GSU announces instructor, assistant award recipients

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

The Graduate Student Union has officially announced the winners of its 1996-97 teaching awards for both an independent instructor and for teaching assistant.

Michelle Janing, the recently elected vice president of the GSU, won the independent instructor award for the sociology class that she taught last semester. “I am very honored and surprised to receive the award,” she said. “I understand that [the committee] had a large field of good applicants and that they had a hard time deciding. It was my first experience with teaching and I decided that if I didn’t enjoy it, I was going to have to make some major changes in the plans for my graduate education. But I did enjoy it and I decided that it is something that I want to keep going with.”

Janning taught the same sociology class that won her the award again this semester and will teach a section of the Social Problems sociology class next semester.

The teaching assistant award went to Romi Sniveley, an assistant in the biological sciences department. “It’s nice to be honored for something that you enjoy,” she said. “The class that I teach is general biology lab for pre-health professional group. I have three classes with a total of about 50 students. I am responsible for the class, which allows for a lot of one-on-one interaction with the students.”

Three years ago, the GSU decided to recognize the role of students in teaching with the limited funds that we have,” said Beth Caniglia, outgoing chair of the intellectual life committee. “It comes with a $100 cash award to each of the winners. Also, when going for a professorship, any award looks good on a vita.”

Applications for the awards were accepted from the Graduate Student Union Teaching Awards Committee.

Graduate Student Union
Teaching Awards
Independent Instructors
1996-97  Michelle Janning  Sociology
1995-96  Catherine Murphy  Theology
1994-95  Deborah DeLaet  Government

Teaching Assistants
1996-97  Romi Sniveley  Biological Sciences
1995-96  Gordon Brumwell  Biological Sciences
1994-95  Daniel Stauffer  Chemistry & Biochemistry

Counselor incorporates service in defining community

By SARAH CORKEEAN
Asst. Staff Writer

The Counseling and Career Development Center (C&C) at Saint Mary’s College has much more to offer than just tips on interviewing skills and career opportunities.

Christine Richardson, assistant director of the C&C, draws from personal experience as a community volunteer in the public and private sectors, when advising students about volunteer opportunities after college in the public and private sectors.

Richardson, the guest speaker of the Justice Education Conversation Series, attempted to define the nature of community based on work related experiences she has encountered throughout her career.

As she completes her first year as a career counselor at Saint Mary’s, Richardson noted her most difficult challenge during the transition from the larger community in Kentucky to a counselor at Saint Mary’s was getting over the culture shock.

“When you work with a group that is economically and educationally deprived and then join the women of Saint Mary’s, who put such an emphasis on education, the adjustment takes time,” Richardson said.

Having worked with the two distinct groups, Richardson feels that she has found ways to serve the college community, but finds the best way to serve all people is to pay attention to the needs and events that are going on in their and how they react.

“I am the most comfortable serving locally and individually in the college community,” said Richardson. “I always ask myself what I can do as a career counselor to help people. The best answer so far has been to just pay attention to needs students express.”

Richardson has a great amount of experience working with economically and educationally deprived women. Her occupation before coming to Saint Mary’s was to counsel and prepare women to enter the work force.

Through encouraging and educating women in self-sufficiency programs, which included classes that would lead to a feasible income for living expenditures and childcare, Richardson saw a community develop between the group of women, counselors, and the wider public.

Christine Richardson discusses prior work experience with deprived women.
Rebels capture Zaire's capital after three-day rest

LUBUMBASHI, Zaire
Sailing through the wide avenues of Lubumbashi in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, rebel leaders Laurent Kabila and his brother Ambrose had no time to savor the glory of their recent victory. For now, the media and the world were more interested in the day-to-day struggle of the rebels to hold on to the strategic city of Lubumbashi, which they captured on April 9.

The rebels' victory was the first significant setback for the government of President Mobutu Sese Seko, who has been in power for 30 years. The battle for Lubumbashi, which is one of the richest mining towns in Zaire, was a major blow to Mobutu's regime.

Kabila, a former soldier who now leads a band of rebels, said the capture of Lubumbashi was a major victory for the rebels. "This is a strategic victory," he said. "It marks the beginning of the end for Mobutu's regime."
Vitousek blames humans for environmental effects

By DAVID FREDDO
News Writer

"The evidence is overwhelming that we are changing the world," stated Peter Vitousek of Stanford's biology department, "and the evidence is very good that things will change a lot more."

Vitousek spoke last night at the Galvin auditorium on the dramatic effects that humans have had on the global environment. His lecture, entitled "Global Environmental Change: A Reality, Not a Controversy," was the deliberate introduction of the Golden Apple Snail into the Galvin auditorium on the campus.

"The evidence is overwhelming that humans have had on the global environment dramatic effects that humans are changing the world. He began by addressing the problem of an increasing atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide. Since 1955, he said, the carbon dioxide concentration has increased by over 40 parts per million, which is about 28 percent. Furthermore, he emphasized that this is not part of a normal cycle of fluctuation. "The modern increase is between five and 10 times faster than any increase in the past," Vitousek noted.

During the Middle Ages, the concentration remained constant at about 280 parts per million. Over a more extensive time period, the concentration fluctuated such that it reached 320 parts per million. Figure is surpassed by today's 360 parts per million, which is believed to be the highest level ever. "No place on Earth is not affected by that," he said.

The two factors which he cited as most responsible for this inconsistency are fossil fuel consumption and second, deforestation. "There's more than enough fossil fuel combustion to account for the increase in carbon dioxide level," he remarked. Vitousek continued to speculate on the problem of nitrogen concentration, which is largely the result of humans' use of fertilizers. According to Vitousek, an abundance of nitrogen can be harmful because it limits the diversity of plant species in areas where it is fixed. This is because while extra nitrogen increases the productivity of the land, it also allows for those species which are particularly responsive to nitrogen to dominate and use up the nutrients in the earth. As a result, single species begin to dominate where several species once thrived.

The species which dominate are usually the ones that are the most taxing on the land. In an experiment with grasses, he pointed out, "the fields previously dominated by nutrient-poor grasses are now dominated by nutrient-demanding grasses."

Finally, Vitousek spoke on the invasion of exotic species into other areas. One particularly devastating example was the deliberate introduction of the Golden Apple Snail into East Asia from South America in the 1980s. The intention was to give the East Asians a better livelihood through the snails, which they could raise, cultivate and then sell for food. However, the enterprise ended in disaster. "The snails love rice," Vitousek explained, "and they spread through irrigation channels easily. This was extremely damaging and still continues to lessen countries in Asia where rice is the main crop."

In fact, Vitousek insisted, the abundance of snails has caused the Philippines to completely lose one of its main sources of income. "The cost of the small invasion in the Philippines, is between 30 and 50 million dollars per year," he said. "That is enough to move the Philippines into a net importer of rice by the late 1980s."

Another example of this is found in Hawaii, where African grasses which have been introduced to the region have caused fires from volcanic eruptions to become serious problems. "With the invasion of this grass," he said, "the interstices between the shrubs were filled in. This grass "burns extremely effectively, so that the problem of a substantial fire is much greater."

Vitousek concluded by encouraging Notre Dame's community to become active in communicating the facts about environmental changes. "We can hope to slow the rates of change to give us and other components of the ecological system a chance to adjust," he stated.

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Women

"These deprived women needed help. With support from the federal government, we needed help. With support from the road to self-sufficiency, the problem of not having professional work attire surfaced and the community responded by sponsoring clothes drives. "What seems like such a basic need of building a workwardrobe was so far removed for these women that we even had to teach them to put on make-up," Richardson said.

Noting that the community paid attention and responded by sharing their abundance with the deprived, Richardson feels that often the most deprived and needy people are within our own communities. "We need to look to our neighbors, churches, and school systems that are in need. To notice what is going on, we must look for ways to donate community whether it be through material goods or emotionally."

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were due by mid-March. The Applications are separated by college within the graduate school. "We have one person look at each category," Caniglia said. "The Observer • CAMPUS NEWS Tuesday, April 15, 1997

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Women work-force training and were able to provide the federal government, we were able to provide the women. Then we submit them to the graduate school, where Barbara Turpin has been kind enough to sift through them for us, rank them, and choose our two finalists.

address student concerns was to write a letter to O'Hara asking that she update the council on the revision's progress and still the council's support for the process.

"We do not really need a resolution," said Ava Preacher, Faculty Senate member of the CLC. "It is probably better just to send her a letter and get a letter back that says that this is being worked on, who the committee members are and what the time frame is."

At the end of the meeting, the council discussed possibly updating the CLC constitution and brainstorming for agenda ideas to be discussed at the next scheduled meeting, which will take place on April 28.

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Panel: Consumer is weapon

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Editor-in-Chief

For the three panelists at a discussion last night on human rights abuses in American-owned factories abroad, one simple weapon exists that can force those companies to abandon their labor practices. The voice of the consumer.

The discussion, which focused particularly on the labor conditions of Nike Inc. factories in Asia, came on the heels of related news in Washington, where earlier in the day President Clinton proposed a code of conduct to improve working conditions in the apparel industry. Nike was one of the companies who agreed voluntarily to the code.

Father Oliver Williams, co-director of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business and a consultant to various corporations on issues of ethics, said the companies signed the code because of the public's reaction to recent reports of human rights abuses in sweatshops worldwide.

"The power you have as consumers is immense," Williams said. "That's why the companies wrote this code of conduct."

The codes are expected to be enforced by independent monitors hired by the companies and approved by the Apparel Industry Partnership — a coalition of labor, human rights and consumer groups, and several major apparel makers — which created the regulations. Fielding a question from the audience in the Center for Social Concerns, Williams agreed that while creating the codes is one step, giving the monitors the power to enforce the measures is a more difficult task.

"The devil is in the details," he said. "If these codes are going to work, the monitors must have the power to enforce their reports in the press. That's how you get the information to the consumers."

The codes call for U.S. firms to pay a minimum wage based on the standard minimum in each nation. But that improvement is not enough, Williams said.

"Catholic social thought has always said, 'You ought to pay a living wage.' The minimum wage in some places is just too low," he said. "When workers are starving because they can't make enough money, how can you say the market should set the wage? That's carrying laissez-faire capitalism too far."

Patricia Davis, a professor of government, called for reforms that targeted a more fundamental level of corporate practices. Denouncing Nike's "greedy quest of excessive profits," Davis stressed the importance of local ownership, in which the business executives have a stake in how their decisions affect the local community.

But the companies won't change, Davis said, until the consumers demand reforms. New Gordon, a graduate student, also advocated consumer intervention and responsibility, suggesting that Notre Dame students boycott the purchasing and even wearing of Nike apparel until the company shows signs that it is changing its practices.

"When you wear Nike clothing, you're basically wrecking advertising for Nike," Gordon told the audience. "Put it back in your closet and keep it there." Davis also suggested a letter-writing campaign to Nike's most famous pitchman, Michael Jordan.

"It's his responsibility to say to Nike, 'No, I won't endorse the company's shoes unless you adopt fair labor practices,'" Davis said.

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Clinton proposes code for labor conditions in factories

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Acknowledging "sweatshop labor will not vanish overnight," President Clinton proposed a code of conduct Monday to help improve working conditions in the apparel industry.

Joined by a task force of human rights groups, unions, religious leaders and clothing manufacturers, Clinton urged companies to adhere to the voluntary standards so children and adults won't have to toil long hours for abysmally low pay.

"We support the proposition that businesses are in business to make a profit," Clinton said.

"But in our society, we know that human rights and labor rights must be a part of the basic framework within which all businesses honorably compete."

Some human rights groups say the code does not go far enough.

"It calls for an end to child labor, prison labor and physical abuse, but it does not set standards for work with dignity," said Elaine Bernard, director of Harvard's trade union program. "The code, she said, is tantamount to giving "the good housekeeping seal of approval" to a kindler, gentler sweatshop.

Clinton admitted that in order for the code to succeed, it must be embraced throughout the apparel industry.

"We know sweatshop labor will not vanish overnight," Clinton said.

"Our real measure of progress must be in the changed and improved lives and livelihoods of apparel workers. That is why we need more companies to join this crusade."

Highlights of the code include a guaranteed minimum wage pegged to existing standards in individual nations, a maximum 10-hour work week with at least one day off, and an independent monitor of conditions in overseas factories used by U.S. companies.

It also would bar harassment and abuse in the workplace and prohibit using workers younger than 15.

Gene Sperling, chairman of the president's National Economic Council, said the provisions are important because sweatshops employ many of the more than 80 million children working in "exploitative and hazardous situations" worldwide.

"The agreement in itself does not end sweatshops, it is the actions that will take place from here," Sperling said.

The code would allow participating companies, such as Nike Inc., Patagonia, L.L. Bean and Liz Claiborne Inc., to use a "no sweatshops" label on their garments — which critics said would be unfairly extended to companies like Nike, which pays Vietnamese factory workers a mere 20 cents per hour.

If this task force is serious about eliminating sweatshops, it must call on companies to pay a living wage, not just the minimum they can get away with," said Lora Jo Foo of San Francisco's Asia Law Caucus.

SMC lamp and smoking forum to take place today

**Observer Staff Report**

Two issues on the agenda for the Saint Mary's College Board of Trustees, who will meet this weekend, are the recent ban on halogen lamps as well as the addition of non-smoking floors in the residence halls.

Tonight at 7 p.m. in Haggar Park, the Student Government Association (SGA) is sponsoring a panel discussion and open forum regarding these issues. The purpose of the forum is for student leaders to gain a general understanding of the students' feelings on the issues, and convey those points to the board. No official decision will be made by the board regarding the new policies.

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On Tuesday, April 15, 1947, 50 years ago from today, for the first time in the history of professional baseball, a black player played on a full-sized field in the major leagues. His name was Jackie Robinson.

The names of Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey, the Dodger owner who defected a secret 15-1 owner vote against integration, are forever linked as the deciding figures in America's national pastime. I am not sure what it would have been like if Rickey had not been so determined, so persuasive, so relentless in his pursuit of something he felt was right and necessary. As it turned out, he had to.

I was there. I was a cub writer back then, the kind that hung around the commissioner's office and was allowed to sit in on the meetings. I was there when Rickey addressed the board of directors, when he said, "This is the right thing to do." I was there when he said, "It's the only thing to do." I was there when he said, "This is what we need." I was there when he said, "We must do this." I was there when he said, "If we don't, we'll lose." I was there when he said, "We can't afford to lose." I was there when he said, "We must win." I was there when he said, "We must do what it takes." I was there when he said, "We must do it right." I was there when he said, "We must do it with honor." I was there when he said, "We must do it for the fans." I was there when he said, "We must do it for the game." I was there when he said, "We must do it for the country." I was there when he said, "We must do it for the future." I was there when he said, "We must do it for the past." 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Fifty years after the integration of Major League baseball by Jackie Robinson, facts continue to come to light concerning "black baseball" and women's baseball leagues that existed at intervals throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. Several web sites have appeared in the past two years concerning the Negro Baseball Leagues and their previously unrecognized innovations in baseball, such as the introduction of shin guards, bat weights and night lights. Negro Baseball League (http://www.blackbaseball.com/) is edited by the director of research at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City and purports to have the largest archives of Negro Baseball League information in the country. A newly created site, still under construction, is A Brief Tour of the Negro Leagues (http://www.web.syr.edu/~adolf/nel_league.html). The Official Jackie Robinson web site, located at http://www.cmw.gov.com/baseball/jrobs/jrobs.html, has all the info on this year's slew of Jackie Robinson tributes. Smaller Robinson tribute pages, such as http://www.sound.net/~vivian/jackie.html, abound throughout the Net.

Baseball fans can also find a few pages devoted to women's baseball, professional and amateur, past and present. The Colorado Silver Bullets site (http://www.lifetimes.tv/sports/SilverBullets/index.html) has schedules of the Silver Bullets for the upcoming year and features a brief history of women in baseball. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, featured in the book and film, A League of Their Own, has an official site, http://www.dievwest.com/~smudge/index.html, which features the history, stats, and rosters of AGPBL teams such as the South Bend Blue Sox, Rockford Peaches, and Haynie's Halos. The Women's National Association (http://www.wnab.com/) is an amateur women's baseball league linking teams old and new across the country.

Where there's No Smoke, There's Danger:
Smokeless Tobacco

By LARRY WARD
Medical Minute Correspondent

In the spring of 1996, Brett Butler was once again in the papers. However, this time the news wasn't good. Butler, the former star outfielder of the Los Angeles Dodgers turned ESPN sportscaster, had been diagnosed with throat cancer. Butler had used smokeless tobacco, or chew as it is often referred to, during the early years of his outstanding baseball career. Butler only used the product for about three years. He had "dipping" about 15 years before being diagnosed with a malignant tumor known as squamous cell carcinoma.

Doctors disagree as to whether or not Butler's use of smokeless tobacco is the direct cause of his cancer. However, Butler's surgeon, Dr. Robert Gaddis, reported that "this is the type of cancer...that does show up specifically with people who have nicotine exposure. The only other exposure he had was second-hand smoke. Both of his parents smoked, and he said he had second-hand smoke exposure as a child growing up."

In addition, Dr. R. Thomas Glass, chairman and professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and College of Medicine, stated that, "You can't completely rule out that Butler's three-year smokeless tobacco is the cause of his tumor. Even this last dip was 15 years ago, he was still exposed to the cancer-causing agent."

Thus, Butler's tumor sparked a new controversy about an often ignored health problem: smokeless tobacco.

Smokeless tobacco is a substance that is composed of the dried leaves and stems of the plant nicotiana tabacum, which contains the potent drug nicotine. This plant is native to North America and is grown throughout the world. Nicotine is a very powerful nervous stimulant and is extremely toxic. In fact, two or three drops of pure nicotine taken at once is enough to kill 90 percent of any person. Accordingly, nicotine has been classified as one the most powerful drugs in existence. Tobacco can be consumed via smoking, chewing or dipping, and snuffing. All three of these methods produce approximately equal levels of nicotine in the blood.

Contrary to popular belief, smokeless tobacco is just as dangerous as cigarette smoke. Smokeless tobacco contains powerful chemicals, including nicotine, nitrates, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and dozens of other carcinogens, that can injure the sensitive tissues of the throat and mouth. Smokeless tobacco contains tobacco leaf and a variety of sweeteners, flavorings, and scents. A portion of such tobacco is either chewed or held in place in the cheek or between the lower lip and the gum.

Use of smokeless tobacco in America is more frequent than one might think. In reality, 2.1 percent of all American adults use smokeless tobacco. In addition, 4 percent of all men over the age of 18 use smokeless tobacco and a surprising 4 percent of all women over the age of 18 use smokeless tobacco. What is even more surprising is the use of smokeless tobacco among youth between the grades of nine and 12. Approximately 11.5 percent of such teenagers use smokeless tobacco on a regular basis.

Users of smokeless tobacco may suffer several short term physical effects, among them an increase in heart rate and blood pressure, constricted blood vessels, and reduced physical performance and productivity. A host of dental health problems is also associated with smokeless tobacco's side effects is oral cancer. Chewing and dipping cause tobacco and its irritating juices to be left in contact with gums, cheeks, and tips for a prolonged period of time. This eventually can result in a condition called leukoplakia which manifests itself either as a smooth, white patch in the mouth, and restricted movement of the tongue and jaw.

Warning signs of oral cancer include but are not limited to: a sore throat that does not heal, a lump or white patch in the mouth, and restricted movement of the tongue and jaw. Quitting the use of smokeless tobacco is easier said than done. However, to quit using smokeless tobacco you could follow these steps.

First, be patient with yourself. You won't stop overnight! Reward yourself for each week or month that you stay off smokeless tobacco. Finding a support group of family and friends is also crucial. In addition, avoid those times, places, and situations that make you want to use tobacco. Finally, plan alternatives to tobacco use for coping with stress.

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**SPORTS**

**Calloway, Williams lead Irish**

By KEVIN ROBINSON

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By ALLISON KRILLA

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Tight end
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Teasdale will arrive on campus and provide more athletes at the position.
"Holloway and Teasdale are two guys that are very capable and I think they'll be good additions," Colletto said.
The 6-foot-4, 235-pound Holloway was named to the Reebok All-American team, as well as receiving an honorable mention on the USA Today All-American team.
Teasdale played on both sides of the ball on his way to an honorable mention to the USA Today All-American team.
After Chryplewicz worked his way into the passing game this past season, Colletto thinks things will be similar in 1997 as the tight end will not just be another offensive lineman.
"The tight end will show up in the passing game quite a bit," Colletto said. "It will not be a whole lot different. They may be running some different routes. They will play an important part in the offense, that's for sure."
The coaches have seven more spring practices and the two Blue-Gold games to search for an answer to the questions that the tight end position presents.
Note: Rising junior fullback Jamie Spencer will miss the remainder of spring practice, including the two Blue & Gold contests, due to a neck injury that he sustained during an intraquad scrimmage on Saturday.
As the weather heats up, so does Bookstore competition

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

It’s amazing how weather can dictate one’s mood, even when it comes to basketball.

As the temperature heated up a little bit and the sun decided to make an appearance, the competition in Bookstore Basketball XXVI also seemed to heighten.

Even though we have yet to see an upset of a seeded team, the nicer weather brought about a better level of basketball, leaving the seeded teams at least a little concerned about the potential of an upset. While the results of yesterday’s game remained much of the same as what we have seen thus far, the attitudes are changing.

“We feel good about the way we played and are happy to get the first game over with,” Chris Salata of No. 10 BW3’s Bolivian Yaks said. The Yaks beat Five Men and a Grady, 21-10. “We don’t want to look past anyone, though, because that’s how the top seeds can sometimes get beat.”

In addition to attitude, a major factor in advancing can often be the team’s rhythm. If a team has not adjusted to playing together, it will often reflect in its play.

Salata cited the advantage of having played together as a time as a major factor in the victory.

“We’ve been fortunate to have played together numerous times and have been able to scrimmage against some of the higher ranked teams,” he said.

However, what works for some teams can work against others. Adaptability remains the major point upon which No. 23 Hood River Bandits hopes to improve. Although the Bandits knocked out Run n’ Gun 21-12, team captain Chris Wachtel is still concerned about getting into a team rhythm.

“We haven’t played very often together, and it provided a good chance for us to get used to playing together,” Wachtel said of yesterday’s win. “They provided good competition for us — they were a good shooting team — but we were able to play solid and get the win.

“Hopefully, after another couple of games, we’ll be able to get in a groove and keep playing well,” he continued.

That chance will come as first round play wraps up, and the second round begins later this week and into the weekend.

Teams to watch for Tuesday, April 15:
No. 3 Malicious Prosecution at 7 p.m. Stepan
No. 11 Downtown Assasins at 4 p.m. Stepan
No. 22 Bring Out the Gimp III at 6:15 p.m. Stepan

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front of a crowd again, but they showed a little too much skin for anyone’s pleasure,” Fannon quipped, referring to the frequent moonings onlookers were subjected to.

By the end of the game, not only had two members of the Horsemens exposed normally unexposed parts of the lower body, but they began to chase each other around the around the court.

Despite the final score, Phil Mages of Horsemens was still proud of his team’s performance.

“We are proud to finish four years of basketball without having scored enough points to win one game,” said Mages.

In order to ensure the best coverage of the Bookstore Basketball tournament, please call 1-4543 with any scheduling changes.
Women's Lacrosse

Squad drops final 1997 contest

By Fred ChiU

Sports Writer

Although ending their season on a sour note with a loss to St. Joseph's, 21-10, the Notre Dame's women's lacrosse team accomplished one of their main goals set at the beginning season to have a winning record.

The game was especially sentimental for many of the senior members as they played for the Fighting Irish for the last time. The morale of the team heading into the game hit a low as senior captain Tara Pierce sprained her ankle five minutes before game time.

The Hawks' Shannon Feite drew blood first as she had a field day, scoring a career-high and a Notre Dame outscored the Irish 7-2 to lead, the Hawks barraged the Irish for the rest of the game. St. Joseph's senior captain Tara Pierce sprained her ankle five minutes before game time.

Taking these last three consecutive losses, the team will head into the game hitting a low as senior captain Tara Pierce sprained her ankle five minutes before game time.

"Comming off the field, we felt in a lot of ways, the team came together despite the score," said attacker Stephanie Fox. "We had good opportunities but couldn't convert. We played in spurts and that became our downfall."

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Irving

Notre Dame's balanced assault included eight starters combining for 16 hits. Jeff Wagner-only a sophomore—once again led the charge, going 3-for-5 and extending his hitting streak to 15 games. "It's exciting to see the team rebound as they have, and it's a result of a number of things," said Mainieri. "First and foremost, the team is swinging the bats like they're capable of."

Notre Dame travels to Purdue tomorrow before playing host to Bowling Green, Indiana Tech and Villanova in the following days. The Boldersmakers finished 22-32-1 last year and should be another non-conference warm-up for the Irish, who are beginning to zero in on the next two weekend against Villanova, West Virginia (11-1) in the Big East and Pittsburgh. "We've slowly come back," said Shilliday. "Once you get some momentum, it can quickly pile up."

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ND enjoys first taste of first place in division

By T. RYAN KENNEDY 
Sports Writer

Notre Dame defeated Rutgers 6-5 yesterday, sliding past the Knights into first place of the Big East’s National Division. Since skidding into dolefuls of the baseball world just over two weeks ago with a 9-11 overall mark, Notre Dame has pulverized opponents to win 14 of its last 16 games, including two games in as many days against Rutgers.

Yesterday, Notre Dame (12-13, 6-0 in the Big East) completed its march to the conference crest in a slugfest that should have been over in three or four innings. Instead, the Irish left 11 runners on base in the first four innings, eroding a precariously 4-1 lead into the fifth.

The Irish opened the game with textbook baseball. Randall Brooks (2-for-5, 2 RBI) drew a one-out walk, stole second and scored on a Mike Ambheim single over the head of the first baseman. Next, Brant Ust singled with two outs and Allen Greene drew a walk, but Jeff Felker was caught looking with the bases loaded.

The opportunities kept coming, but the Irish couldn’t hammer the nail in the Knights’ coffin. In the third, Ust homered to center (seventh), then Felker and Todd Frey hit one-out singles. Senior third baseman J.J. Brock and Pat O’Keefe both grounded out to end the momentum rally.

“That was frustrating today,” head coach Paul Mainieri noted. “We should have been up 10-0 early, but we let them back in the game. We were fortunate because it usually comes back to bite you.”

Indeed, the Knights hit the Irish in the rear soon enough. A solo shot in the fifth and a two-run homer in center an inning later tied the game at five apiece.

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**FOOTBALL**

Youth to see action at tight end

Cerasani, O’Leary among competitors for position

By JOE CAVATO

With the graduation of both Pete Chryplewicz, whose 27 receptions last year was the most by an Irish tight end in 12 years, and his back-up, specialist Kevin Carretta, there is a question on the minds of fans and coaches.

Who are the Irish tight ends?

There is no better time to answer that question than during spring football. Rising junior John Cerasani and rising sophomore Dan O’Leary are fighting for the starting position. They both have limited game day experience.

“They’ll get the opportunity to play,” offensive coordinator Jim Colletto said. “There’s no guy that’s first or second and that’s a plus for those guys because they get to compete and they’re at an equal level right now.”

The 6-4, 258-pound Cerasani was named to Prep All-American squads in his senior year of high school and was the fourth-ranked tight end in the country. Cerasani worked out at tight end and defensive line in the course of his freshman year and played behind Chryplewicz and Carretta in his sophomore campaign. O’Leary also received All-American accolades including being rated as one of the top 50 players in the nation his senior year. Also in the mix in the depth chart this spring are Mike Gandy, and Larry Mohs stepped in to close out the ninth.

“They’re all pretty good players but our biggest concern is none have played very much,” Colletto said.

“I think that right now it’s a great time for an inexperienced tight end to step in,” O’Leary said.

The lack of experience makes the spring practices all the more crucial for O’Leary, Cerasani and company.

“They’re all pretty good players but we’re working with some very experienced players so that will help us a lot,” O’Leary said.

It was fun getting to play in that context,” said Carretta. “Friends, roommates, or just a group of guys coming together and enjoying the game and entertaining the crowd.

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**BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL**

Corby’s advances in comical fashion

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS

As expected, top-seeded Corby’s rolled to a win in their first game of the Bookstore Tournament, defeating Four Well-Hung Horsemen 21-4.

The highlight of the game was not the play of Corby’s, but the outstanding attitude and behavior of their opponents, who were dressed like the Scottish characters from the movie Braveheart. The “Horsemen,” comprised of Zahm Hall residents, wore kilts, exposing themselves to the crowd of a few hundred.

They also made it clear to the crowd of a few hundred that they were not wearing any underwear under their kilts, exposing themselves to Corby’s team members and the crowd several times. Additionally, the team was supported by a raucous crowd who cheered loudly each time a Horsemen member would shoot.

Horsemen players, aside from shouting lines from Braveheart and jumping on the backs of Corby’s team members, enjoyed the opportunity to take on a number of other teams, even if the outcome was predictable.

“We all came together like the battle of Falkirk,” joked Horsemen member Tobin. “We crowded together like young Scotsmen. We were fighting against odds that were well against us. We beat them morally. We had crowd support.

Corby’s, powered by 1996 tournament MVP Dan Fannon, all-bookstore players Jeff Kloska and Bob Baxter, and football players Kevin Carretta and Tim Bidder, did not even need to break a sweat to win the game.

Corby’s players seemed to enjoy the comedy show as much as the Horsemen.

Those guys were bookstore, said Carretta. “Friends, roommates, or just a group of guys coming together and enjoying the game and entertaining the crowd.

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