Students serve Catholic schools after college

By MIKE ROMANCZEK

After completing their undergraduate education at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's, some students seek programs that will allow them to develop their knowledge in a specific field as well as giving back to their communities.

The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program provides students from both schools with this opportunity. A two-year post-graduate program, ACE develops young educators and sends them to needy parochial schools in nine southern states. The program serves 25 dioceses in the South where there is a great need for Catholic educators.

"We do the best we can to meet the needs of those dioceses but it is not always possible," said AI Stashis, an associate director at ACE and a 1996 Notre Dame graduate. "We try to recruit people from a broad range of majors since we don't have an education major here at Notre Dame."

Students earn master's degrees in education through the ACE program while remaining dedicated to serving the needy, growing spiritually and living in a Catholic community.

Seventy-five positions are awarded each year to students from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. "We are very concerned and careful about the size of our program so that we can really take care of our members," Stashis said.

ACE thrives on three main ideals: community life, spiritual growth and professional development. "The people in ACE provide support through community and faith and that makes the transition from college that much easier," said Anne Napierkowski, a second-year ACE member.

Stashis credits the community atmosphere of ACE for the 98 percent member retention rate from year to year. "The first year or so of teaching can be challenging so they have a peer support group built into their home life," Stashis said.

Groups of four to six members live together in ACE houses. Members share chores and are encouraged to hold weekly prayer sessions. ACE also fosters the spiritual growth of its members. Participants spend two summers at Notre Dame honing their teaching skills as well as nurturing their spiritual relation.

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The pressures of greatness

Here comes the feeling again. You're feeling overwhelmed, a horrible sinking feeling — you're stuck. You become overwhelmed with the thought of what matter what you do, there is no way of getting out.

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It hits you at midnight on Sunday, when you realize your grades aren't starting to improve. A corse paper due Monday: Work from 6 p.m. until 9 a.m. Work at least one more hour after lunch. You haven't cracked open yet; and, oh my God, your commitments, your never-ending responsibilities.

Let's not start with how messy your room is. Getting out. How do I expect to improve my GPA? Those of you who scoff at your Arts & Letters programs: Where were you when I was told I couldn't make it?

What I do know is that I wasn't prepared for rigorous studying I'd be facing, competing with those who said I couldn't make it. What I do know is that I wasn't prepared for the ultimate realization that you are, indeed, a student.

Reading my acceptance letter, thoughts ran wild: "African American studies is a minority only."

There's no place else I should be. Not Notre Dame — I love this school, my friends, and of greatness. "Our" friends and their complaints of Core, wipe away the tears that were starting to fall. Notre Dame, and the view expressed in the Inside Column are not of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Christine Kraly
Core Edumacation

African American American studies program to go through final stages

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

UBA is in its way to becoming one of the University of Alabama in the School of Arts and Sciences. An offer to degree African American studies.

The proposal is to create an interdisciplinary major for the study of African American music, literature, art, and health politics.

In August 1994, Associate Professor Victor Johnson and Dr. Smith and a small committee looked to see if having a African American studies major would be feasible at UAB. When they sent in the proposal recommending a new major, they were told to proceed.

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Students focus on children’s issues

By CHESSIE A. HENDRIX

More than 70 students applied for the 19 spots. Hill was encouraged by interest students showed in the seminar. “The response was unbelievable,” Hill said. “It showed how people are concerned with the future of our children.”

The students who were accepted attended three discussions before break to discuss various local and national programs and how they dealt with children’s issues. Over fall break, the group of 24 students were divided into two groups. One group, lead by Costello and Bradley, went to New York. The other group, headed by Erika Fuhrmeier, McLeod and Hill, went to Boston.

The groups met with advocates for children, juvenile and justice officials, as well as officials from UNICEF and other non-profit organizations.

Costello said that she and the other students “hope to translate this experience into service work in the Notre Dame community and the surrounding South Bend area, and would like to inform people about children’s issues as well as direct service to aid children in the area.”

The leaders are hoping to offer the Children and Poverty seminar next fall, although the locations for the seminar might be changed.

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‘Civic Engagements in American Democracy’

Thea Skocpol, professor of government and sociology at Harvard University, spoke Wednesday on the topic of “Civic Engagement in American Democracy.”

Skocpol has authored and co-authored nearly 60 articles, book reviews and book chapters, primarily on social revolutions, modern welfare states and social policy.

She will lecture again today in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center at 3:30 p.m.

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Cohen will lecture on development of Israeli nukes

Cohen has published numerous articles in Ethers, the Journal of Strategic Studies, Survival, Israel Studies, Security Studies, the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, the Nonproliferation Review, the Washington Quarterly, the Journal of Israeli History and the Middle East Journal, as well as op-ed pieces in the New York Times, the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times. He is also an occasional contributor to the Israeli daily, Ha'aretz.

Team

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effectiveness: “It is a nice idea, however, even though all dorms were asked to participate, only around 10 were able to sponsor a team,” said Colleen Bevevino, Lewis Hall president. “There are plenty of teams when both men and women’s activities are accounted for, and yet dorms are not sponsoring them. It’s a good idea, just not very organized.”

Badin Hall made an effort to support the program, but was overlooked, according to Badin Hall president Loudel Cruz. “I signed up to sponsor a team a few weeks ago by Koonsing three prospects,” said Cruz.

However, when the list was just handed out, Badin was not included as a sponsor.”

“The confirmation of which team each dorm received came so late that it left only a couple, if any games, for some sports teams, said Bevevino.

Cernes still believes that the program is headed in the right direction.

“Notre Dame has a great tradition of school spirit and enthusiasm. It is time that we give our support to all the athletes,” he said.

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relationships. The summer portion of the program provides retreats and daily mass for members.

Stashis said ACE provides an opportunity for “faith in action,” and encourages “a strong commitment to the social teachings of the Church.”

ACE tries to continue to inject opportunities and ideas for prayer,” he added.

Believing in pupils also provide opportunities for growth.

“There is so much to learn from the students. Their sense of spirituality and goodness is so pure,” said Napierkowski, who works in Shreveport, LA. ACE is an opportunity for members to develop professionally in the classroom.

Following a summer of student teaching in the South Louisiana region, members go to their respective sites and begin teaching on their own immediately.

“When you get there you’re on your own in the classroom it is intense at first,” said Kent Kershenski, a first-year ACE member in Oklahoma City. “I loved every second of it, and to establish those kinds of relationships with kids, they really do appreciate the work you do for them,” said Stashis, himself a former participant.

“Israel and the Bomb,” which was documented by publicly available archival records in the United States and on-the-record interviews, is the first definitive study of Israel’s development of nuclear weapons.

“This was a difficult book for Anver Cohen to write,” according to a review by Lawrence Korh in last Sunday’s New York Times. “As an Israeli, he had to break the code of silence that surrounds the discussion of nuclear weapons in his homeland.”

“But he has done a superb job of laying out the political history of Israel’s nuclear program from its foundation in 1950 through the acceptance by the United States of Israel as a nuclear-weapon state in 1970. Cohen has achieved the impossible. With “Israel and the Bomb,” he has written a scholarly treatise that includes over 1200 footnotes, yet reads like a novel.”

Cohen graduated from Tel Aviv University in 1975, earned a master’s degree in philosophy from York University in 1977 and received a doctoral degree from the University of Chicago in 1981.

He taught philosophy at Tel Aviv University from 1983-1991 and has been a visiting professor at various American universities and colleges, including MIT, where he was coeditor of the Project on Nuclear Arms Control in the Middle East from 1990-1995.

Last year he was a senior fellow at the United States Institute of Peace, doing research on arms control and the peace process in the Middle East.

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5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Beverly Miles, Love Over Vengeance (including a video interview of death row prisoners in Michigan City)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Break for dinner

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Pfizer donates blindness drug to third-world countries

WASHINGTON

Impoverished children wipe their runny noses and spread a blinding infection to their parents, who eventually must feel their way down dusty village roads with canes. This is the vicious cycle of trachoma, a painful infection that has blinded 6 million people in the world’s poorest countries. Now a drug giant is handing with health officials in five of the most afflicted nations to help them battle back. Key to the $60 million program is free doses of an antibiotic so powerful that patients must take just one dose a year, and teaching children that a mere handful of scarce clean water can wash the sight-stealing germs off their faces. “The disease is largely forgotten,” said Paula Laff of Pfizer Inc., which is donating its privy antibiotic, Zithromax to the program in Ghana, Mali, Morocco, Tanzania and Vietnam. However, she said, “It’s the impact is tremendous on families and communities.”

Smoking linked to impotence

Are you willing to give up your sex life for cigarettes? For years, scientists have been warning that smoking can contribute to impotence as well as fertility problems in men. Now anti-smoking forces have seized on that finding as a potentially important new way to get people to kick the habit. In California, a $52 million campaign launched in June includes a commercial showing a cigarette dropping limply. The message: “Cigarettes. Still Think They’re Sexy?” In Thailand, the health ministry ordered the nation’s tobacco manufacturers to print a new warning on cigarette packs: “Cigarette smoking causes sexual impotence.” In England, public health activists are lobbying for a similar warning label. The impotence risk—and strategy—are attracting media attention, too. Last Sunday, CBS’s “60 Minutes” devoted a segment to the subject.

Rick James suffers stroke

LOS ANGELES

Funk singer Rick James suffered a stroke after a blood vessel ruptured in his neck and was in surgery Tuesday to repair the vessel, his spokesman said. James, 50, was unable to walk, but doctors were optimistic he will recover without complications, publicist Stove Levesque said. “The doctor called it a result of rock n’ roll neck, the repeated rhythmic whipping motion of the head and neck,” he said. James was performing at Denver’s Mammoth Events Center on Friday when the blood vessel popped, Levesque said. He completed the show and was examined by doctors in Denver. They advised him to return to Los Angeles, where he lives, for further evaluation.

First snowstorm shuts down Midwest

The big first snowstorm of the season shut down hundreds of miles of highway Tuesday and knocked out heat and lights for thousands of people across the Plains and the Midwest.

More than 1,200 miles of snow had fallen by late morning in Minnesota, and blizzard conditions in the Dakotas cut visibility to zero. One regional airport shut down and schools closed early or never opened.

“The it’s the very first one and I hope it’s the last one,” declared Andy Burtinski of Grafton, N.D. But he held out little hope of that—“not in North Dakota.”

South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow ordered the closing of all 250 miles of Interstate 29 from the Nebraska state line to North Dakota. He and Minnesota authorities also shut down 400 miles of I-90 from Ellsworth Air Force Base in western South Dakota to Jackson, Minn.

“We literally have dozens, if not hundreds, of stranded vehicles,” Janklow said.

Wind chilled fell below zero—including 20 below zero at Alliance, Neb. — but that wasn’t the problem for travelers. “It’s not that they will freeze to death, but they are going to get killed playing bumper cars,” Janklow said. At least two storm-related deaths were reported, one in a traffic accident in Minnesota and one person who was killed by a falling tree in Louisville, Ky., where wind gusts dropped to 40 mph. A body was found in a car storing I-90 in South Dakota, but the cause of death wasn’t immediately known.

Michael Ostrovich, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was one of several truckers stranded at the Cenex convenience store in Hilltop, N.D.

“It’s pretty treacherous out there,” he said. “There were no tracks on the road. You just try to keep it in between the mailbox.”

The storm was shaped like a huge comma, with a blob near South Dakota and Minnesota and a line of thunderstorms and rain that curved from the Great Lakes across the Ohio and Mississippi valleys all the way to Texas.
Collins covers ethics and values

David Collins, a 1956 Notre Dame graduate addressed an audience gathered in the Jordan Auditorium. The lecture was the third in a series of five in the O'Hara Lecture Series in Business Ethics. Collins is the former vice chair of Johnson & Johnson and a former vice president of Schering-Plough Corp.

The final lecture in the series will be presented by Thomas Chappell, author of "The Soul of a Business," and president of Tom's of Maine, a company specializing in all-natural personal-care products with environmentally sensitive packaging.

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SANTA ANA, Calif.

An appeals court on Tuesday overturned a ruling giving O.J. Simpson custody of his two younger children, saying that a lower court judge should not have excluded evidence of whether Simpson killed their mother.

The 4th District Court of Appeal, ruling on a petition by the parents of Nicole Brown Simpson, ordered a new hearing.

"Because the trial court excluded evidence of whether Simpson killed the children’s mother, and also clearly erred in excluding evidence bearing on the domestic violence issue in the mother’s diaries, the case must be remanded for another hearing," the ruling said.

"As a matter of case law, as well as common sense, the question of whether one parent has actually murdered the other is about as relevant as it is possible to imagine in any case involving whether the surviving parent should be allowed any form of child custody," the ruling said.

"The one thing is no matter what anyone thinks of me personally — or what they may think I have done or haven’t done — is the well-being of these kids," he said.

Simpson said no one could argue that the kids aren’t doing "incredibly well and are incredibly well adjusted and happy."

Ms. Simpson’s parents, Louis and Juditha Brown, had been guardians of the children while Simpson was on trial for the murder of Ms. Simpson and Ron Goldman. The two were knifed to death outside Ms. Simpson’s home on June 12, 1994.

Simpson was acquitted of murder in 1995, but jurors in the civil case awarded the victims’ families $33.5 million in damages from Simpson.

"While we understand the incredible pressure the court was under, the fact remains that it made a number of errors," the justices wrote. "These errors require reversal of the order terminating the guardianship."

The children’s court-appointed lawyer, Marjorie Fuller, said the children would probably stay with their father until appeals are exhausted.

"My reaction on behalf of my clients is that they are very disappointed with the result," Fuller said.

"It’s not a done deal," she added. Either she or Simpson may request a hearing within 30 days or appeal directly to the state Supreme Court, she said.

In 1996, Judge Nancy Wieben Stock granted Simpson’s petition to terminate the Browns’ guardianship, giving him custody.

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Speaker-to-be, Gingrich discuss transition to power

WASHINGTON

Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana, House speaker-in-waiting, met with Newt Gingrich to discuss a transition to power on Tuesday as competition for other Republican leadership posts swirled around him. "It's going to be interesting," Livingston said when asked about the narrow six-seat majority the GOP will possess in the new Congress. "We're going to succeed.

He told reporters Republicans would have legislation "to make sure no politician gets his hands on Social Security receipts." On another key topic, he side-stepped a question on impeachment proceedings against President Clinton, saying he was "waiting on the chairman of the Judiciary Committee," Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, before making any decisions. Livingston declined to announce any policy agenda, saying only he would outline his plans at the appropriate time.

Several GOP sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Rep. C.W. "Bill" Young, a 67-year-old veteran lawmaker from Florida, will succeed Livingston as chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee. Young, elected last week for his 15th term in the House, has been serving as chairman of the defense sub-committee on the panel. These officials said he is likely to be succeeded in that post by Rep. Jerry Lewis of California.

Young, who is the senior Republican on the panel, did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment on his likely ascension to chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Ironically, Gingrich passed over him four years ago when he named Livingston to head the panel.

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Still, the list of items calling for attention was a long one, including filling dozens of staff jobs in the speaker's office, taking a hand in freshman orientation for the newly elected members next week, overseeing any revisions in the Republican proposal for House rules changes and considering any changes in committees where the speaker has unilateral authority to make GOP appointments: Rules, Oversight and Intelligence.

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Lessons Clear from Election ‘98 Results

With one week gone since Election Day, some of 1998’s essential lessons have become more clear, Gingrich’s outlier, Livingston’s upsurge, Bush and Gore’s address and the President’s prolonged walk on water are just part of the story. Here’s what I consider to be much of the rest.

J.P. Cooney

1. All politics is local. Former Speaker Tip O’Neill’s famous political mantra rang true last week. As much political pundit and anxious Democratic spin-doctors want to put their finger on a broad national message, there really isn’t one. Sure, for the most part Americans are worn of the Lewinsky scandal and disgusted with attack style campaign strategies, but last Tuesday’s results were by no means a broad rebuke of politics as usual. Close races in the south, New York, Nevada and Wisconsin could very well have gone the other way, and were largely determined by the stretch runs of the respective candidates.

2. Money still matters. In a post-election session with the College Democrats and Republicans on Monday, Senator Bradley pointed out that Republicans spent the necessary funds to outlast the long campaign finances of the Democrats. Moreover, Senator Feingold won re-election in Wisconsin, despite spurning soft money advertising from his party and labor unions. Feingold, however, had a 20- point advantage prior to the infusion of soft money inadvertising by his opponent’s supporters — he ended up winning by just a point. Additionally, 39% of the 402 incumbents who ran for reelection in the House won, largely because of their ability to raise money and access to resources unavailable to challengers. The rate was not as noteworthy in the Senate, but Senatorial hopefuls are national candidates, hopefully tapping a wide pool of financial and other resources. Challengers who proved vigorous enough to spend to do their Senate-elect Fitzgerald from Illinois, for instance, won without ever really facing the electorate or his opponent directly — he ran an expensive ad campaign with millions of his own dollars. 1998 furthered the case for campaign-finance reform. The system still disproportionately favors the monied.

3. African-Americans are an essential Democratic coalition. In the midst of the Reagan Revolution, central Democrats distanced themselves from African-Americans. Candidate Clinton’s denunciation of Sister Souljah at the height of the 1992 presidential election epitomized this trend. While most African-Americans remained loyal to the party, their turnout declined. In 1994, their depressed turnout opened the door just wide enough for Republicans to storm into the House and Senate. Had they not turned out in robust numbers last Tuesday, a repeat of 1994 was in the cards. Now holding 37 House seats and representing nearly a third of voters in the south this year, African-Americans and their national leaders character对接文本

Benedict, at times left-leaning moderation is popular. The gubernatorial victories of the Bush brothers and George Pataki in New York demonstrate that the key to the Republican future is moderation. The Religious Right, which may hold the key and lead to Republican presidential nominations, has a severe image problem — they are viewed as hate mongers and holier-than-thou moralists. Moreover, the failure of referendums on partial-birth abortion, and the passage of several on environmental protection, suggests that candidates who run to “protect” rather than “condemn,” stand a better chance on Election Day.

The momentum of George W. and the moving up of the George Bush primary establishment increases the odds that Republicans will be able to wrestle control of the Senate and the House in 1999. The political acumen and a great degree of media exposure and my assertion that all politics is local. I feel that it is a good idea to go to the local market for your political education. The media is biased and they should not be trusted. Instead, you should read the newspapers and listen to the radio to get a true understanding of politics. The media is not a reliable source of information. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Frank Sinatra

Quote of the Day

"I feel sorry for people who don’t drink. When they wake up in the morning, that’s as good as they’re going to feel all day."
In an era when priests are busier than most, what with multiple parishes, hospital chaplaincies, campus ministry and the like, it is true that exceptions to the rule some priests take on duties that keep them even busier. One such man is Monsignor Kenneth Velo. He is President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, headquartered in Chicago. He has held various positions at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center and has served on the Priest's Placement Board for nearly two decades. And these are just some of his "official" assignments.

Monsignor Velo lives at the Archbishop's residence, coordinating activities there. "I have been touched by his many kindnesses to me," said Archbishop Francis E. George, O.M.I. "Both before and since I came to Chicago. He has a marvelous capacity to sustain numerous personal relationships in a manner that singularly serves the mission of the Church.

On weekends, Velo can be found at St. Alexander's Parish on Chicago's south side, celebrating Mass. The latter gives him the opportunity to remain at least partially involved in parish life, ministering to the community in a more personal, sacramental way.

As president of the Catholic Church Extension Society since 1994, Monsignor Velo oversees fund raising campaigns that raise more than $12 million for missions in the United States in 1996 alone. He writes a column for the organization's Extension magazine — its circulation of 100,000 per month — highlighting some of the donors and people who keep the Church alive in poor areas of the country. He travels and makes presentations about the Extension Society, as well as working with the staff to produce the yearly calendar. Writing letters and making phone calls as part of the Society's appeals are among his responsibilities, and he doesn't mind answering his own phone when he has the chance.

Velo's predecessors as Extension President have gone on to be named bishops, and the responsibilities of his office do keep the Monsignor in frequent contact with the Pope, Cardinals and Bishops. Velo has said in the past that he doesn't aspire to such honors, however, and added, "I just hope I can be a good priest."

In addition to these duties, Monsignor Velo serves on the Board of Directors of the U.S.O. and the Board of Advisors of Chicago's Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary. He is still devoted to his spiritual life, finding "the quiet hours of the morning at the residence provide a wonderful backdrop for prayer." At different moments of the day, when things quiet down, and in the evening, Velo also spends time reading and writing.

A Chicago native, Velo studied for the diocesan priesthood, serving in city parishes after his 1973 ordination until John Cardinal Cody's chancellor requested his assistance in 1982. While Velo has characterized his work for the Archdiocese as "whatever needs to be done," he has remained mostly in the background, quietly and generously giving at just the right time and knowledge. Being named a Prelate of Honor of His Holiness with the title Monsignor in March, 1996, was one public way the Church could thank him for his untiring efforts.

Julie A. Ferrari

An example of a busy month might be Nov. 1997, which saw Monsignor Velo involved in a Catholic Extension Board Meeting on the seventh, nineteen Masses on the 14th commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Cardinal Richard Cushing, with whom he was a friend and served years as a priest. On Nov. 21, Velo helped give the "Word of Loyola at a dinner benefitting the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine."

This award has been given annually as a way of "an individual who made outstanding service in a vocation other than medicine." Velo holds Loyola University and the Society of Jesus especially dear to his heart as a college student. He received his bachelor's degree from Loyola, and has made many visits to the Medical Center since. Velo has been "deeply honored" to receive this prestigious honor andargent ed it "on behalf of the Catholic Extension Society staff, the priests of the Chicago diocese and the 75 mission dioceses which the Extension Society serves. They are the real recipients."

Monsignor Velo does not see such recognition as an ending, however. Having turned 50 years old in 1997, he acknowledges, "The rest of life is ahead of me. I plan to contribute in whatever way possible, and gain back to those people who played roles in my life by being a good example for others."

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Third Eye Blind brings success

Over the past year, Third Eye Blind's self-titled debut album has been no stranger to success. After the release of five singles from the album, Third Eye Blind has had a single in the top 100 since its release in April 1997. It's latest single, "Jumper" can be found currently in the top 30 and played on MTV's heavy rotation.

The first two releases from the album, "Semi-Charmed Life" and "How's It Gonna Be," gave the band a door into the alternative world of music and brought their album to platinum sales. Both singles went number one and were played so often that Monk Malloy has probably heard the songs.

"Semi-Charmed Life" is a fast, upbeat song with a catchy tune that can get stuck in your head for hours. "How's It Gonna Be," written by lead vocalist Stephan Jenkins and lead guitarist Kevin Cardogan, is a powerful song portraying relationships and what could happen if a couple grows apart from each other. The remainder of the band includes Brad Hargreaves on the drums and Arion Salazar on bass.

The band's self-titled debut has a melodic diversity and lyrics that are intense and heartbreaking. It features characters who are outsiders messing up in life and trying to find their place in society. Jenkins' songs tell stories about people we love and hate at the same time—characters who are both flawed and beautiful.

Other songs on the CD include three other releases "Losing a Whole Year," "Graduate" and the current release "Jumper." The band made an appearance last year on MTV's "Road Rules" for this song.

The song is about trying to help a friend who is thinking about committing suicide and helping them "step back from that ledge." On the "Road Rules" show, the band did a benefit concert to help promote suicide awareness and donated their profits from the show to a local suicide prevention foundation and hotline.

"Narcolepsy," "I Want You," "Thanks A Lot" and "God Of Wine" are some of the other songs that have helped this CD reach its success. Finding a CD that you can put in your player without having to skip around to only certain songs you like is hard to find. Fortunately, this CD is one of those that you can put in and just let it play, from the first song to the last. Investing in Third Eye Blind's latest album will definitely be a smart decision and add a great CD to your collection.

Corey Hartman

Layout for tonight's show

Third Eye Blind's self-titled debut has sold over 2 million copies, and it is currently entering its 82nd week in the Billboard 200.
The band's relative anonymity is really quite surprising considering that their self titled debut album has been in Billboard's Top 200 for 21 weeks, and their first single "Inside Out" is currently number six on the Modern Rock Chart (ahead of Third Eye Blind's "Jumper").

The video to "Inside Out" has also been receiving fairly heavy rotation on MTV. Part of the reason they remain somewhat unknown is that they lack one of those over-hyped and overplayed alternative/punk songs (e.g. "The Way," by Fastball). Another reason is that the band's label, RCA, hasn't over-publicized the band. Instead it has sat back and let Eve6 develop naturally.

Speaking of the band's development, have I mentioned that not one of the trio is over the age of 20? The band's 20-year-old lead singer and bass player Max Collins, and 19-year-old guitarist Jon Siebels have been together since their freshman year of high school. The two attended La Crescenta Valley High in Southern California and were signed by RCA Records during their junior year of high school.

However, not much changed for Collins and Siebels after inking the deal. They were pretty much left alone to finish high school and continue developing. Although they were a pair of talented musicians, they were still just a couple of kids.

The band later teamed up with 20-year-old drummer Tony Fagenson and donned the name Eve6. The trio then spent three months in the studio hashing out their first album, which is as genuine and honest an album as you'll find. It remains true to the experiences and sentiments of the youthful group, who don't tread very far from their high school roots. Though the album lacks an overall feel, its episodic approach gives a refreshingly accurate portrayal of adolescence.

Their hit single "Inside Out" deals with the conflict between a person's internal and external selves and the difficulty of being understood by others. Musically it walks a thin line between pop and harder rock. The rest of the album's songs range in topics from damaging relationships ("Leech" and "Showerhead") to personal identity ("Small Town Trap" and "Superhero Girl") to just plain fun ("Open Road Song").

I'm only giving the album three shamrocks, but that is a very enthusiastic three shamrocks. I truly like the album, but some of the songs do sound a lot alike. Eve6 is a bright spot in alternative/modern rock music, and I'm really hoping for even better things from them in the future.

But as far as their live show is concerned, I like them better than the musically superior Third Eye Blind. I prefer Eve6's live set because they completely lack all grandstanding and pretentiousness associated with so many of today's big name acts. When on stage the band seems most concerned not with working the crowd, but rather with just playing good music. It's a genuine and honest kind of show that's not concerned about images or being cool, and I appreciate that. And after all, like that fan in Milwaukee said..."these guys rock!!"
Atlantic Coast boasts young talent

Associated Press

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Statistics show spending money provides MLB wins

Conversely, only one team with a payroll of less than $47 million had a losing record — the Baltimore Orioles, who won 79-83 despite spending a record $74 million on players, according to figures compiled by management's Player Relations Committee.

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most important in the labor dispute: what percentage of revenue is due to the owners as opposed to the players. While they cancel games, the sad truth is that they are going out of style. The NBA, for better or worse, has been dominated by the Chicago Bulls for the past decade. While their dominance and Jordan’s prowess on the court are amazing, they are not good for the future. The NBA rose to prominence when the Lakers and the Celtics died. While the 76ers (in the early 1980s), the Rockets (in the mid 1980s and the Pistons (in the late 1980s), fielded teams competitive enough to overcome the two aforementioned powerhouses. The Bulls, with Jordan and his usual cast of characters, would again be unbeatable, and would only be challenged by the Lakers (forget the Jazz; Stockton and Malone are too old.) What does Chicago’s continued domination of the league mean for those who are not fans of Jordan and the Bulls? Fans, irritated by the lockout, will grow tired of the Bulls’ act (regardless of how good it is) and will move on to different sports. This move will be further helped by the fact that, outside Jordan, there are no established NBA superstars. Yes, Shaq raps and Grant Hill is on Sprite commercials and Allen Iverson is a tough-guy, but the future of basketball looks grim without MJ. Perhaps this future could be summarized by the third article, “NBA players eligible for unemployment benefits,” and what it says about the future. Yes, NBA players are eligible to receive unemployment checks for $269 per week. Although no NBA players have cashed in on these checks yet, they are resorting to other methods of making money. The most controversial is playing “charity games” to help sustain those players who are struggling financially (the average salary is, after all, only over $2 million per year). This has led to the suggestion that the players form their own league, a suggestion which is even worse than the replacement players that embarrassed Major League Baseball. MLB did the right thing by ending its strike before it ruined the sport. The NBA, on the other hand, is quickly approaching the moment where their players and owners will decide whether ruining the sport is worth winning an argument. Looking at how things have been going the past few months, it seems like the decision has already been made.
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Quarterback Stewart shows aggressiveness in Aggie win

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas

Branndon Stewart showed up in the Texas A&M huddle acting like Randy McCown.

McCown, a fiery, take-charge type, replaced mild-mannered Stewart as the starting quarterback Oct. 3 against Kansas and led the Aggies to five consecutive victories before he was injured Oct. 31 against Oklahoma State.

That gave Stewart another chance Saturday against Oklahoma, and his teammates immediately saw a more aggressive leader.

“You could see in his eyes that he was ready to play,” wide receiver Chris Taylor said. “He had that in the huddle Saturday and the whole team fed off that. He got the offense going.”

McCown suffered a second-degree shoulder separation and didn’t play in Saturday’s 29-0 victory. Stewart completed two touchdown passes and ran for a score.

Teammates talked more about Stewart’s demeanor than his touchdowns.

“To tell you the truth, I was kind of surprised,” tight end Dan Campbell said. “He’s usually the same in practice as he is in the games. But he was a lot more vocal. He did a good job but that’s the way this team is, somebody goes down and somebody else steps in and does the job.”

Coach R.C. Slocum says it will take a week of practice before he can make a decision on Saturday’s starter against No. 13 Missouri at Kyle Field.

But Slocum said he’s pleased with Stewart’s increased assertiveness since conversations with quarterbacks coach Ray Dorr.

“I think that’s part of being a quarterback,” Slocum said. “That’s one of the requirements for the job. Branndon isn’t by assertive. Ray has had some conversations with him. You step in the huddle and say ‘I’m leading this thing.’”

Stewart did just that against the Sooners. He completed 15 of 23 passes for 234 yards in his first start since the North Texas game on Sept. 26.

“Branndon is trying to improve that but it’s not his basic nature to be aggressive,” Slocum said. “But if you are going to lead, you have to take charge. I’m pleased if the players saw that in Branndon.”

Stewart seemed surprised that anyone noticed a change.

“It’s nothing I’ve worked on rah-rah guy that will run across the field and jump on somebody’s back. It’s just that sometimes things need to be said. You take a guy aside rather than jump on him in front of the other players.”

McCown doesn’t know if he’ll play against Missouri but he doesn’t like the feeling of being on the sidelines.

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Sam Leonardo is a junior from Tuscon, Arizona. Sam has been an active participant in a variety of RecSports events. At the present time, he serves as the Athletic Commissioner for Carroll Hall and has also been a Late Night Olympics Representative, participated in numerous IM events including baseball, soccer and tennis as well as competing individually in weekend tournaments such as table tennis and racquetball. Away from campus, Leonardo remains active with athletics by coaching youth soccer and basketball leagues for the Michiana YMCA. After graduation, Sam hopes to pursue a career in hotel/resort management.

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Oakland’s Grieve rejoices as AL Rookie of the Year

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK

Ben Grieve couldn’t have faced much flak after his major league debut.

A former first-round draft pick and rookie league player of the year, Grieve was counted on to make big hits like the one he provided September 25 to lead the Athletics to their 1997 division title.

But after hitting .251 with 31 home runs and 92 RBIs in his rookie season, Grieve wasn’t able to meet the expectations of fans or even of himself.

"He’s someone I’ve been probably the closest to in my baseball career," said first baseman Mark McGwire.

But Grieve never wavered. "I tried not to think of it too much. But it got kind of old listening to all the talk."

He received 23 first-place votes and 61 points. Chicago’s Arrojo earned four first-place votes and 61 points, followed by New York’s Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, who finished with 25 points and the other first-place vote.

That gave me extra confidence this year that I could do it again," Grieve said. "But at the same time it doesn’t change anything. It’s just an award. I can’t get too much of a big head next year."

Grieve hit .312 with three home runs and 24 RBIs as a September call-up.

"That gave me extra confidence, knowing I could succeed against big-league level pitching," he said. "I knew I could hit, but that month gave me the confidence this year that I could do it day in and day out."

He followed that up by scorching through the first half of this season batting .311 with 11 home runs and becoming the first Oakland player since McGwire to play in the All-Star game.

After that, he slumped, hitting just .238 in the second half.

"Everyone else was more worried about it than I was," Grieve said. "I’ve had slumps before and gotten out of them. This one lasted longer because I was facing big league pitching. I started getting a little jitters about it, which gave me confidence going into next year."

Mostly, though, Grieve was rewarded Tuesday by easily outpolling the other candidates.

He was the only candidate named as a first baseman for the AL’s all-star team.

Arrojo and Hernandez, both Cuban defectors, were the top rookie pitchers in the AL.

Arrojo, who defected during the 1996 Olympics, went 14-2 with a 3.56 ERA and made the AL-Star team. Hernandez, who fled Cuba on a raft last December, went 12-4 with a 3.13 after being called up on June 3.

Caruso led AL rookies with a .306 average, but made 35 errors at shortstop.
Terrapins’ sights on greater expectations

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on the road against an arch-rival — in a game that had the Irish favoring just 11-10 — does not qualify as a legitimate win. Fourth-quarter goal-line stands must be going out of style. The coaches just couldn’t bear to go through another week with last year’s co-national champion ranked behind the team everyone loves to hate.

Not to mention that Nebraska only won the 1997 title because the coaches poll was rigged. At least one voter who was more sympathetic to the retiring Tom Osborne decided that Michigan, 1-20, did not even merit a No. 2 ranking and ranked the Wolverines No. 5.

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**Associated Press**

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Terrapins’ sights on Atlantic Coast Conference — the ACC title in 1984 behind the talent that has the team thinking that this year’s schedule alone.

The Terrapins have plenty of players to pick up the slack. Obinna Ekezie, 7-footer Mike Mardesich and 6-9 forwards Terence Morris and Brian Watkins will take care of the backcourt with ample help from three freshman newcomers — junior college transfer Steve Francis and freshmen Juan Dixon and Danny Miller.

"I see a team that has a lot of interesting possibilities. We can come out at a lot of different ways," said Preffi, who led the Terrapins with a 15.8 scoring average last year.

That could prove the secret of Maryland’s success. If Ekezie, the team’s leading scorer last year, goes out, then Morris and Watkins are available.

The backcourt is also deep, particularly with the addition of Francis, who last year averaged 23.3 points and 8.7 assists with Altony (Md.) Community College.

The Terrapins will have an opportunity to work on their defense with four relatively easy nonleague home games, beginning with the season-opener against Wake Forest.

"If you’re going to be a good team, you want to play against those guys because it improves your team," said Williams, referring to many of one another and that many them will be giving the Terrapins a special game.

The Terrapins have plenty of schedule alone. In fact, the Terrapins have only been able to play with 4.6 seconds left Tuesday night.

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Davie and the Irish are familiar with the wishbone, but that doesn't mean they want to see it again.

The last time these two teams met, Notre Dame needed every bit of Allen Rossum's 4.3 speed to make a game-saving tackle to preserve the 21-17 win last season.

Against Army this season the Irish needed a last-minute Jim Sanson field goal to win the game 20-17.

"Whether you're playing the wishbone in Ireland or in DC or in Notre Dame stadium it still comes down to execution and trying to get possessions on offense," Davie said. "I was asked if I'd like to see the Army series continue and I said with one clause and that is that they don't run the wishbone. I'd really love this series if they weren't in the wishbone, but it is a heck of a series."

Coach Davie compared the service academies to Notre Dame and why that makes the Notre Dame-Navy series so unique in which is an otherwise uncompetitive series. The Irish hold a 61-9-1 advantage.

"I think the service academies parallel to a large degree Notre Dame in a lot of ways," Davie said. "The students live on the campus, there's no easy classes, it's a pretty structured environment with a lot of residence hall rules. The bottom line is you have a whole student body that in my opinion does things the right way and makes a tremendous sacrifice to be a part of that. Because of that there's great camaraderie on the campus and there's great school spirit."

Davie also pointed to the tradition of taking the Navy game to different parts of the country and the globe with the trip to Ireland two years ago.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY

DAN Dan, Moore; Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Lopez, Kurt Vonnegut; Birthday: Today, you'll find yourself in an emotional mood. If you have not dealt with personal matters head on, it's important that you clear the air. A creative thought or idea will allow you to express yourself in a new and original way. You can turn your attention to new people, projects or groups. If you talk the situation and do what's necessary, the truth will be the best of all sorts of new possibilities. Take the first step and don't look back. Your numbers: 6, 17, 22, 23, 35, 46.

A B I L (March 21-April 19): Opportunities to travel will develop. Take the time to consider any undertakings, as they are likely to grow and evolve through actual activities you partake in. At a may play as important a role.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your best efforts will unfold through real estate opportunities. Residential moves will be your advantage. You may need to communicate better with members, which is becoming increasingly difficult.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Opportunities to communicate with individuals who can help you advance your goals will present themselves. Hidden obstacles are likely if you attend work-related events.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Career advancement can be yours if you present your best efforts. Changes that are coming around you may be challenging, however, acceptance will be beneficial. You will easily influence those whom you encounter. Invest in positive experiences and opportunities will be open.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romantic experiences will develop through work or social events or themed programs. You will be able to make profitable investments through investments. Popularity will be yours if you please yourself in the twilight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't let your personal life interfere with your professional goals. Be sure to divulge secret information. Colleagues may eventually misunder­stand you, so choose your words carefully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can ask those in a position to help you for favors. Take heed of the advice given. You'll be in the mood for romance and your mate will be receptive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money-making investments are present. Work on new projects. Ideas will be available. Don't waste any time here. You have the tools. Seize every opportunity that comes your way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel will bring you cultural knowledge. Contact with foreigners will be beneficial. You will really influence those whom you encounter. Invest­ments will be lucrative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ask the right person for advice. You will do well financially if you involve yourself in properly invested funds. Your investments will grow. You can tie up senior ends with regards to local matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Romantic opportunities will be plentiful. Your unique way of doing things will attract members of your opposite sex who are intelligent. Your high energy and outgoing attitude will be beneficial. You will easily influence those whom you encounter. Invest in positive experiences and opportunities will be open.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will need a career direction. Ask: How many is too much? You can be made up to 3 percent living to work nearer an income­efficient. Interrogations will go exceptional­ly well with warm hearts and an administrative character will win points.

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Exciting Basketball Action
Irish focus on weekend matchup against Midshipmen

By JOEY CAVATO
Associated Press

Irish victories haven’t come the way Bob Davie may have scripted them, but he’s satisfied with the wins.

"If kiddied our players that we’re kind of like the Bad News Bears in a way — kind of scrumbling around and find a way to win," Dave said.

This team has shown an ability to hang together, stick together, and not panic and as a result they’ve been able to win close games.

Davie and his players breathed a deep sigh of relief after Saturday’s goal-line stand that preserved the nail-biting 31-26 win over Boston College.

But they do not get to relax for long.

The Navy Midshipmen and their wishbone offense — which always gives defensive coordinators headaches — provides Notre Dame with another challenge.

Middies are just 3-5 and come off a 16-33 loss to Rutgers.

Notre Dame has won 34 consecutive games against Navy, a NCAA record for consecutive wins over an opponent.

Those reasons haven’t given Dave any reason to relax this week, as a scrappy 3-5 Navy team literally came within half a yard of beating the Irish at home on a long, literally last-second pass.

"Navy as always is a big challenge," Dave said.

"Navy comes into this game really a good football team.

Navy does boast the country’s best running attack with 297.5 yards per game, and the offense also notches 114 passing yards per game.

"They’ve had some good offenses in the past, but this offense seems as be as well rounded as any they’ve had," Dave said.

"I’m impressed with the quarterback and I’m impressed with how they can make big plays in the passing game. They’re the No. 1 rushing, so that’s a volatile combination."

ESPN/USA TODAY Coaches’ Poll

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College has yet to consider.

But wait — last week the Irish had a five-point lead and the ball as the final few seconds peeled away. It seems only logi- cal that Notre Dame, ranked 13th heading into last weekend, would move up to No. 11 after the Penn State and Navy losses also.

Not according to those brilliant coaches.

Apparently, winning by five

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