B. Cheney. The inventor also created a wheelchair that can climb stairs.”

The rider moves the scooter by using joysticks and tilt sensors that monitor a rider’s movements 100 times per minute, it is almost impos­sible to fall off the scooter. Segway is also designed so that when a rider steps off the scooter is immediately stops.

Although Segway is designed to be primarily used on pave­ment, the scooter also can trav­el through water and over stones.

A rider also can turn around and start going in the opposite direction. Because of its versatility in traveling short distances, many companies already have ordered units for their employ­ees. The United States Postal Service plans on trying to use Segways for mail carriers, and Amazon.com will use 3rd party Segways to allow workers to move around quickly in warehouses.

Many large corporations were provided with early viewing of the inven­tion, so that they could place orders in advance.

Currently only an indus­trial version of Segway will be mass pro­duced; a con­sumer version, which will cost about $3,000, will follow in late 2002.

Many proponents of Segway see it as potentially being useful in crowded urban areas, partic­ularly in East Asia.

Despite predictions by some that Ginger would revolutionize personal transport, others are skeptical of such prom­metments.

“The scooter is not new,” said Jose A. Gomez-Ibanez, link profes­ sor of urban planning and pub­lic policy at Harvard University.

Some students also predicted the scooter would have a limit­ed impact on city life.

“People have been getting along fine with bikes, I don’t know what impact it might have,” Oliver Soong ’94 said.

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Injured servicemen discuss combat

Associated Press

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Three servicemen injured in an explosion inside an ancient Afghan fortress said Tuesday they hope to return as soon as possible to the war on terrorism.

At a news conference, the men praised northern alliance fighters and said they trusted men praised northern alliance soldiers by their comrades as the men who led the uprising.

"They're our friends, and they're going to take care of us," said Paul, a 30-year-old Army captain from suburban Chicago who is a member of the 5th Special Forces Group.

Citing security concerns, military officials declined to give full names for the wounded servicemen.

Five servicemen were injured during an uprising by Taliban prisoners at the fortress outside the city of Mazar-e-Sharif. Two did not attend the news conference because of their injuries.

At first, northern alliance soldiers were curious about Americans, said Michael, a 27-year-old Air Force sergeant from Oxford, Conn., who is based at Hurlburt Field, Fla. The other four injured servicemen are based at Fort Campbell, on the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, 50 miles north of Nashville.

Eventually, the northern alliance soldiers began greeting them with what was translated to "thank you" in English.

"It's hard to put into words the conditions that these soldiers are facing," Paul said of the northern alliance. "The lack of equipment. The lack of cold weather clothing. And the fact is they continue to fight."

The five men had spent days in the fortress before Taliban prisoners were placed there, said Sgt. 1st Class Paul, a 35-year-old front row back from Rockport, Texas. On Nov. 26, an 11-person team was sent into the fortress to look for two CIA agents, one of whom was later found dead, he said.

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Paul Sargent 1st Class

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I first met her at the illegal homeless shelter that I called home for a summer. While waiting in the coffee line I could not help but introduce myself to the beaming smile with which she greeted me at 6 a.m. With an eye for the beautiful and an insatiable desire to help in the soup kitchen in any way she could, you would never guess that she lost her brothers to drugs, that her daughter committed suicide after her father repeatedly molested her, and that she wore a beetnik, recklessly-chopped hairstyle because she had just been raped on the streets and wanted to reduce the chance of happening again by making herself look ugly.

All these stories were told on slow, chilled evenings on a wooden bench in the back yard that she had the honor of calling her bed. We would sit there, huddled close together over coffee and cigarettes, her wrinkles would unwindingly unfold their solemn origins in streams of consciousness. And as we sat there, evening after evening, feeling some sense of accomplishment and purpose by satiating the incessant need for culture and nicotine, she lent her face to me. I began to recognize my own broken future and my total restlessness spawned from the inability to fill that inexorable void in my life. As she gradually went insane with me during those evenings, began to walk in front of trucks and forced me to commit her to a mental institution, my soul willingly walked with her, and her face became my life.

But no, no! I have another life, another face... a much more desirable face I might add.

Twenty minutes south of the shelter, I wake up the first morning back from a $15,000 semester and lazily stumble into my kitchen looking for some of my mom’s designer coffee. No more. Too much, too problem. I jump into my mother’s champagne-colored convertible Jaguar and drop the top. Yes, I bought it with my father’s Jeep Grand Cherokee, but to be quite honest, I find that her four-inch lift and 34-inch chrome tires make the ride a bit bumpy. I opt for the sleek and the speed.

God! I love racing down the palm-tree-studded road with the wind sucking at my face and the beautiful sun futilely attempting to penetrate my polarized Oakley lenses. Ah, a red light and a nice little mustang poised and waiting. I pull up, glance over. Hal! It’s not even a GT; this little wannabe couldn’t even think about taking me off the line. Growing up my reality gone and now have a pleasant gloating hardening wrinkles, it screams the age of 45 while her lamed body can only claim 49 years — 49 years of abuse. Too often winced in pain, her face contorted a severe limp, and in addition to having one eye, was much shorter than the other. Her left side has slowly crippled itself thanks to multiple strokes that began at age 5.

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Students fight battle between life, drudgery

It starts with the annoyed pulse of my alarm clock. It's there on the mornings that I step into the frigid air when, just minutes before, I was wrapped in the warmth of my bed. I feel it as I trudge off heavily to an 8:30 a.m. class, with that almost exasperated feeling of being up so early, to learn. I see it in my fellow classmates from the groggy looks on their faces, which all but scream for more sleep (a rare commodity here). It seems to possess everyone around me; the aura of the room is death. It's there every morning of classes and it's there every late night of studying; it is the drudgery of campus academic life.

On those surreal weekday mornings and those late-night cram sessions, I inwardly marvel at the driving force that got me out of bed so early and tugged me into bed so late. After some pondering, I was soon able to narrow the possible forces down to a single suspect. This adversary, while influential, is the silent and intangible type. This driving force, this source of drudgery, is nothing more than grades.

For me, it is another late night and I am taking a study break or, as I fondly refer to it, a "study nap." I am smack dab in the process of cramming two weeks, three chapters and 100 pages of psychology for a test—I am to take later on this very day. And no matter how I slice it, a feat of this magnitude has "all-nighter" written all over it. The drudgery continues and the influence of grades has claimed another victim (me).

On his first day of class, our psychology professor underestimated education's greatest adversary and overestimated our grade-oriented students when he stated that we students should "study for knowledge, not grades." My first impression of this tired, mentally untalented student was undoubtedly the same as my classmates: easily said. You cannot have it both ways. You cannot argue that you should study for knowledge and still argue that you should study only for knowledge.

In order to escape the anxiety of freedom. After reading this, I simply stopped and closed my book. I stopped reading and instead of thinking about how this information was going to be tested, I simply applied the text to my current situation. And it finally hit me. This test is about 1/10 of my psychology grade, which is 1/5 of all my first semester grades, which is 1/5 of my total grades here at Notre Dame. Even my total grades only possess a small fraction of meaning in the grand scheme of "me." I did the math and came up with a single certainty: grades do not matter.

Learning and studying is fine. What is not fine, however, is the drudgery of learning and studying.

Notre Dame is full of zealous students who will fight tooth and nail to receive the top of the alphabet. They love Notre Dame and everything for which it stands. They have put in hours, often arriving well before 8 a.m. and sometimes not leaving until midnight, just to try to develop the team to its full potential and give you the team that many of you claim you "deserve." They strive to balance their jobs and families, while never relinquishing their absolute passion and love for the game itself. Please keep in mind the incredible sacrifices the entire coaching staff has made and the enormous pressure that has been placed upon them before laying harsh criticisms upon them. These amazing men have been such an inspiration to me and all who have been blessed to have worked with them.

To those men, thank you for everything you have taught me, good luck to you as you move on from Notre Dame, and may God bless you and your families.

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Appreciate coaches' sacrifices

As Coach Davie and consequently the rest of the Notre Dame coaching staff were fired from the University, let us please consider how we might treat these men with the respect they deserve as not only people, but also as members of the Notre Dame family.

For the past year and a half, I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with this outstanding group of men. They have through time become my surrogate fathers and brothers, my mentors, and my inspiration. I have finally found a job that I love to go to every day. This semester has been the hardest of my life as I have been confronted by many of the difficulties that life throws at us sometimes. No matter how bad my day was, I was always able to take it and use it as a learning experience. This semester has been the easiest of my life as I have been confronted by many of the difficulties that life throws at us sometimes. No matter how bad my day was, I was always able to take it and use it as a learning experience.

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Davie did not have Irish attitude

While I believe that Bob Davie brought some positives to the Notre Dame football program, such as a high team GPA and graduation rate, I do not believe that he was the type of leader who would have brought Notre Dame to the national championship team with Notre Dame's high academic standards.

On Sunday, Kevin White said that Bob Davie is wrong. The truth came to light as I was just learning about existentialism, an idea that claims "we are free to alter our course of action at any time."

It goes on to state that people often sacrifice their freedom in order to avoid the responsibility of free choice and the concerns that accompany such responsibility. People actually deceive themselves into believing their actions are determined in

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Kinetica drives new f

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Here’s an interesting twist on an old favorite. Racing games are perhaps the largest and best-loved genre of videogames. In the past, gamers have been able to gain speed using conventional modes of transport such as cars, boats and motorcycles, and even more non-conventional machines such as gravity defying vehicles and hovercrafts.

SCSA Santa Monica’s Kinetica is something quite different. Characters in this racing game have been melded to their “kinetic skin” allowing them to reach speeds in excess of 200 mph on their hands and knees. Wheels spring forth from hands and feet and sleek, aerodynamic suits barely cover the rest of the body.

Each character is rated on the abilities of his or her given suit. Acceleration, top speed, cornering, grip and mass all factor into each character’s ability to dominate a given track.

The artistic talent used to create these characters is great enough to merit a separate booklet accompanying the game just for the artwork.

Kinetica

SCSA Santa Monica

Graphically, this game is astonishing. Each track is highly detailed and almost confusingly intricate. The tracks are comprised of so many different levels and shortcuts that it is hard to keep track of where a racer is located on the course. Racers can easily become disoriented on these tracks as angles change; there is no solid point of reference to use to determine if one is racing on the bottom or sides of the track.

Often times it is a guessing game when a racer careens off the edge of one track; sometimes what lies beneath is another section of track. Other times you fall off into the great CGI beyond.

The trick to winning this game lies all in a character’s Kinetic Suit boost meter and keeping it full.

Latest Metal Gear as ‘Solid’ as they come

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

Metal Gear Solid 2: The Sons of Liberty isn’t a videogame, it’s a movie. Of course, that statement is only half true; players of Konami’s follow-up to the 1998 Playstation hit Metal Gear Solid will spend about as much time watching the game as they do playing it.

Konami has pulled out all the stops with MGS2. In fact, the 3-D graphics are so good that cut-scene movies are almost indistinguishable from normal gameplay; they even have an imperceptible load time. The game is one of the first new-wave videogames emerging on the market that are beginning to take advantage of the Playstation 2’s advanced graphic rendering abilities. MGS2 doesn’t just up the ante, it takes gaming to a whole new level.

MG2 doesn’t make many quantum leaps in format, however. Fans of MGS2’s predecessor will recognize Konami’s gameplay style with only a few minor tweaks and improvements. While some games require major format overhauls between sequels, Konami wisely decided to stick with one of MGS’s strongest selling points: escape and evasion style espionage rather than double-barreled gun-blasting action (although MGS2 leaves plenty of room for that, too). In fact, MGS2 seems to be just an extension of the original title.

MGS2 does, however, change genre slightly in this new installment by adding a touch of the supernatural. The addition is modest and really adds an extra boost to the game.

Besides having graphics the quality of the latest CGI movies like “Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within,” MGS2 has one of the most impressive soundtracks in gaming history. The professional tracks are laid down by some of Hollywood’s best known sound editors like Harry Gregson-Williams. In surround sound, MGS2 can have the feeling of a blockbuster action flick.

The real improvements in MGS2 come from its beefed-up plot. While the Metal Gear series has always been known for its complex web of setups, double crosses and reversals, MGS2 takes the cake for having the most intricate and riveting storyline. Critics of MGS complained that the ending was unsatisfactory and rightfully so. MGS2’s addictive plot will have gamers hooked for hours upon thumb-blistering hour. Scripted by video game veteran Hideo Kojima, this installment survives the trip from Japan linguistically intact. MGS2 lacks verbal gaffs like “the truck has started to move” all too familiar in previous games.

In all fairness, it wouldn’t be prudent to reveal even a smidge of the plot to this cliff-hanger. But gamers will see both old and new faces as well as Metal Gear conventions such as hiding in a cardboard box, starting out with almost nothing but a pack of cigarettes and elaborate nicknames.

MGS2 is undoubtedly on the fast-track to becoming a videogame classic and obviously redefines the standards in action/ adventure gameplay and cinematic effects. With more than 2,000,000 copies of the game shipped out already, MGS2 should be on every Playstation 2 gamer’s wishlist this holiday season.

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There are several ways to gain boost. A player can take advantage of the boost strips located along areas of track. When racing over one, a player receives the same acceleration as active boosting without depleting the meter.

To be able to actively boost, a player must have a significant level in their boost meter. Meters can be filled either by siphon boosting — sucking up the power from boost strips as you pass them — or by performing tricks to earn boost. This is the best way to gain boost, and it is doubtful that a player could win a game without performing any stunts. Performing several stunts in a row creates a combo, providing additional boost.

Power-ups can also be gathered throughout the game, comprised of either five yellow crystals or one red crystal. Power-ups are randomly assigned and can provide the option to deactivate the boost of players in your proximity, perform stunts at double the speed, steal other character’s boost and more.

Single player options include the single race, a season and a practice race, while two player options include a practice race and a split screen option, as well as a competitive/best of series for up to four players.

The single player season mode is the key to unlocking new tracks and characters then accessible in the single race, practice races and competitive races. The season consists of a series of races where a player must finish with a certain ranking to advance to the next race. There are three options to re-play games within a season. Each season becomes increasingly more difficult with more stringent requirements for qualifying.

Kinetica adds a new and interesting mode of racing to a genre full of creative transportation. Once the races are mastered, this game offers endless entertainment and extraordinary graphics.

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GTA 3: for mature audiences only

By BOB MASTERS

When Pope John Paul II called 20th Century Western society a “culture of death,” he may have anticipated a time when the average American could experience car-jacking, gang warfare, prostitution, drug use and homicide from the comfort of their own couch.

With Rock Star Games’ holiday release of Grand Theft Auto 3 for Sony PlayStation 2, that time is now.

Following the same plot of Rock Star Games’ previous Grand Theft offerings, Grand Theft Auto and Grand Theft Auto 2, players take on the role of a small-time crook in the corrupt metropolis of Liberty City. Set-up by his girlfriend during a heist, the player manages to escape from the police after a gang of thugs overtakes the police car he is traveling in. Aided in his escape by a member of a local criminal outfit, the player begins doing odd jobs for Liberty City crimelords in his quest to become a “made-man.” GTA3 carries a mature rating and it definitely earns it, with missions ranging from tailing suspected informants to gunning-down rival gang leaders.

Graphically, GTA3 is in a league of its own. The previous Grand Theft Auto games, GTA and GTA2, were two-dimensional cartoons. Updated for a more powerful system, GTA3 is a stunning visual extravaganza. The action takes place in three large playable environments, each with their own unique aspects including harbors, airports, major business centers, armories, red-light districts and residential areas. The visuals are incredibly crisp; buildings are three-dimensional and sleek, cars are detailed down to hood ornaments and the player receives a makeover into a leather-jacket, cargo-pant clad hood.

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The game is set in real time so the player will see the sun rise, watch thunder storms roll in, and experience the setting sun give way to the darkness of midnight. If the player jumps into a car too fast, the door will remain open until he reaches out and close it. If a cop comes too close, the player will flip him in the bird. Bullet-wounds and beatings produce oozing blood, so realistically realized a mature rating may seem tame. All these graphical extras add up to make GTA3 a visual experience like no other game on the market.

Game time is divided spending half the time on foot and half the time inside a car. GTA3 offers both first and third-person character control and plays about as well as any other competitors on the market. The intriguing story-line and easy to handle interface make it enjoyable to play and the graphics will leave the players jaw dropped in astonishment.

Its one detracton may be the mature rating, with GTA3 becoming at times little more than a bloodbath. If you’re easily offended by mobster movies such as “Goodfellas” or “Casino,” this may not be the game for you. But if you enjoy a little suspension of reality and a chance to express your violent side in a way that won’t land you in jail, GTA3 is a must-own.

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Grand Theft Auto 3

Rock Star Games ★★★★★ (out of five)

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Jalen Rose had 25 points and 10 rebounds and Jermaine O'Neal added 23 points and 13 rebounds as the Indiana Pacers beat the Denver Nuggets 104-96 Tuesday night.

All Harrington scored 18 for the Pacers, who were playing their first game at the new Arena Coliseum that ended with a 31-point loss to the Los Angeles Clippers.

Nick Van Exel scored 30 and had 10 assists for the Nuggets and Rauf LaFrentz had his fourth double-double of the quarter with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Voshon Lenard scored 19 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter.

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Cavaliers 100, Pistons 88

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Miller, although he looked rusty, scored 21 points in 16 minutes. Igudala sparked the Cavs to their first game.

Miller added 11 assists, including two on key baskets late in the second half, the last a 3-pointer after the Cavs held off a rally. Miller went 12-of-16 from the field, added eight rebounds and scored 31 points in six games on four free throws.

Lamond Murray had 19 points, Jumamiee Jackson added 14 rebounds and Chris Mihm had 10 points and 12 rebounds for the Wizards, with a series clincher can finally see a glimmer of hope with Igudala.

Igudala, who missed 282 of a possible 396 games since being drafted in 1999, dropped in a short jumper.

Cliff Robinson added 17 points and Jerry Stackhouse 14 — but none in the second half when he went 0-for-10 from the field. He missed 11 shots in six games last season.

After scoring nine in the first half, Igudala came back with 5:31 left in the game and the Cavs trailing 65- 64. Moments later, Bibro Coles and Mihm combined for three consecutive 3-pointers and the Cavs went on a 2-6 run to open a 1-point lead at the third-quarter mark.

Bucks 103, Timberwolves 83

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The Timberwolves, who had just released shooting 26 percent and trailing 57-48 shooting slump to beat the Milwaukee Bucks.

The Bucks (9-6), coming off an 0-4 road road trip, have dropped five in a row since their first quarter and scored his first basket just three seconds later. He dunked, made a left-handed layup and hit a nice fadeaway jumper from 12 feet before being replaced. As he went to the bench, Cavs coach John Lucas, who had yet to coach his center in a regular-season game, slapped his hands with Igudala.

SuperSonics 108, Timberwolves 83

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SuperSonics star Gary Payton scored 28 points and the New York Knicks took advantage of a rare shooting slump by Ray Allen to defeat the slumping Milwaukee Bucks.

The Kings (6-0) scored the end of a four-game losing streak and never looked back.

Brooklyn won for the fifth time in its last six home games.

Wally Szczerbik added 16 of his 20 points in the first half for the SuperSonics, who have won their past 29 games at home and are still off to the best start in franchise history at 11-5.

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Associated Press

Miami

Maryland is returning to the Orange Bowl for the third time in 46 years, a fitting end for perhaps the most surprising team in college football this season.

The seventh-ranked Terrapins (10-1) accepted an invitation to the game Tuesday. It will be the team's first bowl appearance since 1990 and first major bowl game since playing in the 1977 Cotton Bowl.

Maryland's opponent — probably No. 2 Tennessee or Nebraska (No. 4 ESPN/USA Today, No. 5 AP) — will be announced Sunday following the Southeastern Conference championship game between the Volunteers and LSU.

"It looks like we're going to get to play one of the great teams in the country," Terrapins' coach Ralph Friedgen said. "It's really an opportunity for us and an honor for us to go to a bowl with the caliber of teams mentioned as the other candidates for this game."

The Orange Bowl, by virtue of losing Big East champion Miami to the Rose Bowl, has the first pick in the Bowl Championship Series.

If we were fortunate to win the Orange Bowl game, we'll definitely earn some respect," Friedgen said. "You're talking about three teams that are really one game away from playing for the national championship."

Maryland finished its regular season Nov. 19 with a 23-19 win over North Carolina State, a victory that locked up the Terrapins' first conference title since 1985 and assured them a spot in a BCS game.

It was quite a turnaround from last season, when Maryland finished 5-6. As a result, Friedgen got every first-place vote in ACC Coach of the Year balloting.

"It's been a dream season in a number of ways," athletic director Debbie Yow said.

After a three-week layoff, the team will return to practice Saturday, hoping for better results from this trip to the Orange Bowl. The Terrapins lost to Oklahoma 7-0 in 1954 and again to the Sooners 20-6 two years later — their only appearances in the game.

Maryland is 6-9-2 all-time in bowl games.

"It's important that we travel well," she said. "We have no recent bowl history. There was a very old and outdated paradigm that Maryland doesn't travel well to bowls. I think we're getting ready to prove once and for all that that's not true and is ancient history."

Sugar Bowl

The Big Ten champion accepted an invitation Tuesday to the Sugar Bowl, which will be played New Year's Day in New Orleans. It will be the Illini's first trip to the Sugar Bowl.

"We're excited," coach Ron Turner said. "It's one of the premier bowls in college football and has been for many, many years. I know our kids are very excited and anxious to get down there and get going and see what we can do."

No. 5 Illinois (10-1) will have to wait a few more days to see who its opponent is, though. The opponent will be announced Sunday after the Southeastern Conference championship game between No. 2 Tennessee and No. 21 LSU.

If LSU wins, the Tigers would go to the Sugar Bowl. If the Volunteers win, Nebraska (No. 4 ESPN/USA Today, No. 5 AP) could end up in New Orleans.

"We will wait until we see what happens this weekend — our focus is on ourselves," Turner said, adding that the Illini will begin practice this week.

Illinois was the Big Ten's biggest surprise this year, rebounding from a 5-6 finish last season to win the conference championship. After losing to Michigan on Sept. 27, the Illini didn't lose another game.

They clinched at least a share of the Big Ten title by beating Northwestern in the season finale but had to wait for the Ohio State-Michigan game to see who would get the Big Ten's BCS bid. The Buckeyes upset Michigan, giving Illinois the conference championship outright.

"Coach Turner and the staff and the kids have done an exceptional job," athletic director Ron Guenther said. "I think it's one of the great stories in college football this year. We're extremely excited to be part of the BCS and to go to New Orleans."

This will be Illinois' 14th appearance in a bowl game. The Illini are 6-7, but they've won their last two bowls, including a 63-21 upset over Virginia in the 1999 Micromax.com Bowl.

"One reason Illinois is appealing to us, besides the fact we've secured the Big Ten champion and an exciting team, is that they have a very enthusiastic group of supporters and they are eager to see them in a bowl," Sugar Bowl executive director Paul Hoolahan said.


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**Superstitious Dorsey leads Miami**

Associated Press

One of them broke the week. Ken Dorsey walks around the hotel ballroom in circles, passing his teammates again and again. And the other players don’t pay attention, knowing this is one of his many pregame rituals. He continues around the room until it’s time to leave for the stadium. His routine has just begun.

Dorsey is quite superstitious. Many athletes are, but the Miami Hurricanes’ junior quarterback has some of the quirkiest habits in college football. They define Dorsey, one of the most consistent signal callers in the country and a Heisman Trophy contender.

“If something happens once and works, it’s something that just latches on,” Dorsey says.

Dorsey’s superstitions mostly deal with his pregame routine and are usually related to appearance, music and travel. He wears two rubber bands on his left wrist, a practice teammate Jarrett Payton talked him into as a freshman. Dorsey takes them off only when he sleeps.

“I just liked them because they’re fun to play with,” he says. “They’re more stress releasers than anything else.”

Every time I’ve stopped it to restart the song, I’ve had a bad game,” he says, explaining that it happened at Washington last season and at Boston College last month. The routines aren’t limited to games, either.

Each night after the drive home, Dorsey makes sure his car stereo is on the first preset. And he always listens to the same stations in order during his 6:15 a.m. trip to campus to study game tape for an hour before class.

The superstitions started in high school when Dorsey used to wear the same ragged T-shirt under his football jersey. But he thinks they may have been ingrained even earlier, possibly when he played baseball as a youngster and saw all the superstitions on and around the diamond.

And Dorsey figures parts of them carried over to football, the sport he started playing as a receiver in middle school before switching to quarterback as a freshman at Miramonte High in Orinda, Calif.

“His sophomore year, he was something special,” Miramonte coach Floyd Burnsaid said. "The decisions he made, the competitive ability, the way he started throwing the ball, were big-time plays for a young kid.”

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tion at Ohio State last winter, reiterated his stance that he is happy at Oklahoma.
"I've got a great administration backing us up, so I believe Oklahoma is one of the best places in America to coach or play college football, and I feel fortunate that I have the job I have," Stoops said Monday.

In another development Monday, ESPN.com reported that Notre Dame officials have sought and been granted permission to meet with Stanford coach Tyree Willingham about the job.

Willingham, who led the Cardinal past the Irish in a Nov. 24 game that guaranteed Notre Dame a losing season, has compiled a 44-35-1 overall record in seven seasons at Stanford.

Stanford, 9-2 this season, moves Georgia in the Seattle Bowl on Dec. 27.

"We're still very early in the process, and I can't say yet where or when [an interview] might take place," Willingham's agent, Ray Anderson, told ESPN.com. "Stanford is a very special place for Tyrune. But it behooves any coach, Tyrune or anyone else, to listen to Notre Dame if it calls, just given the status and tradition of the University."

In Jacksonville, Fla., Jaguars head coach Tom Coughlin lashed out at reporters during a press conference as he refused to address the Notre Dame coaching situation.

"I'm very happy in the job I have!" Coughlin yelled. But later in the conference, according to the Associated Press, Coughlin fell down to his knees after being asked if this season, in which the Jaguars are now 3-8, was as low as he's felt in his coaching career.

"It is. It is. Without a doubt it is," he said.

When asked whether he had heard his name mentioned as a possible replacement for Davie, Coughlin addressed the possible reasons why his name has come up.

"I wonder why. Why would that be?" he said. "Could it be that I'm Irish-Catholic, and having been at Boston College and beating Notre Dame? What more can I say about it? What more can I say?"

Another reporter asked if Notre Dame was Coughlin's dream job.

"The fact of the matter is, I have a job, it's a good job, I love the job. I came here for one purpose," he said. "I have not heard one word from Notre Dame, and I'm not going to talk about rumors. What more do you want me to say? What blackboard do you want me to write it on?"

On the Jon Gruden front, Sam Farmer of the L.A. Times reported that Gruden's contract as head coach with the Oakland Raiders does not allow him to get out of his contract regardless of what other coaching jobs — pro or college — are offered. Earlier the Times reported that Gruden could break his contract to accept a college position but Raiders executive Bruce Allen denied that claim.

"It doesn't take much to look to see who has the best record in the 21st century and say, 'Hey, we can do that job!," Allen told the Times on Monday. "I hope Notre Dame isn't paying its headhunting firm very much.

Across the bay, San Francisco 49ers coach Steve Mariucci joked with reporters on Monday who asked him about the possibility of coaching jobs.

"You guys are nuts, you know?" the L.A. Times reported he told reporters. "It's like saying, 'Coach, I know you're happily married, but what if Heidi Klum called you?"

Athletic director Kevin White was not available for comment. He left on a plane Monday to look for a new coach.

"He's going to find a coach," Notre Dame sports information director John Heisler told the Chicago Tribune. "He'll be back when he finds one.

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Irish comecback Shane Walton answers reporters questions after Bob Davie's press conference Sunday. The annual football banquet, an important recruiting event, has been cancelled this year.

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"I was planning on coming up to Notre Dame for the banquet," Carney told The Observer Monday. "But after talking to some of the coaches, they deferred my visit to Jan. 17-19.

After choosing to cancel the public event and issue refunds to those who purchased tickets, Davie, the assistant coaches and administrators discussed other possible options, specifically a private gathering either in the Joyce Center Monogram Room or the Stadium press box.

"They talked about if maybe the players would prefer just to have something on their own that would be strictly for players, the assistant coaches and their families," Heisler said. "There would be no general public or administration.

So when the players came together for a victory dinner on Monday night, they were given the option to vote on whether to have a banquet. The team voted not to do so.

"I wish we would have had the banquet, but with what's going on right now — the whole situation with the coaching jobs, the coaches no longer being the coaches here — I think it might be the best thing for the team," graduating senior David Gossens said.

Gessens' fellow senior receiver, Justin Hunter, missed the dinner Monday night and did not find out that the banquet was cancelled until he saw it online Monday.

"It was unfortunate," Hunter said. "It's our last chance to be together as a team, so it's unfortunate. I think there will be something before we all get out of here for break.

Both seniors felt that the banquet's cancellation will not, however, affect Notre Dame's recruiting.

"I don't think the banquet presents problems, just because I think a lot of the recruits understand what's going on right now," Gessens said. "Their parents understand what's going on right now with the whole transition.

"I think a lot of the recruits come here because of Notre Dame and the opportunity they have to play," Hunter added. "It can go both ways but I don't think (the cancellation) hurts recruiting because that much because athletes will come here just because of Notre Dame."
BASEBALL

7-foot hurler towers over well-touted recruits

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Last season, the Notre Dame baseball team surprised much of the collegiate baseball world and proved itself a force to be reckoned with in the NCAA. Earning its first No. 1 ranking during the season and playing to a school best 49-13-1 record, Notre Dame broke into the ranks of the nation's elite in baseball, proving a Northern school could contend in the once-Southern dominated sport.

While this year's freshman recruiting class was honored as the best in the nation by Baseball America, the Irish have continued to demonstrate that they are a major force in baseball by recently signing another stellar recruiting class of high school seniors who have committed to attend Notre Dame in the Fall 2002.

"I think what has happened is that the right kind of players out there look at the success we've had on the field and the fact that we had a great recruiting class this year, and they look at that and say, 'Hey, I want to be a part of that too,'" said head coach Paul Mainieri. "The wrong kids look at it and say, 'There's too much competition at Notre Dame.' I don't want to go there.'

Last season's record of 49 wins was considered a banner year by the Notre Dame athletic department, but it also extended Notre Dame's streak of seasons with 40 wins or more to 13, which includes all seven years under Mainieri.

Last season's achievements have attracted a very high level of players to the University, such a high level that some players may play away because of the competition among recruits.

"In some senses (our success) makes it easier, but in some senses it becomes more difficult," Mainieri said. "The bottom line at the end of the day I think we get the right kids that should be coming to Notre Dame."

The signing class includes five position players and only one pitcher, but could be very effective in filling needs with the departure of several key players following the 2002 season. The players inked by the Irish are catcher Cody Rizzo from Tamescu, Calif.; shortstop Greg Lopez from Upper Arlington, Ohio; third baseman Matt Bramfield from Englewood, Colo.; pitcher Ryan Doherty from Toms River, N.J.; and outfielders Craig Cooper of Plainview, N.Y. and Brennan Grignon from Tequesta, Fla.

With current seniors — centerfielder Steve Stanley, third baseman Andrew Bushkey and catcher Paul O'Toole leaving after this season — the young players could expect to see some playing time early.

In addition to Stanley, the Irish could lose junior right fielder Brian Staniszewski to the Major League draft next summer.

"Our outfield situation, with Stanley being a senior and Staniszewski being a junior who we think we could lose to the draft, is really a critical area for us," Mainieri stated. "We want to get a couple of guys that could really run, and I think Cooper and Groppe really fit that mold. They're both really good athletes — they can catch and have strong arms. Once they get stronger and work on their hitting, I think they have a chance to be really good hitters also."

With the departure of veterans T. O'Toole and Bushkey, who are expected to split time between third base and catcher this year, the Irish will also be looking to fill spots in those roles. The signing of Rizzo and Bramfield should give Notre Dame some insurance in those positions.

The most intriguing recruit could be the only pitcher taken, 7-foot-1 right-hander Doherty, from Toms River N.J., a town known in the baseball world recently for its Little League team that won the Little League World Series a few years ago.

"I think he's the tallest person I've ever spoken to in person," joked Mainieri. "But he's a legitimate, outstanding pitcher and a great person. He's, we think, the best pro prospect in New Jersey, so we may have to sweat out the draft a little bit with him. But, I just think the sky is literally the limit with him."

One aspect of baseball recruiting is that players who sign in the fall and spring can still be drafted in the summer by the professionals, so just because a player commits, does not mean he will necessarily enroll in the school.

"I'm really excited about this whole group of guys joining our program," said Mainieri.

Barring any early departures to the pros, Notre Dame should expect to have another exceptionally talented freshman class of baseball players in the fall of 2002.

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11:00am-1:00pm SUB Multicultural Food Fair
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3:00-4:15pm "Random Walk Down 42nd Street" Dept. of Economics Lecture
7:30pm Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company "Othello"
8:00pm ND Choirle and Chamber Orchestra: Handel's "Messiah"
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10:00pm SUB Movies "O" & "10 Things I Hate About You"

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10:00am-5:00pm ND M&B Swimming ND Invitational • "Hope at the Margins: Peace Communities in Colombia" lecture
4:15pm "Participation as Instrument of Good Governance" Lecture
7:00pm ND Cinema "Risky Business"
7:00pm Department of History "Coup: The Violence in Subalternity" Lecture
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7:00-8:00pm SAO "Dave Rudolph"
7:30pm Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company "Othello"
7:30/8:10pm SUB Movies "O" & "10 Things I Hate About You"
8:00pm ND Choirle and Chamber Orchestra: Handel's "Messiah"
9:00-11:00pm SAO Craftin' Corner, Christmas Foam Project
10:00pm SUB Show: Comedy Night
11:00-1:30am SAO Tournament Time: Bingo
9:00-10:00pm NDSSS Midnight Chili
12:30-2:00am NDSSS Midnight Chili

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6:00-8:30pm Gloe Club Christmas Concert
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Photo courtesy of the Adidas Yoga Plaza

7-foot-1 Ryan Doherty pitches in a high school game. The incoming freshman righthander will be the tallest athlete at Notre Dame.
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BELLS LOOK FOR IMPROVEMENT AGAINST MAPLE LEAFS

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"Stastny is a great competitor," said Louderback. "She comes from a great athlete family and competes maybe as well as any kid we've had here. We think she has the chance to develop into a great player and she's a very good player right now. She has strong groundstrokes, covers the court very well and plays smart tennis, while still being a bit of a retriever. She has started recently to become a little more aggressive and, in college, I think she will be able to be very aggressive."

NJ WOMEN'S TENNIS

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**Hoosier heartbreak**

**Indiana beats Notre Dame 76-75 behind Coverdale's foul-shooting down the stretch**

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. - Last year, Tom Coverdale hurt Notre Dame by scoring 30 points, leading Indiana to an 86-78 victory. This year it was Coverdale's automatic free throw shooting at the end of the game along with sophomore teammates Jared Jeffries (game-high 28 points) that enabled the Hoosiers to narrowly escape with a 76-75 victory over the Irish.

"I would describe this as the best game of my career," said Jeffries. "I really pulled it together offensively tonight. I think playing in front of a home crowd helped me a lot."

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**FOOTBALL**

**2001 banquet cancelled**

By NOAH AMSTADTER

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The Notre Dame Football Banquet, originally scheduled to take place on Friday, has been cancelled, the athletic department announced Monday.

When Athletic Director Kevin White announced the firing of head coach Bob Davie on Sunday, White told reporters that the banquet would still go on as scheduled.

But after speaking to Davie on Sunday night, the athletic administrators chose not to ask Davie to speak at the public forum as Notre Dame's former head coach.

"Under the circumstances, he didn't feel comfortable doing this," sports information director John Heider said. "It's been something with the general public involved and a lot of things with that, if he wasn't comfortable doing that, nobody was going to tell him that he had to do it.

"It was planted in his head." The annual banquet had been used in previous years as a recruiting tool, with many potential players making their official visits over the weekend of the banquet. After Dave's firing was announced, the administration pushed to delay the players' visits.

"I talked with a number of the assistants about their recruits, and near as possible we are going to defer to a week in January, where that's possible," White said Sunday.

Associate athletic director Bernard Muir contacted each of the recruits who planned on attending. Heister confirmed. Muir declined to be interviewed for this story.

Saftey Jake Carney from Lexington, Ky., was originally planning on coming up to South Bend this weekend, but changed his plans after the recent developments.

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