University approves honor code

By BEVIN KOVALIK
News Writer

The honor code which has been in effect at Notre Dame since 1987 on an experimental basis has been approved as the University’s official policy for academic honesty, according to Father Oliver O’Grady, associate provost and member of the Academic Code of Honor Committee.

The University’s Academic Council unanimously approved the Academic Code of Honor at its meeting March 17. Williams said.

The honor code serves as a way to "morally educate students," Williams said. "The code gives students a way to preserve for real life the professional work force," he added.

The Academic Council made several changes in the code, according to Williams. The code includes the following major modifications:

- Departmental honesty committees will be made up of students than faculty members, with the ratio of 3 to 2.
- In the future, the University hopes to incorporate committees comprised of other than faculty members.
- As a precondition for admission to Notre Dame, the University will require incoming freshmen to sign a pledge stating they will abide by the rules of the honor code during all academic affairs.
- The accuser may remain anonymous to the accused student(s) during the interrogation process, but during the hearing the accuser must be present with whomever he or she accuses. In the past the committee responded to the accuser throughout the entire process.

"This modification is an important part of the academic sense of rights," Williams said. "When someone is accused, he or she has the right to know who the accuser is." Heerennberger, a junior in the College of Science, said he was voted solely into the Honor Committee next year and will work with several faculty members and students.

"Our main goal for next year is to educate and to inform people about the honor code," he said. "Heerennberger. "A lot of people don’t understand how it works."

"Students should realize how the code benefits the entire society and enhances the already existing process," says the code. See CODE / page 4

Student Senate sets activity fee budget

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

The total budget amounted to $400,000, which is $5,000 more than the 1992-93 school year. The budget is comprised of four parts: allocated from the Senate Union Board (SUB), Student Government, and the contingency fund. Allocations include funds for clubs, Hall Presidents’ Council, and the class governments and activities. Overall, allocations received more than $10,000 less than the 1992-93 school year budget.

At the meeting, was given $10,000 more this year. SUB is responsible for An Tostal, the Collegium Jazz Festival, and other special events.

Student Government allocations totaled nearly $1,000 more this year. Administrative costs were reduced in this area. In other business, the Senate voted the allocation of $8,000 from the profits of next year’s Shirt program as a means of enhancing the already existing student orientation picnic.

"We’re pretty sure the Shirt will make $20,000," said Student Senate President Jennifer Williams. "There has been a big response from students. We’re trying to market the student orientation going and we want something that’s more organized. We want a picnic for the parents and the students when they come in.

Other colleges spread pro-life messages, solutions

George-town nixes choice organization

By ELISABETH HEARD
News Writer

As a Catholic university, it is common and even expected to find a pro-life group on George-town’s campus. But a few years ago a group of students decided to form an unofficial student pro-choice organization.

The pro-choice organization was unregistered until two years ago when it received funding and became an official group recognized by George-town’s University. The university was explicit in outlining the stipulations under which the organization was to operate, according to Maggie Reichard, last year’s president of the university’s pro-life organization.

"They were to exist to provide formation of all students on both sides of the issue, but they pushed too heavily on the debate side," said Reichard. In addition, the university presidential council had not been violated certain stipulations that were agreed upon from the beginning regarding the loan against group members participating in any activist work and

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THROUGH THE LENS: It was the second-ugliest fountain in May (it isn't a yet pumping)."
Students participate in civil rights march

By JASON WILLIAMS
Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students joined over one million civil rights marchers in the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Equal Rights and Liberation. Ten members of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GLND/SMC) joined over one million civil rights marchers in the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Equal Rights and Liberation.

"It was like one big fantastic family reunion," he said. "I was overwhelmed by the amount of support bystanders shouted at them, and I was impressed with the literally hundreds of alumni who approached them. "People were very supportive," said Kelly Smith, a GLND/SMC member and Washington marcher. "They were cheering us—they had no idea that our school had a student alliance."

Floan said many colleges were well represented at the march with banners and large student groups. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students and faculty joined their group as they marched down Pennsylvania Avenue. He said he was overwhelmed by the amount of support bystanders shouted at them, and was impressed with the literally hundreds of alumni who approached them. "People were very supportive," said Kelly Smith, a GLND/SMC member and Washington marcher. "They were cheering us—they had no idea that our school had a student alliance."

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Floan said the congregation broke into tears and everyone began hugging each other upon the conclusion of the service. Smith said the atmosphere of the entire weekend made her feel like she was not in the minority.

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Contributions to this story were made by Katie Murphy.

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Arnold lands spot on commission

By ANDY RUNKLE
News Writer

Kitty Arnold, the director of Career and Placement Service, has recently been elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Governors of the College Placement Council (CPC).

Arnold became the first woman to represent the Midwest region on the CPC Governors board. Her placement is representative of the profession has changed dramatically.

The Board of Governors is composed of two representatives of student services at Indiana University at Bloomington and the director of career and placement services at Indiana University at South Bend.

By THERESA ALEMAN
News Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC said it would announce David Letterman's successor on the "Tonight" show Monday night, and all signs pointed to Conan O'Brien, a little-known writer-comedian, as heir to the "Late Night" throne.

The announcement would be made by "Tonight" host Jay Leno, and the host-designate would appear with him, the network said.

O'Brien, 28, is a 1985 graduate of Harvard University, where he was twice president of the Harvard Lampoon magazine, the nation's leading undergraduate comedy school.

His graduate course was the San Francisco-based Groundlings comedy troupe, training in sketch comedy and improvisation.

O'Brien was a writer for HBO's "Not Necessarily the News" before his five-year stint at "Saturday Night Live," where he shared a writing Emmy and occasionally appeared as a sketch player.

For the past two years, he has been a writer-producer at Fox's hit animated sitcom "The Simpsons.

O'Brien was a leading contender among the young comedians vying for the "Late Night" job and had a run-through audition on the set of "Tonight" in the Burbank studios two weeks ago.

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against using the Georgetown name on any pro-choice T-shirts.

After a year the group was dissolved. Some students formulated a canon law suit to propose to the Catholic Church that Georgetown was not a Catholic university because they recognized the pro-choice group.

"It (the suit) never really took off," Reichard said. "But it was a very big deal on this campus."

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200 Two leprechauns will battle Irish foes

By THERESA ALEMAN
News Writer

For the first time ever, Notre Dame will have two leprechaun mascots next year.

Although both mascots will not be seen at the same time, the two will work together in order to have the support of the leprechaun at as many athletic events as possible.

The leprechaun mascot serves to promote school spirit and to publicize Notre Dame sports according to Andy Budzinski, varsity leprechaun, and Jamie Glover, extended varsity leprechaun for the 1993-94 school year.

Budzinski will be present at all football and men's basketball games as well as pep rallies; Glover will make appearances at many campus "Olympic" sports except for men's basketball and football.

Since the time demand for the leprechaun is so great, the athletic department decided that in order to make the mascot visible at more events, two leprechaun would be needed.

Aside from appearances at athletic events, the leprechaun also makes appearances at local elementary schools and hospitals and delivers motivational talks.

It is a good idea to split up public appearance duties according to the mascots because it allows for more attention to be given to sports other than football and basketball.

After his first appearance last weekend at the Blue-Gold game, Budzinski said, "I was really nervous, especially about having a brown beard and hair rather than red, but
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Excavators unearth burial ground

GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt (AP) — Egyptian excavators digging in two ancient cemeteries have discovered an archaeological bounty buried within sight of the Giza Pyramids.

Finds include several painted statues — one an extraordinary depiction of a father and his two young children — intricate tombs and decorated limestone tablets.

There's even a chilling, and evidently successful, curse to frighten away would-be tomb robbers.

The discoveries came to light over the past six months, during digging in graveyards where upper- and middle-class officials were buried during the era of Giza's pyramid-building pharaohs.

They're remarkable not only for their beauty but because they yield insights into Egyptian society during the time of the early pharaohs.

"We knew how much is out there to be discovered," said Zahi Hawass, the antiquities minister, who has directed Egyptian-style excavations in Haiti. "If we're not careful, this will be the Giza excavations. Hawass is currently lecturing on the finds in Haiti and other U.S. and Canadian cities.

Egypt has yet to announce the final results of the latest discoveries. But excavations have been temporarily shut down. An announcement was planned months ago as part of a campaign to counter tourism losses from Islamic extremist attacks.

The extremists seek to undermine Egypt's secular government, which depends heavily on tourism revenue. About 140 people have been killed in attacks and police retaliation over the past 15 months, and both the number of tourists and tourism revenues are believed to have dropped sharply.

In the excavations, the most impressive discovery is a painted limestone statue of the High Priest Khafre. It has the preserved head of one of the three pharaohs who built pyramids on Giza Plateau and was discovered along with a rendering of an upper-class pharaonic official.

The cemetery that includes Khafre's tomb, called the Western Cemetery, is commonly called the dwarves' cemetery because many high pharaonic officials were dwarves or handicapped. They were believed to have magical powers.

Almost two feet high, the statue shows a muscular and majestic man, who was mourned, seated on a throne with a son and a daughter clinging to his legs. The colors are as fresh as if painted yesterday.

The faces of the children are natural and not idealized. The boy has puffy cheeks and big ears and sticks two fingers in his mouth, and the demure little girl has short black hair and wide eyes.

"The masterpiece," said Hawass. "Without parallel in antiquity, although a copy of the ancient Egyptian art." It's in a large middle-class cemetery about three miles away, four limestone statues depict a pharaonic foreman.

She-dou. A fifth, of wood, had disintegrated.

Excavators found the painted statues when they aimed a light into a secret compartment in the back of a tomb.

S.A. JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Four gunmen barged into the Costa Rican Supreme Court on Monday and took 19 of the 22 judges hostage, officials said.

The gunmen, who called themselves members of "The Commando of Death," entered the four-story building through a basement entrance, said Jose Gerardo Gonzalez, an Interior Ministry spokesman.

About four hours after they seized the building, the gunmen asked authorities not to cut off power, supply water and demand a radio and a television. Their demands were granted.

But Foreign Minister Bernd Neumann told reporters "we still don't know what their purpose is." He gave no further details.

There was widespread speculation the gunmen were members of Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel, and they were trying to rescue four jailed colleagues.

President Rafael Angel Calderon called an emergency meeting of his Cabinet to discuss what action to take.

Dozens of police armed with assault rifles surrounded the building, while people caught inside were seen fleeing. Gonzalez said the judges were being held on the second floor.

"The situation is very critical. We believe it involved kidnapping," Gonzalez said.

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Hundreds of people in Kiev and Moscow mourned victims of the Chernobyl nuclear accident at services Monday marking the seventh anniversary of what Russia's prime minister called "a black day for us."

President Leonid Kravchuk of Ukraine led a memorial service for the victims of the nuclear accident in Kiev, the capital. A tribute also was held in Moscow, where several people toasted their loved ones with a shot of vodka afterward.

"We must take responsibility for our decisions, and we should be responsible for our people, for nature, for our land," Kravchuk said at the Chernobyl Memorial Museum.

"People have come to understand ... that mankind's responsibility for atomic power should be much greater," the Ukrainian leader told the crowd of 500 people, including some resettled from the Chernobyl area.

An explosion and fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant, 80 miles north of Kiev, began spewing radiation across Europe on April 26, 1986.

But some Ukrainian and Western officials believe the actual toll from cancer and related illnesses could be in the thousands.

More than 25,000 people were evacuated immediately, and more than 100,000 were resettled.

At Mitsinskaya Cemetery in Moscow, a military band played funeral dirges, and grieving family members lay roses, tulips and carnations on black granite slabs where 27 victims were buried.

Above them loomed an unfinished memorial, a stark bronze sculpture of a man with outstretched arms pocked by holes as if something were eating away at him. He was framed by a gray, concrete mushroom cloud.

"This is a black day for us," Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said. "This day will always live in our memory."

But Larissa Perchuka, 39, said the government officials' words did nothing to help her cope up for the loss of her husband, Oleg.

"You see how far away I am standing from them — that's what I think of these leaders and their speeches," Perchuka said.

She said her husband, a technician at the plant, was injured in the explosion at Reactor No. 4 and died 25 days later from radiation sickness.

Dozens of family members stayed after the service for a picnic of bread, pickles and vodka.

"Never again!" said a white-haired man, lifting his glass and toasting the others in a toast.

The World Health Organization said Sunday that cases of children with heart defects had risen dramatically since the accident.

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The children are the first whose cancer can be linked directly to the nuclear fallout, said Nikolai Napalkov, assistant director-general at the U.N. agency.

Children in some areas are still eating food grown on land contaminated by the accident, Russian television reported.

Chernobyl tragic as remembered with service

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WNDU needs a vacation relief technician for summer employment from May through September to install, operate, maintain, and repair radio, television, cable, and satellite equipment. This is an excellent opportunity for technically-minded science/engineer student with a knowledge of electricity and electronics. The position is for up to 40 hours per week, includes shiftwork and requires a valid driver's license. Please apply at the WNDU Studios by May 3rd.
Minority Engineering Program gives students awards

Special to The Observer

Greg Crowley, a senior mechanical engineering major from Columbus, Ohio, was presented the Outstanding Student Award by the Minority Engineering Program (MEP) April 15, during MEP's annual recognition and awards banquet.

The award, considered MEP's highest honor, recognized Crowley for "his enthusiastic support of the program and for creating opportunities for his peers."

Also honored during the banquet were Erica Reinhart, a junior chemical engineering major from Elkhart, Ind., and Yolanda Turner, a junior mechanical engineering major from Columbus, Ohio, and Thao Doan, a junior mechanical engineering major from Tumwater, Wash., who received outstanding academic performance awards; and Latanya Mead, a senior chemical engineering major from Chicago, Ill., and Mark Campos, a senior mechanical engineering major, who received most improved academic awards. Additional awards were granted to sophomore architecture students Uyen Tran from Kirkland, Wash., and LaTonya Whitfield from Waller, Texas.

MEP students once again voted to award the outstanding faculty award to Terrence Akai, assistant dean and associate professor of computer science and engineering, "for his exceptional teaching." Other faculty members honored for "concern and initiative in assisting students" included Stuart McComas, associate chairman of mechanical engineering and professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering; Michael Stanisir and Joseph Powers, both assistant professors of aerospace and mechanical engineering; and Jay Brockman, instructor of computer science and engineering.

Corporate scholarships were awarded engineering students as follows: From Anderson Consulting to John Tran, a sophomore computer science and engineering major from Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jiyoung Lee, a freshman electrical engineering major from McAllen, Texas; and Michael Ortiz, a sophomore electrical engineering major from Montclair, Calif.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbus's astronauts powered up their laboratory and got down to work after the shuttle roared into orbit Monday on a German science mission that had been plagued for months by delays.

It was the mission's third launch attempt in five weeks. "It finally worked!" said an elated Reinhard Fiege, a German government research official who watched from Kennedy Space Center.

Payload commander Jerry Ross, one of five Americans aboard, was the first inside Spacelab, followed by German astronaut Ulrich Walter. They floated into the bus-sized laboratory module in the cargo bay from a tunnel connected to the cabin, and quickly began activating experiments.

Nearly all the medical, biological and other experiments will be conducted inside the laboratory during the nine-day flight, which was ordered by Germany years ago.

"I am enormously relieved that we had such a good start. Now we will wait for tremendous results," said German program director Heinz Strewe, who also was at Kennedy for the launch.

NASA's oldest shuttle rode from its seaside pad on time at 10:50 a.m., piercing through thick clouds as it arced out over the Atlantic with seven astronauts a good flight in their language: "Einen Gruß." (A greeting)

And there was this congratulatory message from German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, read to the crew in German and English 3 1/2 hours into the flight by German mission manager Hauke Dodeck: "After the long years of intense preparations and the recent delays to the launch, you must be very pleased to commence your work in orbit."

The first countdown for the mission ended with an engine shutdown three seconds before liftoff last month because of a debris-clogged valve. A faulty navigation unit ruined the second launch attempt, on Saturday.

The mission was delayed earlier in the year by other shuttle troubles, principally a ruptured hydraulic hose and an equipment mix-up that required the replacement of three engines.

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NASA broke by one day the 1985 record for the shortest interval between U.S. human space flights.

"We all thoroughly enjoyed the ascent," shuttle commander Steven Nagel said after Columbia reached a 184-mile-high orbit.

Minutes before liftoff, launch director Bob Sieck wished the two German astronauts a good flight in their language: "Einen Gruß." (A greeting)

The leadership measure could be crucial for a president trying to push an agenda of change after winning only 43 percent of the vote in November. Those polled regard Clinton as a strong leader 49 percent to 37 percent, with the rest unsure.

More Americans than not say Clinton has set the right tone for his administration by, 44 percent to 40 percent. But 48 percent say he already has broken his promises too often, compared with 34 percent who say he has kept his promises up to this point.

Clinton complained Sunday that it was "just not realistic" to expect that he could have moved on all his campaign commitments in his first 100 days. "That's why you need a four-year term, not a three-month term," he said.

The poll indicates a quarter of those critical of broken promises still respect Clinton's leadership. People who voted for him are much less likely than others to fault him for breaking promises, but nearly a fourth are withholding judgment or have a mixed assessment, the poll found.

The national telephone poll of 1,014 adults was taken April 16-20 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, plus or minus 3 percentage points, plus or minus 3 percentage points, plus or minus 3 percentage points,...
The IMF predicts lackluster global growth

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lackluster as it is, the U.S. economy - which will help lead world growth this year and next - the International Monetary Fund said Monday.

"The recovery of global economic activity remains hesitant and uneven," the 172-nation lending organization said in its new World Economic Outlook. "The outlook remains uncertain, especially in Asia." 

The IMF predicted just 2.2 percent growth in the worldwide economy this year, the third consecutive year of subpar growth in Asia, where the world's second biggest economy, China, made a 3.1 percent projection offered in the last outlook released in January.

The world economy grew 1.8 percent in 1992, the IMF's best showing since a 3.3 percent increase in 1990. The IMF is looking for a relatively robust global growth of 3.4 percent in 1994.

This year, the United States, Canada and developing countries in Asia and Latin America will far better than the rest of the world, the IMF predicted. Its forecast grew 3.2 percent in the United States and Canada and 5.1 percent in developing countries. 

The deficit of Canada said economic output would shrink 1.3 percent in Germany and advance just 1.3 percent in Japan. Countries formerly belonging to the Soviet Union will suffer a wincing 11.8 percent contraction in economic activity this year.

In 1994, U.S. growth should hold at 3.2 percent while rebounding to 1.7 percent in Germany, and 3.5 percent in Japan.

Despite the relative prosperity in the United States, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said the office of the central bank wants to "try it out.

"We don't believe that the central bank can't pull the rest of the world by itself," he said.

The IMF economic outlook was released in advance of a Thursday gathering of finance officials from the world's seven richest countries - the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada - as they met to discuss the annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank, which are scheduled to begin this week.

"We're hoping that 'The Wild Pizza' will see a pickup in sales next year with the new program (the Carte Blanche meal) which includes two-for-one sales, price cuts or rebates on Camel cigarettes, matching Philip Morris' opening salvo in a budding price war. 

While Higgins has never held a position at Notre Dame, he's been a member of the center wanted to "take a position at Notre Dame, which I've been able to achieve for his national recognition work, according to Craypo.

"He's (Higgins) one of a number of priests who became well known for his work on behalf of local workers, piling up over the past 30 years and building up a very large network," said Higgins, the conference marked the inauguration of the Higgins Labor and Economic Research Center, a weekly syndicated column in the Catholic press.

Nevertheless, there is a great deal to gain by trying it out. And it is an opportunity that will offer two-for-one sales, price cuts or rebates on Camel cigarettes, matching Philip Morris' opening salvo in a budding price war. 

The center named in honor of Higgins

INDIANAPOLIS — About 20 Machinists staged a demonstration outside United Technologies Corp. annual meeting Monday to protest UTC bonuses as the company to "Cut UTC Bonuses, Not Pratt Workers." "We want the union to stop workers from trying to get bonuses, that is the new way, and we are saying to the Independent Bankers Association. 

"Cut UTC Bonuses, Not Pratt Workers," said John D. Drury, president of Local 1746 in East Hartford, Conn. Pratt, United Technologies largest unit, has been hard hit by a sharp decline in the commercial airline industry. 

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My friend and colleague Professor Michael Detlefsen (The Observer, April 21) is right; Recommendation 1 of Colloquy 2000 ("all who participate in hiring faculty must be cognizant of and responsive to the need for dedicated and committed Catholics to predominate in number among the faculty") is indeed serious business.

And perhaps President Malloy should posthumously make his report to the board of trustees—after all, there has been more opportunity for serious discussion of this matter among faculty. For if faculty members don’t endorse the project of building and maintaining a Catholic or Christian university—if they don’t support and work at it—the whole enterprise is doomed; it simply won’t happen. You can’t be a Catholic or Christian university from the top down.

For these very reasons I endorse the intent if not the wording of Recommendation 1. It isn’t possible to have a Catholic or Christian university without having a majority of Catholic or Christian faculty members. (Maybe it’s logically possible, but it is also logically impossible to jump over the moon.) Having a Catholic administration clearly won’t do the trick; what’s needed is broad and deep faculty commitment to the enterprise of building a Christian university.

Alasdair MacIntyre
Professor of Philosophy
April 26, 1993

Majority of professors should be Catholic
Saint Mary's nursing program combines classroom study and practical experience

By JENNIFER HABRYCH
S|l Mary's Editor

5:30 a.m. Tuesday: Jennifer Sypolt awakens to the sound of her buzzing alarm clock as she has every Tuesday and Thursday, day or night, semester long, for a year and a half. She pulls on her uniform and heads off just in time for a 7:30 a.m. class. Sypolt's experience may not be typical of the most college students her age, but it is typical of the most college student nurses who spend many hours serving patients before they even graduate.

This practical experience is one thing that differentiates nursing majors from other majors at Saint Mary's College, according to Barbara Wall, assistant professor of nursing. "The experience is both physically taxing as well as mentally taxing," Wall said. "The students must be prepared every day. They have to study in advance, because they may have a patient who is ill with a condition that they have not studied yet, but they have to know what to do to deal with that." She added.

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Church History: Reverend reflects on African-American Catholics

By LENA JEFFERSON
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The essence of Davis' book on African-American Catholics is that "the presence of the black Catholics has been a muted one, a silent witness." Davis said in his preface to his book that "it is the historians task to make the past speak, to highlight what has

been hidden, and to retrieve a missed memory." In an interview with the editors from U.S. Catholic Magazine, Davis describes why the history provided in this book is so important to African-American Catholics. "Black Catholics want to be something other than Catholic especially if they are converts, but they don't want to be cut off from their roots," he said. "They desperately need and want a sense of identity. They have a good reason to be Catholic and to be proud of it and not feel they have given up being black."

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    - Cleveland Indians—Purchased the contract of Matt Young, pitcher, from the New York Yankees.
    - Baltimore Orioles—Sent Jon Miller, pitcher, to the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named later.
    - Detroit Tigers—Traded Tim Raines, OF, to the Chicago White Sox for a player to be named later.

**FOOTBALL**
- National Football League
  - Green Bay Packers—Signed Tyrone Shaw, wide receiver.
  - Detroit Lions—Traded Mike Christopher, center, to the San Francisco 49ers for a player to be named later.

**NHL PLAYOFFS**
- Stanley Cup Final
  - Edmonton Oilers vs. New York Islanders
  - Toronto Maple Leafs vs. St. Louis Blues

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Pittsburgh Penguins clinch series over Devils

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins lost just once in 31 days. They weren't about to lose twice in two days.

Jeff Daniels and Ron Francis scored 21 seconds apart in the third period and the Penguins, frustrated for 1 1/2 periods by New Jersey's clash-and-grab defense, beat the Devils 5-3 Monday to win the Patrick Division semifinal series in five games.

The two-time defending Stanley Cup champions, whose playoff-record 14-game winning streak ended with Sunday's 4-1 loss, won their ninth consecutive playoff series over three seasons. They will play either the New York Islanders or Washington Capitals in the division finals beginning Sunday afternoon in Pittsburgh.

New York leads 3-2 after Washington's 6-4 victory Monday night.

"We went so long without losing, we showed we could lose a game and not fold the tent," defensemen Larry Murphy said. "There were questions how we would handle losing for the first time in so long and we answered them. We didn't want to go back to Jersey for Game 6."

Winning their 13th straight home game, the Penguins — 21-1-1 since March 5 — bolted to a 2-0 first-period lead, fell behind 3-2 in the second, then finally solved the Devils' relentless, desperation defensive pressure.

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Quebec leads series 3-2 over Quebec

QUEBEC (AP) — Montreal's only shot in overtime produced a goal by Kirk Muller that gave the Canadians a 4-3 victory over the Quebec Nordiques Monday night and a 3-2 lead in their Adams Division semifinal Monday night.

Muller took Vincent Damphousse's pass on his forehand and ripped a low shot that caught goalie Ron Hextall on the move at 8:17 of overtime.

Montreal has a chance to close out the series Wednesday night at Montreal. The Montreal-Quebec winner meets Buffalo in the Adams Division final.

The third overtime game of the series was forced when Montreal's Gilbert Dionne tied it 4-4 with a goal at 13:23 of the final period.

Mats Sundin had two goals and Andrei Kovalenko and Owen Nolan also scored for the Nordiques, who turned what had been a disciplined series into an intense affair when they came out bumping and hitting the Canadiens, to the delight of the announced crowd of 15,399.

Mike Keane, Damphousse and Eric Desjardins also scored for Montreal.

The game broke open when Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy left after allowing a goal to Kovalenko at 1:46 of the second period. Moments earlier, Roy had suffered a bruised right shoulder when struck by a high shot from Mike Hough.

Roy, who had been outstanding in the first period, returned to start the third.

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Coach fired after Pistons fail to make playoffs

ALBANY, Mich. (AP) - Ron Rothstein, whose team failed to make the playoffs for the first time in 10 years, was fired Monday as coach of the Detroit Pistons.

Pistons president Tom Wilson and Billy McKinney, the player personnel director, met with Rothstein at The Palace on Monday and announced his dismissal at an afternoon news conference.

"This team was beset with inherent problems from the day I took over," Rothstein said in a statement. "I don't think I have to recount the other problems that unfolded as the year progressed."

"I have given this job my all from day one. I tried to find a balance between the needs and wants of the players and what I felt was my responsibility as the head coach. Above all, I have tried to conduct myself in a professional manner."

Don Chaney, an assistant who once coached the Houston Rockets, is considered a leading candidate to succeed Rothstein, although the club would not comment in that regard.

"It wouldn't be fair to say that before we talk to all our assistants," McKinney said. "Maybe toward the end of this week, or early next week, we'll have an announcement on a replacement."

Rothstein's biggest problem was Dennis Rodman. The moody forward missed all of training camp, a West Coast road trip and several other games because of suspensions or vague injuries.

In all, Rodman missed 20 games and the Pistons were 4-16 without him. They even lost to Dallas. In the end, they missed qualifying for the playoffs by one game.

"I think it's really important for a coach to have great rapport with his players," McKinney said. "After all, it's a players' league."

Robertson was replaced by Chuck Daly, who went on to become an icon in Detroit, leading the Pistons to the NBA finals three times and winning consecutive championships in 1989 and 1990.

"It is naturally difficult when you come in behind a man like Chuck, and especially in an organization that's had so much success," McKinney said. "We're not a championship team anymore. And the players aren't the same now as they were then."

Rothstein made his reputation as an assistant to Daly. As a result, the expansion Miami Heat made him their first coach in 1988. But the complaints in Miami were the same as the complaints in Detroit. The players didn't like his hard-driving, short-tempered style.

He returned to Detroit as a Pistons' broadcaster last season. But that didn't sit well with players like Rodman, either. They felt he was looking over Daly's shoulder, trying to push him out.

Daly quit at the end of the season, taking the New Jersey Nets job. The Nets are in the playoffs this season.

Rothstein was signed to a four-year contract worth a reported $2.1 million by Jack McCloskey. But a week later, McCloskey also quit to become general manager of the Minnesota Timberwolves.

That left Rothstein on his own, with players who didn't like him and a general manager who didn't sign him. The lack of support from the front office was also a factor as the season unfolded.

"In retrospect, maybe we should have said, 'OK, Ron's the coach and he's here for four years — you might as well get used to it,'" Wilson said. "But that might not have been honest. It might have helped in the short term, but not for the long term."

It is unlikely the next coach, whoever he is, will have to worry about Rodman. The NBA rebounding leader almost surely will be traded before next season.

Kentucky Derby riders might wear mini cameras

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A jockey in the Kentucky Derby may be equipped with a mini-camera if he wants to wear it, and the owner and trainer give their approval.

Pat Day, who rode Lil E. Tee to victory in last year's Derby, said the camera would "give the public a tremendous view of the race," but added, "I would still be hesitant to wear it."

He said he was approached about wearing the device in the Arlington Million last year, but decided against it because "I was aware of it being there."

Commissioner Carl Bowman agreed with Day.

"I think it breaks the focus of the rider in this race," said Bowman. "I'm a purist, especially with the Derby. I don't think we need experimentation in the Derby. There are too many unknown contingencies."

Waldrop said the jockey cam has been used six times at U.S. tracks without incident.

Mickey Solomon, manager of the Jockey Guild, said he was not opposed to the camera "with the proper (insurance) coverage in place. I think it's good for the game."
Detroit is scoring more like the Lions than the Tigers. The Tigers aren’t last winning games. They are pummeling opponents, scoring runs in bunches.

They fell into a little slump in their series finale at Minnesota on Sunday, managing just one run in the first six innings. Then they made up for that oversight, scoring 15 in the final two innings for a 16-5 victory. That came less than 24 hours after winning, 17-1. Those wins followed lopsided scores of 12-4, 20-3 and 20-4 run up in the last two weeks by this modern Murderer’s Row.

Detroit’s numbers in the first month of the season are mind-boggling, forcing statisticians to work overtime.

The Tigers outscored the Twins 45-10 in the three-game series, and outhomered Minnesota 11-2. The American League record for runs in three consecutive games is 56, set by Boston in June 1956.

Twice this season, Detroit has scored 20 runs. Only two teams in modern major league history have scored 20 or more runs on three different occasions in one year. The Tigers might do it four or five times.

Detroit leads the majors with 145 runs (8.5 per game) and 27 home runs. Both would be records.

The modern record for runs in a season is 1,067 by the 1931 New York Yankees. The Yankees hold the record for runs in month, scoring 275 in 36 games August 1938, an average of 7.6 per game.

New York also holds the mark for home runs in a season, hitting 260 in 1961, led by Roger Maris (61) and Mickey Mantle’s 54.

The ’31 Yankees included Babe Ruth (163 RBIs), Lou Gehrig (184 RBIs), Ben Chapman (122 RBIs) and Tony Lazzeri (83 RBIs).

This season’s Tigers feature a lot of players cast off by other teams, including Cecil Fielder, Rob Deer, Mickey Tettleton, Tony Phillips, Dan Gladden and Kirk Gibson.

To the Twins over the weekend, however, they all looked like Yankees teams from 62 years ago. Minnesota’s team ERA zoomed from 4.21 to 5.88.

“Right now we are all hitting,” Phillips said. “We can get a walk and a home run and score some runs. We can get two straight home runs. With the guys we have who can hit it out, if we can get people on base in front of them, we’ve always got a chance.”

In their four big victories this season, the Tigers have outscored their opposition 73-13. Amazingly, Fielder has only three RBIs in those games.

Fielder has led the major leagues in RBIs the last three seasons, joining Ruth as the only players to do it. He had 16 RBIs in the Tigers’ first 17 games.

“You just keep going and pressing and trying to do better,” Fielder said. “This is one of those beautiful things. The way we’re feeling now, we’ll keep pressing and know that our good inning is going to come.”

Sparky Anderson knows a little bit about high-scoring teams. He was the manager of Cincinnati’s "Big Red Machine" led by Johnny Bench, Pete Rose, Joe Morgan and Tony Perez.

“I don’t think I’ve ever seen that before,” Anderson said of the weekend blitz. “If we pitch at all, they can’t stop us from being in the hunt.”

The Tigers led the majors with 791 runs last season, but they gave up 794 for a league-low 4.60 ERA. It was the first time that set of circumstances ever occurred.

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SMC track finishes on high note

By MARY GOOD
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The Saint Mary's track team crossed the finish line in full force in their final meet of the season last Saturday at Elmhurst College.

According to team member, Kerri McKinley, the team achieved a lot of personal bests. "We saw a lot of hard work pay off," she said.

Although it was a non-scoring meet, coach Larry Szczecikowski tallied the team's score. The Belles finished with 14 points an improvement from last season's score of eleven in the same meet.

Team member, Joanna Weed, commented on the good level of competition that the team faced. Among the teams present were Marquette, Chicago State, and Wisconsin Milwaukee College.

"This was the best season since my freshman year," said senior co-captain, Cheryl Fortunak, who set a personal best in the 400. "I told the girls that I was happy with the way the season ended on a high note."

McKinley said that Saturday's meet, "didn't feel like a finale," didn't feel like a finale.

The University Awards Banquet will make the end of the season a reality for Fortunak. She is the only member of the track team to graduate this year. Next season the Belles will return two juniors, two sophomore men, and numerous freshmen.

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Wake Forest's Rodney Rogers heads to riches of NBA draft

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Winston-Salem, N.C. (AP) - Wake Forest forward Rodney Rogers made it official Monday. He will enter the NBA college draft, passing up his senior year at the Atlantic Coast Conference school.

"I thought it was time to go to the next level," said Rogers, a 6-foot-7, 235-pound forward from Durham, N.C.

Rogers averaged more than 21 points this year for the Demon Deacons, picking up numerous awards along the way. Besides ACC player of the year, he also was a second-team All-American.

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While he listened to their ad­vice, he ultimately made the call.

"This wasn't up to my family or friends to decide," he said. "It was up to Rodney Rogers."

Rogers was joined by his mother, Estella, and other family members for the news conference.

His mother said she supports his decision but wants him to remember that she wants him to get his college degree.

"So far he's done what he promised," she said. "If he doesn't get it, it will be some­thing he'll have to live with.

Rogers led the Demon Dea­cons to a top 10 ranking and the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament. He was first-team All-ACC in 1992 and 1993.

Rogers shot 55 percent from the floor in leading the Demon Deacons to a 21-8 record, their best since 1984. Teammate Randolph Childress said Rogers made the right decision.

"He's already proven himself in the best basketball confer­ence in the country," said Chil­dress, who attended the news conference along with several other Wake players.

"I told him he should do it," he said, acknowledging that Rogers' departure leaves a huge void in Wake's starting lineup. "I don't think anyone in the country could fill that slot.

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Free agency affects quarterback selection

NEW YORK (AP) — When as many kickers are drafted as quarterbacks, there's something different about the NFL draft.

The difference, of course, is free agency.

The first draft of the free-agent era ended Monday with rounds 5-8, making this one-third shorter than the 12 rounds of previous years — 242 players chosen instead of 336.

The most unique statistic? Only eight kickers were chosen, four in the last two rounds, including Heisman Trophy winner Gino Torretta. He was taken by Minnesota in the seventh round. That's the same number of kickers or punters taken, including punter Alcorn, a punter-kicker from Akron, who was the last pick.

Quarterbacks, of course, were the first two picks — Drew Hays, first round, wide receiver from Washington State went to New England and Rick Mirer of Notre Dame went to Seattle.

After that, only two more went until Vertorretta was chosen with the 192nd pick. They were Billy Joe Hobert, to the Los Angeles Raiders with the last pick of the second round, and Mark Brunell, to Green Bay on the fifth round. Both played at Washington.

Finally, Torretta was taken by Minnesota, Alex Van Pelt of Pitt went to the Pittsburgh Steelers with the 216th pick. Three picks later, Miami picked Michigan's Elgin Grbac and three picks after that San Diego went for Indiana's Trent Green.

But other decently regarded college quarterbacks went through the eight rounds and are now free agents — Florida's Shane Matthews and Weber State's Jamie Martin to name two. And even the Washington Redskins, who normally pick a quarterback to redshirt for the future, went through the draft without taking one.

Why?

Because free agency after four years won't give teams time to develop quarterbacks — by the time marginal draft picks are ready to play, they will be free to peddle the talents developed by other teams to someone else. Right now, veterans like Jay Schroeder, Mike Pagel and Don Majkowski are on the market, more pro commodities as backups than rookies. And scouts know that in 1994 they will be available for trade at low prices.

And some teams didn't worry about their lack of draft picks.

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example, lost their top two pass rushers, Tim Harris to Philadelphia and Pierce Holt to Atlanta. They got a first-round pick back by trading Joe Montana to Kansas City, traded down twice in the first round and ended up with two defensive linemen they hope can replace Harris and Holt — Dana Stubblefield of Kansas and Todd Kelly of Tennessee.

"I feel pretty good about these players or we wouldn't have drafted them." Browns coach George Seifert said. "They fill needs that we have and they're quality players for their particular positions."

Other teams didn't necessarily fill specific needs.

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“He’s always a dance of the elephants,” general manager George Young of the New York Giants said after the first round. “You got five offensive tackles in the first round, and there were seven first-round trades — six swaps of defensive linemen. They always go early.”

There were no surprises at the top, nor the trade by the New Orleans Saints of defensive end Pat Swilling, the 1991 defensive MVP, to Detroit. In return, the Saints got the eighth overall pick in the draft, which they used on offensive tackle Willie Roaf of Louisiana Tech.

Drew Bledsoe, the Washington State quarterback, went to New England and Rick Mirer of Notre Dame to Seattle. Bill Parcells, the Patriots’ new coach, said Bledsoe had been his team’s first choice all along, although he considered both Mirer and a trade. Teams like Atlanta, Houston, Washington, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Indianapolis drafted specifically to fill holes lost by defecting free agents, and there were seven first-round trades — six swaps of draft position, the seventh one the Swilling deal.

But there were others who went to the best available athlete in every round. As in most years, the big guys went early. As in most years, the picks came down to the basics. As in most years, teams got down to the basics. As in most years, teams got down to the basics.

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year. Her understanding of certain situations has really helped our team during her career. She's been the liaison between the players and the staff all year.

"On the field, Ronny's worked hard all year," continued Miller. "She got herself in good physical shape and that's made a major difference in her game.

"This is the closest team we've ever had during my four years," said Alvarez. "It doesn't seem like we won't be back.

"We're real supportive of each other, but it's really hard to end it," she added. "We know it, " she added. "We know other, but it's really hard to end it, "

All year.

"She got herself in good shape over the past four years is Lisa Miller. "We've grown up with 34. This year, she has a .287 batting average this year, along with great physical shape," realized coach Miller.

"She has one of the strongest "

It seems like every year we get closer and closer," said McMurray. "The 18 people on the team all know we have a job to do, and we use everybody's strength.

"It's been real exciting to see our team and I've had so many good experiences," she added. "We've been close since day one freshmen year."

Another senior who has flanked Alvarez in the outfield over the past four years is Lisa Miller. Miller, who bails from Gahanna, OH, has played all over the outfield during her career. Offensively, Miller holds the Irish record for stolen bases with 24. This year, she has batted .248 with a new batting stance.

Previously, she was a slap hitter from the left side, but this year, she has batted right handed with success.

"It's been real exciting to see the program grow," she continued. "We have a lot more confidence when we step on the field now as compared to when we were freshmen."

The final two seniors, Deb Boulac and Sheri Quinn have missed most of the spring season because of injury.

"We've had some down games this year," Quinn, a designated hitter from Edison, NJ, has battled a severe case of mono throughout the semester. She has appeared in six games this year, but has gone hitless in six at bats. She has a career .273 batting average and has hit five home runs in her career.

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Notre Dame will rely on Katie, senior Staci Alford and Carrie Miller to carry the pitching load for the doubleheader.

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Northern has been one of the most dominant teams in the Midwest in recent years, but Notre Dame has improved drastically and hopes to knock off the Huskies.

"Notre Dame is not only a recruiting rival, but a regionally both seniors have recovered and hope to finish out their careers on a high note in the MCC tournament.

"It's been very difficult all year with the situation they've been in," commented Miller. "We've done everything possible that they could have done to get back in the lineup. It will be real difficult to do this late in the season, but I'll take it one day at a time and see what happens."

"I missed playing ball, but I really missed my friends on the team," said Quinn. "I want to go out playing and leave with the feeling that I finished on a good note."

"I had a great time playing ball for Notre Dame," she continued. "I'm proud to say that I've played for four years, and I'll really miss it."

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Senior Lisa Miller is one of the six seniors who will be missed by the Notre Dame softball team.
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By GARY LARSON

- "His story? Well, I dunno... I always assumed he was just a bad dog."
Irish ball teams take to the diamond this afternoon

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

Baseball hosts Valparaiso in 2 games

The Notre Dame baseball team (25-10) has a tough week ahead including games against Indiana State, Indiana and Detroit Mercy, but that week starts this afternoon with a doubleheader against Valparaiso (4-27).

The Crusaders got off to a less than stellar start this year losing the first 20 games of their season to the likes of Nevada, Portland, Indiana State and Western Michigan, but have begun to turn things around only losing by more than four runs in one game out of the last 11.

"It's the biggest game of the year for them," said Irish head coach Pat Murphy who has found himself saying that about most teams that play Notre Dame this spring. "They've played a whole lot better than their record indicates."

The Irish are coming off a disappointing series against Midwestern Collegiate Conference rival Evansville in which Notre Dame lost two and won only one.

"We didn't come to Evansville with a great passion for the game," said Murphy. "You can't just show up and win."

With its losing record, Valparaiso might be a hard team to get psyched up for, but the Crusaders could be dangerous. Lead by outfielder Jeff Grimm who is hitting .316 with six doubles, Valparaiso's offense features some decent hitters, second baseman Jeff Raymond (.286, 17 walks), third baseman Jason York (.233, 14 RBIs) and outfielder Todd Fitzgerald (.233, 10 RBIs) will contribute at the plate for the Crusaders.

On the mound, Jeff Brooks (1-5, 3.97 ERA) and Ben Veggy (1-5, 6.88 ERA) will most likely start for Valparaiso while Tom Gouse (4.74, 1 save) will come in to close the games.

For Notre Dame, Al Walania (1-2, 5.97 ERA) and Tim Kraus (0-1, 9.78) will start the games on the mound for the Irish.

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"We're banged up as usual, but we've got to come out ready to play," said Murphy.

Softball meets ranked Northern Illinois team

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As for today's game, Northern Illinois comes into the game ranked 12th in the nation and number two in the region. The Huskies are 30-11 overall, with a 9-1 MAC record. They are led by senior outfielder Bee Zemer (3.378) and senior first baseman Dawn Worden (.365). Their pitching leader is senior Tracy Meade, who has pitched 135.7 innings in 24 appearances. She has a record of 14-6 with 144 strikeouts and a 1.44 ERA.

"They're a very strong team, and they've been playing better this year than in the past," said coach Miller. "They're strong in all areas. They've played great competition this year, while not playing any down games."

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Irish pitcher Al Walania, shown here last year, will start against the Crusaders tonight.

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