Beginning of the end for '94 graduates

370 to end years at Saint Mary’s

By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary’s News Editor

Nearly 370 Saint Mary’s students will be awarded degrees at the Colleges 147th annual commencement tomorrow.

The ceremonies, in celebration of the sesquicentennial of Saint Mary’s, will begin at noon in the Courtyard of LeMans Hall. Angela Athletic Facility is the rain site for this year’s commencement.

According to Maureen Manier, director of communications, this commencement will be special because it is the sesquicentennial commencement.

“A lot of attention has been paid to every detail to make it a festive occasion to commemorate the sesquicentennial,” said Manier. “For example at the end we will be singing “Spirit Taking Flight” a song specially commissioned for the College’s sesquicentennial.

Approximately, 230 Bachelor of Arts, 70 Bachelor of Science, 55 Bachelor of Business Administration, 9 Bachelor of Fine Arts, and 3 Bachelor of Music degrees will be conferred to the class of 1994.

According to Teresa Marcy, director of Academic Affairs at Saint Mary’s, this year’s graduation class is slightly smaller than previous years.

Giving the commencement address will be Lynne Cheney, former chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Cheney will also receive an honorary doctorate of Humanities from Saint Mary’s.

Cheney is a well-known arts tradition—a tradition Cheney has devoted her career to preserving and advancing.

Over 2,300 will bid farewell to ND

By SARAH DORAN
In-coming Editor

Over 2,300 Notre Dame students will receive degrees at the University’s 149th Commencement ceremonies Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Athletic and Recreation Center (JACC).

Ireland’s head of government, Albert Reynolds, will address the graduates. He and ten others, including humorist and syndicated newspaper columnist Erma Bombeck, Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children’s Defense Fund, and John Welch, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the General Electric Company, will receive honorary degrees from the University.

Degrees will be conferred on 1,785 undergraduates, 150 master’s and 130 doctoral students in the College of Business Administration, and 183 in Law School.

Jonathan Fay, the 1994 valedictorian, will deliver the valedictory address.

Those unable to see the ceremonies in person can watch them free of charge on television in DeBartolo Hall (rooms 101, 117, and 118), the O’Keefe Room in the South Dining Hall, and the main lounge of LaFortune Student Center. The commencement telecast will begin at 1:30 p.m.

During the ceremony Sidney Callahan, professor of psychology at Mercy College and columnist for Commonweal magazine, will accept the University’s Laetare Medal, the oldest and most prestigious award given to American Catholics.

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Jonathan Fay will take a little more than a degree away from Notre Dame when he graduates Sunday.

After achieving a 3.983 grade point average, Fay, who double-majored in aerospace and mechanical engineering, was named valedictorian of this year’s graduating class.

He said he will attempt to sum what his Notre Dame education has meant to him when he delivers his speech at commencement exercises Sunday.

“My basic point will be that all of us should reflect on our past experiences at Notre Dame and then apply what we have learned about ourselves so we can learn about the future,” he said.

Fay will attend Stanford University next fall and hopes to receive a PhD in aerospace engineering. Upon finishing his graduate studies, Fay plans to work in research or industry for some time before returning to the classroom to teach.

Fay is the recipient of a National Science Foundation graduate fellowship and has been honored by the Sigma Gamma Pi engineering societies. He was a NASA undergraduate research fellow last summer and was selected as the year’s winner of Notre Dame’s Zahm Prize for Aeronautical Engineering.

A Keenan Hall resident, Fay was co-captain of the tuba section of Notre Dame’s marching band this year.

Adams named SMC valedictorian

By ELIZABETH REGAN
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McDermott to leave ND for Uganda

Senior Class fellow Father Tom McDermott, director of special projects for Campus Ministry, is leaving the University this summer to assume responsibility for a parish in Gingsa, Uganda. The parish, which is only a few years old, is part of the growing African community of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. Father McDermott, who is a graduate of Notre Dame, has worked at Campus Ministry and been a resident of Morrissey Hall since 1990. He also was part of a parish in Grainger from 1979-82. He has worked in Africa twice before—as a Holy Cross seminarian in Uganda from 1977-78 and as a priest in Kenya from 1982-90. His experience with international Holy Cross community has shown him “the importance of the whole world and that the orders of Mushawwa, East Africa and India are all equally important to us,” he said. The Congregation at the Holy Cross is represented around the world in countries which include Chile, Brazil, Peru, Africa, China, Bangladesh, India, France, Haiti and Italy.

Willrt awarded writing scholarship

Katie Willrt, a junior American studies major from Manchester, Pa., has been awarded the 1994-1995 Red Smith Writing Scholarship at the University of Notre Dame. Active in journalism since high school, Willrt was the 1993-94 managing editor of Scholastic, Notre Dame’s 127-year-old campus magazine, and will be the publication’s editor-in-chief during the next academic year. She will work as an intern this summer at Notre Dame Press, the largest Catholic university press in the world. Funded by private and corporate donations, the scholarship is a memorial honoring Pulitzer Prize-winning sportswriter Red Smith, a 1927 Notre Dame graduate. Smith was a columnist for The New York Times at the time of his death in 1983. The scholarship, administered by the Department of American Studies, is awarded annually to an outstanding student writer at Notre Dame. Willrt is the daughter of Frank and Nancy Willrt.

Blankenstain wins first Dooley award

Notre Dame graduate student Volker Blankenstein, who received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, will receive a master’s degree from the University of Waterloo and address College of Science Graduates at convocation ceremonies May 27. Founded in 1927, the University of Waterloo is located in Ontario, Canada, and has an enrollment of some 25,000 students. Castellino to speak at graduation

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By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

The University gave alumni and Irish fans their field of dreams, finalizing the plans for expansion of Notre Dame Stadium by 21,000 seats by the 1997 season.

Notre Dame's Board of Trustees approved expansion of the existing structure at a meeting last Friday. New seats will be added to the existing structure, supported by an exterior wall that will encase the original stadium.

"The need for additional seats has never been an issue," said Andrew McKenna, chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Alumni in particular have become increasingly frustrated by the lack of opportunities to return to campus for football games. What was needed, however, was a plan of expansion which would not interfere with the rapid academic advances being made by the University and which, in fact, would be capable of contributing to academic and student life needs."

The estimated price tag for the endeavor is $50 million with the funds primarily coming from issuance of bonds.

16 Years Later...

Howard Paul Lansen
ND Class of 1994

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U.P. and the Grandmothers

The final vote by the trustees remains confidential but McKenna hinted towards a strong consensus. "Very strong," he said. "It was a clear mandate." The plan calls for the field to be lowered and an existing wall to be built around the original structure. It will be made of similar colored bricks as the original wall which was built in 1930 for a cost of $750,000. The stadium will be heightened by approximately 20 rows, and should not impair the view of Touchdown Jesus. "When all is said and done, the stadium will look pretty much the same as it does now," said Beauchamp. The area surrounding the stadium will also get a facelift. The road west of the stadium between DeBartolo Hall will be eliminated as will the parking area. Grass and trees will be planted in hopes of developing a quad between the stadium and DeBartolo. Additional parking for the estimated 7,000 vehicles will be built north of campus near Douglas road. "It will be a much more attractive area," said Beauchamp. "An environmental national champion," added McKenna.

Beauchamp said that student seating would remain the same, with seniors and graduate students starting at the 50 yard-line trickling to freshman in the northwest corner of the endzone.

The board discussed various ways to fund the project, setting on bonds to avoid endangering other University fundraising efforts. Notre Dame used similar debt financing to build the graduate housing east of campus.

The bond will be paid over 30 years to finance the stadium because of expected revenue.

"If you build a classroom, a classroom doesn't generate revenue," said Beauchamp. "But stadiums and residence halls do. The generated revenue can pay off the bond." Selling the 80,000 seats for the current price of $28 apiece generates $2.24 million, more than enough to pay the annual bond debt.

Eller Becket Architects in Minneapolis will handle the plans for the renovations. The company designed the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center and Olympic Stadium in Atlanta.

Since 1964, 160 of the 161 games in Notre Dame Stadium have been sellouts, the sole exception being a game played on Thanksgiving Day 1973. Since 1966, histories have been used for official ticket sales and in each of the last four years, more money has been returned to alumni in unfilled ticket orders than has been kept by the University.

"This is a great day for Notre Dame alumni," said Alumni Association Executive Director Charles Lennon.
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dictoriam for the Saint Mary's class of 1994. Adams is a art
major with a concentration in art his­
ory and a minor in Women's Studies and was the
recipient of a Student In­
dependent Study and Assisted
Research grant last summer.

Honorary degrees will also be
conferred upon eleven digni­
taries They include:

- Gwendolyn Brooks, a
Pulitzer Prize winning poet, will
be awarded an honorary doc­
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fluence on the company's rep­
tory, which includes a bal­
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temporary works.

- President of Spelman College Johnetta Coke will be
honored with a doctorate of let­
ers for her contributions to the
education of women. Spelman College is the oldest and the
leading liberal arts college for African-American women and
Coke is widely regarded as the
country's leading spokesperson on
women's education.

- Blan dea Cardenas Ramirez, former director of the
American Council on Education's Office of Minorities
in Higher Education, will be
recognized with an honorary
doctorate of laws. Ramirez,
throughout her career, has
exhibited leadership in the ef­
ture to achieve equal access to
education. In addition, she was
the first Hispanic to serve on the
U.S. Commission on Civil
Rights.

- Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee will not
only receive an honorary doc­
torate of humanities but will also be the only bishop of the
baccalaureate mass. Archbishop
Weakland has conveyed to his
ministers sensitivity to the con­
cerns of women and the sup­
port for the expansion of their
involvement in the Church.

- Sister Catherine O'Brien,
president of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross,
and Father Claude Grou, supe­
rior general of the Congregation of the Holy Cross will also be
recognized with honorary degrees.

O'Brien, president of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross since 1989, led
discussion between the College and the Congregation which
resulted in the recent signing of the
historic agreement of cor­
porate reorganization.

Grou is being honored both
for his contribution to the con­
gregation and for the congre­
gation's long-time relationship with Saint Mary's.

- Bruno Schlesinger, profes­
sor of humanistic studies at
Saint Mary's will be honored
with a doctorate of humanities.
Schlesinger is the founder of the
Humanistic Studies pro­
gram which has brought na­
tional recognition to Saint
Mary's.

- Also receiving an honorary
doctorate of humanities is Marie
Louise Gorno, Saint Mary's class of 1972. This degree rec­
ognizes Gorno as a member of the
College's Board of Regents
and current assistant to the
vice president of college rela­
tions, and Portia Prebys, class
of 1966 and director of the
Saint Mary's Rome program.
Both medals will be awarded at the
commencement exercises.

O'Flynn's career as an admin­
istrator with the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and at Saint Mary's College,
spans nearly 50 years. She has
held almost every senior posi­
tion at the College including
dean of students, vice president
for fiscal affairs, vice president
for campus affairs and acting
vice president of college rela­
tions.

Prebys has been affiliated with the Rome program from its inception, first as a faculty
member and later as director. She
has been active in the
Association of American College
and University Programs in
Italy, serving as president, and
as a member of the Board of
the Fulbright Commission in Italy.

Also, the Board of Trustees will award the Sesquicentennial Trustee Medal to a member
of the Saint Mary's community. This will be the first time this
honor has been bestowed upon any
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Trustees choose golf course site for new dorms

By JASON WILLIAMS
American News Editor

Notre Dame's Board of Trustees has decided to put on the University run a building juggling act now to make the University run smoother later.

Foremost, two new men's residence halls will be built on land currently occupied by the back-nine of the University's Burke Memorial Golf Course.

The University will also convert Grace Hall, currently one of the largest men's dorms on campus, into an administrative building. Meanwhile, the 115-year-old Main Administration Building will undergo a major renovation, anticipated to require approximately two years to complete.

"Right now our administrative offices are desperately short of space," said Dennis Moore, director of Notre Dame's Public Relations and Information. "Making this move will mean a much more efficient way of doing things."

Construction of the new halls, each of which will house approximately 275 men, is expected to begin in April 1995, with occupancy scheduled for the fall of 1996. These new halls will be the first men's residences built by the University in more than 25 years, since the 1968-69 construction of Grace and Flanner Halls. The new halls will accommodate the displaced student population which currently occupies Grace Hall. The conversion of Grace from dorm to offices is expected to begin in June 1996 and be completed early in 1998.

Moore said the conversion will be good for campus demographics.

"We think the move is actually beneficial for the men on campus because we're breaking up the conglomeratization of large dorms where right now virtually the entire men's student body resides," he said.

South Dining Hall will also undergo some changes to make sure it can handle the increased number of students, Moore said.

The fifth floor of the Main Administration Building has not been in use for quite some time, Moore said. This area which will be refurbished and an elevator will be installed.

The building will also be made accessible to handicapped persons, he added.

The front nine holes of Burke Memorial Golf course, which was built in 1926, will continue to be open to the public as well as the University community.

"We have land north of campus on which we could conceivably build a new golf course, but that is simply not a priority right now," Moore said. "I'm not saying it couldn't happen sometime down the road, but we have no interest in pursuing it right now."

The University already has received pledges of major gifts to underwrite construction of the new residence halls.

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From the time of Freshman Orientation and those nerve-wracking days and nights spent feeling the wrath of ODIN, through four years of home football weekends (and numerous pre-game festivities, for those of you who can remember them), ZITS, the Decade Dance, SYR’s, community gatherings for prayer at Mass in our chapel, Zahm athletic contests, late night conversations with Keenan and Cavanaugh Halls, and other unique activities that are not fit for print, and now concluding with this final and most special weekend, you have been a part of an experience that is unique to Notre Dame and Zahm Hall.

We want to thank you for gladly sharing these special moments with us. Through these moments and your presence in our everyday lives, you have provided us with an example to follow as we continue on our own paths toward commencement. All the advice, time, memories, and fun that you share will remain with us along the way and long afterward.

All of us hope that as you embark on the rest of your lives, you leave here full of those same memories. We wish you the best of luck in all of your future pursuits, that success and happiness may be found wherever you go. Please remember where you came from and that you will always have a home within the cozy confines of Zahm. May God bless you.

Love,
The Men of Zahm

P.S. SEE YUUH!
Dwyer appointed to mathematics chair

Special to The Observer

William Dwyer, a mathematician and member of the University of Notre Dame faculty since 1980, has been named to the University's William J. Hank Family professorship in mathematics, according to Timothy O'Meara, provost.

"As a mathematician myself, I am delighted to recognize by this appointment the brilliant achievements of Bill Dwyer, who has combined noteworthy service to the University with scholarly influence in his field," O'Meara said in making the announcement.

"Dwyer's achievements in mathematics have served both to enhance the quality of instruction at Notre Dame and to encloude Notre Dame's rep-

Sommese appointed to Duncan professorship

Special to The Observer

Andrew Sommese, a mathematician and member of the University of Notre Dame faculty since 1979, has been named to the University's Victor A. Duncan and Annamarie Micus Duncan professorship in mathematics, according to Timothy O'Meara, Notre Dame's provost.

"Andrew Sommese is an outstanding algebraic geometer," O'Meara said in making the announcement. "I am especially impressed with his courage in translating his research in this fundamental discipline into applications to science and technology."

"In addition to his teaching and research, Sommese has made major contributions to mathematics at Notre Dame in academic administrative roles, and to Notre Dame's College of Science. Sommese chaired the mathematics department from 1988-92.

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• Erma Bombeck, syndicated newspaper columnist. Bombeck, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, is the author of 11 books and a three-weekly column that is syndicated in some 750 newspapers nationwide. She will be speaking at Notre Dame's 46th honorary degree.

• Shing-Shen Chern, professor emeritus of mathematics, University of California at Berkeley, who will receive an honorary doctor of science degree, has developed numerous key concepts that form the foundation of global differential geometry.

• Johnetta Cole, president of Spelman College. Cole, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, is a nationally respected anthropologist, author, administrator and teacher. In 1972 she became the first African American woman president of historically black Spelman College in Atlanta. The author of two widely used textbooks in her field, she has long been an advocate for women and all people of color.

• James Coleman, professor of sociology, University of Chicago. Coleman, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, is one of the nation's leading sociologists. He is a researcher with the National Opinion Research Center as well as a member of the Chicago faculty. Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) and former U.S. representative, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, is a powerful advocate in Congress, at the White House and across the nation for America's children. She served on the front lines of the civil rights movement in the 1960s before founding the CDF. The author of two books, she is currently developing, for fall publication, a parenting guide for African-American families.

• Cardinal Roger Etchegaray, president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws, has represented Pope John Paul(during a dozen of hot spots around the world and has been responsible for the Vatican's landmark documents on racism, international debt, homelessness and other issues.

• Shelby Foote, writer and historian. Foote, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, is the author of the massive "History of the Civil War: A Narrative," and arguably the world's foremost authority on the subject. In the early 1950s he was asked to write a brief history of the Civil War—twenty years and three volumes later, he completed the project.

• Nick Holonyak, professor, University of Illinois. Holonyak, who will receive an honorary doctor of engineering degree, is credited with the invention of the first practical light-emitting diode (LED), a semiconductor crystal device that led to digital watches and a range of electronic instrument panel readouts.

• Newton Minow, attorney. Minow, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, is counsel to the Chicago law firm of Sidney and Austin and has served as a member of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees on two occasions, 1964-77 and 1983 to the present.

• John Welch, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, General Electric Company. Welch, who will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree, has nearly doubled General Electric's revenue from $26 billion to $60 billion annually since becoming chairman and CEO in 1981.

Congratulations Katie Linehan and The Class of 1994

We wish you much success and happiness in your quest for a new adventure!

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Dad, Mom, and Annie

Friday, May 13 1994

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Congratulations Good Luck and Go Big Red!!!
"Swim team bus crashes"

Two members of the Notre Dame swim team were killed early Jan. 24th when a United Limo bus carrying the team overturned on the Indiana Toll Road. Freshmen Colleen Hipp and Meghan Beeler died and over 30 others were injured, including freshman Haley Scott, who remained in the hospital with serious back injuries for six weeks.

January 24, 1992

"Notre Dame student killed in weekend crash"

Mara Fox, a Lyons-ARF RV F RV F R fZ Hall freshman, was killed early Saturday morning when she was struck by a car along Douglas Road while walking back to campus from Maci's Deli with three other freshman women and one of their older brothers.

November 15, 1993

"Burtchaell to resign amid sexual misconduct"

Rumors surrounding Notre Dame theology professor Father James Burtchaell have been confirmed by an article in this week's issue of the National Catholic Reporter (NCR) which states that Burtchaell has agreed to resign amid charges of sexual misconduct with male undergraduates.

December 3, 1991

"SMC moves to change method of governance"

An ad hoc committee has formulated a plan to change the governance of Saint Mary's College to a single board of Trustees with more power vested in the laity, according to College President William Hickey.

September 15, 1993

"Administration changes state of Grace"

Following the 1995-96 academic year, Grace Hall will be converted to a permanent administrative office building and, upon conversion, the Main building will be vacated to undergo a major renovation. Two new residence halls will be built on a portion of the Burke Memorial Gold Course.

April 22, 1994

"DeBartolo building puts ND on the cutting edge"

Notre Dame's new Edward DeBartolo Classroom Building integrates multimedia and computer technology into the educational environment, putting the University "right on the cutting edge." The project cost $22 million to complete.

August 25, 1992

"SUFR stages day-long sit-in in Registrar's office"

A group of 60 students staged a day-long sit-in Wednesday in the Registrar's office demanding open negotiation with University President Father Edward Malloy regarding the demands raised by members of Students United for Respect (SUFR).

April 18, 1991

"Loretto renovation certain; SMC community divided"

Renovation of the Church of Loretto at Saint Mary's is imminent, despite opposition from many in the Saint Mary's community, according to Mary Turgi, chairperson of the renovation committee.

November 20, 1991

"Students face burglaries, citations"

A sixth townhouse at Lafayette Square complex was burglarized last night between 8 p.m. and 9:30. The townhouse's alarm system was activated at the time and went off during the theft, according to witnesses at the scene at the time of police arrival.

September 14, 1993
Malloy to oversee program

Special to the Observer

University President Father Edward Malloy will play a prominent role in the new national service initiative as a member of federal and state bodies created by the National and Community Service Trust Act.

On the national level, Father Malloy will serve as a member of the Americorps programming advice and guidance for the NCCC, which is designed to offer 18-24 year-old the opportunity to participate in urban and rural service projects.

In exchange for an 11-month commitment to such projects, volunteers will receive living allowances and $4,725 to be applied to their education.

The membership of the board also will include the heads of NCCC and the Corporation for National and Community Service, as well as selected members of President Clinton’s Cabinet.

On the state level, Father Malloy has been appointed by Governor Evan Bayh to an Indiana Commission on Community Service which will oversee the state’s implementation of the national service initiative.

Under the national legislation, some two-thirds of the funds available for service programs will be awarded by the state commissions. Joining Father Malloy on the state commission will be Drew Buscareno, a 1991 Notre Dame graduate and the volunteer coordinator for the South Bend Center for the Homeless.

Father Malloy, who is a Notre Dame student himself participated in service programs in Central and South America, has been a prominent national advocate of student voluntarism.

Last June, as chair of the board of the University’s Advisory Council on Education, he testified on national service before the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

Notre Dame has a long record of pioneering programs to engage both its students and alumni in service projects.

Through the University’s Center for Social Concerns, almost 70 percent of Notre Dame students engage in a community service activity during their years on campus and about 10 percent of each year’s graduating seniors — for example, some 200 1994 graduates — choose to devote a year or more to service programs throughout the U.S. and around the globe.

Notre Dame Alumni Association was the first alumni group to establish a permanent service project, and its programs have become the models for similar efforts throughout American higher education.

The Observer wishes you a safe, happy summer.

Merz named to engineering chair

Special to the Observer

James Merz, formerly professor of electrical engineering, professor of materials, and director of the Center for Quantized Electronic Structures (QUEST) at the University of California at Santa Barbara, has been named to the University of Notre Dame’s Frank Freimann Professorship in electrical engineering, according to Anthony Michel, McInesey Dean of the College of Engineering.

An internationally recognized scholar in the field of optoelectronic materials and devices, Merz was graduated from Notre Dame with a bachelor’s degree in physics in 1959 and attended the University of Giessen in Germany as a Fulbright Fellow in 1959-60. He attended Harvard University as both a Woodrow Wilson and Danforth Fellow, earning his master’s degree in 1961 and his doctorate in 1967.

He joined the technical staff of Bell Laboratories in 1966 and investigated the optical properties of compound semiconductors. After a semester as Gordon McKay Visiting Lecturer on Applied Physics at Harvard in 1972, he returned to Bell Laboratories to work on optoelectronic devices and integrated optical circuits.

Merz joined the faculty of UC-Santa Barbara as professor of electrical engineering in 1978. He was appointed chairman of electrical and computer engineering in 1982, associate dean for research development of the college of engineering in 1984, and associate vice chancellor in 1988. He was a visiting research scientist at the Optoelectronics Research Laboratory in Japan in 1985, a visiting research professor at the Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1989, and Hitachi Professor at the University of Tokyo in 1992.

QUEST, which he has directed since its establishment in 1989, is a National Science Foundation science and technology center bringing together 20 faculty members from a variety of academic disciplines.

Merz is a fellow of the American Physical Society and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and a member of the Materials Research Society and the Society for Values in Higher Education. Recipient of an honorary doctorate from Linkoping University in Sweden, he has published more than 300 papers and holds five patents.

Merz and his wife, Rose-Marie, have four adopted children.

The Frank Freimann Chair is one of five endowed Notre Dame faculty positions four in engineering and one in physics—underwritten by the Freimann Charitable Trust in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The chair honors the late president and chief executive officer of the Magnavox Co., who also was a member of the University’s Advisory Council for Science and Engineering. Among Frank Freimann’s many gifts to Notre Dame was a $300,000 toward construction of the Hesburgh Library.

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Send-off to honor senior volunteers

By SARAH DORAN
News Editor

Some 200 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's seniors planning to participate in up to three post-graduate community service will be honored tomorrow at the Center for Social Concerns' fifth annual Senior Volunteer Send-off.

All students participating in service programs—as well as their family and friends—are invited to the ceremony beginning at 5 p.m. in Washington Hall. A reception will follow at the CSC.

University President Father Edward Malloy will preside over the ceremony and Cardinal Roger Etchegaray, president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, will address the graduates. Notre Dame graduate and former post-graduate volunteer Andrea Shappell will also speak. Blessings by Father Don McNell, director of the CSC, and Father Tom McBernott of Campus Ministry are also planned.

The ceremony will also include prayer, liturgical music and the lighting and passing of the candles.

Over 130 students have already registered to attend the ceremony, according to CSC senior volunteer coordinator Mary Ann Roemer, but she encourages those who have not yet signed up to attend as well.

Each year, between 150 and 200 students choose post-graduate volunteer work, according to Roemer. They work in this country and abroad in a variety of service positions, including drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, Native American reservation schools, AIDS ministries, Catholic parishes, and rural and urban slums.

Among the established service programs the seniors will join are the Holy Cross Associates, the Alliance for Catholic Education, the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Teach for America, and the Peace Corps.

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Many participants have already been accepted to graduate schools or have been offered jobs, but have asked for deferments, she said.

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The Send-off is a way for students and parents to celebrate the decision to serve, she said. "It's important for the parents," she said. "They need to see that their children are not the only people doing this, that they are not stuck in a sixties time warp." "It's good for them to hear Malloy say that this is what we are all about, and also to hear from a former volunteer who has integrated her experiences into her career (Shappell)," said Roemer.

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It's a bird, it's a plane, it's...  
Notre Dame students and administrators view Tuesday's eclipse from the Field House Mall. The eclipse blocked out 90% of the sun's light in the South Bend Area.

SMC names new Board members

Special to the Observer

The office of the president at Saint Mary's College recently announced the newly elected members of the Board of Trustees for 1994-95. They are as follows:

• Kristina Berg of Lansing, Mich. is the 1994-95 student regent. She is a doubly major in Communications and Humanistic Studies.
• Patti Lurel Cook of Manhasset, New York is the portfolio manager for Fischer, Francis, Trees and Watts, an investment company. She was previously a vice president with Salomon Brothers.
• Sister Bridg Driscoll from Terraillon, New York is the president of Marymount College. She is a past board member of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU).
• Philip Fascenda of South Bend is a partner in the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg, the largest law firm in Indiana. He is heavily involved in a variety of business ventures, including the ownership of several small businesses and the development of Erskine Manor in South Bend. He has also served in the capacity of legal advisor to the College for a number of years.
• Harold Graham of Joliet, Ill. is the owner of H.P. Graham Construction, a road construction contractor. Graham is also a current member of the Saint Mary's Parents Council and has two daughters, one who graduated from Saint Mary's in 1991 and another who will graduate in 1995.
• Lawrence McCabe is from Westford, Penn. He is the senior vice president and General Counsel of the H.J. Heinz Company in Pittsburgh. He is a past member of the Parents Council and has two daughters who graduated from Saint Mary's.
• Lydia Hagger Novakof from Dallas, Texas is a former member of the Board of Regents. She co-chaired her Reunion Gift Campaign last year and is the past chair of the Dallas Junior League.
• Sister Catherine O'Brien is the president of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross and is a recipient of an honors degree at this year's commencement.
• Ann Meagher Vander Wennet of Villetta, Ill. recently completed her term as Alumnae Board representative on the Board of Regents. She previously was president of the Alumnae Association and president of the Chicago Alumnae Club.
• Beth Lichtenfelser Veihmeyer of Nort Potomac, Maryland is the new president of the Alumnae Association and the Alumnae representative on the Board of Trustees.
• Richard Wick of Dayton, Ohio is the president and owner of Industrial Grading, Inc. and a former member of the Parents Council. His daughter graduated from Saint Mary's in 1992.
• Darwin Wiekamp of Mishawaka is the chairman of the board of Valley Financial Services, Inc. and Valley American Bank. He is also very active in the South Bend and Mishawaka communities.

Best Wishes to Graduating Student-Athletes

From the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes

Women's Swimming
Women's Soccer
Men's Swimming
Men's Soccer
Women's Tennis
Men's Tennis
Women's Track
Men's Track
Women's Volleyball
Men's Volleyball

Women's Swimming
• Amanda Clarke, Brookville, Pa. — An aerospace engineering and philosophy major, Clarke plans to study the cultural, geographical, environmental and other effects of volcanic activity on the Philippines.
• Michael Connelly, St. Anthony, Minn. — A biochemistry and anthropology major, Connelly will examine the combination of tradition and Western practices in the health-care system of the African nation of Malawi.

Women's Soccer
• Susan Jay, Los Angeles, Calif. — Jay is a government and international studies major who plans to continue previous study of land reform efforts in Zimbabwe.

Men's Swimming
• Carol Smoller, Madison, Wis. — A government and Spanish major, Smoller will compare and contrast the activity of Chilean law enforcement officials during the reign of Augusto Pinochet to their behavior today.

Men's Tennis
• Jeremy Reynolds, Danvers, Mass. — A sociology and German major, Reynolds has received a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship. He plans to interview residents of the East German city of Chemnitz to determine factors that promote social links between groups of people who have been historically separated.

Men's Track
• Brent Boznanski (Dec. 1994)

Women's Volleyball
• Cathy Capay, Bellingham, Wash. — A government, economics and business major, Capay plans to continue research on the effects of government regulation on the market for blueberries in the American Northwest.

Men's Volleyball
• Bryan Cozen, Northfield, Minn. — A sociology and political science major, Cozen will compare and contrast the government and political systems of Spain and the United States, focusing on the role of parties in each system.
Just a little thanks

Former football player Rocket Ismail, pictured here with adviser Sister Kathleen Gilbert, will graduate from the University this weekend. He filled the offices of Academic Services with balloons in show of his thanks for their help.

Cheney to speak at SMC Commencement

Lynne Cheney, a recipient of an honorary doctorate of humanities, has been chosen as the Saint Mary’s Sesquicentennial year Commencement Speaker. Cheney served as chairman of The National Endowment for the Humanities from 1986-1993.

She is currently the W.H. Brady Jr. Distinguished Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, an independent non-partisan organization sponsoring original research on domestic and international economic policy, foreign and defense policy, and social and political issues.

Cheney is a well known champion of the humanities and has spoken forcefully against political correctness on campuses, seeing it as a threat to free speech and intellectual life.

Cheney was appointed chairman of the NEH by President Reagan and reappointed by President Bush. During her two terms she called for a “back-to-basics” approach to humanities instruction, especially at the high school level. In a 1986 interview with the New York Times, she said, “Citizens of a democracy have to be able to think critically and judge wisely, that’s what the humanities teach us.”

She is frequently credited with raising federal awareness of the importance of the humanities and the need to increase the endowment of the NEH.

Under her chairmanship, significant attention was paid to “preserving America’s heritage” by the awarding of grants to such projects as Ken Burns’ acclaimed public television series “The Civil War.”

In her third annual report, “50 hours”, Cheney wrote of the need to call on colleges and universities to reduce electives in favor of an expanded curriculum in what she called “essential areas of knowledge.”

This curriculum should include 18 hours of courses in cultures and civilizations, including a year of courses in the civilizations of Africa, East and South Asia, Islam or Latin America and two years of a foreign language.

In “50 Hours”, Cheney heralds the value of teaching, a value cherished for 150 years at Saint Mary’s College. Cheney writes, “Good teaching is crucial to the success of any curriculum... teachers who inspire their students to intellectual engagement are themselves always engaged.”

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Carol Smoller’s career of service at Notre Dame has centered on her commitment to the Hispanic community.

As co-founder and current president of the Community Alliance to Serve Hispanics (CASH), Smoller has been instrumental in organizing a tutoring program and a Saturday kids club. Some CASH members also work as interpreters within the community.

"Basically, CASH unites students from Notre Dame who are interested in serving the Hispanic community with organizations which are already established," said Smoller.

A government and Spanish major from Madison, Wis., Smoller has also earned a Latin American studies concentration. She spent her sophomore year in Mexico City, where she volunteered for Amnesty International, and she will be traveling to Chile after graduation.

"I have won a Fulbright Scholarship to go do research in Chile next year. I will study the 'Transition in the Police Force from the Pinochet Dictatorship to the Current Democracy. It's one of the safer places to study human rights," said Smoller.

Smoller’s Fulbright study as well as her senior concentration paper focus human rights, one of her main interests.

"Human rights work naturally has a service bent to it. I am going to Harvard to study human rights law (after Chile)," said Smoller.

In addition to her work with CASH, Smoller is the service commissioner for the Spanish Club, a member of the student advisory board for the Center for Social Concerns and the Community for the International Lay Apostolate (CILA).

Recently, Smoller was awarded the Mara Fox Award for Service to the Hispanic Community and the Robert D. Nuner Award.

"I've grown a lot through my service," he said.

Curtis’ activities join students, community

Scott Curtis’ activities during his four years at Notre Dame have extended beyond the borders of the campus. As a Sorin Hall resident assistant and co-president, Curtis brought together students and the community in a number of events.

Three years ago, Curtis, a senior mathematics major from Boise, Idaho, helped organize the first of several Christmas parties for the residents of South Bend’s Center for the Homeless.

"Basically it was a gift giving program," said Curtis.

The Sorin residents received wish lists from the parents of the children in the Center and then purchased gifts for them. Nearly one-third of the dorm regularly participated.

"We also prepared dinner for the guests and after that we had caroling," said Curtis.

One of the highlights of Curtis’ involvement with the Center was his Santa Claus appearance, when he distributed the gifts to the children at the party.

"I think everyone should play Santa Claus at least once before they die," said Curtis.

Curtis also created a service trip to Appalachia for forty Sorin residents last fall.

"I thought it would be neat for the guys to experience the area and really see what rural poverty is like. The people are just wonderful there," said Curtis.

Next year Curtis will participate in the Holy Cross Associates Chile program. He plans to stay in Chile for two and a half years and then teach high school.
Frantonius leaves eclectic mark
By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor

If Denise Frantonius could leave Saint Mary's with one piece of advice for underclassmen it would be this—try one of everything.

During her years at Saint Mary's, Frantonius did get involved in a little of everything. She was highly involved in Campus Ministry, the theater department, the chemistry department, and the music department.

"I think that I left the mark of an eclectic person on Saint Mary's because I did diverse things," Frantonius said. "I hope that I encouraged other students to try different things and different opportunities."

One of the areas that Frantonius was most heavily involved in was the Saint Mary's campus ministry.

She served as a sponsor for the Domestic Violence Awareness Project in the profession of faith in the Fight of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCHIA). Frantonius also helped to plan and run the RCIA meetings.

"I was involved in all of this because there was a lot of opportunities readily available at Saint Mary's that are accessible here but not everywhere else," said Frantonius. "My experiences here gave me confidence to know that I, as a woman, can be a minister in the Catholic church."

"The Campus Christian Fellowship and leadership in the Christian Fellowship groups at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame also encouraged Frantonius through strong fellowship communities."

Frantonius spent several of her fraternities involved in the music ministry at Saint Mary's. In addition to singing she played handbells for masses at the Church of Loretto during the summer with the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

"From the sisters I learned humility because the are always willing to help by giving prayers and support but they don't express it," Frantonius said. "I know this by working with them in music. They are some of the most sincere people I know."

Within her chemistry major, Frantonius was involved in Saint Mary's chapters of the American Chemistry Society (SMACS). As part of SMACS Frantonius went to an analytical chemistry conference in the summer and the annual Hypatia Day held on campus.

Frantonius was also involved in several theatrical productions at Saint Mary's.
As I write this final column, I am in the best position myself, I am in the best position to date to comment on the simple notion that this campus, as many of the minds of our Notre Dame students. With differing intensity and points of emphasis, all of us ask ourselves this question, for it needs to be answered in order to be: "Do we truly belong here? I begin by defining what Notre Dame is not with respect to its specialness. Slowly the one answer emerges.

First, our specialness does not originate from football tradition, legendary though it is. There is no question that some of our fondest memories revolve around the home games, road trips and tailgates. But the accompanying media coverage that we receive and the nationalization of our antics on and off the playing field merely prove our popularity as well as the question. Is there not more to life at Notre Dame than football?

Of course there is. But for the scant ten of you who have not answered affirmatively. I shall make another distinction. Second, Notre Dame is not special because of our high academic standards. Although U.S. News and World Report insists that a great American university must meet certain quantifiable criteria, few of us think the faculty-student ratio and number of endowed chairs contribute to our specialness. Which is not to say we do not or should not aspire to excel academically. That component of Notre Dame simply does not address the question of specialness.

Third, and I will go out on a limb here, our specialness does not derive solely from our being a Catholic school. Our religious affiliation contributes immensely toward our specialness, but it does not encapsulate it alone. There is still something more to Notre Dame. For why don't people in general speak as passionately and with as much vigor about Brigham Young or Southern Methodist Universities?

Finally, the basic features that apply to all college settings do not make us special. By these features I refer to the gradual or abrupt exposure of our innocence, the discovery of truth through experience and discernment, and all the other pursuits that seem to inhere with young adulthood. These tremendously open-eye openings of our religious identity and the features one finds at any university — to inspire Notre Dame. People here seem to care about one another just a little more than the real world does. That realization, I think, hastens our thanksgiving as well as our sadness in leaving.

I am not claiming that we are perfect or even believe we are. Instead, I think that the blending of our unique dimensions makes for what could only be called the Notre Dame experience, and it is special.

What has been most exhilarating in this unique experience dovetails beautifully with our overarching goal of educating ourselves. As long as we lead the multidimensional life that Notre Dame offers, we are assured of becoming richer and more learned people.

So let us turn ourselves back to that grassy piece of earth out in the middle of God quad. Let us rest assured that we can lie in the midst of much challenge and hardship while the wind sweeps across our worried temples. Let us know that, for all the world's difficulties, there will always be a place we can return to, a people and we can trust. Let us celebrate the time we have had together. Let us remember and be glad.

Bong Aquilbas is graduating from the College of Arts and Letters.

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"Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose."

- Bob Dylan

Me and Bobby McGee

Friday, May 13, 1994
Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my personal wishes to members of the Class of 1994. Concerned as we are with many mixed emotions. Pride in your achievements, excitement and anxiety about the new beginnings, happiness and sadness come together as you prepare to leave.

For those of you who are graduating seniors, I hope we have achieved our goal of providing you with an education that integrates the life of the mind with the life of the heart. May your commitment to your faith in God and to service of others come together as you proceed to the next stage of your life.

May your commitment to your family, your work and your chosen field a strong set of ethical guidelines, one that shapes your actions to enable you to make a positive contribution that our alumni will be able to point to with pride.

The tremendous contribution that our alumni make to society and to the Church is a testament to the education that you have received. I hope that you will carry with you the best of our traditions as they relate to your discipline. If you bring to your chosen field a strong set of ethical convictions and a commitment to justice, you will represent the very best of Notre Dame.

I hope we have achieved our goal of providing you with an education that integrates the life of the mind with the life of the heart.

Not too long ago, I was talking with a student from Ireland. When someone told him that I was a Notre Dame alumnus, he said, "Well, then you should be asking me for a blessing." Being a Notre Dame alumnus will not guarantee you a fairy tale job, a healthy relationship or personal happiness, but it does get you one thing. You don't have to worry about having priests come up to you and say "May you be blessed!"

May your commitment to your family, your work and your chosen field a strong set of ethical guidelines, one that shapes your actions to enable you to make a positive contribution that our alumni will be able to point to with pride.

I, like many graduates of your class, attended Notre Dame in an atmosphere of hope and optimism. I had been chosen by God to be a priest and I was destined to be a saint. And I wasn't afraid of it. Even the most infantile among us (I'm sure you can think of at least one other person on this campus) was not afraid of it. As we enter into the world of holiness, we take on the same challenge that Jesus has for his disciples and for us, the Church.

Our Lady remains the source.

PATRICIA O'HARA
Vice President for Student Affairs

O'Hara blesses Class of '94

The Great Debate at the "Field of the Flag"

Dear Editor:

Before I graduate from Notre Dame, I wish to share with my community what I think makes Notre Dame a great university. I believe that devotion to Our Blessed Mother is the essence of what it means to be a Notre Dame student.

I also believe that Father Sorin knew this and that is why he named this school Our Lady, University. And this is also why he desired to have a golden dome on the administration building dedicated to the statue of Our Lady atop. Sorin must have wanted everyone who came here to know that we honor Our Lady because she is the source of this University's greatness.

One point I'll wager that some of you are wondering why I am not mentioning Jesus. Why I am not mentioning Jesus. The only reason that we are devoted to Our Lady is because she leads us straight to Jesus. She is His mother and she knows Him better than any other human being ever will.

Besides that, the Gospel according to St. John says that the second to last thing Jesus did while he was on earth was to give His mother to St. John. The saints have consistently interpreted this as that God, in His love, chose His mother to be the mother of all those who seek to follow Him. Thus Mary is our spiritual mother, given to us by Jesus Himself. She will be a spiritual mother? It means that she desires only to lead us to Jesus.

Any university is only as good as its Jesus Christ. Insofar as this University is devoted to Our Lady, we have a better chance than anyone else when it comes to imaging God Incarnate. We could simply meditate upon the following words of St. Maximilian Kolbe: "Do not be afraid to love the Immaculata too much, because love of Mary is the same as love of Jesus. He will not be afraid to love His mother for, and imitation of Him is our sanctification."
The truth about life after graduation

BY BEVIN KOVALIK
Assistant Accent Editor

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Seniors’ anxiety eased by Zevin’s “Guide”

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Nurse Mary's Editor

As graduation approaches and many seniors begin to think of what lies ahead, their fears may be put at ease because many answers lie in the pages of "The Real World," a Complete Guide to Masquerading as a Member of the Real World.." According to Zevin's book, after an apartment or flatmates or engagement are facing a lot of free time, and worse yet, a lot of free time alone. "I don't know what I'm going to do all day," Feaster said. "Being on my own?" Mullaney said. "I dig it!"

For some, however, life after college is in an opportunity to find the real action. "As far as my social life is concerned- anything is better than Notre Dame," said John Hudalla, a Morrissey Hall senior entering a career as a design engineer for Ford in Dearborn, Mich. "I look forward to keeping my own hours and being independent," he added. "I just can't wait to get my own apartment after four years of living in the dorms," said Cheryl Waterkotte who will live and work in her home state of Arizona in order to save money for medical school. However, it is not a bad idea to lean on your parents while you are still in college. "I lived in the dorms all four years, I took a lot of stuff for granted in college when my parents would pay for things," Parch said. "I am planning to live at home in Indianapolis for the summer to save some money for an apartment in the fall," Feaster said. "I think I'll be able to manage the real world because I am too independent now," said Kevin Mullaney, Grace Hall senior and resident manager for the nuclear engineering of submarine development.

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Saying “Yes” to the greater glory of God

Being a Catholic can mean being like a bird trying to fly on one wing. As a member of a religion which has so many answers—and so many pettypopes willing to supply me with answers—I become cynical about ever learning what the truth is, and then every smug-minded Christian in sight starts to look like a phony. Fighting for the right to sort out my doubts, I realize that I myself must sound like a phony to others.

Belonging to a Church as ancient as ours is, we carry a lot of baggage. It’s tempting to say we should forget the dogma, popes willing to supply me with less. Any religion in which all who profess it should be mind­loving one another; but then must sound like a phony to others, I realize that I myself for the right to sort out my doubts, I realize that I myself for the right to sort out my doubts, I realize that I myself for the right to sort out my doubts, I realize that I myself for the right to sort out my doubts.

I had lunch this week with Brian, an alum of recent vintages. He was appropriately excited at the idea of becoming a priest. He was approached by the wind under his wings would feel like nada, he might discov­er. As a curmudgeon, I was surprised. As a young romantic, he was able to warn Brian that once he entered, if he wanted to survive, he would need the endurance of the lonely long-distance runner; he would need to generate his own grace under pressure, which Hemingway called “guts.” In Knox’s parody, “The tumult and the shouting dies/The captains and the kings depart/And we are left with large supplies/Old blanchemeau and rhubarb tart.”

Once the lad finds himself alone with the Alone, which can feel like nada, he might discov­er that nine-tenths of his voca­tion is sheer emotion. The other one-tenth could be enough to survive on, if he has guts or true grit. Brian explained how he had been in love, for a very long time, with a girl, to whom he spoke often of his interest in becoming a Jesuit or a Dominican. Finally, she asked him to decide between a monk’s life or mar­riage. Apparently, that is when he said “Yes” to God’s call, and when I asked him why, he an­swered as though he were the only one-eyed man in the kingdom of the blind. “Don’t you under­stand? It’s for the great glory of God.”

Brian would have been scan­dalized if I had advised him to avoid reading the Christian masterworks, in search of inspiration. A beginner can get lost in the honeycomb of consola­tions which the saints promise us will be there, at the end of life’s day.

A lad can be disappointed when he discovers that honey from the rock will not be avail­able to him very soon. Even members of the Dead Poets’ Society know that the mass of men lead lives of quiet despera­tion. It’s the same way with Christian when they’re starting out. Catholics with vocations are typically kept at arm’s length away from the Lonely God; and it might feel to them that the vocation they have is to be lonely Catholics, going home by the way of the Cross. Faith can mean that you’re flying blind, placing all your reliance on a wing and a prayer.

Still, the jewel of great price is a grain of faith that we can harvest from reading a Gideons Bible found in a hotel room. Faith should make us aware that “it was for this grotesque world a God died,” and therefore we should be bitterly ashamed of what we have made of ourselves as a human race. Graham Greene says, “Man needs, if not a faith, at least a superstition to live by.” The Frenchman Malraux wrote, “The genius of Christianity is to have proclaimed that the path of love is the deepest mystery is the path of love.”

Is this an insult to the intelli­gence to believe that God is Love, as we learn from the gen­erosity of Christ in giving Himself up for us? Of course, the scandal of the Gospels is that the way the members are divid­ed by lovers’ quarrels; insulted by the politics of religious love we tend to feel wing-weary as Christians. But I wonder: are we all falling? This band’s falling too—all have this falling sickness none withstands/And yet there’s always One whose gentle hand has this universal falling can’t fall through.

Yet there’s always One who is the motif of the Society of Jesus, but I wasn’t sure if it applied to Brian’s decision to become a Christian. If Brian were to decide to become a husband and father, would that detract from the glory of God? I doubt whether God’s greater glory would be diminished if Brian should choose marriage, and become one flesh with her. The lad could be suffering from spiritual pride if he thinks oth­erwise.

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Phoenix wins 124-117. Worst in the regular season, and 13 straight at home. Only the 1969 Los Angeles Lakers have rallied from seven-game series after losing the first two games. But Houston’s Kenny Smith said it only took a short meeting Thursday to remind his team about its 15-game winning streak to win the season or an NBA-best 317 record over other playoff clubs, including a 2-2 split with the Suns. Phoenix, which came from 18 points behind in the second quarter to win the first game, 91-87, has run out of magic, he said.

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**Hawks hand Pacers record-breaking loss**

By ED SHEARER

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Atlanta held Indiana to the fewest points in NBA playoff history Thursday night as the Hawks, behind 20 points each from Danny Manning and Kevin Willis, tied the Eastern Conference semifinal series 1-1 with a 92-69 victory.

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New York defense knocking Bulls title hopes

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

CHICAGO
The Chicago Bulls' three-year reign as NBA champions is slipping away because the New York Knicks are stripping the basketball with an annoying fourth-quarter defense that has produced a 2-0 series lead.

"They put the physical pressure on you the whole game and by the fourth quarter you wear down," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said after a film and practice session Thursday. "You pull a dog around like a dog train for a while and you got their bodies to carry and yours for three quarters."

The Bulls had a 15-point lead in the second half of Game 1 but shot only 5-of-16 in the final period and lost 90-86. In Game 2 Wednesday night, Chicago led by eight in the second half but was shut out for more than five minutes to start the final period. The Bulls missed 12-of-16 shots in the quarter.

In the two games, the Knicks have outscored Chicago 55-34 in the fourth quarter.

"I take pleasure in shutting a team down in the fourth quarter. I like the look they get on their faces," said New York's rugged forward Anthony Mason.

"We need to finish off games when we have the lead in the fourth quarter. I feel we'll play a lot better at home," said Scottie Pippen, who had 22 points and missed 10-of-15 shots before fouling out Wednesday night.

"When they're pressuring us and we're on the road, you can't hear your teammates telling you the shot clock is running down. That will help a lot when we're back home."

Need they be reminded before Friday night's Game 3 at Chicago Stadium, the Bulls lost the first two games in New York a year ago and then regrouped to win four straight on route to their third straight title.

But that's when they had the current right fielder of the Birmingham Barons, a guy named Jordan, there to take the game over the final minutes.

"Put it this way. If he was here, we would have won those two ball games," said Horace Grant.

But he's not and the Bulls are not making the plays or the shots in the stretch against New York's relentless defensive pressure.

"I don't think our problem is offense," Pippen said. "I think it's stopping them on defense and not letting them have second shots."

"We have to win this next game. Maybe it will start them thinking about last year. But we have to play all four quarters, not just the first three," added Bulls guard B.J. Armstrong.

"Because of fatigue, personnel, foul trouble, you've got guys out there who aren't experienced at playing at that point in the game. We have to learn how to do things down the stretch."

New York guard John Starks, who hit a pair of 3-pointers in the final quarter Wednesday night, says the Knicks learned from their playoff elimination last year.

"We know what the situation is and how to control it this year," he said. "We have to go out to Chicago and play much harder than we did last year. We had the attitude that we could afford to give a game away. But we can't do that."

Game 4 of the best-of-7 series is Sunday in Chicago.

"We should be confident, but not overconfident," Knicks center Patrick Ewing said. "We're going to have to take our game to another level when we get to Chicago Stadium."

And so must the Bulls, if they hope to send this series back to New York.
Barkley, Suns may be sneaking up on title

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

The idea of Charles Barkley sneaking up on something or someone other than Godzilla sounds laughable. With 252 pounds spread across a 6-foot-6 frame, it seems sheer bulk would rule out such stealth, even on those occasions when Barkley’s even bigger mouth doesn’t give him away first.

But in this strange playoff season — when first fistfights, then the Sonics’ monumental collapse, and then the bitter New York-Chicago rivalry have dominated headlines — Chuck and the rising Suns are sneaking up on a championship with maximum efficiency and a minimum of fuss.

Stranger still is the idea that Barkley might actually prefer it that way. “We don’t care about any of that,” Barkley said Thursday during a brief appearance in the Phoenix locker room on a rare day off. “We want to be the first team to 15 (wins and a title) and we’ve got 10 more to go.

“And that,” he said, heading for the door, “is all we care about.”

As if to prove his point, on a day when his teammates should have basked in the limelight of biggest fourth-quarter comeback in NBA playoff history, they were nowhere in sight.

A scheduled 10 a.m. start time for practice came and went with no Sun. That left a Phoenix spokesman to explain belatedly that the team arrived home from Houston at 2 a.m. and didn’t want to be bothered with alarm clocks.

It sounded reasonable, particularly since the Suns hadn’t awakened until sometime around the start of the fourth period Wednesday night. That was when Phoenix, following Barkley’s lead, made up a 20-point deficit against the Rockets in the last 10 minutes of regulation before winning 124-117 in overtime.

While this was big news in Houston and Phoenix, anybody east of the Mississippi had to catch the late edition of “Sportscenter” or read deep into the morning paper for details.

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Age doesn't hinder Unser's title quest

By MIKE HARRIS
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS
Age is a variable in driving a race car that Al Unser simply chooses to ignore.

The four-time winner of the Indianapolis 500 will turn 55 on race day, May 29. He is nine months older than Mario Andretti, who is conducting his retirement tour this season.

But Unser, hoping to qualify for his 24th Indy start when time trials begin Saturday, says retirement is something he doesn't dwell upon.

"All of us know sometime or another, you have to back down," said Unser, who won Indy in 1970, 1971, 1978 and 1987. "I'm not ready yet.

"Mario and I were the same when we were younger. We'd look at the guys up ahead of us with the age and laugh at them when we were older. We'd say, 'What are those guys doing up there?' And all of a sudden, here we are. I never did think that I would be this far along in age. ... Somebody once (said to) me, 'If you didn't know age, how old would you be?' It still doesn't bother me.

"I still feel that I have the desire, and I have the wanting to do it. The day that I finally wake up and say it's not fun anymore, or I'm not competitive, then you step down."

Unser, who has not had a full-time ride since 1985 and ran only one race last year — finishing 12th at Indy — added, "It has to happen pretty soon. You take 30 years ago if you had asked me if I'd last this long I'd have laughed at you. I still enjoy it, so here I am."

Big Al, whose brother Bobby won Indy three times and whose son Al Jr. won it in 1992, has seen enormous changes since he first arrived at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1965.

"When I first came here, I qualified at 154," he said. "Now, at 154 they don't even list you on the board."

Unser, who is driving a 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, is far off the pace so far this month with a fast lap of 215.652 mph on Thursday, his quickest since practice began on Sunday. That speed would have been 2 mph short of making the 33-car field at Indy last year, and it is well under the top speeds posted this week.

Emerson Fittipaldi, the defending Indy 500 champion, turned the fastest lap of the week at 230.438 late in Thursday's practice session, topping the 230.403 that Brazilian countryman Raul Boesel turned on Tuesday.

Paul Tracy was next quickest on Tuesday with a fast lap of 228.355, followed by Michael Andretti at 227.698, Unser Jr. 227.457 and Boesel 227.175.

Fittipaldi, Tracy and the younger Unser all drive for Team Penske.

Thursday was another day without a crash and it remains one of the safest opening weeks in recent Indy history, with the only incident a crash on Monday by Mike Groff, who escaped with a bruised leg.

The elder Unser is among the 20 or so drivers still working hard to find enough speed to make the lineup.

"We're still searching and trying to find the happiness between me and the car," Unser said. "We kind of think we know which way we want to go now. It's just going to take a few more laps."

"Once you find which direction to go, then it comes in big stages, usually, unless you go the wrong way. We're gaining. We just need some more time."

If he can get qualified somehow, Unser believes he could still win.

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Unser Jr. will be 25 in September, and Boesel turns 30 on Tuesday.
Bryce Drew says no to Dome, yes to Dad

Associated Press

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Home was where Bryce Drew’s heart was.

Indiana’s Mr. Basketball made his long-awaited college choice Thursday, announcing he will attend Valparaiso University — the hometown school where his father is head coach — instead of nearby Notre Dame.

"It was tough to say no to Notre Dame," Drew said during a news conference at Valparaiso High School. "I really felt comfortable at Notre Dame."

But the 6-foot-3 guard felt even more comfortable in Valparaiso, where he has lived since his father, Homer, took the coaching job six years ago. Ironically, the Drews moved from the South Bend area, where Homer Drew coached for 11 seasons at Bethel College.

South Bend is about 60 miles northwest of Valparaiso.

"The community here has been very good to him and supported him and helped him a great deal," the father said.

Drew, who had three operations last summer to correct a heart condition, averaged 24.7 points as the Vikings finished 29-1 last season. Their only loss was a 93-88 overtime decision to South Bend Clay in the state finals.

He set a Final Four record with 13 assists against Ben Davis in the semifinals, and won the Trestler Award for sportsmanship in the tourney.

Homer Drew, the Mid-Continent Conference coach of the year last season, said his son seemed to be leaning toward Notre Dame on Friday. By Sunday he appeared to have changed his mind.

The younger Drew took three days to consider his decision, and telephoned Notre Dame coach John MacLeod late Wednesday. There now will be three Drews in the Valparaiso basketball program: eldest son Scott is an assistant coach.

"As a father, I’m very excited," Homer Drew said. "But we wanted him to make the decision not just because dad and brother are here, but because he wanted to come."

Although the Drews are a close family, Drew said the chance to play for his father was only one factor that swayed him toward the lesser-known program.

He is the fifth recruit the Crusaders have attracted, including power forward Anthony Alison, a first-team junior college All-American last season. Valparaiso, coming off its first 20-win season since moving to Division I-A 18 years ago, also attracted 6-foot-6 twins Bill and Bob Jenkins from Milwaukee, and 6-8 Greg Grimwood from Wooster, Ohio.

"My dad wasn’t the only reason," Drew said. "I got to meet some of the incoming freshmen, and I think they’re going to be pretty good."

Valparaiso’s first game next season is Nov. 27 at Notre Dame.

Drew would have joined a crowded backcourt rotation with the Fighting Irish. Point guards Lamarr Justice and Admore White and shooting guards Ryan Hoover and Keith Kurewski all played major roles for the Fighting Irish last season and will return.

Both father and son joked that Janet Drew — wife and mother — will have the hardest part during the coach-player relationship.

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It's Deja UVA for Irish lacrosse

By BRYAN CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

For the second consecutive year, the Notre Dame lacrosse team will travel to Charlottesville, Virginia, to face the Cavaliers of Virginia in the opening round of the NCAA tournament, and the Irish are certainly hoping not to suffer from a case of deja vu.

In last season's tourney, the Irish bowed out early after a 19-9 thrashing at the hands of the Cavaliers.

This year, however, the Irish will enter the match-up with a much greater sense of confidence and more post-season experience under their belts.

"We're excited to be included in the tournament field," says Irish coach Kevin Corrigan.

"We really didn't have any favorites, we were just anxious to know who to prepare for."

The squad concluded its regular season with a 10-1 overall record and a 14th-place national ranking. The only other teams with one loss are the top three seeds in the tournament - Syracuse, Princeton, and Loyola.

Since losing to then-13th-ranked Georgetown in early March, the Irish have won eight straight games.

The 12th-seeded Notre Dame team will face off with fifth-seeded Virginia tomorrow afternoon. The Cavaliers hold a 10-1 overall record and a 2-1 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"We went to Virginia last year and we didn't play well," said Corrigan. "If we play the way we are capable of playing, we'll see what happens."

This is the third straight appearance in the tournament for the Irish, and the fourth in the past five years. The squad improved on the 14th-place national ranking it held after last season concluded.

Corrigan, who has led the Irish to a 54-29 record in his six years as head coach, graduated from Virginia in 1982 and served as an assistant coach for the Cavaliers for two years before making the move to Notre Dame.

The victor of Saturday's contest will travel to face fourth-seeded North Carolina in the quarterfinals.

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Individuals will be in the spotlight this weekend as both the men's and women's track teams will travel to the University of Illinois Saturday to participate in the Illini Invite.

For some, this meet will be a last chance to qualify for the IC4A's, which will be held May 21-22. For those who have already achieved qualifying times, this meet will serve as a final tune-up before they compete against nationally renowned competition.

"The IC4A's is the type of meet where the strength of the field pushes the athletes to their top performances of the season," said coach Joe Piane.

One runner who has made excellent performances all season long is Erica Peterson. At the Drake Relays two weeks ago, the sophomore captured first in the 400-meter low hurdles with a time of 59.18, beating Stephanie Love of Iowa State by 1.63 seconds.

"Erica has already qualified for the NCAA's and we think she'll improve on her qualifying time in the 400-meter hurdles," Piane continued.

Other standoutes on the women's side include junior Lisa Junck, who took first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.60 in a tri-meet with Eastern Illinois and Hillsdale three weeks ago. Junck's closest competition was teammate Monica Cox, who took second in the event with a time of 15.00.

In the same meet, Alison Howard edged out Peterson in the 400 meters, winning with a time of 56.24. Howard, a freshman, has been a standout for the Irish in the sprinting events so far this season.

"Lisa Junck, Monica Cox, and Alison Howard have all been running extremely well and hopefully one or more of them will qualify for the NCAA Championships," Piane said.

"The women's success in the sprints, their strength lies in the distance events, as the team will look for good performances from freshman Carolyn Long, sophomore Amy Siegel, and junior Emily Basted.

"The women's team has been doing very well as evidenced by our performance against Eastern Illinois and Hillsdale," Piane continued.

The men will enter tomorrow's meet with a chance to qualify athletes in several different events for next week's IC4A's. The team's strength comes in its great balance, as Irish athletes consistently place in the top three finishers for the NCAA Championships," Piane said.

Looking forward, John Coyle, Joe Dunlop, J.R. Meloro, and Mike McWilliams Coyle defeated Dunlop by only .03 seconds.

"Several of our distance runners have just been outstanding, John Coyle, Joe Dunlop, and Jeff Hojnacki to name a few," Piane said. "Things are going well for the men's team."

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Learning Japanese is FUN!
Kobata is perfect as Irish claim MCC crown

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Assistant Sports Editor

Since preseason training, Notre Dame head softball coach Liz Miller has had one thing on her mind: getting to the NCAA tournament.

"Our objective this year is to be in the NCAA tournament, and to be playing our best at the end of the year," stated Miller. "In the past, the MCC tournament was played only for the championship, but it has taken on a whole new significance this year with the automatic bid for the NCAA tournament."

That bid belongs to Notre Dame after the Irish defeated Loyola 5-0 in the tournament opener and again 7-0 in the MCC Championship Thursday behind the arm of Terri Kobata and the bat of Sara Hayes.

Kobata had a no-hitter going until the fifth inning of the opener, when Miller took her out to rest her for the nightcap. She returned to fire a perfect two innings of relief, winning her 10th game of the year.

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ed team in the region. Minnesota, Notre Dame is ranked higher nationally than the Gophers, but Minnesota went undefeated in the region and served the Irish with a 5-2 loss in April, so the Gophers earned the top seed.

Despite their underdog status and Notre Dame's reputation as the top team in the Midwest, Minnesota presents a formidable threat to the Irish's grip on the Midwest's NCAA bid.

"They have really held up better than I or their coaches thought," noted Bayliss. "They have a lot of new players and young guys who have really played well. They're for real."

Minnesota head coach David Geatz says that really does not matter that the Gophers are seeded higher than the Irish. "How the seeding worked out is not what really matters,"

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Our deepest gratitude to Rev. Merwyn Thomas, CSC and Rev. Alfred D'Alonzo, CSC as they leave their current positions. Best wishes to you both!
Future is fuzzy for Irish baseball seniors

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

Although many seniors are headed into graduation not knowing where they are going to be next year or what they’ll be doing, the future is even fuzzier for student athletes...

The seniors, Greg Layson, Matt Haas, Tom Price, Robbie Birk, Marty DeGraff, Rick Lozano and volunteer coach Hap Durkin, are headed into the final stretch.

"Every time you have seniors leave your program especially when it’s a program like ours, I think you’re going to miss every one of them. They’re great people," said Murphy.

Layson, who has played in all 44 games, is hitting .305 and has 26 stolen bases.

Murphy respects Layson’s dedication.

"He comes to the ballpark every day ready to play. He’s given 100 percent to Notre Dame baseball every single time he’s played." Third baseman Haas has been another major contributor to Notre Dame’s success this season. With a .338 average, Haas’ bat has been as effective as his glove.

Utility player Birk is pleased with his senior season because he thinks he has proven that he can play at the collegiate level. He has filled in anywhere he was needed and has maintained a .315 batting average.

"Birk has proven that hard work pays off," said Murphy. "He’s gotten himself in the lineup and helped us immensely this year. He’s played second, short, third, first, left, right and center. He’s done it all for us. Those are team players, the guys you’re going to miss."

Price, a left-handed starter and ace of the Irish staff, will have 14 starts like this kid’s parents," said Murphy. "This kid’s proven that this is something special. I’d be hard pressed to ever see anyone have 14 starts like this kid’s had 14 starts. He’s just unbelievable. He’s pitched 105 innings and given up three walks," said Murphy.

Notre Dame baseball will certainly miss these players, but they’ll miss each other more.

"We’ve grown up together for four years. We’ve made great friendships. We’re around each other so much that we’ve got our own little fraternity here," explained Price.

Birk echoed Price’s sentiments. "I’ll miss my teammates without question. This is the greatest group of guys I’ve been around. It’s fun to be here every day with the guys."

As the seniors head down the final stretch of the season, they are eager to prolong the season as much as possible. The rest of the season is a little bittersweet for the seniors.

"You always take it for granted when you’re younger. You don’t really think about it," said Haas. "Now, you start thinking that in a week I’ve played my last game here and then the last game in South Bend and sooner or later your last game at Notre Dame."

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The Top Ten Sports Stories 1990-1994

The Showdown

Billed as the "Game of the Century," the late-season showdown between No. 1 Florida State and No. 2 Notre Dame will go down as one of the great moments in Irish football history. The Seminoles, considered by many to be unbeatable, didn't live up to their press clippings in a 31-24 loss.

The Irish defense swarmed elusive quarterback Charlie Ward, while the offense opened a big lead. But Ward led Florida State back in the final minutes, and on the last breath-taking play the Seminoles were just 14 yards from a touchdown that could have changed the outcome of the game. Notre Dame's Shawn Wooden (left) swatted the pass away and one of the biggest victories in Notre Dame football history was secured.

November 15, 1993

Shawn Wooden's last-second deflection sealed Notre Dame's improbable 31-24 win over Florida State.

No. 1

Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps resigned, ending months of speculation after a lackluster season, where he felt the pressure of the administration and alumni.

April 16, 1991

No. 2

Wrestling Axed

Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal announced that the wrestling program would be eliminated amid rumors of NCAA violations and a personal conflict between Rosenthal and head coach Fran McCann.

April 13, 1992

No. 3

MacLeod Hired

John MacLeod accepted the head coaching position vacated by Phelps after it was turned down by current Providence coach Pete Gillen and Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins.

May 3, 1991

No. 4

Rocket Ismall's dramatic last second punt return was called back because of a clipping penalty, ending Notre Dame's hopes of a second straight Orange Bowl victory over top-ranked Colorado.

January 16, 1991

No. 5

Rocket clipped

Notre Dame's new baseball home, Frank Eck Stadium, opened March 31. It is considered one of the best on-campus facilities in the nation.

No. 6—Last-Minute Heroics, November 16, 1992
Reggie Brooks' last minute two-point conversion catch lifted Notre Dame over Penn State, 17-16. It marked the final game of the series because of Penn State's decision to join the Big Ten.

No. 7—Dreams Dashed, November 22, 1993
Notre Dame's hopes of a national championship ended when David Gordon kicked the longest field goal of his career (41 yards) to erase a thrilling Irish comeback and give Boston College a 41-39 victory in the final game of the 1993 season.

No. 8—Opening Day at Eck, April 1, 1994
The baseball team inaugurated its new home with a victory over Indiana. Made possible by a donation from alumnus Frank Eck, it is considered one of the finest on-campus baseball facilities in the nation.

No. 9—National Champions, March 23, 1994
The Notre Dame fencing team came from behind on the final day of competition to defeat Penn State and secure the first Notre Dame national championship in any sport since 1988.

No. 10—Gerber Goes The Distance, Feb. 28, 1994
Jeff Gerber became only the seventh boxer in Bengal Bouts history to win four straight titles with a unanimous decision over John Bradshaw in the finals.
Epeeist Grzegorz Wozniak led the Irish fencing team to the national title.

Monty Williams slams home another two points.

Senior Kevin O'Rourke lands a punch during Bengal Bouts semifinal.

The only Irish runner in his history of the NCAA Championships with a time of 30:12.8 in the 10,000 meters.

The best epeeist on Notre Dame's national championship fencing team, Wozniak added to his already impressive career that included a 13th place performance at the 1991 NCAA Championships.

No. 2—Monty Williams, Basketball

With the weight of an entire team on his shoulders, Williams proved to be capable of carrying the load, leading the Irish to upset of UCLA, Missouri and Marquette. Imagine what it would have been like without him.

No. 3—Kevin McDougal, Football

Mayhew it was the Michigan game, or maybe it was Florida State. Maybe it wasn't even until a dramatic last minute comeback against Boston College, but somewhere along the line the Doubled Quarterback won the respect and admiration of Notre Dame fans everywhere.

No. 4—Mike McWilliams, Cross Country

The only Irish runner in history to earn All-America honors in four seasons, McWilliams finished 18th at the NCAA Championships with a time of 30:12.4 in the 10,000 meters.

Bryant Young sacks Florida State quarterback Charlie Ward during Notre Dame's 31-24 victory over the Seminoles.

Florida State proved they can't keep the Irish off the field, as they nearly proved that they could also walk the walk.

The Irish lead was as much as 14 points in the first half and it looked like the Game of the Century might not even be the Game of the Week.

But Florida State wouldn't die. With a couple of breaks and some broken tackles by elusive quarterback Charlie Ward, the Seminoles crept back into the game.

When Kev McGovern caught a tipped pass in the endzone the lead was seven and Notre Dame's offense stalled on its next drive.

That gave the Seminoles .51 to make Notre Dame's dreams die.

Ward directed them to the 14-yard line for the game's final play. He rolled out of the pocket and looked for a receiver in the endzone.

His pass looked to be on target, but Warrick Dunn was surrounded by Irish defenders and took a tumble. With Ward knocked the pass away as time expired.

It was chaos as the field filled with revelers within seconds. The scene got so out of control that Wooden, the hero of the final play, was injured in the celebration.

Florida State liked the event so much that they immediately expressed their desire to do it again soon.

"I think the public wants to see a rematch," said Seminole linebacker Derrick Brooks. "They want to see a game like this at a neutral site to see who really is the best team." Cirtumances made a re-match moot. But there was no question which team was the best that day.

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probably hold for that," said Irish coach Lou Holtz.

Burris finished his career with 10 touchdowns, 10 interceptions, more than 100 tackles and a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown.

His greatest contribution may have been an intangible one.

"I think that in our team, after falling behind on the Seminoles' first drive. But Florida State wouldn't die. With a couple of breaks and some broken tackles by elusive quarterback Charlie Ward, the Seminoles crept back into the game.

When Kev McGovern caught a tipped pass in the endzone the lead was seven and Notre Dame's offense stalled on its next drive.

That gave the Seminoles .51 to make Notre Dame's dreams die.

Ward directed them to the 14-yard line for the game's final play. He rolled out of the pocket and looked for a receiver in the endzone.

His pass looked to be on target, but Warrick Dunn was surrounded by Irish defenders and took a tumble. With Ward knocked the pass away as time expired.

It was chaos as the field filled with revelers within seconds. The scene got so out of control that Wooden, the hero of the final play, was injured in the celebration.

Florida State liked the event so much that they immediately expressed their desire to do it again soon.

"I think the public wants to see a rematch," said Seminole linebacker Derrick Brooks. "They want to see a game like this at a neutral site to see who really is the best team." Cirtumances made a re-match moot. But there was no question which team was the best that day.

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the right track toward where we want to be," she said, trying to put that sad March night into perspective. "I'm just glad I could be a part of it."

The walk-on from Nashua, New Hampshire earned the starting point guard position as a sophomore and wouldn't give it up, mostly because she wouldn't give up the basketball.

Her sticky hands played a big part in Notre Dame's two NCAA Tournament appearances in her three years as a starter.

She also symbolized the determination of a group that learned, from Leary's lead, how to overcome its obstacles.

No. 2—Jahmell Karian, Volleyball

Finished her career as Notre Dame's all-time assist leader with more than 4,000 to help the Irish reach the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

No. 3—Alison Lester, Soccer

Lester led the best women's soccer team in school history to the No. 3 ranking and its first NCAA Tournament appearance.

She finished her career second in goals and points.

No. 4—Molly Stark, Volleyball

The emotional leader of the Irish, Stark led the Irish to blocked and was second in kills.

No. 5—Andrea Kurek, Soccer

She didn't play the glamorous position, but Kurek proved to be a nugget defender, a tri-captain as a senior, she was always assigned to mark the opposition's best offensive player.

No. 2—Monty Williams, Basketball

With the weight of an entire team on his shoulders, Williams proved to be capable of carrying the load, leading the Irish to upset of UCLA, Missouri and Marquette. Imagine what it would have been like without him.

No. 3—Kevin McDougal, Football

Mayhew it was the Michigan game, or maybe it was Florida State. Maybe it wasn't even until a dramatic last minute comeback against Boston College, but somewhere along the line the Doubled Quarterback won the respect and admiration of Notre Dame fans everywhere.

No. 4—Mike McWilliams, Cross Country

The only Irish runner in history to earn All-America honors in four seasons, McWilliams finished 18th at the NCAA Championships with a time of 30:12.4 in the 10,000 meters.

Bryant Young sacks Florida State quarterback Charlie Ward during Notre Dame's 31-24 victory over the Seminoles.

Senior Kevin O'Rourke lands a punch during Bengal Bouts semifinal action.

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Swimmer Hailey Scott completes her improbable comeback in October, swimming competitively for the first time since suffering a near-paralyzing head injury during a January 1992 bus crash that took the lives of two of her teammates.

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Women's tennis returns to NCAAs

By JONATHAN JENSEN

The Irish are at it again. After becoming the first women's tennis team to represent Notre Dame at the NCAA Championships a year ago, the Irish have again been invited to the 20-team tournament.

This morning at 9 a.m. the 15th-seeded Irish went after their second-consecutive first-round win at the NCAA's, facing No. 18 Cal-Santa Barbara at the University of Georgia campus in Athens, Ga. Last season the Irish shutout No. 19 Alabama before falling to No. 2 Stanford in the second round.

"Hopefully, we'll get a chance to go farther than we did last year," noted Irish head coach Jay Louderback, who has led the program is on the rise nationally. "This season could serve as a model for the Irish's ascendance into the national elite, as the Irish faced no less than 13 teams ranked among the top 30 in the country. The 16-8 season has been highlighted by seven wins over such teams, including a 4-2 upset of No. 10 Arizona.

Though senior captains Christy Faustmann, Lisa Tholen and Terri Vitale form the backbone of this year's team, this season has belonged to the sophomores. Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord have been leading the Irish at No. 1 and No. 2 singles.

Crabtree has blossomed into the 18th-ranked player in the country, posting an overall singles record of 27-13, including a 13-9 mark in dual match play against some of the country's top players. Meanwhile, Lord has garnered a No. 53 ranking by posting a 28-8 overall record, 17-6 in dual matches.

Crabtree has also teamed with Tholen to form one of the nation's premier doubles teams. Crabtree and Tholen have been near-perfect at No. 1 doubles in dual match play, earning a 14-1 record. Freshman Erin Gowen has also been a surprise, stepping in for the Irish at No. 6 singles with an 8-4 mark and teaming with Faustmann for a 14-9 overall record at No. 2 doubles.

Junior Laura Schwab has also done 6-3 at No. 3 singles, while Faustmann was 9-3 at No. 5.

The Irish will need production from nearly every player to advance far this year, as the same Stanford team that ended the Irish's season last year with a 5-0 shutout trounced Notre Dame 6-0 in March.

However, despite the odds against them, this team has been known to rise to a challenge.

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The Observer will miss you!
Men’s tennis bids for region

By JONATHAN JENSEN

The Notre Dame men’s tennis team first burst onto the national collegiate tennis scene when they advanced to the finals of the NCAA Championship two years ago. The Irish have now further solidified their emergence as a national power by earning the top seed in the NCAA Tournament.

The Irish will not be satisfied to be mere observers as the best in the nation advanced into the region IV Qualifying Tournament. They are the best in the nation. They are the Notre Dame men’s tennis team. The Irish have solidified their emergence as a national collegiate tennis scene.

Irish, and this year was no different. The Wolverines gave the Irish all they could handle in a 4-3 squeaker in Ann Arbor in April. Senior Dan Brackus, who has beaten Notre Dame’s top singles player Andy Zurcher and his doubles partner John Zurcher this season, leads the Wolverines into today’s match. Brackus is ranked 30th nationally while Zurcher is ranked 27th.

“We haven’t looked past Michigan at all,” noted Irish head coach Bob Bayliss. “We are guardedly optimistic heading into the match. Dan Brackus has been nearly perfect in regional play.

“They have player much better as of late, so we are expecting a dogfight. We will be lucky to escape today,” added Bayliss. If the Irish do escape the Wolverines, they will have their hands full against the top-seeded Michigan at all.

“The only place he doesn’t play is on our extra point team.”

— Lou Holtz

By JASON KELLY

Jeff Burris doesn’t fit the stereotype of the major college athlete. Off the field, that is.

The full-time safety and part-time tailback is full of pleases and thank yous and always quick with a handshake and a smile.

On the field, his disposition isn’t so sweet.

Burris, the first-round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills in this year’s NFL Draft, was one of the most versatile Notre Dame players since the inception of single-platoon football. He played safety, tailback and was a fixture on special teams.

“The only place he doesn’t play is on our extra point team and he could see page 33.

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Jeff Burris

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Lisa Tholen and the Irish begin NCAA Tournament play today against Stanford.

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By JASON KELLY

Game of the Century

Notre Dame sends top-ranked Florida State reeling with a 31-24 defeat

But there was something special about that gray November Saturday, when the team many thought to be college football’s best ever visited the season’s biggest surprise.

Surprise, the best team ever had some flaws.

And a new chapter was written in Notre Dame football lore. This was the biggest game I’ve ever been involved in, and it would have been

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By JASON KELLY

Women’s Tennis

Lisa Tholen and the Irish begin NCAA Tournament play today against Stanford.