The Lightning Crashes
By BILL CONNOLLY
Assistant News Editor

Grace Hall has been a fixture on campus since its 1969 opening. This spring however, is Grace's final call as a dorm, and both students and administrators are reminiscing over the unique times the dorm has seen.

Father Terence Linton, rector of Grace Hall, hasn't led Grace for very long. Yet, its spirit and unique atmosphere has made his tenure a pleasant one. "The students are extremely involved in hall life," said Linton. "This tumult could be seen as odd, since Grace is such a large dorm where it might be hard to promote harmony, but it is what makes it unique.

Honesty is crucial to fostering sexual diversity on the Saint Mary's campus, according to Margaret Bender of the College's anthropology department. A visiting anthropologist who has recently researched Native American cultures, Bender received her doctoral degree from the University of Chicago. She will be teaching a course on the cross cultural study of sex, gender and sexuality at the University of Oklahoma next year.

In her lecture last night titled "Sexual Diversity: Anthropological and Personal Reflections," Bender stressed the need for openness and acceptance of diversified sexual relations. "Differences within our own culture are not a bad thing, rather, something to be valued," she said.

During the lecture, Bender cited Saturday Night Live's 'Pat' character as a representation violating the normal identifiable gender standards in society. Bender continued by discussing how in Native American culture, the Berdosh were a unique and spiritual people who embodied many of the.

Irish activist Hume accepts ND Award
By BRAD PRENDERGAST
New Editor

Calling for a recommittance to peace from both the Unionist and Nationalist sides in the armed conflict in Northern Ireland, Irish social justice advocate John Hume accepted the Notre Dame Award during a ceremony on campus last night.

Hume, the leader of Northern Ireland's mainly-Roman Catholic Social Democratic Labor party and member of the European Parliament, has been instrumental in organizing the talks to be held in June between both sides of the conflict. He also helped establish the cease-fire that, until IRA bombings in London resumed in February, had lasted for almost 18 months.

"No one has more forthrightly stood up to violence and in support of human rights than Hume," said University President Father Edward Malloy in his introductory remarks last night. "Throughout [his career], he has been a partisan of reconciliation and an artisan of peace."

Along with the Notre Dame Award, Hume was also presented with a resolution unanimously passed by Student Senate on April 17, honoring him for his work for peace and congratulating him on receiving the award.

"We felt that it was appropriate to honor a man internationally known for peace," Seth Miller, student body president, said, "and to let him know of our appreciation.

The most distinguishing note on Hume's political resume was his controversial decision to open talks with Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams two years ago. Originally denounced by the government, Hume's efforts were praised by the international community.

The essence of unity is the acceptance of diversity."

John Hume

The Dome before....

The Dome after

The scaffolding that partially obscured the Dome finally came down this week. Though the changes are subtle, the windows and the facade are cleaner.
**Inside Column**

**Very special children**

We knew he had a problem, but at the start of summer camp, he parents denied it. Matt was always a difficult camper to deal with. He became upset and hit people who provoked him. On bus trips he would cut a fellow camper's hair, the staff, myself included, invited him to leave.

But his divorced, working parents were stuck. Matt had no one to blame for the school system. So his Mom and Dad, admitting that Matt was indeed a "special needs" camper, pleaded that he be allowed special privileges and a second chance.

With a soft heart and a strong attachment to children, I believed Matt was a good kid who could, with the proper guidance, be an asset to society. The camp, the staff, and the volunteer. This afternoon, the volunteers were the same. Without exception, they werefinalized by staff, parents, and myself.

Each morning, Matt and I sat down and discussed our goals for that day. I would pull him aside, after he cut a fellow camper's hair, the staff, myself included, invited him to leave.

Matt is one of about 2 million kids diagnosed with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), the number one childhood psychiatric disorder in America. ADHD kids are easily distracted, impulsive, hyperactive. Doctors frequently prescribe Ritalin which helps them concentrate. On Ritalin, ADHD kids can sit still and pay attention longer.

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Local society honors SMC nursing students

Nine Saint Mary's students were among the 30 new members inducted into the local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in ceremonies held at Gospel College. Gospel, Ind., on April 19.

Sigma Theta Tau International is an organization of nurse leaders, scholars, and researchers with offices at the Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library located in Indianapolis. Founded at Indiana University in 1922, Sigma Theta Tau has more than 356 chapters in 140 countries including Australia. Worldwide membership is totals nearly 220,000.

Membership in the society is awarded to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral nursing candidates who demonstrate high scholastic achievement and also to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. Sigma Theta Tau encourages and actively supports further professional development and promotes nursing scholarship, leadership, creativity, and commitment among its members.

The keynote address at the April 19 meeting was presented by Miriam Martin, director of nursing and professor of nursing at Gospel College.

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During Thursday's AnTostal activities, Twister once again proved its timeless appeal.

Latino formal open to public

By BERNADETTE PAMPUCCH

Dinner and dancing are on the agenda for the second annual Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Latino Formal this Saturday, bringing a bit of Latin flavor to both communities.

Sponsored by the Hispanic American Organization at Notre Dame, support has also been provided by FUERZA at Saint Mary's and the offices of multicultural affairs at both schools.

While it is the second time that the formal has been held, this year is the first that it will take place on the Saint Mary's campus.

As demand for tickets for the formal grew, the event was relocated from Notre Dame to Saint Mary's dining hall in order to accommodate the 225 students, faculty and friends who purchased advance tickets.

The Latino Formal is distinct from most dances on campus because it involves a catered dinner and has a distinctly formal flair, encouraging men to wear tuxedos or bow ties and women to dress accordingly. Music for the night ranges from techno to salsa to merengue, barn and house.

The Latino Formal is not limited to members of HAD or FUERZA, and has opened its arms to the campus population; the dinner and dance are open to everyone on campus.

"I would let everyone know that when they come they can feel welcome and be part of the family," said Moises Olivarres, who is organizing a slide show for the event.

"It will be cool because I've never been there before and it's something different, and that way we can include the Saint Mary's community as well," said Karina Cordova, a Notre Dame volunteer on the dance's organization committee.

Tickets for the dinner have been sold out, but anyone without a ticket can still come to the dance. Taking place in the Saint Mary's Dining Hall (Located between LeMans and McCandless Halls) this Saturday night, doors open at 7:30 p.m. for dinner and 10 p.m. for dancing.
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dorm unity.”

Indeed, with about 500 men living in Grace, the hall has had the potential to make waves around campus. In addition to upholding the altruistic spirit of Notre Dame with events benefiting the entire community, the men of Grace have won countless interhall championships for their dorm through the years.

Some of the dorm’s most inspiring moments have occurred in their interhall contests with football rival Flanner. Indeed, off the field, most from Grace say the perceived animosity they have for Flanner is resultant of people from other dorms mistakenly creating a disagreement where none actually existed.

The attitude of Grace’s residents has remained upbeat despite this being the dorm’s final year. “There has been no diminishment in involvement in our dorm,” Linton said.

Freshman Sergio De Hoyos echoed Linton’s sentiments. “The upperclassmen could have just given up on Grace. They would’ve followed the seniors and, instead, they remained upbeat, and encouraged us to enjoy this great dorm while it lasts.”

Like De Hoyos, freshman Tom Cronley saw rooming in Grace as a unique lifestyle which few others experience. “You meet a lot more people in such a large dorm, and you get the chance to live in an apartment-like complex, making you better prepared for real life.”

Senior Ed Tadajweski, a resident assistant in Grace, also sees the dorm as one of the best halls on campus. “More than anything, the small sections of 27 men made for closer friendships. At the same time, the events Grace sponsored foster unity throughout the entire dorm. You also get a lot of privacy since most floors were away from the rector and from street level.”

Senior Eric Hillegas, another R.A., saw section unity as the key to Grace’s legacy. “Friendships in our sections seem to be very tight-knit compared to other dorms. Section members come out and cheer other sections.”

One guy even is writing a fictional story about our section. He puts it over the urinal just for a laugh. Things like that build friendships for life.” With 11 floors, Grace’s structure has inspired as many unique events as its inhabitants.

Tadajweski recalled many days when residents would throw water balloons off the top of the building or out their windows.

Most residents agreed that the Spring dance (the Grace-land Dance) and Grace Week provided the highlights for every year. “Section parties are a lot more private than in other dorms, allowing some space when you’re partying.”

Grace residents over the years have prided themselves with their ability to party. Along with Planner, the dorm has been known for holding the best parties on campus. The relatively large and numerous rooms may have contributed to this reputation.

Some of the best Grace parties occurred while the famed “1” sign atop the building was lit in 1988, the last season Notre Dame won the national football championship. “When I was a sophomore, some of the R.A.’s got students to put up the sign while Notre Dame led in the polls,” said Tadajweski.

All the local papers featured a photo of the sign, and students were inspired when they saw it lying on top of the tower. “It was great, because we unified the entire campus amidst the celebration.” said Tadajweski.

The sign was also illuminating when the women’s soccer team won the national championship last year. The sign did not light up when the fencing team won a championship, but, according to Tadajweski, that was the administration’s decision.

All these great memories may not be over. Grace Hall may have some surprises left for its residents, perhaps even for the entire campus. "We want to end this off on a good note," said Linton.

The dorm was named after John Peter Grace, a Notre Dame alumnus. Ironically, Grace died last year just as the news broke that Grace would no longer function as a residence hall.

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Students ‘play’ with the market

By ERICA ESPINOLA

When people ‘play’ the stock market, for the most part it’s no game, but business students win money without losing their shirts.

The competition, sponsored by the Council on International Business Development, began six months ago and challenged students with the agreeable task of accumulating as much money as possible.

Those competing started out with 2 million dollars on October 2 and could buy anything on the three exchanges, Nasdaq, NYSE, and AMEX. Competitors were to buy and sell on the stock exchange at their discretion in an effort to make the most money.

The exercise’s concluding awards ceremony was held last Thursday in the Jordan Auditorium of COBA along with a preceding dinner in the Atrium. 155 people entered the event. The winners were: first place, Robert Maxwell, second place, Derek Gustafson; third place, Michael Stelmacki; fourth place, Arunas Leonavicius; fifth place, John Blood; sixth place, Jim Feldman; seventh place, Pablo Berckholtz; eighth place, Jeremy Joyce; ninth place, Sherry and Kenny Fisher; and tenth place, James Dougherty.

The first place winner received a prize of $2000, second place received $200, and places 3-10 each received $100 dollars. Competitors could enter individually or as a team.

The student representative of the Council on International Business Development, Tim Dougherty, was pleased with the outcome of this year’s Challenge but says they plan on minor corrections for next year.

Improvements will include more prizes offered throughout the year and the offering of different brackets for varying levels such as non-business majors and MBA students.

The software employed to monitor competitors’ the portfolios was donated by Vestek, a software company the University uses to keep track of its own investments.

The Council on International Business Development is currently looking for staff to organize and operate next year’s Challenge.

If you’re not there, you’re missing something
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Gorno stressed that the successor to the presidency must not only have a vision for the Saint Mary’s future, but a respect for its history and mission as well.

Gorno said, “I give you my commitment that we will do a broad, exhaustive, vigorous search to find the person who will be the next great leader of this institution.”

While the actual selection committee is not yet set, Gorno’s vision for the committee is one of approximately 10 individuals representing different facets of the College. Each should embody qualities including "sound understanding of our mission, our value system, and long-term goals; a demonstrated commitment to the College; and experience in selecting leadership positions." Debate still arises regarding whether or not a Saint Mary’s student will serve on the actual selection committee. Gorno’s initial feelings are against the idea, due to the time commitments involved with the process.

She emphasized, however, that students will be involved in the selection process, particularly in the initial stages when the leadership concept is being developed. Once the final round of candidates is determined, student leaders will be involved perhaps interviewing the candidates in a forum with them.

A consulting firm will be on campus in the next two to three weeks, interviewing members of the College community on various aspects of the College to help "define what kind of leader we want."

By bringing in a consulting firm, Gorno hopes to develop the profile of the ideal president "in the context of where we want to go, what our strengths are today, and what our weaknesses are," Gorno said.

Gorno announced Saturday he would step down as the college president, effective with the appointment of a successor. His resignation marks the end of a 33-year career in higher education exclusive to Saint Mary’s College, including 10 years as its president.

Hickey will remain in office for the 1996-97 academic year. “It’s going to be business as usual until the successor is found,” Gorno said.

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Concerns about the committee’s inclusion of women were raised.

Lori King, senior, and Kathy Cervantes, junior, both women’s studies members, were skeptical of whether the College was doing enough to assist them.

"I feel that this lecture was important in trying to promote non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. It was a great way to educate other students and speak out against the silence," said junior Carol Jones.

The lecture invited Saint Mary’s College to take upon the challenges of the time and open up the pathways of communication with regard to sexual diversity.

The lecture was sponsored by People In Support (PINS). Other supporters included the Saint Mary’s Board of Governance, Student Activities Board, Women’s Studies, and Student Government. Departmental support was provided by the Anthropology, Sociology, Social Work, Justice and Peace Studies, English Departments, the Women’s Center, and Multicultural Affairs.

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India increases power with nuclear capability

By ALEX ORR

After enduring a decade long nuclear standoff in South Asia, India appears to be on the verge of moving towards regional nuclear domination and global autonomy, according to Amitabh Mattoo. In his lecture titled "Nuclear Rumbles in South Asia: New Directions in India's Nuclear Policy," Mattoo addressed the current issues concerning the Asian nation's nuclear capabilities.

Mattoo stated that increasingly, in India nuclear capability is being viewed as the "single most important currency for power" and as "an important bargaining chip" for the country of 685 million. Despite weathering international pressures calling for correspondence, Mattoo labeled India's refusal to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty as an attempt to "use the nuclear option to correct the asymmetry of international relations."

He predicts that India could follow in the footsteps of North Korea: gaining influence and international political clout by testing nuclear weapons and refusing to adhere to the CTBT. "For India, the threat of tests is a way of expressing disagreement at the United States States of having not kept its part of the bargain to provide access to American advanced technologies in return for Indian compliance in signing previous nonproliferation treaties," Mattoo explained. "It is important for India to challenge the United States and to not give up the nuclear option for nothing."

However, challenging U.S. power could have dire consequences, he noted. Under the Glenn Amendment, India stands to be severely economically wounded for any testing of nuclear weapons. American aid of defense equipment, direct financial aid, international credit and loans, technical assistance, and credit from U.S. banks all stand to be lost. But international give-and-take must be weighted against factors closer to home. Nuclear tests expand India's sphere of military influence.

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U.S., Russia cooperate in missile defense test

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The United States and Russia will test missile defense procedures in a joint exercise in June, a senior defense official said Thursday. Congress, meanwhile, is considering adding $2.2 billion to the missile defense budget.

The tests will involve the use of simulators against third-party attackers, according to Ashton Carter, assistant secretary of defense for international security policy. No missiles will be fired.

Speaking to defense reporters at a breakfast meeting, Carter said the exercise June 3-7 will take place under the auspices of the U.S. Space Command and be held at the Joint National Test Facility at Falmouth Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The idea is to test theater missile defenses that protect forces in the field against short- and medium-range threats. Teams of about 15 members from each country will participate, with the United States represented by Patriot PAC-3 experts and the Russians by teams who use the SA-12 antimissile system.

Congress in the next week is expected to put its mark on President Clinton's defense budget, with special emphasis on missile defense, an area that Republicans say the president has neglected.

Carter said the United States and Russia are close to reaching a "demarcation agreement" designed to draw a clear boundary between theater and national defense systems.

Spending bill wins approval

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Moving to culminate more than a year of brashings partisanship strife over the size and scope of federal government, the House on Thursday approved the final spending bill of 1996 — seven months late.

With a strong majority of both parties, it voted 399-25 to move the $160 billion measure for the five months left in the fiscal year to the Senate, which was expected to waste little time in sending it to President Clinton.

The White House said Clinton would sign it as soon as it reached his desk, averting a lapse in spending authority at midnight.

"Today we are showing we can work together to cut the budget and honor our values," the president said.

"When the leadership in Congress insists on going it alone, we get gridlock, stalemate, vetoes, government shutdowns."

Enactment of the bill would mark the start of the long 1996 budget standoff, which included two partial government shutdowns totaling 27 days. And it would mark the start of political maneuvering to claim credit and assign blame for the outcome as well as the opening shot of the battle over next year's budget.

It's time to move ahead with fiscal year 1997," said Rep. David Dreier, R-California, expressing a near universal sentiment of lawmakers of both parties.

The bill covers nine Cabinet-level departments and dozens of agencies. The savings it represents over 1995 spending — about $20 billion, according Congressional Budget Office — represents a Republican win.

"As a situation where we have a liberal president trying to get more spending and trying to get more bureaucracy, it was a remarkable achievement," said House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Georgia.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kansas — Clinton's all-but-certain opponent in the fall election — said, "It demonstrates what a Republican Congress can do and we are very proud of it."

But Democrats claimed victory in the reordering of spending priorities over the original House-passed spending bills, which were vetoed by Clinton. They won roughly $5 billion more for education, environmental protection, job training and other domestic priorities such as Clinton's cops-on-the-street and national service programs. Much of that was offset as well by reductions in funds set aside to cope withMeanwhile, as he has over the past two days, Clinton appeared to Congress to resume work on a plan to balance the budget in seven years.

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How Catholic does Notre Dame want to be?

Defining ‘Catholic’ is not easy for Church or congregation. Retired Notre Dame Debate Coach Lenny Sommer won ten national championships in forensics, persuasion and debate competition. He described his secret of success as ‘hard work, a belief in Notre Dame, and an occasional hopelessly dry martini.’

Lenny’s belief in Catholicism and Notre Dame sometimes included doubting the teaching methods for achieving an end. Any good academian questions authority in an effort to understand. Lenny was no exception. He once rhetorical asked me, “How Catholic is Catholic enough?” If you ask the Church to describe where Heaven is located, they cannot give you an answer. Yet we believe that Jesus and Mary have bodies somewhere other than on earth. Where is Mary?

After the events of the past two years, he might as well asked, “Where is Patty?” VP for Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara has grappled with the matter of Gays and Lesbians on campus desiring official recognition. Her position within the Administration is a thankless one. She wields the heavy hand of enforcement for unpopular. She bears the brunt of the repercussions. When all goes well, others usually take credit.

The question of recognition comes down to how Catholic Notre Dame wants to appear. Does it matter that other Catholic universities including Georgetown and Catholic University in Washington fully recognize their Gays and Lesbians with university funds? Are those institutions morally bankrupt and inconsistent with the Church? Are they any less against their own stands on abortion or any less Catholic in general? Their university presidents would surely argue that they are of utmost moral integrity and follow the Church’s teachings.

While American Catholicism is not a democracy, it certainly is not an absolute either. Otherwise, all American Catholic universities would treat Gays and Lesbians with a uniform policy. It seems that Notre Dame prides itself on being part of the fundamental, conserving wing of the Church. Its overwhelming Catholic student body distinguishes itself from other Catholic universities like Liberty University distinguishes itself within the Farwell faction of the American Christian movement. In that sense, Notre Dame is more Catholic.

Reading the letters to the editor in The Observer sheds light on just how fundamental the objection of either institution. The news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible. Unsigned editorials and columns present the views of the author, and are normally those of The Observer. Viewpoints are open to all students of the Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s community and to all readers. The free expression of varying opinions through letters is encouraged.

GARY CARUSO

OZENSBURG

ME, YOUNGSTER, GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO SIGN. SIGNED, SEEN, SAVED.

YOU WANT TO GIVE IT TO THE BISHOP, MEMBERS OF YOUR RELIGION.

I WANT TO GIVE IT TO MY HOSPITAL NURSE, AND WE'RE NEVER GOING TO TAKE IT OFF. I THINK IT COULD SMD TO SHUT UP.

IF COURSE YOU CAN TELL THE SUPPORT, THEY'LL BE AMUSED.

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OF COURSE, YOU CAN TELL THE SUPPORT, THEY'LL BE MAD.

QUTS, QUITE, EACH MAD. YOU CAN TELL THE SUPPORT, THEY'LL BE MAD.

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“A actually, it only takes one drink to get me loaded. Trouble is, I can’t remember if it’s the thirteenth or fourteenth.”

—George Burns
Remembering an uncle and the songs he played

The songwriting really started, as far as I could tell, when he picked up a harmonica. I was sitting with him at the dinner table in his kitchen, and I asked him what he was about to do. He said, "I'm going to write a song." And so he did. He wrote about one song a day, every day, for the rest of his life.

One of his songs was called "The Blues." It was about his mother, who had died when he was very young. He said, "She was always in my heart, and I wanted to write a song about her." So he did.

Another song he wrote was called "The Blues." It was about his father, who had passed away when he was just a boy. He said, "He was my hero, and I wanted to write a song about him." So he did.

He wrote about many different things in his songs, but all of them had one thing in common: they were about his life. They were about his love, his loss, his joy, his pain. They were about his family, his friends, his loves.

But his most peculiar skill was his ability to write songs about things that he had never experienced. He never had a car, but he could write about the experience of driving a car. He never had a child, but he could write about the experience of having a child. He never had a marriage, but he could write about the experience of getting married.

He was a true original, and his songs continue to inspire people today. He was my uncle, and I am grateful for the gift he gave to the world.

Gail Bradley
Looking back on spring rites

By DAN CICHALSKI
Accent Copy Editor

As the signs of spring have come to South Bend. The ducks are back on North Quad, students pay money for cardboard boxes emblazoned—like everything else around here—with an interlocking "ND," national weather reports show 103 degrees and sunny in San Antonio (while Michiana is cloudy and windy), and AnTostal fever has hit the Notre Dame campus.

While enjoying the various festivities that take place from the Stepan Courts to Moose Krause Stadium, participants and spectators may wonder about AnTostal's past. Or not. But those who do might ponder such queries as: When did it begin? And why? Where the heck did "AnTostal" come from anyway? Have they always had trouble bringing a band to campus?

The term "AnTostal" is of Gaelic origin, meaning "muster,""pageant," or "array." The festival began at Notre Dame twenty-eight years ago, in 1968, but dates back even further to an entirely different continent. In 1953, some people in Ireland felt the country was in a funk, suffering from an overall dismal attitude, a sagging economy, and a weakening sense of patriotism. To "wake up the echoes," some pretty clever Irish people came up with the AnTostal celebration to rejuvenate that sense of Irish pride and patriotism that was waning. It was begun as a celebration of culture and community in Ireland and was transferred to the Notre Dame campus fifteen years later.

The 1976 celebration was an extravaganza. In August of that year, a concert was held in the Golden Dome. The AnTostal Assassins would situate themselves in unsuspecting locations—from trees to dorm windows—and pummel passersby with pies. In an activity entitled "Vigilantes," friends could send a pal to jail for a measly quarter. The prisoner would then have to bribe the guard with fifty cents or allow himself to be bombarded with pies in order to gain his freedom. So that's how those wild and crazy Domers used to have fun around here in the good old days. What better way to end the year, bring the campus back together for one last hash, and remind all just how much fun the past eight months have been than to do it with an Irish tradition based on pride and community?

Junior Renee Daffron elaborated, "We, the AnTostal 1996 committee, acknowledge our responsibility to revive what was once a famous Notre Dame tradition of campus unity, student participation, and school spirit celebrated at the spring festival, AnTostal. Tradition plays a key role in the makeup of the University of Notre Dame from Keute Rockne to the Grotto to the Golden Dome. We feel AnTostal is also an inherent part of that world-famous tradition."

The zany and frivolous week, Van Voris added, "allows the students to release their tensions and anxieties via intense competition and unusual activities in a lively atmosphere before heading back to the reality of facing preparation for final examinations."

And what better way to release those tensions than on another, whether it be on the basketball court or Fieldhouse Mall?"
Although it sounds more like a bad 70's song, the saying "We are family" aptly describes this year's Bookstore Basketball tournament. Teamwork and tradition pervade the tournament, but it is most evident in the brother-to-brother connections that have made Bookstore XXV so interesting and exciting.

Three sets of brothers made it to this year's Sweet Sixteen, with two surviving into the Elite Eight, although not all were active participants in the tournament—so to speak.

Senior twin brothers Brian and Keith Ziolkowski had played Bookstore together for three years, but this year brought change. Due to an unfortunate incident involving a referee in intramural basketball, Keith has not been allowed to participate in Bookstore XXV. However, his influence has been seen and felt in the play of their team CCE.

Keith has warmed up with the team and

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"To start a tradition you have to have a good idea and you have to stick with it. Continuity and timing are everything. The timing of Bookstore Basketball during April and in the coming of spring is the kind of thing that one person tells another. It provides a context for the outdoors and something to look forward to. I can't foresee in the immediate future the enthusiasm for that waning. Because it fits Notre Dame. It fits the student body: it fits in terms of when it takes place during the year. It's relatively uncomplicated, and it's something that people like to brag about and tell stories about."

- Fr. Edward "Monk" Malloy

President of The University of Notre Dame
Fab Frosh

By TIM MCCONN

It is a well-known fact that the Class of '99 football freshmen have made a large impact on their team in the upcoming year.

Something not as well-known is the effect that these freshmen have on the Bookstore Basketball tournament.

As the round of eight takes place today at Stepan courts, three notable faces will be helping the respective squads try to advance to the highly-esteemed final four. Benny Guilbeaux of Swoosh II, Mike Rosenthal of Pass the Beemuts VI, and Conrad James of Models, Inc. have all contributed greatly to their teams in their runs at the Bookstore XXV championship.

Guilbeaux, a possible starter at one of the safety positions in the fall, has displayed the prowess in Beernuts run to the crown.

Kevin Carretta, captain of Beernuts who also started exactly two years ago, has enjoyed the opportunity of playing with a good group of seniors, and it has made us concentrate on being the best and the dominant force that they are.

"He's a real force on the boards and can defend smaller, quicker guys," asserted Models star Conrad James.

And who said freshman are good for nothing?

Although Guilbeaux and Rosenthal have enjoyed the opportunity of playing with a good group of seniors, neither he had the chance that Lamont Bryant has. Without him, number-one ranked Models, Inc. would not be the best marksmen in the tournament.

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Brothers continued from page 1

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Fundamentals show the way

By Tim Seymour

The five sophomores from Stanford were instant crowd favorites, and rode the momentum to that year's Final Four.

"Our coaching staff has always been good at this," said Bob Baxter. "We've kept us in some games that we've been in danger of falling out of." "Two years older, the same five return as the No. 4 seed heading in to the weekend's action, hoping to finish what they started.

"To me, Showtime is the essence of Bookstore," said Hanley. "We're five friends that have stuck together every year."

For the second year in a row, Showtime is the highest seeded team without a varsity athlete. However, what the team lacks in size and speed, it makes up for in basketball savvy and teamwork.

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Just like old times

By Tim Sherman

For the most part, the graduated class of 1996 of Notre Dame basketball players has been a cause of celebration for Irish fans. But there have been exceptions, notably, Lamarr Justice and Ryan Hoover.

Between the two of them, they brought John McLeod's Bookstore Basketball a name that takes the same skills to the course of Bookstore Basketball.

And it's a whole new ballgame, so speak. No longer is the sleek Justice going head to head with the likes of Tony Delk or Tyus Edney, nor is the dead-eye Hoover trying to get a free look against a suffocating Georgetown extended zone.

Rather, the two are just trying to make whatever contribution they can take for their respective teams, CCE and CJ's Wooden Shoes, to advance in the silver anniversary of Bookstore Basketball.

So far, the two talented guards have successfully merged their great skills with the team concept that Bookstore mandates.

"Hoover has definitely carried us at times," CJ's Richard Probst noted. "But our games have been decided more by the other guys on the court. Ryan knows his role and he does it very well. That's exactly what we expected.

Plain and simple, the role is that of scorer. It is task Hoover should be well accustomed to, as he was a primary offensive option for MacLeod for the better part of his four-year career. That really hasn't changed but the circumstances have.

No longer does Hoover have to worry about adjusting to the backdrop at the Carrier Dome or Madison Square Garden but the best rim and the go-to game wind of Stepan Courts are a concern.

As far as Justice goes, his forte of lighting quick-defense pressure and reliable ball-handling has been de-emphasized in favor of slashing penetration and offensive rebounding.

But the object is the same. Win games.

Tomorrow, the ex-teammates will be squaring off against each other in semi-final action. But it won't be the first time the two teams met.

Last year, four of the members of CJ's (sans Hoover) dropped a tough 21-18 decision to a very similar CCE squad.

"We missed 4 or 5 free throws last year and could've easily beaten them," Probst said. "We can definitely play with them."

Now, with Hoover in the fold, the match-up becomes all that more intriguing for the fans who will pack the Stepan Courts tomorrow.

Bookstore law

Bookstore Basketball is a long-standing student tradition here at Notre Dame. It is run by students, revered by students, and, most importantly, played by students.

Not all these students, however, are of the traditional underclass breed. A great many of them come from one of the many Notre Dame graduate programs, particularly in the law school.

Although a variety of teams have been folded by law students over the years, one squad traditionally stands above the rest. To many Bookstore observers, Malicious Prose and consignment, no other squad represents the law school in this tournament.

Since the time of its inception in the late 1980s, Malicious has consistently been a force in law school basketball. This year, however, the tradition has changed a bit. For the first time in the history of this power-house, two undergraduate students, seniors Todd Leahy and John Heilman, have been recruited to play.

Before these two, the only non-law student to play with Malicious was Todd Norman, an offensive lineman on the football team and a fifth-year MBA student at the time in 1993.

Begun in 1989 by Joe Scott, a law student and now an assistant coach at Princeton University, Malicious won the crown its first two years and advanced to the Final Four its third.

Since then, except for their finals appearance in 1993, Malicious has fallen upon hard times. In fact, the last two years they have not gotten past the round of thirty-two.

Because of these recent difficulties, team members Stu Healy, Mark Malloy, and Gary Hall decided to find players that would help them return the Malicious name to prominence.

"The tradition we're most concerned with is winning," stated Healy. "This tradition wouldn't mean much if we only got to sixty-four or thirty-two. Our winning is the bottom line."

For this reason, they went out and got Leahy, a 6'7 postman, and Heilman, a 6'3 forward who is one of the most versatile and difficult players to defend in the tournament.

"We tried to get [Leahy] last year," said Malloy. "It didn't work out, but we were glad to get him this year."

The recruitment of these two raised the eyebrows of many who felt this broke the tradition of having nothing but law students on the team. Malicious, however, did not consider this much of a factor in their decision-making.

Even other teams that consist of law students agree that Malicious did nothing wrong in signing up undergraduate players.

"They had to do what they had to do," said Steve McBride, a second-year law student. "Malicious is a very strong team."

Strengths: - "Briefless" appear
time in

Malicious plays relentless defense against its opponents. Hall hawks the ballhandler better than anyone in the tournament. On offense, they are very patient and methodical, and always seem to get a good shot.

Weaknesses: - Because of their methodical nature, Malicious sometimes becomes too predictable. Also, despite the size of Leahy, who is 6'7", Malloy has shown considerable weakness on the inside.
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f erent. The students own Bookstore and make it what it is today. And what it is today is pretty much exactly what it started out to be — competition at its purest form.

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Nowhere else in the world can a team claim a tournament quite like the Silver Anniversary. Indeed, the quantity is impressive but no world-class, climate-controlled facility as evidenced by yesterday’s wet and wild action, and free and open admission to all.

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And what it is today is different. The students own the Bookstore and make it what it is today. And what it is today is pretty much exactly what it started out to be — competition at its purest form. In short, expect the unexpected: underwear, three-piece suits, toga, kilts. Virtually anything goes.

And virtually everyone attends. As the tournament advances into the second week, Bookstore turns from a participatory activity to a spectator’s dream. Or for many among the masses, a social butterfly’s paradise.

There is definitely something to stroll around the courts of Stepan and see that old friend you hadn’t seen for a few months or maybe even bumping into that special someone who you never quite get the chance to talk to at the dining hall or one of the few local watering holes.

In many ways, the social aspect of Bookstore is similar to a giant dorm party (just without the Natty Light, MTV Party to Go Vol. 3, and that seemingly ubiquitous strobe light). But at the heart of it all is basketball. Pure basketball.

Virtually anything goes.

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Top 25 names from the past 25 years

1972-1975
Pontius Pilate And The Naildrivers
1976
Jimmy Hoffa And The Cement Factory
1977
We Got Our Asses Kicked Last Year 21-3, But We Have 2 New Players This Year
1978
Yeah, We Got Our Asses Kicked Two Years Ago 21-3, Got Pushed Around Last Year, 21-10, But Wow Our 9 F’er Center Graduated And Our Best Shooter Dill
1979
5 Freshmen Who Realized We Won’t Go Anywhere So We Decided To Get A Little Recognition By Having One Of The Longest Names
1980
99% Of The Men At ND Can Play Basketball, The Other 1% Plays On The Team
1981
John Belushi And 4 Grams
1982
The Chicago Cubs Of Bookstore
1983
The Other 1% Plays On The Team
1984
Natty Light, MTV Party To Go Vol. 3
1985
Happy Birthday Bookstore.
1986
We’re Not Going To Make It Past The First Round So Why Think Up A Clever Name A Streetcar Named Desire Going Nowhere Fast At ND
1987
4 Catholics And A Guy Who Can Use Birth Control
1988
But I Bought You Dinner...
1989
1. Want Your Seats
The Digger Phelps Fan Club And 5 Other Guys
1990
5 Reasons That ND Revised The Alcohol Policy
1991
4 Guys Who Like Girls And A Libiation
1992
Pete Rose Would Not Even Bet On Us
1993
We Heard This Is Our Best Chance To Score At Notre Dame
1994
Note Waterskiers For Christ
1. Phylis Thi
1995
We Would Have Asked Keith Kurewski To Play But There Are No Benchies In Bookstore
The Phil Hickey Sky-Diving Team

In keeping with Observer tradition, this year’s Bookstore reporters take a stab at predicting who will wear the crown as Silver Anniversary Bookstore champs.

The Observer/David Murphy

Sweet Sixteen Bookstore Bracket

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5:30 BK 9
3. CCE
4:00 ST 1

2. Dos Kloskas
4:45 BK 9
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The coming home of add-nine

By JASON DORWART
Assistant Accent Editor

Jim Siwek (guitar) met and helped form the Generics. They played a rather high energy concert, and would have suited AnTosomal's purpose of pepping up students before finals week.

By the time Siwek relocated to Chicago, his luck behind a real drum kit. He failed to find the right people to work on his music boards, and after tiring of programming drum machines and synthesizers, decided to try a real rhythm section. Siwek and vocalist Michelle Soucie had gone to grade school together and by chance ran into each other at a Chicago bar. Soucie expressed an interest in signing for the band; she showed up at a rehearsal in January of '95 and, according to Ulenas, "clicked." He also stated that her vocals are what bring the varied aspects of their music together.

In April 1996 Add Nine released the debut full length CD entitled "My December." It's a fair bet that most of you have never even heard of De La Soul. It comes together under what could be forced into the label of progressive rock, though taking away from some of the music's blend.

A jazz influence shows through in Ulenas' drumming; he is also the principle song writer and describes his songs as having modern influences and ties to 1970's classic rock. It comes together under what could be forced into the label of progressive rock, although any comparisons to Hootie and the rest of today's feel-good rock would be high treason.

Lyrically, the band explores various human emotions and quandaries. The songs are emotional and heart-felt but lack the "teen angst" that comes through in most of today's "alternative" bands. For the most part the guitar is mellow and bluesy, but during the choruses hits power chords and at times is heavy and dark with much more reverb. Although, at times the songs are overly reliant on a single guitar riff.

In a nice twist that separates the band from many of today's other based bands the bass stays away from the lead sound of the guitar. It is distinct to itself and is not afraid to stand out from the band entirely. This blend is nice in that it forces you to listen intently to truly hear the song in its entirety. The jazzy drums and distinct bass and guitar is not for the passive listener.

There are various instrumental and rhythmic changes that keep the songs interesting to listen to, and bring out the different moods of the choruses and verses, yet, for the most part the band stays within the confines of 4/4 and 6/8 times. However, each song's organization of verse and chorus is a little to structured, and will not often surprise you once you get past the second verse.

The vocals, though, bring the various aspects of each song together. Soucie is a talented singer, who used to sing in a piano bar (if that gives you any indication of her tone). Her voice is inviting and allows the music to be played in the background at a bar although she and the rest of the band are worthy of more. Her singing is non-threatening but in no way lacks the emotion present in the rest of the music.

"My December" is a strong debut release and recommended for anyone who likes his/her emotional, peppy progressive rock, but is tired of the feel-good, drawn-out styles of today. It is distinct to itself and is not afraid to stand out from the rest of today's feel-good rock would be high treason.

Despite the sizable amount of sampling done by the band, you'll hear criticism of everything from industry executives and rappers themselves, to the values of society. But don't get the wrong idea, De La Soul is far more than a political band; they are one of the most eclectic rap acts around; their music ranges from tracks like Ego Trippin', a scathing parody of the West Coast gangster raps, to I Be Blowin', a jazz interlude featuring Maceo Parker, to the carefree Me, Myself and I.

The Student Union Board sponsors the De-La-Soul show tonight at 8 p.m. at Stepan Center for a meager six dollars. Campus favorite Reverend Funk opens for this innovative band. It promises to be trippy experience.
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**NBA**

**Hawks, Smith roll over Miller-less Pacers**

By STEVE HERMAN
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Reggie Miller missed a playoff game for the first time in his nine-year NBA career — and the Pacers missed him.

Steve Smith scored 27 points, matching his playoff career-high, as the Atlanta Hawks beat Indiana 92-80 in the opening game of their Eastern Conference series Thursday night.

"I think they missed him a lot," Smith said of the Pacers’ leading scorer, one of the NBA’s premier outside shooters. Indiana didn’t have a go-to scorer in the fourth quarter and was held to 12 points in the period.

Miller, who fractured his right eye socket late in the regular season, watched in frustration from the bench. Ricky Pierce and Travis Best replaced Miller, scoring 17 points on 5-of-15 shooting with no 3-pointers.

The Hawks were 11-for 23 on 3-pointers while the Pacers were just 3-of-11, helping to offset a 10-point advantage for Indiana from the free throw line.

Atlanta had lost its previous 19 games in Market Square Arena.

"They beat us to a lot of loose balls. They got a lot of offensive rebounds. The beginning of the fourth quarter, we just self-destructed and they took it to us. We took some horrible shots and passed up some good shots," Indiana coach Larry Brown said.

Craig Ehlo scored all 12 of his points on 3-pointers in the second quarter when the Hawks turned an eight-point deficit into a nine-point lead.

Christian Laettner added 14 points for Atlanta, while Indiana was led by Rick Smith with 19 points and Derrick McKey with 15.

Game 2 of the best-of-5 series is Saturday night at Market Square Arena.

"I was open a lot in that second quarter," Ehlo said. "We watched a lot of film, and we knew they liked to double down and leave someone open on the outside. I happened to be that guy. I hit the shots and felt more confident with each one."

Indiana rallied in the third period and tied the score entering the fourth, but without Miller in the lineup, the Pacers had no consistent outside shooter and the Hawks steadily pulled away. Indiana went just 4-of-17 from the field in the final period.

"We didn’t rebound the ball aggressively, and when you don’t score and they’re coming down fast, you’re in trouble," Pacers coach Larry Brown said.

Baskets by Laettner and Alonzo Mourning early in the fourth quarter put Atlanta ahead for good, and the final score was the biggest margin of the game.

"We have to play a lot better defense and rotate the ball better," said Pierce, who started in place of Miller and scored 13 points.

"We just let it slip away. Now we have to win the next one and go down there and win one," he said. Notes: Miller, wearing sunglasses, was in street clothes on the Pacers bench, his first public appearance since his April 13 injury.

"I just came to watch the game. It’s so good to be out of the house finally," Miller said.
Patriots, Peter look for answers

By MICHAEL TIGHE
Associated Press

BOSTON

When it came to drafting Christian Peter, what did the New England Patriots know and when did they know it?

The spurred defensive line

man from Nebraska says he
told the Patriots everything about his past. The team says it knew too late.

"I guess they said they didn't

know what they were getting

into," Peter told The

Observer.

"Personally, I find that hard
to believe, especially with all
the publicity surrounding what

happened to me," he said. "I
understand it's happened to me," he said. "I know what they were getting

into," Peter told The

Observer.

According to the team, it was

Patriots owner Robert Kraft

who gave the go-ahead to draft
the 6-foot-3, 304-pound Cornhusker in the fifth round of last weekend's NFL draft. This despite league reports that Peter pleaded no contest to sexually molesting one of whom has filed a
take the team knew all.

When I was at (February scouting) combine, I had interviews with them and discussed every single incident I was in­volved in," Peter said. "That's why I find it hard to believe what they said."

"The NFL conducts back­ground checks on about 300 players invited to the annual scouting combines. Those confidential reports are sent to all 30 teams, each of which conducts its own supplemental checks."

"The background checks that's common in many companies ... especially with highly compensated employ­ees."

The Patriots said the NFL re­ported mentioned Peter's incident last month in the bar, but nothing else. So the team, with Kraft's approval, drafted him.

After the draft, team officials were handed a Sports Illustrated article that men­tioned Peter's 18-mon­th proba­tion. Team officials had not read the March 18 article, which called Peter "a problem man-child prone to creating mayhem on and off the field."

Although the Patriots pro­claimed ignorance, at least two teams - the New York Giants and Detroit Lions - said they were aware before the draft of Peter's complete legal back­ground.

"I'm sure we were," Lions' spokesman Steve Regan said.

"Bob was the one who re­quested additional back­ground check from NFL Security," Lowery said.

Teams contacted Thursday said the NFL background checks are a critical compo­nent of their draft preparation.

"If you're assessing a guy who may play for you, you want to know as much about a guy," said Giants spokesman Pat Hanlon. "When our people evaluate a player, obviously that's a key piece of knowledge."

Hanlon said the team checked information from a variety of sources, including the NFL report. He didn't know whether Peter's background influenced the Giants' decision not to draft him.

"A player's background is

important," said Miami Dolphins' spokesman Harvey Greene. "You want to do what's best for your franchise. When there's a red flag raised, we try to find out as much in­formation as possible."

Lowery said Peter likely would have been picked higher in the draft if he did not have off-the-field troubles.

"I just wish they could have

sat down and talked to me face to face and find out what kind of person I am," Peter said.
Coming Soon to a Pillow Near You...

In 1993, Notre Dame funded a 5.3 million dollar project to connect the residence halls to the campus network. The original plan was to provide a network connection per room. In April 1996, the University increased the budget by 34%. Now Notre Dame students will have a network connection per pillow.

The office of Information technologies (OIT) has been working overtime to integrate 27 undergraduate residence halls, and Fischer and O'Hara-Grace graduate residences into the campus network. In addition to a network connection, the University will provide free network drivers and software for the Web, e-mail, file transfer, Usenet news and terminal emulation.

The OIT will bring the halls online as they are completed rather than wait a year until all of the halls are networked. In August of 1996, 13 halls will be activated and the rest will be brought online gradually. All halls will be finished by November 1997. The schedule was set by a number of factors, including physically wiring the residence halls and coordinating the schedule with other construction projects on campus.

Just think, before long, you won't have to see that short frustrating message “Busy...” because waiting for a modem connection will soon be a thing of the past.

Get the real story. Shortly after students get home in May, they will receive the Byteline, a publication of the OIT. Faculty and staff will receive the Byteline at their campus addresses. Look for it to find out more about ResNet, including what computers are recommended to run on the network, the activation schedule, examples of how the network is used in Notre Dame courses, and support plans to help students get online.
Associated Press

Thursday night as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Texas Rangers 8-3.

Rangers had posted 8-3. The

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homer in the sixth to make it 7-6. It was the best record in baseball for just the second time this year. The Rangers had posted their current four-game losing streak.

Vaughn hit a three-run homer in the sixth to make it 7-2 and then added a solo shot in the eighth — his 10th consecutive time reaching base safely. But the biggest relief for the struggling Red Sox was the second straight strong outing by Wakefield (1-3), who hadn't pitched well consistently since last August.

The knuckleballer, who started the 1994 season 14-1, scattered seven hits in six innings for his first victory in nine starts. He allowed three runs, struck out six and walked two to lead off the sixth before he was pulled.

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Jef Cirtillo and Pat Listach led off the first with home runs, the seventh time the Brewers have done that since July 29, 1975, when Don Money and Darrell Porter connected.

Cirillo homered on Mark Langston's first pitch, and Listach followed with a drive just over the right-field wall for his first homer since Sept. 6, 1993, a span of 451 at-bats.

Cirillo's sacrifice fly in the eighth gave the Brewers a 5-4 lead.

California erased a 4-0 deficit with four runs in the seventh. Brewers starter Angel Miranda, who allowed two hits in six scoreless innings, walked Chili Davis to open the seventh and then gave up a single to Tim Wallach.

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An epic battle was supposed to take place this spring. In one corner, there was the passer—a tall, rangy Californian, who after finishing the last two and half games in 1995, was considered the front-runner to back up Ron Powlus.

On the other side of the coin, there was the runner—the much hallowed freshman who possesses the running skills not seen in South Bend since the glory days of Tony Rice.

Indeed, the passer, Tom Krug, and the runner, Jarion Jackson, were expected to partake in a long, bitter struggle for the backup quarterback position.

However, the battle was over before it started. Given the opportunity to work out with the first team, Jackson has taken full advantage, leaving the incumbent Krug somewhere behind in his dust.

"I’ve tried to become more comfortable with the offense and show the coaches what I can do," said Jackson. "I feel I’ve had a pretty good spring, but I know I can play better with more experience. It’s up to the coaches to decide how much I play next season."

When Jackson arrived at Notre Dame last August, he was a scrappy 18-year-old kid just trying to make the adjustment in college. Now, eight months later, he is bigger, stronger, and is, believe it or not, a better passer.

In last Saturday’s Blue-Gold game, Jackson completed 13 of 22 passes for 145 yards to go along with 12 carries for 59 yards.

"When Jarion came here, he was either two bouncy or he was overthrowing the ball on just about every pass," said offensive coordinator Dave Roberts. "He’s worked hard on his passing, and the results have indicated that."

While he was supposed to just be battling with Krug for the backup quarterback position, Jackson has been so impressive that some are calling for him to be the starter next fall.

His arrival has created a stirring among fans who were already getting antsy with the slow footed Powlus and the freak injuries that seem to surround him.

Labelled the "Golden Boy" and the "Messiah" even before his first collegiate game, Powlus has built a solid resume and possesses the arm that NFL scouts drool over. However, after watching Krug’s strong performances against Air Force in the season finale and Florida State in the Orange Bowl, critics began to suggest that Powlus could be easily replaced.

With Jackson’s improvement and given head coach Lou Holtz’s professed love of the option, even Powlus cannot help but look over his shoulder. Once permanently entrenched as the starter, Powlus recognizes that his first time in three seasons, the Irish have another option should he not fully recover from his second major injury in three years.

"At this point, I’m just concerned with getting myself healthy and coming back at full strength," said Powlus. "I can’t be concerned with worrying about coming back and regaining the starting position. Right now, Tom and Jarion are doing a great job."

Holtz’s coaching record shows he is at his best when running the option. And as the Irish coaching staff is finding an answer at receiver, one cannot help but think that Jackson, with his striking similarity to Tony Rice, is the candidate most suited to lead Notre Dame to its first National Championship since Rice’s bunch won it all in 1988.

"He brings an option that we haven’t had here in the last few years," said Holtz. "He doesn’t have a lot of experience, but that will come, and he is going to present a lot of problems for defenses."

However, no matter how much fans may plea, assuming he fully recovers from the broken bone in his arm that side-lined him for the final ten quarters last fall, Powlus is a shoe-in to start at quarterback.

As Roberts points out, the experience factor and the rock- et arm put the record setting quarterback well ahead of his two challengers.

"Ron has big game experience, and he reads defenses as well as anyone I’ve seen," said Roberts.

If, following fall workouts, Holtz and Roberts judge that Powlus is his former self, they plan to utilize Jackson in another capacity.

The coaching staff envisions Jackson in a "slash" role, similar to the role Kordell Stewart made popular with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"That is something we have in mind for Jarious sometime in the future," said Roberts. "He is still learning the offense, so we haven’t had time to make any plays for him yet. That is something we will work on during fall camp."

So does all this talk about Jackson make Krug the forgotten man? Not quite. Jackson has yet to play a down amid the pressure of Notre Dame foot ball that has thrust him into the limelight.

Whether at quarterback or as a "slash" player, Jackson will have his day in the sun. It just might be sooner than people think.
'Catching' up with the hot Irish

Lisanti and Wagner have been vital to team success

By DYLAN BARMER
Assistant Sports Editor

Friday, April 26, 1996

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LaRon Moore goes head to head with A'Jani Sanders behind the bookstore as Models Inc. battled Untouchables for the right to advance to the elite eight.

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Irish look to knock out Spartans

Reid, teammates look to jump back into top ten

By TODD FITZPATRICK
Sports Writer

The Irish lacrosse team will attempt to end its two-game skid when they play tonight under the lights at Moose Krause Stadium. Their opponent is Great Western Lacrosse League member, Michigan State.

The 7-3 Spartans enter tonight's 7:00 game unranked, but they have received several votes in some of the major polls.

Eleventh-ranked Notre Dame hopes to reverse its misfortune at home after posting an 0-3 record thus far.

Junior midfielder, Tony Reid, must spark the offense for the Irish if they hope to end their drought against Michigan State.

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We just needed to regain our focus," said junior midfielder Tony Reid.

Notre Dame's success will depend on the continued tough play by their defense. They rank second nationally in scoring defense while allowing just 7.4 goals per game. They have allowed more than ten goals in a game only three times this season.

On the offensive side, the Irish hope to improve on their disappointing five-goal performance last weekend against Massachusetts. The leading goal scorers throughout the season have remained virtually unchanged. The top offensive threats to put it in the back of the net are freshman Chris Dusseau, sophomore Jimmy Keenan, junior Will DeRiso, and Reid.

Brian Gilfillan has also stepped up lately to give Notre Dame some scoring punch. He has been the leading scorer for the Irish in each of the past two games. Against North Carolina, he scored one goal and added three assists. In the Massachusetts contest, Gilfillan scored twice for the Irish to raise his season total to ten goals.

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"We got too wrapped up with our record," said Reid. "We need to focus," said junior midfielder Tony Reid. "If anything, it will affect them more because they will figure out how to play us better."

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Battle for ... No. 1?

By Mike Day

It is a position of prestige with perhaps no equal in college football. Yet interestingly enough, the role of quarterback at Notre Dame has recently been one relatively free of controversy.

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

Softball coach Liz Miller is still courting career win number 700. Last weekend, she was stood up at win number 699 and yesterday, rain postponed her date with destiny.

Notre Dame's scheduled game with the Northwestern Wildcats was rained out, giving the Irish a few more days off before this weekend's match up with Big East foe, Seton Hall. The Hall will be the Irish's last tune-up before the Big East tournament. The weather also may not be kind this weekend, as cloudy skies are projected throughout the weekend.

The Pirates are basically locked out of postseason play—see 'HALL' page 21

Staci Alford and her teammates look to tune up their high powered offense for the Big East tournament this weekend against the 'Hall.

Softball
vs. Seton Hall, April 27, noon

Baseball
vs. West Virginia, April 27, noon

Lacrosse
vs. Michigan State, April 26, 7 p.m.

Track and Field
at Drake and Hillsdale Relays, April 26 and 27

Blue & Gold Game
Saturday, April 27, 1:30 p.m.

SMC Sports
Tennis at Kalamazoo, April 25, 3 p.m.

Red Sox streak extended to two
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Patriots find trouble with Husker
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Hawks take game one from Pacers