Dole advocates return to 'American values'

BY MAUREEN HURLEY Correspondent

Since she left her position as president of the American Red Cross to campaign full-time for her husband's bid for the presidency, political analysts have applauded Elizabeth Dole's warm, political savvy and intelligence.

In one of her first speaking engagements, she returned to the helm of the Red Cross, Dole exhibited those characteristics at Notre Dame, as she shared anecdotes from her political career and the campaign, along with her vision on "An America We Can Be" Saturday night.

According to Dole, by focusing on increasing volunteerism, strengthening the secondary and primary educational system, and creating a resurgence of values in society, we can return to the "ideals that made America great."

Her high faith in government fresh out of Harvard Law School — as one of 24 women in a class of 525 — contrasts the sharp cynicism attached with today's politics, Dole said.

"I decided almost from my first day in Washington that I would place a higher value on the practice of law, and instead seek a career in government service," she regarded it as a noble calling — a chance to make a difference in the issues of our time," said Dole. "My years as a servant of the public were everything I hoped for, and more. However, over the years, I think we've grown increasingly disconnected with government.

That cynicism, according to Dole, stems from Washington intruding in issues such as education — that she feels should be dealt with by the states.

Throughout her career in the national capital, Dole served in the executive cabinets of two White Houses, as well as heading the Red Cross — diverse resume points that have led the Washington rumor mill to prognosticate a possible bid for the presidency in 2000.

"During my career in the nation's capital, I was privileged to have three very distinct missions," Dole said.

As Secretary of Transportation (under President Bush), I was charged with overseeing our various material resources, and as Secretary of Labor (under President Reagan), my priority was America's human resources, and then at the American Red Cross, my focus is on inner resources: really trying to inspire people to volunteer and give of their financial resources and their blood.

However, because of her commitment to the Red Cross, Dole says she does not plan to pursue a political office in the future. "If my husband ran for president, I made a commitment — win or lose — that I would return as Red Cross president," Dole said.

"There's a lot of challenges in that role," she said. "One of her primary challenges is..."

Duo drives home reality of AIDS

By ALLISON KENOIG Assistant News Editor

Problem can equate opportunity because good things come from negative situations, according to Bileal and Will Power. Drawing on life experiences as San Francisco natives, Bileal and Power presented a unique perspective toward AIDS-awareness at Saint Mary's on Friday night.

Bileal, recognized for his appearance on MTV's The Real World, and Power describe themselves as entertainers, poets, actors, roommates, and friends. They have collaborated their talents in bringing discussion of the reality and possibilities of AIDS all over the country.

Preparing the heart of the presentation, Bileal gave a brief explanation of HIV and AIDS, stating his and Power's mission.

Will Power (above) and Mohammed Bleal used a variety of acting techniques in their AIDS awareness presentation.

"We can bring what we do, which is entertainment, to the world of AIDS," Bleal said.

Both ire and concern have sprung up over the way in which the House Ethics Committee has spearheaded against the Gingrich-Dole loan warrants closer look

By DAVID FREDDOSO News Writer

Both ire and concern have been aroused within the House of Representatives concerning B. o. o. s.

Speaker Gingrich-Dole loan

and the House Ethics Committee earlier found guilty of misusing funds, will be taking out a loan from Bob Dole on terms that any student would be jealous of. Dole, who stated on Thursday that he has approved the loan in order to "help the party and help Newt," will not be expecting any payments on either the 10 percent interest or the principal amount until the year 2005.

Some Democratic members of the House have questioned

Dismas House brings students, ex-offenders together

Continued student support a key for project survival

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN Assistant News Editor

The small house at 521 South Joseph St. looks like any other house on the South Bend area. The community house has no neighbors in the neighborhood or in the entire Michiana area.

Dismas House — a 11th year in the South Bend area, is a community of two students and 14 ex-offenders.

"It serves as a type of halfway house where college students can live for only $25 a month," said Maria Kaczmarek, director of Dismas House. "We provide a furnished room, utilities, phone access and free food.

"To make the program effective we have to have two or students every semester," she continued. "Students need to be open-minded. But this is a wonderful learning experience for both sides."

Currently the house has one Notre Dame student and one student from IU Tech.

For a student living at Dismas House, it's the chance to live in a spacious, homey wood-floored house and to share your day-to-day life with people of diverse backgrounds and outlooks," said Diane Hurley, Notre Dame junior and resident of the house.

As a resident at Dismas House, you'll be neighbors and friends with men and women who, despite any past difficulties, are striving to set themselves straight through full-time employment, a supervised living situation, and the company of good people who care about one another.

"We work together to create a community..."
Leaving ND but not before the truth

One of the cardinal rules we’re taught here at the unofficial journalistic training ground known as The College Newspaper is, simply, don’t write about your stuff. Your stories are never as interesting (or, for that matter, important) to the inattentive audience as they are to you and your gleeful siblings who are far more interested in the blindfolded dances of granddaughter.

Yet for once in my writing “career,” I am going to violate this unwritten rule. Maybe, because while this column is, in a sense, dedicated to the football season, I think it contains a little grain of truth that might, and perhaps should, be applied to anyone and everyone who has ever been a part of ND.

Simply put, I am not coming back to ND next year. I am neither a graduating senior nor an adventurist who’s bound to embark on a voyage overseas. I am leaving ND for an altogether new adventure.

Since I’ve made my choice, I’ve been confronted by a colorful bombardment of guesses at my true motives for leaving. What should, be applied to anyone and everyone who has ever been a part of ND.

I voice that opinion freely because I know in the truth. The good news is, it opens up another world. The event assembles Washington’s media elite, discussing reinventing government. "And then, perkily: "The good news is, it opens up another world." Clinton said meaningfully. Then, perkily: "The good news is, it opens up another bedroom." Clinton said meaningfully.

Indian man dies in elevator accident

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

Staff members at the Indiana Veterans Home have taken up a collection for the fiancée and baby girl of a worker who died following an elevator accident. Randy Reed, 23, was atop an elevator car with two other employees of Louisville, Ky.-based A.D.Electra Elevator Co. When the car became stuck, Reed tried to escape through the basement to the first floor of MacArthur Hall. Reed, 23, lost his balance and fell between the car and the shaft. He died Friday afternoon at St. Elizabeth Medical Center due to complications from his injuries. A complaint was filed against the elevator to bring it up to standards of the American Medical Association. An employee at A.D.Electra’s Indianapolis office said Reed’s accident was the first of its kind for the company. The Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration is investigating.

KISANGANI, Zaire

Kabila’s fighters previously had blocked a planned U.N. airlift of starving, disease-ridden refugees, saying in part that the refugee flights would interfere with their troops’ movements.

Clinton a real comedian at dinner

WASHINGTON

If the adage that every joke carries an element of truth is accurate, then President Clinton is in truth a political humorist. Appearing before 3,000 journalists, politicians and celebrities at a gala dinner Saturday night, Clinton read from a small pocket White House memo detailing how prisoners who give information to investigators, including me, are bound to go to such lengths in their efforts to manipulate the privilege of meeting with Al Gore to discuss reinventing government. "And for $200,000 you don’t have to go to Britain punk-lined. The black-tie crowd at the 83rd annual White House Correspondents’ Association dinner loved Clinton’s stick. The event assembles Washington’s media elite, who then try to impress each other by bringing along sensational guests. While comedian Jon Stewart provided the formal entertainment, Clinton’s jokes at the expense of his administration incited a-plenty of chuckles. Not even 17-year-old daughter Chelsea could escape her father’s high jinks. ‘The bad news is our only child is going off to college,’ Clinton said meaningfully. Then, perkily: ‘The good news is, it opens up another bedroom.’

Justice sentenced to 450 years

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil

A judge sentenced a former police officer convicted Sunday of massacring 21 residents of a Rio slum to almost 450 years in prison for aids to the maintenance of human existence. Under Brazilian law, however, Paulo Roberto Alvarenga cannot serve more than 90 years. Still, the symbolic 440 years and eight months was seen by some relatives and human rights activists as a positive step. "No one is left to follow," Alvarenga was among 52 policemen accused in the 1993 massacre, described by prosecutors as revenge for the deaths of four state troops previously killed by drug traffickers in the Vigeria Geral shantytown. He was the first to be tried. Oscar Arbex, a 78-year-old Jose Geraldo Antonio sentenced the 38-year-old Alvarenga for 21 homicides and on four counts of attempted murder, saying he had an “extremely violent personality with irrational instincts, free of human inhibitions, which manifest itself in complete and total immorality.” Roberto Roca, one of Alvarenga’s attorneys, criticized the sentence. "I have never seen anything like this. It was a political condemnation," Roca said referring to public cries for police reform since the massacre.

Fatigue-cad man fires on synagogue

DALLAS

A man wearing Army fatigue shagged "die, Jews, die" and fired shots at a synagogue filled with worshipers. No one was injured, officials said. The attacker was arrested after he arrived in the parking lot of Baruch Ha Shem Messianic Congregation on Saturday after lowering his rifle when a report said that "someone dressed in fatigues was standing in front of the door shooting," said Sheryl Selk, who told authorities she saw Anderson raise a rifle and shoot it into the air five times while shouting "die, Jews die" over and over again. Selk said she Anderson attempt to reload but was unable. She said Anderson she was in the synagogue and made holes near a Star of David on the building. From 250 to 300 members of the congregation were inside and hit the floor when they heard shots. Children would ordinarily have been playing outside, but it was rainy.
Ethical questions strike close to home in cloning

By COLLEEN GAUGHEN
News Writer

The ethics of cloning and other biotechnology raise hard questions with no easy answers.

What if a child was cloned as an insurance in case it needed bone marrow? Does the clone have rights? If a couple fertilizes an embryo in vitro before implantation and discovers it has an undesirable disease, what happens to the embryo? Do insurance companies have the right to know genetic information?

Currently, federal law requires the Institutional Review Board to investigate all testing and research on human subjects. The position the Catholic hierarchy has taken on the issue of cloning humans is quite simple. Where the 1968 encyclical Humanae Vitae declared no sex without babies, the 1987 Donum Vitae basically declared no babies without sex. The Vatican supports research of cloning for agricultural purposes, but strongly affirms we can not separate the spiritual and procreative aspects that form the bond of sexual union. It emphasizes the need to view children as gifts from God, not technical achievements.

"If we were to clone someone as a medical insurance," Incandela concluded, "we would be devaluing the whole for the desirability of the part." No one can deny that an embryo is a human being; that it is a living being, that it is hominid Homo sapien — the question is when it becomes a human person, panelists explained. The Catholic hierarchy says from conception, the courts say from birth. Cloning adds another perspective to the debate. "It is not a matter of what it is," Incandela concluded, "but rather a matter of what it is worth."

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Values

sparking a sense of voluntarism in the nation, which comes along with the returning values to American society, according to Dole, who flew in from working with flood victims in North Dakota. "Our sense of limitless possibility has run into a violent wall of crime, violence, drugs, illegitimacy and instability," she said. "What's happened is that honor, duty and personal responsibility...

"The deep and unsettling fear is that the nation given to us by our founders, and given to my generation by our parents, was a much better place than the America we're turning over in our children."

In light of a fast-paced, changing society centered on progress, Americans are still hesitant to discuss the fundamentals, according to Dole. "In seeking to make America better, we've neglected what made her good. We've been embarrassed to talk about the values that make our lives happy and safe and fulfilled," Dole said. "We don't have to abandon our dreams, but we must not forget the values and principles that allow us the luxury of dreaming."

To achieve that, we must look to those core values, rather than having change solely on laws and regulations in Washington. "The substitution of regulation for responsibility is a kind of Puritanism for a people who no longer believe in character, who no longer believe in the wisdom and goodness of the people," she said.

Calling the audience to embrace a service project, such as the Red Cross, "Looking back over lives, it's not going to be 'How much money did I make?' or 'How much prestige did I gather?' or 'How many honors did I receive?" Dole said.

"I really believe the question we'll be asking ourselves is 'What did I stand for?' and 'Did I make a positive difference in the lives of others?'" she stated.

"We've got to trust ourselves and our values, and not solely the government and its intentions," Dole said. "Individual and national character is what we need. It comes from caring for your community — giving of yourself, your time, and your resources."

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"Dishonesty can now lead to death," Power said, referring to the increase of AIDS and its role in sexual relationship infidelity. "Baptist wasn't honest with himself. He can continue to be dishonest, or learn to deal with the complete him. He can look for the potential opportunity within the problem," Power said.

He then asked the audience to think of an opportunity they could find within themselves if they contracted AIDS. Audience members then voiced their ideas of opportunity within the framework of living with a terminal disease.

"The little things would count more," said one student.

"I would revert from school, and get to know my family better," another student added.

"I would have a hobby, and travel. Do all the things I've always wanted to do. Then I would try to help others with the disease," a third student declared.

After listening to the responses, Bileal then encouraged the audience to do the things that they had mentioned, even if they were not terminally ill.

The second roleplay featured a gangster-type male, called Baby Troy, who had just been informed by his girlfriend that she had tested positive for HIV, and that he probably would as well. The Baby Troy character struggled with anger and frustration while realizing that he would probably not survive his disease.

Bileal described the section in one word, "support."

"Baby Troy's" community is lacking systems that have been set up in others to deal with AIDS, to offer support," Bileal said.

"He determines his manhood by his possession of a gun, his relationship with a woman, or fathering of a child," Bileal said. "He has no support or role model to learn how to be a real man." Again, Power asked the audience to consider what the opportunity might be inside the problem of AIDS.

As an exercise for the second roleplay, Bileal asked the audience members to turn to the person next to them and promise support if they should ever test positive for HIV or AIDS.

The duo then opened up the floor for discussion.

Audience members asked general questions regarding the background of the two presenters and the origin of the script. Bileal and Power have been friends since the age of 12, and in addition to their AIDS awareness work, they are directors of a funk-style band.

"AIDS has always been in our music," Power added. "By living in San Francisco, you are familiar with AIDS health care and HIV-related activities. A lot of people with AIDS actually move to San Francisco because there is so much of that stuff going on.

Bileal and Power became active in AIDS awareness after Bileal's stint on MTV's The Real World, a program devoted to the lives of seven random housemates. One of Bileal's roommates, Pedro Zamora, was living with AIDS during the show's airing. After Zamora's death, Bileal was contacted by an AIDS group to further AIDS awareness.

Of this MTV exposition, Bileal stated, "It is a benefit because when we speak to people, they feel like they already know me. They're more comfortable."

"I can put the message out without having a wall there," Bileal said.

He also talked about the effect of Zamora's death. "There was a lot of death the year that Pedro died. There were a lot of people going... We were living in a close proximity. We realized we need to figure out ways to keep people from dying." Bileal stated.

In conclusion, Power and Bileal stated that the people who turn negatives into positives, poverty into poetry, sadness into success...AIDS will not hold us back.

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"We work together to create community here," said Jim Stessman, a resident director. "We concentrate on real-life, real-time issues like community, personal issues and preventive measures, but the focus is on community."

The residents are screened for their ability to live successfully in the community.

"Every resident goes through an application process," Kaczmarek said. "We receive referrals and follow up on them. The students can be male or female, but they have to be able to live in this type of community. We do look for some minimal maturity, so we make sure that the ex-offenders do not have any past sexual orientation, repeated violence or arson. They also have a minimum stay of 90 days to one year, unless otherwise specified by the courts.

She also described the six rules that apply to all residents of the house.

"There is no violence, no drugs or alcohol, no disturbing the peace and no sex," Kaczmarek stated. "Residents are required to do a weekly chore and attend a weekly house meeting. They also have to attend a family dinner five times a week."

"We work together to create community here," Jim Stessman said.

"We are funded through the program fee and also through donations, grants and other familial sources," said Kaczmarek. "This year, we did not get all the money we were looking for. It will be very difficult, but we will make it."
Kellogg awards research grants

Special to The Observer

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies annually awards a number of research fellowships and grants, on a competitive basis, to Notre Dame faculty members and graduate and undergraduate students pursuing comparative international studies. During the summer of 1997, four graduate students will undertake international studies dissertation research with Seed Money Grants of up to $3,000 each. Father Arlokasamy Arul (sociology), will conduct research in India; Jihad Jamil Hamad (sociology) in the Middle East; Xochitl Lara Becerra (government and international studies) in Mexico; and Ana Rodriguez-Gusta sociology in Uruguay. In addition, five undergraduates have received grants of a similar amount for summer research that will be the basis of senior honors theses or seminar papers. Recipients include Molly Gavin (government and international studies/Spanish), who will travel to the Dominican Republic; Daniel Golonka (history) for research in Nicaragua; Maureen McNellis (government) for a project on Austria; Clare Ribando (government/Spanish), who will undertake research in Bolivia; and Greg Schrock (government/German) for research in Germany. During the 1997-98 academic year six Ph.D candidates will receive Dissertation Year Fellowships to undertake research and writing of dissertations with an international dimension. The recipients are David Barr (theology), Jakob Dashi-Gibson (government), Carlos Jarra (economics), Kevin Krause (government), Luc Reydam (law), and Andres Rus (economics). Two faculty members who are fellows of the Kellogg Institute, Martha Merritt of the department of government and Jake Jakic of the department of history, have received Faculty Residential Fellowship awards. Both will be on sabbatical during the 1997-98 academic year (funded for one semester by the Kellogg Institute), completing research and writing books. Merritt's project is "The Search for Accountability in Russian Politics." Jakic is exploring "Legal and Intellectual Bases of the Post-Independence Republican Order in Latin America." The Faculty Residential Fellowship program, begun in the 1996-97 school year, enables Kellogg Fellows to undertake projects that are consistent with the Institute's priorities and that contribute to the development of faculty resources on international studies at Notre Dame. Further information about the Kellogg Institute fellowship and research support is available from the institute's academic coordinator, 216 Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

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the legality of this method of payment.
Representative John Boehner of Ohio, for example, said months ago in a television interview that if Gingrich were to use these funds, "it would cause an uproar."

The congressional gift ban allows lawmakers to receive bank loans only if the terms are comparable to those generally available to the public. Personal loans may only be given with the approval of the ethics committee.

For now, the committee has reserved the right to review the terms of any loan from Dole.

But Professor Doug Kmiec of Notre Dame's Law School did not believe that there should be any legal problem with the loan.

"Congress has plenary authority to set its own housekeeping rules," he stated. "That's the constitutional design. And my sense is that he came within the letter of the rules they set for him."

But Shortall said that there was any serious ethical failure in Gingrich's deal. Rather, he saw the whole affair as just another partisan issue between Democrats and Republicans.

"The suggestion that it is a further ethical violation for him to get a sweetheart loan deal from Dole is probably an overstatement — probably a political overstatement," he said.

"My sense is that there is more here of political smoke than there is of actual wrongdoing."

David Mason, Senior fellow

for Congressional Studies at the Heritage Foundation, which is a conservative Washington think tank, held the same view.

"Gingrich's enemies wanted to punish him," he said. They wanted to hurt him, to make him bleed. I can't think of another example of something like this where there's been a willful attempt to punish him through financial means."

He also rejected the idea that the loan constituted any legal violation.

"There aren't any rules on how fines are to be paid in the House," he said, noting that it would have even been acceptable for Gingrich to use private campaign donations to pay the fine, if he had wanted.

"In its report on Gingrich, the ethics committee specifically avoided describing how the fine could be paid," Mason said.

In fact, despite the harangue over what Democratic House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt has called "the unusual loan agreement," some Republicans feel that it would have been much worse had Gingrich chosen to pay his fine from his campaign funds.

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Toddler found dead, strangled by aunt

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ELMIRA, N.Y.

The aunt of a 3-year-old boy who was found dead in a cellar was charged Sunday with strangling him.

The body of Terris Hall was found Saturday in the cellar of his grandparents' home, where he had been living with his two brothers while their mother was in a hospital.

The aunt, Phyllis Comfort, 24, also lived there, police said. She was charged with second-degree murder, arranged and put in jail without bond.

Police Sgt. Bill Mclnroy wouldn't disclose a motive. He said interviews with other members of the family led to Ms. Comfort's arrest.

The boy's grandparents, Robert and Mary Comfort, reported him missing earlier Saturday.

They told authorities that the boy was an epileptic and they feared he would have a seizure before he was found.

Authorities searched the house twice, including the cellar, without turning up a trace. Joined by volunteers, they searched the city, which is located 74 miles southwest of Syracuse, on foot and by air before returning to the house and finding the boy's body behind a false wall.

"Oh no! Not again!" cried Terris' mother, Beverly Hall, after she arrived at her parents' house Saturday. She had been treated at the hospital for a mental condition and released.

The Elmira Star-Gazette reported that another of her sons, 23-month-old Travis, died in July of an undisclosed medical condition.
**Czech Republic**

*Pontiff seeks reconciliation*

**By DANIEL J. WAKIN**
Associated Press Writer

**PRAGUE, Czech Republic**

Pope John Paul II evoked the bitterness of centuries of religious rivalry on Sunday, urging Christians to forgive past wrongs, "no matter how great and terrible." The pope — speaking at a prayer service in the closing hours of a 48-hour visit — repeated the apology he made on his last trip to the Czech Republic for "the wrongs inflicted on non-Catholics."

At the same time, "I wish to assure the Catholic Church's forgiveness of the sufferings which her children have undergone," John Paul said.

Although age and ailments have slowed the 76-year-old pope in recent years, on Sunday his voice was strong and his step was sure. He left Prague in the early evening and reached Rome later Sunday.

His message was a particularly strong statement of his belief that the Church should acknowledge the sins committed by Roman Catholics over the centuries as the third Christian millennium approaches.

Czech lands, particularly Moravia, long were the scene of bitter and often bloody rivalry between Catholics and Protestants.

**Israel**

*Peace talks on hold; Arafat in 'low spirits'*

**By HILARY APPELMAN**
Associated Press Writer

**JERUSALEM**

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said Sunday there have been no new initiatives aimed at restarting peace talks with Israel, and warned that Israeli actions could "blow up the peace process."

Bellin told reporters he had never seen Arafat in such low spirits, and was worried about the prospect of new violence.

"I see a situation that is close to despair," Bellin said.

On Saturday, a top aide to Arafat said the Palestinians had asked Washington to send Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the region to jump-start the peace process.

There have been no high-level contacts between Israel and the Palestinians since Israeli troops broke ground in March in Tira, a 6,500-units housing development for Jews in Jerusalem. The construction, on land captured by Israel in the 1967 Mideast War and claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital, led to weeks of sporadic rioting by Palestinians.

Meanwhile, a poll released Sunday indicated that about half of Israelis — the highest level ever — support the establishment of a Palestinian state.

The poll, of 1,216 Israelis, had a margin of error of 2.5 percent.

Fifty-one percent of those polled said Israel should stop the construction of settlements in the West Bank.

"It's a very major change," he told The Associated Press.

"And it's only one of a number of indicators of continued and growing support for the peace process."

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**Service summit kicks off**

By RON FOURNIER

ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA

Spreading globs of paint on graffiti-scarred walls, Bill Clinton and two former presidents helped polish city streets Sunday and promised to "redefine the meaning of citizenship" with their nonpartisan summit on volunteering.

"Are you ready to work?" Clinton shouted.

"Yes!" replied a youthful crowd of 5,000, their bas and T-shirts brightening day a light 

The three-day Summit for America's Future — a feel-good frenzy of community service — was under way.

The summit, a brainchild of the late George Romney, drew delegations from 150 communities in 50 states, government dignitaries, corporate leaders and community activists to devise new ways to improve children's lives.

Former President George Bush and First Lady Nancy Reagan helped cover grimy walls with a palate of color.

Former President Gerald Ford, 83, and former first lady Nancy Reagan were attending the summit but did not help clean up.

Logistical problems delayed cleanup at some sites and prevented work at others.

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**Canadian military fights Red River**

By DAVID CRARY

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINNIPEG, Manitoba

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Prefect, Vatican Library

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Tuesday, 29 April 1997 • 4:00 PM
"The De Regimine Judaeorum of Thomas Aquinas."

Auditorium, Hesburgh Center for International Studies
University of Notre Dame
• 5:30 PM
Mass at Alumni Hall
Reception to follow

LECTURES TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEDIEVAL INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
A friend like any other and like no other

This is all still unreal. Joe Cirrilo was a great person, an inspiration to a better friend. There’s really no way to really capture his spirit in words. While Joe was disabled, you never knew if. He always seemed to give you the opportunity. In fact you would often have to remind yourself that he was disabled. He was so worthy of admiration in every way. The only time you would ever have it be a topic of conversation is when you lamented, “Why does he have it so hard? or, ‘Why him?’” Perhaps because he was strong enough to handle it; I don’t know.

Early in this spring semester, just a week after being released from the hospital after stabilizing his heart rate, the Observer ran a story about his death. Joe’s friends and family were shocked, because he was one of the first to want to make a fuss. He even had me swear to secrecy. It got a call at 5 a.m. He started the conversation like any other, and like no other. Genuinely hilarious. A kind soul.

Approaching but never quite reaching caricature. He would talk like that. Yet he would invite you in with everything he did, referring to his parents as simply “Mom and Dad.” That was the only time I had heard anything resembling a complaint from him.

He was the kind of guy who could make everyone like him. Everything he did made certain of that. Awkward situations would arise (helping him shop, getting him in and out of trucks on campus). Things that might not have been in the tradition of the healthy dorm rivalry include watching, I love you.

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the frustrations with capitalism that has caused a general shift in our university, not just in its administration, but in its students. This is the case in DeBartolo.

In my Arts and Letters classes, I began to view the sticker as a symbol of much more. Its bold words epitomized the journey to DeBartolo.

Only a few weeks ago, a disheartened soldier on the left wrote an essay for an assignment in tenet courses in this campus.

In my Arts and Letters courses, I learned that the non-discrimination policy as printed in Du Lac does not include sexual orientation. In DeBartolo, students entitle in any of the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, or sexual orientation. The University has to live up to the university's stance for equal treatment for all its students. It must protect it from its excesses.

At the same time, business majors need to realize that corporations can do much more to help improve society. The wealth in the business community is the greatest potential source of good in this country. Imagine what could be done if every business in America gave a small fraction of its profits to a local school. Powell understands that the preserve the free market, we must protect it from its excesses.

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More games happened in Bookstore tournament

Racial differences emerged in game once a year

Dear Editor:

I watched students from all spectrums of the race scale participate in the fervor of forced silence. Whites use racial slurs and angry epithets on blacks because verbal derogation is an racially motivated behavior. Students who are not part of the marginalized group need to stand up against this behavior.

Christine Duffy
Senior

ND’s deferred alliance

Dear Editor:

The combination of discrimination and sexual orientation seems to be a running theme for Notre Dame’s College Democrats. The group has been fighting for a non-discrimination policy and Saint Mary’s alliance being deferred. It is clear that the university is afraid of dealing with this issue. When I mention the issue, the nose furrows. Saint Mary’s is not the only school with a deferred alliance issue. Notre Dame has one as well, but the administration has not been as forthcoming as it was with Saint Mary’s.

Approximately a month and a half ago, I turned in a packet for official recognition for ALLES ND, a proposed stratification alliance for our campus. I have not heard a word from any university officials. My phone calls fall upon deaf ears. I asked a law student to look at the packet. He informed me of its shortcomings and that it was not well written.

I was in the middle of this battle. I am biracial; I am not sure on both sides of the line, but I was not allowed to be that way. My identity was erased. I outlined the game to two of the teams and the rules in force. I was watching the game unfold in intricate detail. Those of you who are watching the games should be aware of the game.

ERIK BURRELL
Senior

Notre Dame: The games we all play

Dear Editor:

I played in the Bookstore game Tuesday night between Team 532 and 4 females and 1 Loose End. Since that time, I’ve been trying to emulate my Notre Dame basketball experience. The atmosphere was everything I have read about. The players were the most intense I have ever seen. The game was the longest closest game that I saw. It was watched by the largest crowd. The observable reaction was intense. I did not realize how something could impact so many people.

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Chandra M. Johnson
Campus Ministry

Notre Dame should show more willingness to enter into the conversation

Dear Editor:

On the evening of April 19, we had the distinct pleasure of attending the Saint Mary’s College Shaefer Presidents Lecture Series, featuring one of the world’s leading influential women, former U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder. Schroeder, noted for her introduction of the Family and Medical Leave Bill and her 1988 presidential candidacy, offered her insights upon the challenges faced by the American family. In her workshop, Schroeder conveyed a sense of hope that we, as Americans, can work to remove the family from the category of an endangered species. Schroeder’s inspirational speech was enthusiastically received by the Notre Dame students in attendance. Attendance in all five. The current Notre Dame student body prides itself on its supposed high level of activism in social issues, but this is often not visible. I wrote an essay on this topic and several students who read it were shocked.

Elizabeth M. Scharff
and Amanda L. Crosby
Graduate Students

Letters to the Editor

Monday, April 28, 1997

Welcomed and accepted.

The decision for ALLIES ND has definitely been deferred, but without any notification or blessing, the perfect solution to their problem. Well, I’ve officially been proven wrong. ALLIES ND, a proposed straight/gay alliance for our campus. I have not heard a word about it.

The University is fighting for our campus and turned in petitions with signatures of supporting students and faculty. The University is doing is perpetuating the homophobic views held by many on this campus. I wanted to make our campus a safe space for gays who are trying to fit in. I wanted to make our campus a safe place for gays who are trying to fit in.

ELIZABETH M. SCHARRP
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VIEWPOINT

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The Observer
A Disaster... of a Movie

By MARK TORMA

I don't know how it happened, but it appears that I've been in the dark all these years. I've either been uninformed, unaware, ignorant or just plain oblivious of one simple theological fact, and that is this: God doesn't work through the Church, the Pope or any group of true believers.

God works through an even more select group of women and men — the public officials of the city of Los Angeles.

To what do I owe this revelation? I have just seen "Volcano," the new release starring Tommy Lee Jones, and co-starring almost every familiar plot device from every disaster movie since "The Ten Commandments" (I always feel sorry for that poor Egyptian army). I won't beat around the bush. At its very heart, "Volcano" is the exact same thing that boggles of people enjoyed after they shelled out hundreds of millions to see "Twister," and then two months later, "Independence Day.

It was the same thing — pretty much a carbon copy. If you can't get enough of "Volcano" and its almost every familiar plot device from every disaster movie since "The Ten Commandments," then read on in good faith. "Volcano" is not much better — but thankfully, not much worse — than these other blockbusters of recent years. Its attempts to be intriguing are successful; its attempts to be sincere are not; and its attempts to be convincing are somewhat less so. It employs faux science with a slightly deferent hand than "Jurassic Park." Nevertheless, it misses the point that newly-erupted lava — the current monster that is eating Los Angeles — tends to move quite a bit faster (at least from what I can remember about it) than the creeping ooze in "Volcano." If you can overlook things like this, then there is quite a visceral treat in store for you — if you can stomach the story.

But I'm not being fair. The main story is not that bad, just heavy-handed, but what can you do when your slogan ("The coast is toast"); says it all? Los Angeles gets destroyed (almost) by a volcano; the real story would be the discovery that New York cares at all. I certainly didn't care for the trite sub-plots. I don't much care what the Big Crisis Manager can do, isn't it? amazing what that Big Crisis Manager in the Sky can do, isn't it?

If you think that I've neglected the cast and their sure-to-be-scintillating performances, think again. Other than Tommy Lee Jones reprising his role in "The Fugitive," at his usual breakneck speed and intensity, the rest of the cast hardly mattered at all. They were so overshadowed by the lava of Mount Wilshire that they must have developed vitamin D deficiency on the set-and that should be the very last of my horribly pedantic jokes in this space, since this is my last movie review for The Observer.

To all of you who have read me here, I've had a great time writing for you, and I hope you enjoyed it too.

Mike Roark (Tommy Lee Jones) and seismologist Dr. Amy Barnes (Anne Heche) narrowly escape cataclysmic destruction in "Volcano."
**HEAT**

By MIKE MCMORROW

**Actor** RAW TEXT START

It has often been said that the key to making a good crime thriller film has little to do with the plot. Rather, it is the character development that makes a crime film stand out. Carl Franklin knew this when he made his debut with "One False Move," and Michael Mann appears to understand this concept as well. "Heat," his new thriller, is a solid representation of this concept of character over thriller, and the catch is simply that a film which chooses character over thrill is essentially about the plot. Rather, it is the character, Vincent Hanna. Hanna is involved in a new thriller, is a solid representation of his new thriller, is a solid representation of his

Robert De Niro masterfully plays Neil McCauley, a top level career thief, in the action thriller "Heat." McCauley's team members; Ashley Judd...
By MIKE NADEN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

On a day the Chicago Bulls were beatable, Michael Jordan wasn't. Jordan scored 55 points, including 20 of Chicago's 23 in the third quarter, as the Bulls took a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals by beating Washington 109-104 Sunday.

The Bulls got a lift from Dennis Rodman, who grabbed seven rebounds in the second half as a game-winning 3-pointer from heavy-knee brace to an elastic support. In the first half, he had as many technical fouls as rebounds one — and at one point threw his brace to the court in disgust.

Calvin Chenay scored 26 points, Tracy Murray 22 and Eddie Weaver 21 for the Buls, who must win at home Wednesday to avoid being swept in the first round of the 5-series.

Jordan was 22-35 from the floor in breaking the 50-point mark in a playoff game for the eighth time in his career. He led as many as 25 points in the postseason against Indiana Pacers in the 1993 NBA Finals. Sunday's performance tied the most points he had in any game since coming out of retirement 25 months ago; he had 55 against New York in 1995.

Jordan had nine points during a 13-0 third-quarter run that gave the Bulls an 80-73 lead, then singled-handedly kept the Bulls from crashing in the fourth quarter as the defending champions improved to 23-2 in first-round playoff games in the 1990s.

After a 3-pointer by Webber cut Jordan's lead to 94-93 with 5:34 remaining, Jordan drove past Cheaney for a layup, hit a 15-foot jumper over Cheaney and drove around Cheaney and Howard for a double-pump bank shot as he fell out of bounds to put the Bulls up 97-94.

Jordan had 10 only-102 before Jordan lost Cheaney and Howard with a stuttering move and hit a left-handed layup with 34.4 seconds left for Scottie Pippen's 3-pointer with 2:50 to go accounted for Chicago's first-fourth quarter points not scored by Jordan.

The Bulls cut 40 points in the first quarter before Murray came up large. Jordan scored 14 of Washington's next 17 points to put up Washington 65-58 and the break.

Lakers 107 Trail Blazers 93

Shaquille O'Neal found himself a little less dominant, and his teammates did a little more on the offensive end to lead the Lakers to another decisive victory.

Scottie, who scored 46 points in Game 1, had 30 points along with four rebounds and five assists in Game 2 Sunday as Los Angeles routed the Portland Trail Blazers 107-93.

Eddie Jones and Elden Campbell contributed 16 points each, and Richard Gray added 10 to go with 10 assists, five rebounds and 10 steals.

The win gave the Lakers a 2-0 lead in the best-of-5 series, which moves to Portland for Game 3 Wednesday night. The Blazers' series lead means they made the playoffs for 13 straight seasons, are one loss away from being eliminated in the final round of the fifth consecutive year.

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Hot bats lead Red Sox to win

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON

Bill Haselman homered, hit three doubles and drove in four runs to lead the Boston Red Sox past the Baltimore Orioles 13-7 Sunday.

The teams combined for eight home runs, including five by Boston. Mo Vaughn, Tim Naehring, Troy O'Leary and Wil Cordero also homered for the Red Sox, who salvaged a split of the four-game series.

Eric Davis homered twice and Cal Ripken had a three-run shot for the Orioles. But Baltimore's bullpen blew a save opportunity for the first time in 12 tries this season.

Haselman's third double sparked a three-run seventh inning that brought Boston back from a 6-5 deficit. His two-run homer in the eighth measured at 443 feet — made a two-run homer in the eighth by Davis hit an RBI double on a pitch that hit the foul pole, and one out later an RBI double by Haselman made it 5-3. Ripken's home run in the fifth put Baltimore in the lead. It was his fifth homer; he had one in April last year.

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Haselman's four hits and four RBIs matched career highs for fifth-year catcher.

Down 6-5 in the seventh, Boston rallied against reliever Arthur Rhodes (2-1). Haselman doubled, Frye had a pinch-hit single and Nomar Garciaparra and Wil Cordero followed with RBI singles. Mike Stanley capped the uprising with a pinch-hit sacrifice fly off Renzone.

O'Leary led off the eighth with a home run and Haselman homered after a walk to John Valentin. Renzone drew his next pitch near Frye.

Cordero capped the four-run eighth by homering off Shawn Bozkie. Frye hit an RBI double in the ninth, Boston's 19th hit.

Butch Henry (1-0) pitched two innings in relief of Steve Avery to earn his first win since August 1995.

Davis homered in his first two at-bats, giving him five straight hits over two straight games — including three homers and a double. The streak ended with a fifth-inning popup, but he went 4-for-5 with three RBIs.

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Thomas’ homer not enough to beat Yanks

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
Andy Pettitte became the season’s first five-game winner and the Yankees still hold on to first place despite four hits.

Yankees 7-16
Pettitte (5-3) limited Chicago to just four hits in two innings to become the only the second Yankees pitcher to ever record five wins in April. The left-hander walked two and struck out six.

O’Neill hit a three-run double in the third inning on off Doug Drabek (1-3) and added a solo home run in the fifth as the Yankees improved to 5-2 against Chicago this season.

Frank Thomas homered for the White Sox, whose 7-16 record is the American League’s worst. Albert Belle went 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles.

Wade Boggs started New York’s two-out burst in the third inning on single, and Bernie Williams doubled. After falling behind 3-0, Drabek walked three more to load the bases for O’Neill, who doubled to deep center with a drive that Darren Lewis nearly caught.

Pettitte recorded four strikeouts the first time through the White Sox order. But with two outs in the fourth he grounded a 3-1 fastball to Thomas, who hit his second homer of the season over the wall in left-center.

Bolle followed with a double, but third baseman Wade Boggs put out Pettitte of further trouble with a diving backhand grab to throw out Lyle Mouton. Thomas’ home run was his second of the season after he went 75 at-bats without homering to start the season.

In the sixth, Pettitte walked Thomas with two outs and gave up Belle’s second double, but from Mouton with an outside fastball for his sixth strikeout.

The Yankees made it 5-1 in the fourth, scoring a run with a walk, a balk and an unassisted grab to score Derek Jeter. O’Neill’s homer, his fourth, came off reliever Danny Darwin and traveled an estimated 430 feet.

Pettitte left with a 1-0 lead with an unearned run in the second. After second baseman Ray Durham dropped Martinez’s infield pop, O’Neill reached on an infield single and Cecel Fiedler followed with an RBI double, his sixth straight hit after going on career-best 3-for-5 on Saturday. The streak ended on a line out to left in the third.

The Boston Red Sox scored their third goal of the game on a diving catch by Boston’s Moises Alou in left field. After that, the Red Sox dominated, scoring 25 runs in the last two games, and taking the series 3-0.

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Notre Dame clinches spot in conference playoffs

Irish split two double-headers at WVU and Pitt

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish went on the road and split a pair of Big East double-headers at West Virginia and Pittsburgh this weekend, clinching a conference playoff spot.

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Irish clinch second Big East South Division title

Team claims wins in three weekend games

By ALLISON KRILLA

Sports Writer

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1997

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A pair of Rutgers runs in the third narrowed the Irish lead, until a sacrifice fly by Sarah Mathison in the bottom of the inning and a Kara McMahon RBI single in the fourth closed out the scoring for Notre Dame.

Joy Batterby picked up her ninth win of the season, with seven strikeouts in six and 2/3 innings of work. Angela Besoldi closed out the seventh to record her second save of the season.

Kelly Nichols and Besoldi combined for the five-hit shutout in the 5-0 win in game two. Nichols improved to 11-4 on the season, a .733 season winning percentage that places Nichols fifth in the Notre Dame record books.

Murray led the charge for the Irish, going 3-for-4 with one RBI and two runs scored. The only blemish on the weekend record for the Irish came in game one of Sunday's double-header. The Irish managed only five hits off Rutgers' starter Juliette Brooks, while the Lady Knights tagged the Irish staff for nine hits en route to a 7-0 victory.

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Western Michigan heads to Ivy Field on Wednesday for a double-header before the Big East championships on May 3-4.

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Bookstore Basketball XXVI

Primetime's Kyle Hughes slams it home while Dos Geses' Alex Gese watches in the Bookstore semifinals on Saturday.

Swoosh III's Matt Campbell and Matt Busman attempt to defend Dos Geses' Mike Denvir in the Bookstore Basketball championship game.

Dos Geses 22
Swoosh III 20

Swoosh III's Matt Campbell collapses to the pavement in yesterday's Bookstore finals.
Swoosh upsets Corby’s in Final Four, 21-18

By BETSY BAKER
Assistant Sports Editor

The 12 games preceding yesterday’s championship between Dos Geses and Swoosh III provided Bookstore fans with upsets, overtime contests, and questionable officiating. The highlight of the weekend was Swoosh’s 21-18 upset of top seeded Corby’s in the Final Four with professional referees making their first appearance on the scene, the game was filled with physical play and some controversial calls.

After jumping out to an early lead, Swoosh was able to fend off its semifinal opponent with outside shooting and a surprisingly effective effort on the boards. Its previous opponent had been able to outrebound big men Bob Baxter and Tim Ridder of Corby’s, but Swoosh’s Darnell Smith came through with the performance of the tournament. Swoosh was led by Mr. Bookstore Jason Newcomer who could not be contained from the field.

Swoosh’s road to the championship was by no means easy. On Friday, the Bookstore runner-up pulled off an overtime victory over SFR2 in the Elite Eight. After being down at the half and again at 21-19, Swoosh was able to battle back and clinch its ticket to the Final Four on a clutch foul shot by Benedict Rocchio and the final basket by Matt Bongiorno.

In other Final Four action, Primetime’s run at the title ended when it fast to the champion Dos Geses on Saturday. Dos Geses held the size advantage in the contest and also beat Primetime at its own game—shooting.

While Primetime’s outside shot and relentless defense were the keys to its success in the tournament, Dos Geses was able to outshoot Primetime and clinch the 22-20 win. “They were bigger than we were basically at every position,” Primetime’s Raam Jani said of their opponent. “And they shot the ball really well. We were surprised at how well their big guys shot the ball.”

However, Primetime did not leave the tournament unnoticed. On Friday, the boys from Stanford upset No. 2 seed Malicious Prosecution by a score of 21-19. Led by freshman Steve Craig who had an game high nine blocks and 10 rebounds, Primetime stifled Malicious fast-paced offense.

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**Scores**

| (1) Corby’s | 8 | Hollywood Schemeegma | 16 |
| (6) Show Me the Money | 15 | BW-3’s Bolivian Yaks | 10 |
| (9) SFR2 | 12 | Swoosh III | 6 |
| (12) Hoopaholics | 11 | Dos Geses | 3 |
| (4) Swoosh III | 7 | Primetime | 2 |
| (13) And 1 | 5 | Malicious Prosecution | 2 |

**Champions:** Dos Geses

**(Bookstore Basketball XXVI)**

**Malicious Prosecution**
- Vanilla Kernels (15)
- Prime Time
- Vanilla Thunder (10)
- Dos Geses (6)
- Bring Out the Gimp III (11)
- Muddy Waters (3)
- Yin and Yang (14)

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Junior Clement Stokes took home the MVP honors for the Blue and Gold game by rushing for 139 yards.

Stokes successfully develops on and off the field
Senior Ron Powlus, who will return for a fifth year, engineered a 12-play drive in the second quarter which covered 65 yards.

Blue 27

Gold 20

Junior Allen Rossum breaks up sophomore Shannon Stephens' offensive plan in Saturday's contests.

Junior Clement Stokes claimed offensive MVP.

Sophomore Autry Denson drove in a touchdown from the two yardline in Blue's victory.
By ERIK KUSHTO
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MEN'S LACROSSE

Notre Dame offense too much for Harvard to handle

There is an old adage that says what­­ever does not kill you will make you stronger. The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team is living proof. Coming off a one-point loss last weekend, the Irish crushed the Harvard Crimson 13-5 yesterday at Moose Krause Stadium.

"It was a good win," said Irish coach Kevin Corrigan. "We really responded well after the loss. We had a great week of practice. This is a team with a tremendous competitive desire."

"I was a little worried because I didn't know what to expect," Corrigan continued. "But the team just went back to work. I was really impressed."

The Irish opened up a 4-1 first quarter advantage on goals by senior Will DeRiso and sophomore Chris Dusseau. Notre Dame held a 7-5 advantage heading into the final 15 minutes of the contest. Notre Dame went on to score six straight goals to close the game with a 13-5 victory.

Hayes and DeRiso each had two goals in the fourth-quarter scoring barrage, while Keenan added a goal and two assists.

The Irish, who improve to 8-2, could very well be 10-0 on the season. "Both of our losses this season have been by one goal," explained Corrigan. "This team put forth just a tremendous effort and they have been able to remain focused.

This is a team that does not give up easily."

The team wants to remain focused and maintain momentum from yesterday's game in an attempt to carry it over to this weekend's game against Ohio State.

"If we approach next week like we did this week, we will be in a good position on Saturday," said Corrigan. "We just need to put our best foot forward."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Climbing Wall Orientations are available at the climbing wall in the Rockne Memorial events center on Monday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sign-up outside the wall.

Special Olympics - Volunteers are needed to help Special Olympic swimmers. Practices are at Rolfs Aquatic Center or Monroe Athletic Club on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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Bar Bell Club - A weightlifting club is coming soon next year for serious or serious lifters. Learn more about the art of lifting and developing a bigger and stronger physique. Call Brash at 4-4364 for more info.

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A Weekend at the Playwrights'
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Monday, April 28, 1997

Swoosh loses by two fouls shots
By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

From No. 27 Primetime making it to the Final Four to the seemingly unbeatable Corby's being upset, the 26th Bookstore Basketball tournament never lacked surprise.

One of the most unbelievable moments came with Dos Geses' championship claim yesterday with a 22-20 victory over Swoosh III.

What is most surprising about Dos Geses is not the way the team played; it is the fact that it managed to do so relatively unnoticed.

With Chris Cleveenger at center, Geses brothers Alex and Bill in combination with Ryan Healy moving the ball, and utility man and tournament MVP Mike Denvir as the go-to man, Dos Geses had the making of a championship team. However, it entered the tournament at the No. 12 seed, and despite huge victories in the Big East Championships, the team remained neck-in-neck with its victory over the giant-slayer Swoosh.

The key to Dos Geses' win lay in the well-balanced attack of the champions.

Steve Craig, of Primetime who lost to Dos Geses in the Final Four, commented of the Geses, "It's tough to beat a team that shoots the way the Geses do. It's hard enough to beat one or two good guys, but when you have a whole team of scorers, that's almost impossible."

Led by the play of Denvir, who made two clutch foul shots to win the game, Dos Geses was able to battle its way past the resilient Swoosh.

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- Matt Gotsch - Hollywood Schemegma
- Steve Craig - Primetime
- Bob Baxter - Corby's
- Alex Gese - Dos Geses

All-Bookstore 2nd Team
- Matt Vankoski - BW3's Bolivian Yaks
- John Tejada - Bring Out the Gimp III
- Matt Busan - Swoosh
- Raam Jari - Primetime
- Bill Gese - Dos Geses

Blue outplays Gold but lacks sparkle
By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish concluded their spring workouts with a contest that didn't have the fans on the edge of their seats — that is, unless the cheerleaders were giving something away. However, it did allow the squad to learn where they are and where they need to go.

The second Blue-Gold game saw a more balanced offense on Saturday as the Blue squad defeated the Gold by a mark of 24-14. The teams combined for 276 rushing yards and 221 yards, enjoying much more success than they did a week ago.

This spring represented Bob Davie's first stint as head coach under the Dome, and he feels confident about what his squad accomplished in the workouts.

"We came into the spring with a certain agenda, and I really feel like we accomplished what we set out to do," Davie said.

"We've got a long way to go, but it's exciting when you have a bunch of kids that are really excited to learn and a coaching staff that is really excited to be here.

Senior tailback cemented Stokes and junior linebacker Cub Thomas stood out for the Irish, taking home the offensive and