Holy Cross to become 4-year institution

By TERESE FRAJLISH
Associate News Editor

Holy Cross College's bachelor of arts degree program is set to debut this fall, a change that will transform the College into a four-year academic institution.

"Holy Cross will still provide the associate of arts degree to serve students who want to transfer to other institutions, but the baccalaureate program now furthers our founding as a liberal arts college," said William Mangan, the College's vice president for academic affairs. "We are now working with prospective students who are thinking about coming to Holy Cross College expressly for the baccalaureate program," he said.

The College, with a current enrollment of about 500 students, chose to initiate the new four-year program as part of its mission as a liberal arts college and hopes that the school can develop new ties with Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

The college was founded in 1966 and previously offered students an associate degree with a focus on transferring to a four-year institution.

Mangan said the College would complete the admissions process for the new program over the summer and final admission numbers would be calculated then. Accepted students, who have already received an associate degree, have until May 1 to accept the College's offer.

The degree program is fully self-funded, he said.

CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

New paretials proposal fails

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

Members of the Campus Life Council met Monday for the final time this academic year to discuss a Senate resolution for the extension of parietals.

Senior Hall Senator Rick Harris presented the resolution, which called for the extension of parietals until 1 a.m. on weekdays to provide students with additional time for group study. After much debate, the resolution failed 9-7; resolutions require 2/3 majority to pass as a recommendation to the Office of Student Affairs.

Harris said that most students worked on homework from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and that the current parietal time of midnight hindered dorms' ability to work collaboratively on assignments.

"It is a goal to find people who have a pastoral background," said Lenz. "We look at that very carefully."

Out of the 27 rector positions on campus, Holy Cross priests, brothers and sisters currently fill 19. Two of the lay rectors are in male dorms and six are in female dorms. Those two men's dorms have priests in residence, but four of the six women's dorms do not have any clergy members who live in the halls.

This disparity between men's and women's dorms is partly due to the fact that there are more priests than sisters on campus. But Lenz also cites University tradition and a lack of available apartments in the dorms as other reasons.

"There was never a custom from the time women came to Notre Dame to have a chaplain live in the women's halls," said Lenz. "That hasn't been a continual practice."

Newer halls, such as McGinn and Welsh Family, have the available apartments for chaplains, she said. Both of those halls have priests that live in the dorms.

Lenz said the priests on campus are very attentive to and actively participate in the spiritual life of both men's and women's halls, even if they do not live there. She also pointed out that no hall is a closed community and that all dorms invite non-resident priests into the hall to say Mass and to help with other spiritual affairs.

Lenz also noted the monumental contributions of lay on campus, both inside and outside the halls.

"There are a lot more trained lay people to address the spiritual needs of people than ever before," said Lenz. She specifically mentioned the accomplishments of Campus Ministry, which is made up of clerics and laypersons and organizes retreats, the RCA program, musical services, and other services.

"Campus Ministry offers so much support to the spiritual life of campu," Lenz said.

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Local hotels filling up fast for graduation

By HIMANSHU KOTHARI
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With graduation only three weeks away, hotels in the South Bend and Mishawaka area are reporting full occupancy for that weekend. While this is not true for all hotels, most are optimistic that the housing the University provides on-campus will not be enough.

"We still have 20 rooms available, but we usually sell out this time of year," said Trip Foley, former student body vice president.

Although students cited statistics from a 2001 survey in which 80 percent of over 3,000 students surveyed reported choosing to extend the parietals, rectors questioned the same.
INSIDE COLUMN
Freshmen lessons
I slouch in my seat in Calculus, gazing aimlessly at the abstract streaks of dry-erase that mean so much to the roomful of students around me and think about how badly I want to get out of my favorite place in the world. "The first year is the hardest," Wire Editor said. My cousin Colleen, class of 1999. The Howard Hall Frosh staff. My parents. My advisers. They all said the same thing — that once I made it through the first year at Notre Dame, the last three years would seem easy in comparison. I spent all of first semester waiting for the hard part.

Orientation and the first few weeks were a blur of stir-fry and SYIs, late night bonding and early-morning lake runs. Classes were easy, football season was in full swing and college was fun. Even though my autumn turned into gray November, I still loved every minute. I wondered when the hard part would arrive. December was, looking back, the last month of innocence. We dressed up in miniskirts and neon for the Dillon '80s dance and frosted cookies that I scavenged within 20 minutes of being set in the third-floor hallway. We had wine and a "tailgate bagel" on study days, people-watched in CoMo while avoiding crossing for finals and felt invincible when we did well anyway. My Texas and Tennessee roommates greeted me the first snowy morning with awe. We exchanged tears hugs as they flew south and I drove north for vacation.

Maybe I romanticized it too much over break, proudly showing my state-school friends pictures of the Howard Horseshoe and running the field at the Michigan game. Maybe I raised my own expectations as I read a brochure without trying. I returned to campus on top of the world. Reality hit. At the end of January, I received a minor in a tavern ticket.

Two months later, I owed my parents more money than I could be proud of, struggled to complete my community service hours, and wondered when I became a person who got into trouble. I realized that it took me more than reading about life outside the Notre Dame bubble to understand it, and realized, as I painted bedazzled ed cookies and cleaned dog kennels, that perspective is the hardest thing to gain.

Each minute of math class drags on toward the end of the day, and each day drags on toward next Wednesday. We will finish packing and close the door of the guilt that has hosted so many disastrous parties. We will say our goodbyes and deep conversations relieved with both hilarious and heartfelt advice. I'm ready for the next step, for the next freshman year. But next semester, I'll be excitedly — and realistically — ready to come back.

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What's Cooking
North Dining Hall
Today's Lunch: Vegetable lasagna, Italian sausage marinara, four-cheese pizza, cherry turnover, southern-fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, cherry chip, baked Cajun pollocek, Italian rice pilaf, sliced carrots, Italian-blend vegetables, Swiss oatmeal, bacon, scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, NY style home fries, sea nuggets, steakhouse fries, buffalo chicken, vegetable loaf, lettuce, potato chips, green bean casserole, French bread

South Dining Hall
Today's Lunch: Meatless baked ziti, meatballs, strogonoff sauce, supreme pizza, tossed pretzel sticks, pasta primavera, steamed spinach, chicken and dumplings, baked haddock, jambalaya, teriyaki London broil, whipped potatoes, mashed red-skin garlic potatoes, roasted vegetables, Philippe steak sandwich, steakhouse fries, onion rings, sweet and sour chicken, chicken and cheese chimichanga

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Today's Lunch: Falafels, saffron rice, marinated cucumber salad, buttered noodles, light tomato sauce, chicken and beef fajitas, pork cutlet, garden vegetable, onion rings, Monterey turkey flat bread sandwich, potato chips, red pepper, pepperoni and provolone, vegetable, sliced roast beef, vegetarian chili, cream of tomato soup

Today's Dinner: Hot and sweet tofu, red beans and rice, curried lentil, fried plantains, grilled Italian sausage pasta with pasta and Italian vegetables, vegetable tempura, turkey breast, herb stuffing, green bean casserole, French bread pizza, bread sticks, and chicken and penne casserole, apple cake, lemon mouse

What's Going On

NDSP tows 10 student, 2 employee cars Police towed 10 student cars Thursday and Friday from various campus locations including the stadium, bookstore parking lot, library parking lot, Stepan Center, McKenna Hall, Alumni Hall and Main Circle. Two employee cars were also towed for parking violations at Health Services and South Dining Hall.

Vacuum damaged in act of vandalism A University employee reported vandalism to a vacuum cleaner in Alumni Hall Saturday. The case is pending and there are no suspects.

NDSP issues multiple liquor violations NDSP issued University citations for liquor law violations including: minor in possession, consumption of alcohol, failure to purchase identification upon request, urinating in public, public intoxication and possession of a keg in campus parking lots Saturday.

A student was arrested Sunday at the Joyce Center for consuming alcohol as a minor and public intoxication.

NDSP also responded to the report of an intoxicated student in Dillon Hall Sunday morning. The student was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center by ambulance for treatment.

The cases have been referred for administrative review.

- compiled from the NDSP crime blotter
Construction projects put on hold by funding shortage

By WILL PUCKETT
New Writer

Throughout this year, construction has been steadily progressing in various areas of campus. While work halted on every project that was not already underway, according to Jim Lyphout, vice president for business operations at Notre Dame, several construction projects were completed and two will continue through the summer.

New Science and Learning Building

Lyphout said the new $70 million science and learning building is the university's top construction priority currently. While the building does not as yet have a name, it will be situated just north of the Joyce Center.

A groundbreaking was scheduled for March 2003, but Lyphout said, "Fundraising has not been as successful as we might have hoped, especially with the economy the way it is."

Lyphout estimated that ground might finally be broken sometime within the next six months in a year. Lyphout cautioned against the economy's affect on fundraising and warned that all plans are subject to revision depending on the success of fundraising efforts.

DeBartolo Center

Construction on the Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts is progressing on schedule, said Lyphout. While nothing has changed on the project, the building is now expected to be completed near the end of 2004, opening for classes the following fall. The project is one of the few on campus that has not been halted or endured other consequences as a result of slow fundraising efforts.

Hesburgh Library

Renovations in the Hesburgh Library are nearing completion, and final work should be completed this summer. The library is adding study space, additional storage for books and microfilms and other modern renovations. While more renovations are planned for the library, nothing is confirmed at the moment, due to funding issues, said Lyphout.

Stepan Chemistry Hall

An expansion to Stepan Chemistry Hall was completed over the 2002-03 school year, with finishing touches to be added early in 2003. The expansion provides more research and laboratory space for chemistry faculty and students.

Some minor work on the exterior and surrounding area continues, but this is primarily landscaping and restoration of the site to its original condition.

O'Shaughnessy Hall

Work was completed late in the fall semester on O'Shaughnessy Hall. There, an office suite was added for the College of Arts and Letters, and the enrollment office was given additional space as well.

Lofthus Improvements

The Lofthus Center is slated to receive some upgrades, including a new weight-training center and football department office. However, the project was another casualty of tight economic times.

Construction was to have begun late in the spring semester, but currently plans are on hold indefinitely. "That's certainly in our plans, but it depends on how fundraising goes, and we want to look at our higher priorities first," said Lyphout.

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whether their approval was simply to increase personal freedom.

"I wonder how much there is a need for studying versus a desire to increase lib-
erty," said Heather Rakoczy, Fangborn Hall rector.

Rakoczy said that she did not see a great need for parietals extension simply to provide additional study time, as the 24-hour space was usually filled with the same couplets not engaged in academic work.

Students responding by commenting that common spaces were not conducive to studying and that students often required the use of a dorm room with computer access to prepare presentations and projects.

Rectors also said that they feared a lack of supervision to allow greater time for group work could adversely impact the roommate not engaged in a study group, preventing him or her from an additional hour's use of their dorm room.

"My concern is that, if I'm a roommate in a study group, that means when I can get into my dorm room [longer] if you have a roommate not engaged in a study group," said Father Peter Reeser, Kough Hall rec-

tor.

Students responded by saying that scheduling arrangements with roommates naturally improved the living situation with other roommates.

"The dynamics of any dorm room is that there is a lot of common room," said Eric Cushing, off-campus senator.

"The positive that this parietals extension would bring would be that we have a lot of freedom to do what we want to do, that living together with other people."

The author did not provide a full page reference.
IRAQ

Tests cast doubt on possible chemical weapons

Associated Press

A metal drum found in northern Iraq that initially tested positive for nerve and blister agents might instead contain rocket fuel, according to new tests, a U.S. chemical weapons expert said Monday.

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Jeremy McCullough, a chemical weapons expert with the 1st Squadron of the 10th Cavalry Regiment, said all three of their tests point to nerve or blister agents. Afterward, Phipps and McCullough left the area and burned their chemical warfare suits for fear that they were contaminated.

There have been numerous false reports that coalition forces have turned up chemical or biological weapons.

IRAQ

Iraqi factions set nation-building transition timetable

Associated Press

Baghdad

Delegates from inside and outside Iraq agreed Monday to hold a nation-building conference next month in a gesture toward forming a broad-based government. Delegates generally agreed on a constitution by March, with elections for a council rather than a single leader for Iraq's population. The conference brought together prominent Iraqi figures, including Muslim clerics in robes, Kurdish leaders, Sunni Muslim clerics in robes, Kurds from the north, tribal chiefs in Arab headdresses and Westernized exiles in expensive suits. Some said the meeting was so strongly condemned by the United States administration that they were precluded from attending.

Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, who attended the opening session of the conference, said the talks were a "positive step." He added that "we have come a long way in the past few months." He also said that "we have reached the final stage in the process of forming a new government." The government was set to be formed by a majority of the delegates present, with the remaining delegates serving in an advisory capacity. The conference concluded with a vote to form a new government, with the majority of delegates in favor. The new government was to be led by a coalition of political parties, with the support of the United States administration.

Two men plead innocent in bombing

Pfc. Edward John Anguiano, the last missing soldier confirmed dead, was found dead this week in the Persian Gulf War. The soldier's aunt, Maria Anguiano, said the soldier's mother, Juanita Anguiano, had been told that the soldier had been killed in action.

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**BOARD OF GOVERNANCE**

**SMU board discusses plan for new apartments**

By MEGAN O'NEIL

Board of Governance officers viewed architectural graphics and discussed design plans for future on-campus apartments at Monday's meeting.

The plans for the apartments, which have been in the works for many months, were approved by The Board of Trustees Friday.

Construction on the new complexes will begin this summer. It is expected that phase one of the building plans will be completed by June 2004, which will make the apartments available to current sophomores when they enter their senior year.

The three-story building will house 72 students, and will be composed of quad and double-room apartments. Each student will have their own bedroom and share a bathroom and kitchen. While the apartments will be assigned through the lottery process, it is expected that they will be mainly occupied by upperclassmen.

"I assume for the most part this will go largely to seniors," said President Elizabeth Kabodski-Deahl.

Board members were particularly interested in whether the Residence Hall Association would govern the complex and if residence hall rules could be different.

A forum is planned for next year when students can learn about the new residence option and express their opinions on what the apartment rules should be. These things are not set in stone," said board member Sarah Mahoney. "You need to get your comments and your friends' comments out there.

**In Other Bog News:**

• A new link is under construction on the Student's Web system wherein students can buy and sell books to one another. Named the Virtual Village, the site provides students with an easy method to sell textbooks from the previous semester, as well as locate used books on sale. BOG hopes that this will relieve some of the difficulties that arise with selling books back to the bookstore and decrease the amount of paper typically used.

• Board members have taken steps to initiate change in the annual Keenan Review. The highly popular comedic variety show, which is held at Saint Mary's, and has come under criticism for its use of gender stereotypes in its skits. While student government wants to keep the show at the bookstore and increase the amount of paper typically used,

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Regulators announce settlement

Apple launches online music service

Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman William Donaldson announces the resolution of a $1.4 billion settlement against Wall Street Investment banks.

Apple lets customers keep songs indefinitely, share them on as many as three Macintosh computers and transfer them to any number of iPod portable music players. No subscriptions are necessary and buyers can burn unlimited copies of the songs onto CDs.

"You can't stop piracy, so you have to work with technology, and you have to get into the rhythm of it. That's what Apple has done here," said the musician Seal, who was at the announce-
ment.

Even Hillary Rosen, who as CEO of the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) has led the fight against Napster and its free online music-wrap-
ping successors, called Apple's new service "cool, cutting edge" in a statement. "It's not stealing anymore. It's good karma," said Jobs, asserting that other industry-backed services' subscription-based models treat music fans as "criminals" with extra fees and restric-
tions.
SMC holds banquet to honor student leaders

By LAUREN O'BRIEN
News Writer

Saint Mary’s annual “Celebrating a Leadership Community” honored student leaders Monday.

A Community and Leadership Banner was available at Haggag College Center during the day for students to recognize mentors or people in leadership roles. This tradition has been a part of the Student Government Association since 1993. Banners from previous years were also displayed.

The Student Leadership Appreciation Luncheon was held in the North Wedge Room of the Noble Family Dining Hall for students, administrators and faculty. The luncheon featured senior Mary Brown as the keynote speaker. Brown spoke about her experiences of leadership at Saint Mary’s.

The luncheon also honored two faculty members with the Student Leadership Appreciation Award, Deborah McCarthy, associate professor of chemistry, and Linda Berdayes, assistant professor of communications. The award honors faculty, administrators or staff who have made a meaningful contribution to student leadership.

“Celebrating a Leadership Community” concluded with the Student Leadership Commissioning in the Church of Loretto. Kim Jensen, a senior and the outgoing student body president, reflected on the accomplishments of the 2002-03 student government.

“I think there is one word to sum up our accomplishments this year: teamwork,” Jensen said. “Together, we made a difference.”

Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, a junior and the incoming student body president, addressed student leaders, including student government leaders, residence hall and class officers, residence advisors, presidents of clubs and organizations and spiritual life leaders.

“Each of us must recognize our personal strengths and weaknesses,” Jablonski-Diehl said. “It is one thing that we can achieve our goals.

Every student leader was individually recognized by Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs, and received a copy of the College mission statement from Sister RoseAnne Schultz, vice president for Mission.

“Leadership is not just tied to positions and titles,” said Georgeann Rosenberg, director of Student Activities. “It is defined more by action, whether that be through academics, student government, volunteer service or a job. It takes all kinds of leadership to make Saint Mary’s what it is.”

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U-WIRE

NYU officers question training

By JON MUMMOLLO
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NEW YORK

Some New York University Protection Services officers say a lack of emergency response training has left them feeling unprepared in the event of a catastrophic emergency, according to top officials in the Local 1 Security Officers Union.

Union officials said they wrote a letter to department superiors in early March requesting increased training and a detailed contingency plan, in response to “minimal” training in anti-terrorism and emergency response since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The complaints have shed light on a difference of opinion between management and the officers union over the precise function of Protection officers during large-scale emergencies. While department officials said they view officers as indispensable first responders who should be trained in crowd control and be able to efficiently report emergencies to their supervisors, some officers are asking to serve a more direct role in emergency assistance.

“We’re dealing with a different animal after Sept. 11,” union president Mike Pidoto said. “I think it’s time to step up the training a little bit more.”

Other officers said they are worried that they might not be prepared for some emergencies.

“As far as what to do in the case of a chemical or biological attack or a mass casualty, we are woefully unprepared to respond to that,” said Mark Fischetti, an officer at 25 W. 4th St. “To me, in New York City, at the largest private university in the country, it would seem germane to train us in these things.”

Officials from NYU Protection Services, which oversees more than 270 officers at 79 posts, said current training is sufficient and that officers should wait for outside agencies, such as the Fire Department of New York and bomb squads, to directly handle emergencies.

“We will never give up our need to access governmental services,” said Protection Services Director Jack Martin. “They are better trained than we are, and they have the requisite materials to respond to the emergency.”

Some officers said further emergency training would allow them to alleviate situations during the time spent waiting for help to arrive. Pidoto said he fears that if another terrorist attack occurs in New York City, NYU would become a low priority for emergency responders.

“If someone lets loose something without hesitation, let’s face it,” Fischetti said, “the city’s emergency teams are going to be depleted serving the city. They won’t be worried about the university.”

The city has made its own plans and provisions for dealing with terrorist attacks, although it has not arranged a specific plan with the university, according to a spokesman from the New York Police Department’s 6th Precinct.

“All buildings get treated the same whether it’s NYU or the New School, or a large apartment building,” NYPD Detective Mike Singer said.

NYU Protection officers undergo bi-weekly training for standard operations like ID checking, sign-in procedures and diversity training, officers said.

Issues specific to anti-terrorism, however, are not addressed during these sessions, according to Keiselim, who is the only manager for Protection Services.

Officers have attended two seminars with an NYPD officer and have received instruction on how to spot suspicious characters and how to respond to bomb threats, Montas said.

This was the only training specific to anti-terrorism supplied by the department since Sept. 11, 2001, he said.
SENIOR WEEK REGISTRATION TOMORROW!!!

Thursday, May 1st
Stepan Center, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Tickets will be available for the following events:
- Saturday, May 10th, "Margaritaville" $5.00
- Sunday, May 11th, "Chicago Cubs Game" $35.00
- Monday, May 12th, "Golf Outing" $10.00/person
- Monday, May 12th, "Volleyball Tournament" FREE
- Tuesday, May 13th, "Senior Formal" $15.00/person
- Wednesday, May 14th, "Senior Day at the Eck Stadium and Last Tailgate" FREE

**Limited ticket qualities are available for certain events
Cubs (575), Margaritaville (1000), Golf Outing (190). Seniors seeking to attend these events are strongly encouraged to arrive promptly at 10am!

Detailed event information can be found at http://www.nd.edu/~msmith15/srweek.htm

** All Seniors wishing to participate in Senior Week 2003 must purchase tickets during the specified registration time. Although not encouraged, if a senior is unable to attend, a friend may sign up and pay for another's tickets. Absent seniors MUST give the friend their Notre Dame student ID, a signed waiver and their form of payment. Waivers were Emailed on Monday but can also be picked up at registration.

** Seniors are encouraged to print out and sign a waiver prior to arriving to Stepan Center on Thursday, May 1st at 10:00am.

** All sales are final. Cash or checks are accepted only. NO CREDIT CARDS OR STUDENT ACCOUNTS CAN BE USED. All checks must be made payable to the "University of Notre Dame."

Any questions? Please email: class03@nd.edu
I didn't know how to say "hello" to college on that first weekend of freedom. It was my 18th birthday weekend. Now I don't know how to say "good-bye" to it. I'm not going prepared for that.

It's silly to be reminiscing, as I have almost every day this semester. And I'm sure that as of yet, I know little about anything that really matters.

So I'm not going to dwell on imminent farewell. I attempt to impart wisdom to underclassmen or speak wistfully about life-changing late night discussions, football victories or adventures while inebriated. Instead, I'd prefer to enjoy my real life right now in all its unreality.

On Friday evening, a white stretch limousine pulled up to our apartment. Fourteen of our friends, dressed in formal attire, poured out of the oversized vehicle, parked in the Solo-cap-listed lot between the two rows of townhouses. They came to celebrate "prom"—our prom at our apartments, and were taking the event as seriously as we were.

At that moment, my roommates and I knew that we had succeeded. Lesson learned after four years of college: We are all in this together—theme parties included.

Our prom party was complete with all of the trappings of an actual high school prom. We had purple and silver decorations, a song, a picture corner and—like any event that seniors partake in these days—the feeling that the last moments have arrived. I suppose they have, but like I said, I'd rather not dwell on it.

Crowded prom king and queen were perhaps my most real of roommates and a guy in a brown tuxedo. I'd tell you where both of the honored individuals are headed next—like they do in high school—but I can't, even though both the king and queen have plans.

Another couple learned after four years of college: A job or a school or a service project cannot explain "where someone is going." It's only a small part of the person that we are.

I'm not sure whether celebrating prom again means that my friends and I are regressing or just coming full circle. I'd like to think that we've learned and demonstrated that finally, we all have our priorities straight.

Now in the last days of class with final approaching, we weren't anxiously studying, diligently finishing papers or visiting professors for last minute advice on assignments.

None of the stuff that we are supposed to worry about—the exams, the résumés, the projects or the applications—seems to matter anymore. We've sur­vived the end of the semester seven times before, and we will again.

At this University amidst the 10,000 overachievers who experience college here every year, it's easy to lose perspective—to get what matters to you tangled in the idea of what matters to other students, professors, advisors or the campus community in general.

What matters to me right now are the people with whom I have spent the last four years. My roommates who stood beside me every day this year. My best friends from a year abroad who kept me sane as we explored the world together. Professors who gave me ideas, concepts and beliefs to latch onto and become passionate about. My family. Everyone who taught me to have faith in a Higher Power. That I won't leave here lost. That I'll be ok. So maybe I am in danger of reminiscing, dwelling on approaching good-byes and speaking longingly about four years past. I know it's ridiculous, but maybe it's unavoidable.

Next fall I will be in Austria again, teaching grade school children English. I'll probably spend a lot of time looking back, remembering the rhythm of my life here, my year in Innsbruck, summers and beginnings and breaks and finals. I imagine that the pain, the arguments, and the annoyances will all fade away, allowing me to become hopefully, honestly and nostalgically. I might even think that I have some wisdom from the experience, but I still won't.

On Sunday I spent all day wondering what I should write for today. When I went to Mass at 10 a.m., less than a paragraph of this column was composed. I wasn't worried; at the end of Mass, I still had 13 hours before deadline. So I did what any editor might do. I took a nap. I learned after four years of college: When in doubt, go to the Boat Club.

Joanna Mikulski would like to express her gratitude to her family, friends and everyone else, who put up with her column writing during the last three years.

She'd also like to say "thanks" to her "prom date," who is pretty sure that she and all of her friends are insane. Contact her at jmikulski@nd.edu.

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Letter to the Editor

Act like an adult to be treated like one

In response to April 25 Editorial, "University can't turn a blind eye to suits," I find it interesting that students want the University to do something about the Boat Club lawsuit. In reading The Observer over the past year, I thought the students wanted to be treated as adults. In his April 25 letter "Partotel disrupts social life,"5 Ramin Saghafi writes, "It's time the University stops treating us like we're still in junior high." Act like adults and take responsibility for your own actions. The minute something goes wrong, do not clamor for the University to step in. It is your own fault and you should "make it better."

Be an adult, take responsibility for your own premedi­tated actions, which were getting an illegal 10 and/or per­turbing yourself to gain access to a place where underage students should not be. In the adult world: do something wrong, get caught and face the consequences. All of you are old enough to get a job treated like adults. Go before the judge, get sentenced and pay the fine.

Jessica Monokroussos administrative assistant Ph.D. in Literature Program April 27
Note: The text includes an excerpt from a piece discussing Notre Dame's Board of Trustees and their decision to approve new on-campus apartments. The excerpt focuses on the Board's handling of the issue and the potential impact on the community. It also includes a comment from a student about their experience with the Board's decision.
This seems to be the main theme of the album, Fallen. At first glance of the gothic appearance of the lead singer, Amy Lee, or maybe they are exactly as they appear. June think that the band would carry started to circulate in early April. It appeared that someone close to the band has been transferred and copied on to hundreds of hard drives across the globe.

The members of the British alternative/experimental group have published that the leaked version is a copy of earlier production work, but the matter is open to debate. Regardless, the 14-track collection floating from computer to computer is incredible and definitely worth a listen before a loyal fan purchases the official album. For the two steps forward that OK Computer and Kid Amnesiac symbolized for the band, Hail To The Thief is their one step back. On an artistic level, this album is on par with Radiohead's best work of the past. But while previous efforts marked unrestrained experimentation, Hail brings back more traditional, accessible song structures. Older influences like R.E.M. and The Fixes are still in full effect, but the style of bands like Sigur Ros and Godspeed You Black Emperor! weighs heavily on the music, keeping in the tradition of more recent work.

One of Radiohead's strengths on this album is the facility with which the band melds the amalgam of musical influences while forging a unique substance. The band's stability as a unit and sense of cohesion, both on a personal and musical level, is what makes this album stand out from the rest of their catalog. Radiohead has achieved an incredible dynamic in their music, the ability to shock and the song is perfect, often in one song, from painfully soft and plodding to aggressive moments of oblivion. "Sit Down. Stand Up" is the perfect example of this kind of range on the album. The song starts so gentle, a double helix of its DNA unraveling slowly but predictably. Gradually, a surreptitious gurgling begins to poke through, as sentences of evolution and revolution give way to masturbation and splicing. Time tested genes and the mutant sound emerges, as electronic whispers and otherwise Galaga-esque noises take command. While other bands may fumble a dramatic move like this, Radiohead handles the dynamic shift with consummate skill and grace.

The longest song from the album is the pulsating "Backdrifts." It starts with a swaying reverberation of sonar-like tones and a vibrating beat. A mixture of fuzzed drumbeats, rattle sound effects and lead singer Thom Yorke's screaming voice, transform the track into an almost breathing, living thing. Yorke's mastery of the vocal instrument has certainly developed from previous efforts and he takes a more calculating, confident role on this album. "Where I End and You Begin" possesses a haunting, eerie quality. The song seems to show a direct correlation between a "traditional" sound and the influence of electronics and experimentation. Shaky drums, a heavy bass line and an open reverb sound the backdrop for a struggle between guitar and programmed machine — a struggle that is symbolic of the recent directions the band has explored and the synthesis it now enjoys. Whether or not the unreleased version of Radiohead's current effort is close to the final copy is entirely unknown. It can be determined, however, that the album is an amazing blend of their earlier and more contemporary endeavors. At times, the album seems to get too extreme with loud, aggressive songs being followed by the simplicity and quietness of a slower song. At any rate, Hail To The Thief is and will be a remarkable album, just be sure to watch out for the oil slick on Track 10.

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With their ambiguous lyrics and appearance, Evanescence has topped the Christian music charts, but, oddly, they claim not to be a Christian band. The credibility of the music alone is clear. A collection of mostly heavy rock songs, "My Immortal" and "Heilo" shine as well as strong ballads crooned by the beautiful female lead vocalist are now back "awaying from their faith background." So who and what are Evanescence? Their album doesn't give any clear answer regarding the situation.

The band Evanescence is undoubtedly unique and very strong. Lead singer Amy Lee has a very powerful voice that resounds throughout the album. The music style is varied throughout the album, creating a very developed sound that is definitely unique enough to define Evanescence. The credibility of the music alone is clear. A collection of mostly heavy rock songs, "My Immortal" and "Heilo" shine as well as strong ballads crooned by the beautiful female lead vocalist. The lyrics, however, are what create the mystery that currently surrounds Evanescence.

Fallen is very strong lyrically throughout the entirety of the album, but if the lyrics aren't supposed to apply to some sort of spiritual element, then perhaps the lyrics are severely miswritten. From lines in "Touristooes me," the song is about the "tours" I'm taking to tour the world. In "Take Over" I believe in you and I'll give you everything just to find you and I have to be with you to live to breathe / your taking over me," the message that Evanescence is trying to convey seems blatant. In fact, every song on Fallen, in at least some way, is relatable to Christian themes. Evanescence is extremely well done musically, and while a bit conventional in music style, the female lead vocalist is a terrific twist on the current Christian music scene.
ALBUM REVIEW

Yorn passes his sophomore test

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Music Critic

For years the music industry has been plagued by awful sophomore albums. Often, artists who have an extremely popular debut album seem to have trouble creating another great one. This is not the case with Pete Yorn. His debut album, musicforthemorningafter, garnered critical acclaim and brief radio play. Yorn’s debut was filled with melancholy folk rock gems and pop guitar riffs and hooks that made the album great. His second effort, Day I Forgot, continues in the exact same musical vein.

Yorn himself says in the bonus material included on the album that, “Day I Forgot is like an extension of musicforthemorningafter.”

Day I Forgot is characterized by the same melancholy sound and catchy choruses and guitar riffs, but the songs are much more energetic than on Yorn’s debut. While his debut album had many ballads and slower songs, Day I Forgot is filled with pop rock guitar riffs with the occasional rocker thrown in. Although there are more energetic songs, they still sound like they could have come from Yorn’s debut album. In fact, Yorn could have released the two albums together and they would have sounded even better. He doesn’t change his sound much at all on Day I Forgot, and that’s a good thing. Many artists feel they have to recreate themselves on later releases, but Yorn does an excellent job of expanding on his already established sound.

Musically, Day I Forgot is by far Yorn’s best album. The lyrics are not as good as on his debut and the songs are much darker in tone. But he don’t, he belongs to the song, “Beneath Your Head.” Yorn's vocals are much darker and discordant on this album, but they still sound good. He doesn’t sound even better, He doesn’t sound like Yorn on this album, but he still sounds like Yorn.

The lyrics on Day I Forgot are for the most part very personal and capture a certain feeling, but on some tracks the lyrics get incredibly silly. “Burlito” for example, is about driving to 7-11s in search of a burrito. Other songs, however, find Yorn singing to be in love, “Long Way Down,” or reminiscing about his life away from music, “Come Back Home.” All the songs, however, are very melodic and catchy.

The best track on Day I Forgot is by far “Crystal Village.” The track begins with a lightly picked acoustic guitar riff, then Yorn’s thick, raspy vocals enter with strings bellowing in the distance. Soon the song explodes into an emotionally charged chorus with a heavy guitar carrying the melody. Other standout tracks include the acoustically driven, “Come Back Home,” and the country ballad, “All At Once.”

There aren’t many negative things to be said about Yorn’s excellent Day I Forgot. The only complaint a listener may have is that Yorn has not changed his sound at all on his sophomore album. He has simply recreated his debut album, which works very well. Overall, Yorn has created and emotionally charged pop rock album that is one of the best sophomore albums to date.

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The next country ‘It Girl’

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Country fans looking for the next “It Girl” in Nashville may have to look no further than 19-year-old Tennessee native, Jessica Andrews. Her third album, Now, shows off her powerful, sultry voice that helped her reach gold status and fame with her last release, Who I Am.

No track exhibits her amazing singing ability more than the stirring “God, Don’t Give Up on Us.” With the pleasing lyrics and gorgeous piano, Andrews manages what Clint Black, Toby Keith and Darryl Worley could not do — she sings a song reflecting the turmoil of war that actually is sincere.

While the three grown men, and a slew of other country stars, attempt political commentary with ignorant lyrics, ideologically irritating accusations on their newer records, “God, Don’t Give Up on Us” takes the pain and hope of war and strings it across the beautiful background of her incredible voice — without pointing fingers or taking sides.

“Forget our dark desires, and the pain we’ve caused / Please don’t close Your eyes, as the part of us / That’s beautiful … still beautiful.”

Other highlights of the album include “What a Girl Can’t Get,” which should speak straight to the heart of anyone susceptible to falling for musicians. The girls at the bar watch him roll away the stone / Pieces Apple Lady, Delta Queen / He lets down his long brown hair, I wish he belonged to me / But he don’t, he belongs to the song and the melody.” The sparkling acoustic and steel guitars are leisurely and cheerful, oblivious to the wistful words of a girl who can’t get the guitar-playing guy to bear his attention away from his music.

Most of the other tracks are forgettable, ordinary love songs, but these are fun and easy listening. One of the best of these is the swaying, darker sounding “I Bring It to You.” Andrews shows her range with glossy low notes that soar impressively with the chorus: “I bring it to you / There’s magic in all that you do / I bring you the scrapes that make up my soul.”

One of the most inspired love songs is the wonderful “Co-Grey Guarantees.” Even though Andrews has much less of a traditional country sound than older artists, even with the ever-present fiddles and steel guitars, the lyrics of “Cowboy Guarantees” are classic country. The lonely fiddle interlude complements the sad, dreamy song: "Beneath the stars and Texas moonlight / I gave my heart away / But you can’t tame a river and I wouldn’t want to try.”

Unfortunately, while Andrews can sing with the best of Nashville, she shows her youth and inexperience when she tries her hand at songwriting. The two songs she helps write, “There’s More to Me Than You” and “Good Time,” are bouncy and bright in tempo but lacking in lyrical creativity and fresh sound. However, patient listeners can hear the far superior version of the first song, which is a hidden track recorded as a ballad at the end of the album.

Even though there are weak tracks with a distinctly recycled resonance, Andrews displays versatility and depth with many of the songs on Now. With her standout vocals and immediately likable melodies, Andrews will only get better with age.

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TAKING FULL BATH—consider adopting a baby. Free something you can draw on when you get in those situations.

Andreyychuk snapped a third-period tie and lifted Tampa Bay to a victory over the Devils Game 3 of the second-round matchup.

Playing with the same sense of urgency that helped them overcome a 1-3 deficit in the first round, the Lightning now trail the Devils 2-1 as they try to rally in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

"It's another lesson, something we battled through... To come back in the third period, keep our patience and find a way, it's something you can draw on when you get in those situations again," he added.

Andreyychuk scored the game-winner with 1:32 remaining, taking advantage of the Devils being unable to complete a line change that left New Jersey with four forwards and just one defender in the game, according to黄金 Martin Brodeur.

Devils coach Pat Burns screamed at the officials and pounded on the boards in front of his bench when defensive star Martin White was ordered off the ice.

"After all these years in the league, I don't think that stupid a thing I would put four forwards and one defeneman in a 3-3 tie in the third period of a game," he said. "It's really ridiculous, if you know me here knows I'm not stupid." Burns said.

"I might be halfway stupid, but not that stupid. It was the wrong change at the wrong time, got the whole game." The Devils squandered a three-goal advantage, but Dave Andreychuk said.

"I think losing Scotty definitely hurt us," Burns said. "I think morally-wise it hurt us a little bit to see the gladiator that he is gone off the way that I think really shocked the bench up a little bit."

Dallas 2, Anaheim 1

Somehow slowly downed the Mighty Ducks.

Jere Lehtinen scored both Dallas goals, and Marty Turco stopped 31 shots Monday night as the Stars defeated Anaheim in their Western Conference semifinal series.

The Ducks, who swept the Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings in the first round, still hold a 2-1 edge over Dallas in the best-of-seven series.

Lehtinen, who beat Jean-Sebastien Giguere on a rebound in the opening minutes of the game, snapped a 1-1 tie when he deflected a shot by Derian Hatcher past the Mighty Ducks goalie on a power play at 3:41 of the second period.

Giguere had 30 saves and had no real chance to stop the two shots that got past him. The first two games of the series went into overtime, Anaheim won the opener 4-3 early in the fifth overtime, the fourth longest game in NHL history. The Ducks won Game 2 early in the first overtime, taking a 3-2 victory.

In the first round, Anaheim won twice in overtime.

After Lehtinen made it 2-1 in the second overtime, Dallas goalie Turco and shot from five feet. The goal, Rucchin's third, was also an overtime winner.

New Jersey Devils' Grant Marshall takes a shot against the Lightning's Nikolai Khabibulin in Tampa Bay's 4-3 win Monday.

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**LPGA**

**Wie heads to classroom**

Associated Press

**STOCKBRIDGE, Ga.**

Time to put down the golf clubs and grab those schoolbooks. Michelle Wie has, like, a math test to take.

As the eighth-grader is prone to say, that’s cool.

Wie is content to give women’s golf a handful of tantalizing glimpses each year — at least until she’s 18, even longer if she follows through on her plans to attend college.

She’s still more than six months away from her 14th birthday, holding the future of the sport in her grasp even as she paces to watch “St. Chibs: The television adventures of a British bop group” or listen to a rap CD by 50 Cent.

Wie has played in two LPGA events this year, more than holding her own. She’s finished two, three, even four times her age. She tied for ninth in the first major of the year, the Kraft Nabisco Championship. She followed up this past weekend with a solid-3-under 213 at the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship south of Atlanta, making the cut against a strong field.

Wie could join the tour tomorrow and probably be one of the better players. But she has no desire to speed up the learning curve, willingly settling for the LPGA’s allotment of six events each year.

Next up: the ShopRite Classic in New Jersey on the last weekend of June.

“I think six times is OK for me now,” Wie said. “I may get sick of it if I played every week out here.”

This way, she’s having the time of her life.

Already 6 feet tall, the young Hawaiian’s smooth, powerful swing has drawn comparisons to Ernie Els. Big Easy, meet the Big Winny.

No one on the women’s tour bith the ball as far or as high as Wie, who doesn’t hesitate trying to drive the green on the 306-yard seventh hole at Eagles Landing Country Club. Everyone else said up.

“If you didn’t see who was swinging, and you saw the ball take off, you’d think a man hit it.” Hall of Famer Nancy Lopez said.

“She’s a man. She likes to hit the ball,” Wie said.

When the 76ers settled down in the fourth quarter, they didn’t miss. Iverson hit his first five shots, including a 3-pointer with 2:45 left, sealed the Sixers win.

The balanced scoring and rebounding effort by the Sixers spoiled a 34-point performance by Baron Davis, who received too little help from the rest of the team to pull the Hornets even in the series.

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Wesley finished with 12 points for New Orleans, while Brown had 11 points and nine rebounds.

Philadelphia redeemed itself on the boards. Although Thomas’ eight rebounds were a team high, the Sixers outrebounded the Hornets as a team 45-38, two nights after being embarrassed 51-33 in that department in Game 3.

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Eric Snow had 17 points and 12 assists for Philadelphia, while Keith Van Horn scored 13 points.

Kenny Thomas, Derrick Coleman and Aaron McKie each scored 11.

McKie’s final bucket, a 3-pointer with 2:45 left, sealed the game, giving Philadelphia a 94-82 lead.

Iverson found McKie wide open in the corner for the basket and started yelling, “Yeah, before the ball had even left McKie’s hands.

Although the Hornets were within striking distance well into the fourth quarter, Philadelphia always found a way to reverse the momentum.

It never lost the lead after Iverson gave the Sixers a 14-18 lead with a one-handed floater off the glass. The Sixers had its deficit down to 81-80 after David Wesley followed P.J. Brown’s jumper with a 3-pointer.

But the Sixers came back with a 6-0 run on a jumper by Snow, a dunk by Coleman and a free throw by Iverson as he fell backward.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Eustachy pictures shown from campus party

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Iowa State University's men's basketball coach has told the school's athletic director he used "bad judgment" and made "bad decisions" at a party near the University of Missouri campus in late January.

Athletic Director Bruce Van De Velde said coach Larry Eustachy came to him and President Gregory Geoffroy this month after finding out that a student at the party had given photographs of Eustachy to The Des Moines Register.

According to The Register's copyright story, 12 photos show Eustachy during the early hours of Jan. 23 with beer. In several photos he's embracing and kissing women on the cheek or being kissed on the cheek. The Register printed a few photos in its Monday edition.

Eustachy, 47, went to the party at a student apartment with Missouri men's basketball player Josh Kroenke hours after the Cyclones lost, 64-59, to the Tigers. A Missouri spokesman said Kroenke confirmed attending the party with Eustachy.

Neither Iowa State officials nor Eustachy, through his lawyer Jerry Crawford, disputed the photos' authenticity. Van De Velde has previously confirmed the authenticity of a photo of Eustachy and a group of young adults posted on a Missouri Tigers fan Web site. That photo appeared days after the January game.

Eustachy, paid more than $1 million a year, is the state's highest-paid public employee. Eustachy's contract with Iowa State runs through 2011.

It stipulates that he must provide "positive representation of the university and the university's athletic programs in private and public."

In a statement issued by Eustachy, he confirmed meeting with Geoffroy and Van De Velde last week about "a variety of issues."

"In the past, I have made some poor decisions that I regret," Eustachy said. "It's important to represent ISU in a manner that sheds a positive light on the university and the Cyclone men's basketball team."

Van De Velde wouldn't say if disciplinary action has been taken or was pending against Eustachy.

NCAA FOOTBALL

QB meets to discuss race issue with coach

Associated Press

Coral Gables, Fla. — Miami Hurricanes quarterback Derek Crudup Jr., who claimed race played a role in the coaching staff's decision to give a teammate the starting job, met with coach Larry Coker to discuss the issue.

Also attending the 75-minute meeting were Crudup's father, former NFL player Derrick Crudup Sr., and quarterbacks coach Dan Werner.

"It was an outstanding meeting," Crudup Sr. said.

Asked if his son will remain with the Hurricanes when he enters his senior season, Crudup Sr. said, "Absolutely."

The family declined further comment, pending the release of a joint statement by the Crudups and Coker.

School spokesman Doug Walker said those attending the meeting "came to a satisfactory resolution."

He declined to elaborate.

Crudup Jr. lost out to Brock Berlin in their battle this spring to succeed Ken Dorsey as the starting quarterback. Crudup is black and Berlin is white.

Crudup and his father said the competition was compromised by racially insensitive comments from Werner, who is white. The Crudups said Werner used terms such as "redneck" and "cracker" when referring to himself in front of Crudup Jr. during the team's quarterbacks meetings.

Coker issued a statement before meeting with the Crudups.

"I am concerned about the allegations made regarding Derrick Crudup Jr. and our quarterbacks coach, Dan Werner," Coker said. "These are serious allegations that demand serious consideration."

Coker didn't return phone calls seeking further comment. Werner declined to comment through a school spokesman.

Several Miami players said they never heard Werner make the sort of comments that Crudup complained about.

"He might have been just joking around, but I never heard anything like that," tight end Kellen Winslow said.

"Coach Werner is a good guy. He's not racist at all."

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Millwood takes step to being an ace with no-hitter

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Kevin Millwood eschewed baseball superstition, sought out hitting coach Greg Gross, sat down and talked about his swing.

"No big deal?" this conversation took place while the Philadelphia Phillies were batting in the bottom of the eighth inning and Millwood was just three outs away from pitching his first career no-hitter in a 1-0 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Sunday.

"I kept trying to talk to him. I'd say stuff just to get him to talk to me," Millwood said. "About the fifth inning, more and more guys don't want to talk to you."

Fearful of jinxing a pitcher who is flouting with a no-hitter, players, coaches and dugout personnel traditionally ignore the starter between innings. None of the Phillies were about to break the unwritten rule.

"It was really weird, because everybody knew but nobody was saying anything," catcher Mike Lieberthal said. "It was a little eerie."-

Millwood wanted no part of the silence.

He walked over to Gross and told him he thought he missed the leadoff hitter, 28-year-oldNPiñi Perez at-bat, before flying out to center fielder Marquis Grissom.

"That was unbelievable," Phillies manager Larry Bowa said. "As a manager, that's the best I've seen."

Millwood's toughest test came in the seventh when Bonds came to the plate with two outs and the Phillies clinging to a one-run lead against the NL's top team.

But Millwood struck out baseball's single-season home-run king on four pitches, freezing Bonds with a 91-mph fastball that electrified a Veterans Stadium crowd of 40,016 that had been standing and cheering the entire inning.

"The lead is on the line, the no-hitter is on the line, everything is on the line," Millwood said. "But when I got through Bonds, I knew I had a shot."

Millwood didn't have his best stuff against the Giants, so he relied on his fastball, throwing it 81 of his 108 pitches. He threw 20 sliders, 15 of which were balls, five curves and two changeups.

"He was awesome. It couldn't happen to a better guy," said first baseman Jim Thome, the first teammate to greet Millwood after the final out.

Unassuming and not very exciting, Millwood put his right finger up in the air when Grissom lofted the fly ball and held it there as Ledee made the catch. After celebrating with teammates, he tipped his hat to the crowd twice on his way to the clubhouse, then came out for one more curtain call.

"It was one of those special days," Millwood said.

Earlier in the week, Millwood wasn't even scheduled to pitch Sunday. But to make sure his ace pitched on his normal four days' rest, Bowa pushed Brett Myers back from Tuesday to Wednesday and moved Millwood up one day.

Millwood allowed one run and three hits in six innings of a 5-2 victory over Colorado on Tuesday and came back four days later with his finest performance.

"I want my best pitcher out there every fifth day," Bowa said.

That sits well with Millwood.

"I'd love to stay on a five-day schedule," he said.

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NBA

Popovich wins Coach of the Year award

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO - Gregg Popovich won the NBA Coach of the Year award Monday for leading the San Antonio Spurs to the league's best record.

Popovich, the first Spurs coach to win the award, received 46 out of a possible 121 first-place votes from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Golden State Warriors coach Eric Musselman was second with 26 first-place votes, and Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan was third with 15.

The Spurs went 60-22 and won their third straight Midwest Division title under Popovich, who became coach in December 1996.

He gave credit for the award to his staff and players, particularly Tim Duncan.

"A few years ago, we won the No. 1 pick in the lottery," he said reporters. "Everybody raise your hand if we hadn't gotten Duncan. Who thinks Popovich would still be standing here?"

San Antonio once trailed Dallas by 8 1/2 games in the division this season, but Popovich said he went 41-9 to pass the Mavericks in the final week of the season.

"It's an honor, and a humbling experience," he said of the award, "but I'd trade it for a win in Phoenix last night."

NCAA to decide on new rules for college basketball

College basketball may have wider lanes, longer 3-point attempts and more replays on game-winning shots as early as next season.

The NCAA men's basketball rules committee begins three days of meetings Tuesday in Indianapolis. The most significant proposals would be those most visible changing the lines on the court.

The committee is considering expanding the college lane from 12 feet to either the NBA distance of 16 feet or the trapezoid that is used in international competition.

It also will debate extending the 3-point line from 19 feet, 9 inches to the NBA distance of 22 feet, six inches.

"As far as the lane, I think the committee will make some kind of decision," said Ed Bikle, the committee's secretary rules editor. "I'm not sure about the 3-point line."

If the committee recommends changes this week, the NCAA championship committee would have to approve them in June.

If approved this week, the changes could take effect as early as next season.

The implementation could be delayed, however, by costs or if schools are unable to reconfigure their floors in time for next season.

"They could do anything," said Marty Benson, the NCAA rules committee liaison. "They could vote on the two proposals together, or they could decide to do one or the other."

The committee also will consider an expansion in the use of television replays at the end of games.

Current rules allow replay only to be used for determining whether a shot was off before the game clock expired.

Following a controversial ending to an Oklahoma-Oklahoma State game last season, the committee will consider adding shot clock violations, goaltending or offensive interference, and whether a player was fouled in the act of 3-pointer or a 2-pointer on game-winners for review.

Schilling moved to DL

The Arizona Diamondbacks placed Curt Schilling on the 15-day disabled list on Monday, retroactive to his last start on April 18.

Schilling, who underwent an appendectomy in St. Louis on April 20, had been scheduled to start Thursday against Florida. Monday's move pushed that start back two days to Saturday, when Schilling is scheduled to face the Atlanta Braves.

The right-hander had hoped to come back sooner, but had experienced some discomfort during bullpen sessions. Rookie Andrew Good will start in Schilling's place on Thursday.

The move allowed the Diamondbacks to activate closer Rod Barajas, who had been on the disabled list since straining his left hamstring April 6 against Colorado. Barajas was in the starting lineup against Florida on Monday night.
**Irish prepare for Big East championships**

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN
Sports Writer

With many athletes taking the weekend off to prepare for the upcoming Big East Championships, some other Irish athletes had the chance to shine at the Drake Relays and Boilermaker Open.

Notre Dame’s 6 x 1600 meter relay fell just short in their attempts to defend the crown from last year’s Drake Relays where Kevin Somok, Vinny Ambrico, Eric Morrison and Luke Watson finished third in 16 minutes, 48.57 seconds, while first place finisher Stanford ran it in 16:31.19.


Meanwhile, last year’s Big East Champion in the 110-meter hurdles Selim Nurudeen qualified with a time of 15.97.

The women only sent two distance runners, and both were in the 1,500 meters. Freshman Stephanie Madia took 11th (4:32.46), while Kelly Meagher took 16th with a time of 4:35.35.

Meanwhile, while their teammates were enjoying the prestigious Drake Relays, other Irish athletes braved the cold in West Lafayette, Ind., where they competed in Purdue’s Boilermaker Open.

Freshmen Meghan Horn and Stacey Cowan led the way for the women, each winning their respective events. Horn won the women’s shot put with a throw of 14.66 meters, with another season best, 14.66. Juan Alba made a name for himself as well, finishing second in the hammer throw (54.17 meters), a season best effort by over a meter.

Meanwhile, Ryan Hurd sprinted to a third place finish in the 200-meter dash (21.38). However, his efforts did not end there, as Hurd also placed sixth in the 100-meter dash (11.19). Willingham suspended the offensive tackle for reportedly having too many parking violations.

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both hair and urine samples in drug tests, Curtin apparently asked fellow offensive tackle Jordan Black to submit a hair sample in his place. The plan failed, and the pair was suspended for Notre Dame’s 28-6 loss to North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl and not allowed to travel with the team to Jacksonville, Fla.

Curtin then decided to waive his final year of eligibility and declare for the NFL Draft, where he was drafted in the sixth round by Green Bay. Black, who had sat out four years of his college eligibility, was drafted in the fifth round by Kansas City.

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University, Ohio State, Miami of Ohio, Purdue, Virginia Tech, University of California Berkeley and the defending 2002 national champ University of Texas.

The Irish pulled off an exciting victory over the Longhorns by only four points of a split doubleheader and amounted only one hit in two games as Alma controlled both games in the all-around competition.

Smith, co-president of the club, won the national championship on bars with a score of 9.3. She also had a seventh place finish in the all-around, seventh on vault and ninth on the balance beam. O'Brien earned sixth place on floor and ninth on bars, while Blazewicz walked away with a top 20 vault performance. All six gymnasts contributed to the season high team score of 140.775.

Blazewicz, who was at nationals last year when the Irish took fifth place at Ohio State, said that the returning champions from Texas were in the same rotation as the Irish and had several talented upperclassmen. She said she did not think about taking the national title away from them as much as she just focused on hitting her own routines and helping her teammates hit theirs.

"It was really special to take first place, especially with our graduating senior, Emily Smith, on the team," Blazewicz said.

"She has been an irreplaceable part of the team for the past two years, and our whole team was thrilled that she was able to help us win the team competition and take the individual title on uneven bars.

St. Clair has won the individual all-around title at every meet the Irish have competed in this year, making her a huge factor for Notre Dame gymnastics in the next three years.

"It was also very exciting for our freshmen, Anne St. Clair, who has only been here one season but whose consistent high performances and high level of difficulty were instrumental in our victory," Blazewicz said.

"O'Brien and Blazewicz both showed their ability to consistently perform clean, solid routines with their remarkable excellence showing at Nationals. With only six gymnasts, every competitor was important in the Irish win."

"Caillt O'Brien also had an awesome meet, qualifying for two event finals at nationals for the future."

Blazewicz said. The mens gymnastics team took home an 11th place team finish, with senior Pete Blouin, junior Todd Murfatt, sophomore Dana Collins and freshmen Mike Gartner, Aaron Roberts and Andrew Roberts competing for the Irish.

The team turned in season-high scores on still rings and floor, with co-president Blouin impressing victory over the Longhorns by only four tenths of a point, the defending 2002 national champ University of Texas.

SMC SOFTBALL
Belles lose 7 straight, close season at home

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team lost its third straight doubleheader and amounted only one hit in two games as Alma controlled both games in 9-0 and 6-0 respective victories for the Scots Saturday.

Alma (27-4, 12-2 MIAA) clinched its seventh consecutive MIAA regular season title with the wins and will host the conference tournament next Friday and Saturday at Scots Park.

The Belles (15-17-1, 4-8 MIAA) have lost seven games in a row and nine of their last ten. They sit above only 4-9 Adrians and 1-13 Kalamazoo.

Blazers stopped the first game of the doubleheader due to an eight-run rule after five innings, the second time that has happened to Saint Mary's in three games. Martian forced a similar situation in an 11-2 defeat of the Belles in the first game.

In the first game, Alma's Leigh Anne LeFaye dominated, striking out four batters and walking none en route to a one-hit performance and her fourteenth win of the season.

The Belles' only hit came on a third inning single to right field by second baseman Meghan Marenkovic.

Junior Libby Wilhemy went the distance for the Scots and got the loss, surrendering nine runs (six earned) on seven hits. Three of Alma's runs came in the bottom of the first inning. Wilhemy then held the Scots scoreless until a six-run outburst in the fourth inning.

The second game was worse than the first. In this game, neither Marenkovic nor any other Belles hitter was able to knock a base hit.

Alma's Melissa Tavidian pitched her second no-hitter of the season versus a struggling Saint Mary's team that has been outscored by opponents, 55-14, in its seven straight losses.

Starting pitcher Kate Sajewich of the Belles struck out an impressive eight batters, but she gave up eight runs on fourteen hits. All of the runs were earned.

Saint Mary's closes out the season tomorrow at home against Olivet, who sits fourth in the MIAA with a 16-13 overall record and a 6-5 record in league play.

The doubleheader is a make-up of a postponed, March 29 match-up.

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Non-conference doubleheader test awaits

**Irish want to show No. 7 DePaul last was a fluke**

By MATT LOZAR
Associate Sports Editor

Because of their numerous rainouts, the Irish missed out on a chance at a top-10 non-conference opponent to make up a Big East conference doubleheader. Today, the Irish get their chance.

No. 8 Notre Dame (32-11) travels to Chicago this afternoon to face No. 7 DePaul (39-5-1) with the hopes of starting a new winning streak. On Sunday Connecticut snapped Notre Dame's 20-game winning streak, the second longest in school history. The Irish rebounded to beat the Huskies in game two of the doubleheader 6-3.

"We learned we need to make adjustments quickly and to keep winning, we need to continue to make quick adjustments," pitcher Carrie Wisen said.

Over spring break at the Kla Klassic, the Irish lost to then No. 14 Blue Demons 11-2. In that game, the Notre Dame roster was depleted due to a strep throat virus affecting the team. Two players were relegated to the bench and a number of other players fought through the symptoms.

"This time, the Irish arc at full strength and want to earn some points. It's better than any trophy," Wisen said. "We want to make sure it doesn't happen again."

There is no weak spot in the Blue Demons' armor with the offense batting .325 and the pitching staff boasting a 0.71 ERA. Individually, Sarah Martz (483) and Liz Bouck (418) get on base for DePaul while Kathy Palombo (370, 36 RBI) and Saskia Roberson (.342, 11 home runs, 37 RBIs) provide the power.

Lindsay Chouinard leads the DePaul pitching staff with a 2.34 mark, .43 ERA and 172 strikeouts in 193 2/3 innings pitched. Sarah Martz has been almost as good, earning a 1.41 record and 1.26 ERA. This combination of offense and pitching has led the Blue Demons to be one of the top teams in the country.

"We don't pay too much attention to rankings. We take each team individually," Wisen said. "It is a really important game as far as post-season, as far as regionsals, to show that we belong."

During the end of the Irish winning streak, a number of players started to heat up in the batter's box. Third baseman Andrea Loman is on a 14-game winning streak, with 23 hits, 14 RBIs, three home runs and five stolen bases during the span. Megan Colli is hitting .360 with 17 hits and two home runs, and first baseman Lisa Mattison has driven in 15, batting .351 over the past ten games.

Also, Heather Booth continues to pitch well, going 3-3 with two shutouts, 30 strikeouts and a 1.03 ERA over the last ten contests.

Notre Dame and DePaul's doubleheader is set to begin at 4 p.m. That is, if it doesn't rain. The Irish have lost eight games to bad weather this season and today's forecast calls for afternoon showers and a 30 percent chance for rain.

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"This season was different because there were four powerhouse teams instead of just one or two. We didn't really know what to expect, but we believed in each other," Cutler, the lone No. 1 seed among Saint Mary's players, boasted to a championship at No.3 singles. She defeated Caitlin Kelly of Kalamazoo 6-2, 6-4.

"I was confident about getting to the finals since I had a really good draw," Cutler said. "I am proud of winning since I had some really tough matches.

Other teams in the MIAA might have thought the Belles were less of a force due to their two losses, the first for Saint Mary's in two years. However, with their tournament win the Belles feel they proved their talents.

"We didn't count ourselves out at all," Palombo said. "When the Albion girls lost the first day and most of the rest were rainouts, we just thought that this was ours to get. We went out and proved to be the number one team.

Cutler cited the play of freshmen Palombo and No.1 doubles player Lindsay Cook as instrumental this season. In addition, No. 7 singles player Miranda Mikulyuk stepped in for No. 6 Angie Sander, who missed the conference tournament due to an academic conflict.

"It was a tough season this year just fit in right away," Cutler said. "We're fortunate to have such a strong seventh player in Miranda to fill in and we were very confident in her.

The MIAA tournament marks the end of the season for the Belles. They finished second overall in the conference, which factors in dual match records and the team's overall results. The Belles were 5-2 in the MIAA and 14-5 overall.

"I am proud to be a part of the Saint Mary's team because everyone is so well-respected, so polite and nice on the court," Cutler said. "We had our heads up the whole season and we owe each other the encouragement that we needed.

"It feels amazing to end on such a good note, on top at number one," Palombo added. "I'm sad that it's over, we spent day-in and day-out together to work to achieve this goal."

The tourney win was the third in a row for the Belles, but this season's victory stands out due to the struggles the team faced over the course of the season.

"This is even more special because it wasn't expected," said Cutler. "Even though we didn't win first overall, in our hearts we know we are the best team in the conference and that is better than any trophy."

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**BASEBALL**

Irish get ready to face Michigan on the road

By JOE HETTLER
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Fresh off a critical three-game sweep of Big East rival Connecticut, Notre Dame travels to Comstock Park, Mich. to face the Wolverines at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The Irish have won 25 of their last 28 and sit atop the Big East standings with a 13-2 mark. Meanwhile Michigan is 21-18 with an even 9-9 record in Big Ten play.

Notre Dame won 17 straight games before seeing that streak snapped at home games before seeing that game sweep of Big East rival State.

First baseman Matt Edwards has established himself as a starting player for the Irish lineup, led by senior Peter Ogilvie. Edwards has had a breakout season already, averaging 29 RBIs. In all, Notre Dame has played seven freshmen throughout the season, and each has made big contributions.

Carter, liberal-arts senior. Although Notre Dame was one of the last schools to show interest in Carter — trailing schools like Penn, Rutgers and West Virginia, which Carter mentioned attending his games and started heavily recruiting him soon after.

Carter knew he would pick Notre Dame over William and Mary, the other finalist in the chase for Carter, even before he set foot on campus last weekend. Playing pickup games with members of the Irish team — "It didn't feel awkward, and I felt like I was one of the guys," he said — and attending the Blue-Gold game only solidified his decision.

"I knew where I was going, I just didn't want to tell. I wanted you guys to sweat," Carter said.

"That's going to be some suspense when I was coming up there this weekend. The Philadelphia Inquirer's South Jersey boys player of the year, Carter averaged 30 points, 11.2 rebounds and 3.4 assists during his senior season. Neither Carter nor the Irish coaching staff said his knee would hamper his play.

Another factor in Carter's decision was the approach of the William and Mary coaching staff. He listened to appeals from head coach Nick Boyages who promised Carter William and Mary was the best fit, and no other college could offer what William and Mary could.

"The next day, he left," Carter said of Boyages' decision to take an associate coaching position at Ohio State. "That put things in perspective here."

Carter's addition to the Notre Dame roster this fall means the Irish will have 11 scholarship players on the roster in the fall, two below the NCAA maximum. The Irish could potentially add former Arizona forward Dennis Latimore, a transfer with two years of college eligibility remaining.

"Although the rest of the Irish — including Pahls and Iusulid — will arrive on campus in mid-June to begin practicing together, Carter isn't scheduled to graduate from high school until late in the summer. However, he said he hopes to be practicing with the team by July 1."

"The bottom line is that I want to play, but if I'm not starting, I'm going to come off the bench to be a spark," Carter said. "I'm going to be in there, and when I'm on the floor, I'm going to make an impact."

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**Bball**

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Notre Dame's pitchers will need another solid outing tonight if they hope to down the Wolverines. Brock Loman leads the team with a .392 average. He's also drilled seven round trippers and knocked in 42 in 39 games. Teammate Jake Fox leads the club with 11 dingers and 46 RBIs. In all, Michigan has six players batting above the .300 clip for the season.

Michigan's concern will likely be how their pitching staff fares against the Irish lineup. The Wolverines staff ERA hovers above 5.05 runs per game. The Irish staff has an ERA of only 3.34 for the season.

The Irish have a difficult contest set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Notre Dame has a crucial three-game series against West Virginia and Rutgers, two teams breathing down Notre Dame's neck in the Big East standings.

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MENS BASKETBALL

Carter knew he would come to ND

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

When Russell Carter was young, his father, a former football player, loved watching the Irish football team play on Saturdays. And as Carter grew up, he longed for the day when he could wear a Notre Dame jersey.

But while his vision of running out of the Notre Dame Stadium tunnel disappeared long ago, his dream of wearing an Irish uniform will become a reality when he jogs onto the Joyce Center court this fall for the basketball team.

"It's kind of weird," Carter said. "When I was little, I always thought I was going to Notre Dame for football. Now, I'm going to be playing basketball."

Following a weekend visit to Notre Dame, the 6-foot-4, 190-pound high school senior guard faxed his official letter of intent, completing the thirty-three teams competing in the NCAA tournament last weekend. However, revenge proved to be sweet for the Belles, as they dominated the field and took first place in the tournament.

"I think that going into it we felt like the underdog since we had lost two matches against Michigan State," Palombo said. "But after beating them in the regular season, the individuals that we had were confident that we could beat the individuals that we had lost to before."

In the championship match, several Saint Mary's players avenged earlier losses. Freshman Kristen Palombo won a conference title at No. 2 singles, beating Kara Hoorn of Kalamazoo 7-5, 6-2; Palombo had lost to Hoorn 7-5, 3-6 when the two teams met earlier this season in a 5-4 Kalamazoo victory April 2.

"I hadn't expected to get that far," Palombo said of her title. "It was an amazing atmosphere; everyone on our team was winning and it gave me extra motivation. The great part was how most of us beat people that we had lost to in the regular season. That definitely got us pumped up."