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Dole, Philbin to receive degrees

ND will confer 10 honorary degrees at graduation

Nine distinguished figures in the Church, education, law, humanitarian work, entertainment, and science will receive honorary degrees at Notre Dame’s 154th commencement exercises May 16.

The ceremonies will be conferred on some 1,800 undergraduate and 550 advanced degree candidates at 3 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Dole — Formerly president of the American Red Cross and a Cabinet member in the Reagan and Bush administrations, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Other honorary degree recipients are:

Aaron Feuerstein (doctor of laws) — As the president and chairman of the officer of Malden Mills Industries of Lawrence, Mass., Feuerstein received national acclaim in 1995 when he continued to pay his employees while rebuilding the company after a fire destroyed three of the company’s century-old buildings. Malden Mills, which produces polyester fabric, has annual sales of $400 million.

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Take a break

The Observer wishes you a safe and happy spring break. We will next publish on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

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MARCH 5, 1999

Former Speaker coming to ND

Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House and former Republican representative from Georgia, will focus on the challenges and opportunities presented by the information age and the global world in his speech April 13 in Stepan Center.

“Gingrich is a fresh face out of politics and will have a lot to say about the House of Representatives and why he left,” said Adam Rieck, commissioner of the office from the ideas and issues committee for the Student Union Board (SUB).

SUB was able to schedule Gingrich through a booklet from agencies representing speakers the group typically uses.

“The booklet said Gingrich viewed himself as a failure for losing Republican seats during his term as speaker. That is part of why he left,” said Rieck.

Gingrich will discuss issues such as the natural world, the biological revolution’s impact on health, American politics, the challenge of the military, terrorism and international crime threats.


Gingrich attended Emory University and received master’s and doctoral degrees from Tulane University. He is the author of five books, including the bestsellers “To Win the War,” “Renew America,” “Lessons Learned the Hard Way” and “Contract With America,” which he co-authored with Jack Armey and the House Republican Conference.

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Dip, spread, close and slice

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Time for a change

Kent State has qualified for the men's basketball NCAA tournament. Notre Dame's season is over. Does anyone else see a problem with this? Kent State's only claim to fame is that the National Guard should not march on people's campus. Notre Dame is, according to sports illustrated, the second best team in the country and has the 16th best basketball program in all-time. Yet somehow they are watching the post-season on their television sets.

Surely, Kent State only qualified for the NCAA tournament because they get the automatic bid from the Mid-American Conference. Notre Dame is from the Big East. There's not much you can do when you win 15-16.

I don't place the blame for this season on Faust. It may be hard to let a great man and a great Catholic go. Gerry Faust had a .535 winning percentage. But with the need for subsidized benefits, but political and financial constraints stand in the way. "I understand this is a very difficult decision. We all believe that we're making the right decision." The group agreed to form a research committee to examine the logistics of the benefits packages, including costs and ways to administer the benefits. "We are going to solicit them to create an ad hoc task force," said Sandy Fagan, assistant director of University of Arizona's Affirmative Action office. "It's a viable concept.

President Peter Likins Wednesday pledged his support to homosexual employees and promised to explore options for creating domestic partner benefits. Likins told the Board of Regents she was ready to take the idea of going the extra mile to the extreme — so was Faust. It may be hard to let a good man and a good Catholic go. But it may be necessary for the sake of Catholicism and the University of Arizona.

University of Arizona

President Ignatius G. Kelly

University of Wisconsin

Officials not held liable for stampede

The state Supreme Court voted Wednesday to assert that UW-Madison officials cannot be held liable for injuries resulting from a 1993 stampede at Camp Randall Stadium. The 3-3 decision affirmed a February appeals court ruling in which the court decided UW officials, as public officials, are immune from lawsuits stemming from the stampede. Eight students sued UW officials following the Oct. 30, 1993 stampede in which 69 students were injured during a rush toward the field. The stampede occurred when fans from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst rushed the field annually for the past six years. Some were trampled while trying to get in front of a security fence. Police reports issued after the race describe human pyramids five to six bodies deep, and indicate that overcrowding in the stadium resulted in a fatal cascade.

The officials of New Haven itself and the concert promoter. The lawsuit was filed against the band, its label, Virgin Records and the two opening bands, Fountains of Wayne and the Hooters. The lawsuit said the concert promoter, his attorney Anthony Wallace said. As a result of the decibel intensity he experienced when he took his 12-year-old son to a Smashing Pumpkins concert, his attorney Anthony Wallace said. As a result, he did not expect the decibel intensity he experienced when he took his 12-year-old son to a Smashing Pumpkins concert.

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Dole forms committee to explore White House run

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Elizabeth Dole will announce the formation of an exploratory committee looking toward the Republican presidential nomination next week, aides said Thursday.

The announcement will come at an event in Des Moines on Wednesday, said spokesman David Reddig.

Dole has visited Iowa and New Hampshire since announcing she was leaving as head of the American Red Cross, and she had hinted strongly she would form an exploratory committee, a typical first step toward getting in the race.

"Obviously an exploratory committee is when you really have the opportunity to do real fund raising," she said during her most recent swing in the state.

Texas Gov. George Bush announced this week that he was forming such a committee.

Most polls have shown Bush and Mrs. Dole atop the field of GOP contenders, but rivals suggest that that is simply because they have familiar names.

"It makes it easier for a Iowa Red conservative who is well organized and with deep resources to get the Republican nomination," said Grog Mueller, a consultant allied with publisher Steve Forbes, who is also likely to seek the nomination.

However, Dole will be a serious contender. She got rave reviews for her speech to the Republican National Convention in San Diego in 1996 and has more national political experience than many of those eyeing the nomination.

She is a familiar face in Iowa, where precinct caucuses launch the nominating season next February, and in New Hampshire, which holds the first primary election.

In addition, Dole likely can tap into a Republican fund-raising network. Iowa GOP strategist Tom Cope called her a "unique and compelling" candidate, but warns she's never run for office before.

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Three dead in Toll Road collision

Officer, two others killed by out-of-control semi

By JR ROSS
Associated Press Writer

SOUTH BEND
A tractor-trailer slammed into a police cruiser and a sport utility vehicle pulled over for a routine traffic stop Thursday, killing an Indiana State trooper who had been on the job only three months and two motorists, State Police said.

State Police spokesman Dave Bursten said Richard Gaston, 29, of Valparaiso was in his cruiser with a supervisory officer when the semi plowed into them, slamming the car into an embankment on the Indiana Toll Road.

The second officer, senior trooper Brad Kaiser, suffered injuries when the semi jack-knifed and landed on top of their Ford Expedition. Both were cut out of the vehicle by rescue workers and taken to local hospitals.

Gaston was treated at Memorial Hospital and released. Kaitlyn Fewell was also injured when the semi jack-knifed and landed on top of their Ford Expedition. Both were cut out of the vehicle by rescue workers and taken to local hospitals.

Nancy Fewell was listed in stable condition. Thursday night after being brought to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center.

Kaiser was overseeing Gaston, who graduated from the Indiana State Police Academy in December and was scheduled to begin patrolling on his own March 22, Bursten said.

Bursten said the troopers were stopped for a routine traffic stop and investigated. An accident involving this SUV, forcing both into the ditch, and the front of the truck's cab was embedded into the hillside.

It was the second time in eight months a trooper has been killed on the toll road, and the fourth trooper struck and killed by a tractor trailer since 1995. Bursten said.

Master trooper David Anthony Deuter, 49, of Angola was killed in July 60 miles east of Thursday's accident when he was struck by a tractor trailer during a traffic stop.

Gaston, formerly of Indianapolis, is survived by his wife, Amy, and 10-month-old daughter, Jean.

Honorees

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the Yakama Indian Nation.

John Schiffer (doctor of science) — A senior physicist and the associate director of the physics division at Argonne National Laboratory. Schiffer holds a joint appointment as a professor of physics at the University of Chicago. One of the world's leading nuclear scientists, his work has included seminal studies on the structure and dynamics of the nuclear system to pioneering searches for quarks.

Fites, 66, who Gaston had pulled over for a traffic violation, and his 11-year-old grandson, Charlie Fewell, Bursten said.

The Fites are Aurora residents, their grandchildren are from the Granger area. Fites' wife, Nancy, 62, and their 9-year-old granddaughter, Kaitlyn Fewell, were also injured when the semi jack-knifed and landed on top of their Ford Expedition. Both were cut out of the vehicle by rescue workers and taken to local hospitals.

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He was named Time magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1995.

Tickets for the lecture are $10 for general admission and $6 for students. They may be purchased at LaFortune Student Center information desk.

The talk is financed by the Student Activities Office and ticket sales.

The talk will be cosponsored by the Student Activities Office.

North Dining Hall will close today after lunch.

South Dining Hall will close today after dinner.

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Internet love leads to death

DEBURG

A French woman who was wooed on the Internet, then traveled to suburban Detroit to meet her cyber-suitor, was found dead in an apparent case of murder-for-sex and kicked her out, police said.

Police in Farmington Hills found 28-year-old Julie Yasai dead after her lover called on Wednesday and reported a body lying in the woods. He said the woman was tampering with his computer. She was wearing a shirt and pants, but no coat, and had a shot wrapped around her waist.

The man, whose name was not released, was questioned by police and released, but he said he could still face charges. "It's an extremely sad story," Police Chief William Dwyer said. "This woman comes all the way from Paris, is intestine and suicide, is used for sex and thrown out the following day and gets no help whatever.

Judge throws out abortion law

NEW ORLEANS

A federal judge on Thursday struck down a Louisiana law aimed at banning the late-term abortion procedure known as partial birth abortion. The law's supporters said it would not be interpreted more broadly. "This act's broad language seems to purposefully create confusion and ambiguity," Porteous wrote, saying he was unaware of the state's claim that the law only applied to disabuse a legal abortion. However, the judge said the law would have outlawed all abortions because it forbade any abortion performed after a certain point in a woman's pregnancy. The judge's order came as a victory for Planned Parenthood, which had challenged the law in federal court.

Posh Spice gives birth to baby boy

LONDON

Posh Spice Victoria Adams gave birth Thursday in London to a 7-pound baby boy, "Victoria is very well," said her husband, soccer star David Beckham. "She is sitting up drinking champagne and has spoken to the other girls," referring to the other members of the Spice Girls pop group. "The birth was natural and there were no complications, nothing at all," he said.

Acapulco

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Four gang members have been arrested and face up to 40 years in prison after confessing to kidnapping the father of star Mexican soccer goalie Jorge Campos, prosecutors announced Thursday.

The abduction of Alvaro Campos, 46, is the latest in a series of kidnappings that have targeted prominent Mexicans. The suitor, T-shirt-clad suspects were paraded before television cameras in the coastal resort of Acapulco.

The four were carrying guns when they were arrested Wednesday. A search continues in the Pacific coast state of Guerrero for 12 other suspects involved in the February 17 abduction.

Mexican police catch kidnappers

Four gang members lined up yesterday for identification in the kidnapping of Acapulco Campos, the father of Mexico's soccer great Jorge Campos.

Marine officers acquit Ashby

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

Outraging Italian authorities, a military jury Thursday cleared a Marine pilot of charges he was flying recklessly when his jet sliced through a ski gondola in the Alps and sent 20 people plunging to their deaths. A witness went up in the tiny courtroom when the eight Marine officers found Capt. Richard Ashby innocent of 20 involuntary manslaughter charges and other counts. The jury deliberated for 7 1/2 hours.

Basically, all I really want to say is this has been a tragedy for all involved," Ashby said. "My heart, my thoughts and prayers go out to the families of victims of this tragedy."
It’s Time for Wine to Come out of the Closet

Jeff Langan

De La will prohibit its activities. Student Activity centers to recognize its reor­ en as a student group. It can’t get funding for on-campus events. It can’t get funding for speakers. If it wants to have events or speakers on campus, it can’t legally get it room. It can’t put up posters to advertise. If posters are put up, they are ripped down. It can’t get dis­ count rates to advertise in The Observer. No one would dare think of doing in public around students at Notre Dame what the members of this group only dare to do in private. Most guys and girls prefer pleasing themselves in other ways. At the same time, they admire the courage with which this group fights their cause. Most shocking of all, this group can’t even get the help of the PNA, which claims to help anyone who is dis­ criminated against.

This group is WINE-ND, a group of stu­ dents dedicated to promoting the exclu­sive use of wine at Notre Dame. They also welcome the consumption of fine cheeses along with wine, but that is a secondary issue. Their mission is a bold one: They have a noble cause. In short, they think that promoting wine-drinking at Notre Dame will solve many of its social and intellectual problems.

Let’s look at some of these specific pro­ posals. First, they advocate banning beer on campus — not all beer, only cheap beer like Budweiser, Miller, Miller Light, Gheebels, Milwaukee’s Beast, Old Smill, etc.

Second, they advocate replacing the soda machines in the dining halls with wine and bottles of decent table wine. To achieve these results, they promote activism and disruption. This Saint Patrick’s Day they will have a protest and rally at Stonehenge. Ted Kennedy will be speaking. They have also invited Ernest and Julio Gallo who will make brief appearances. After the event, Wine Awareness Week will begin. Activities include wine and cheese parties and a panel discussion on the oppres­sion of cheap beer drinkers at Notre Dame. They will begin a one-week wine-and-cheese fast. No wine and cheese for a week, that’s all they’ll show ‘em.

This campus has a drinking problem. The problem is that students over-indulge in cheap beer. Why? Because they can’t afford the many puritans who have a purist notion of virtue. Their parents and educators have spent 18-29 years teaching them to rep­ress their desires and passions as evil or at least repress them long enough to let you put in a good 60-80 hour work week. They grow up in an environment where real conversation and culture are stiffed, work lasts all day, drinking lasts all night, and watching Monday Night Football, Sunday afternoon NFL, and Saturday afternoon NCAA on the tube takes precedence.

Now that they are free and away from authority, the only way they know how to express their freedom is to give free rein to the passions and desires. Let’s get a keg! Down the hatch! It’s easier to get drunk and make a fool out of oneself than it is to use alcohol as a social, cul­tural and intellectual experience.

The two simple proposals of WINE-ND are not enough to let you put in a good 60-80 hour work week.

Introducing wine to the dining halls will also help solve this problem. Once stu­ dents get a taste for table wine, they will start moving up and developing a taste for finer wines. This will encourage them to learn the various skills that go into learning good wines such as geography, histo­ry and biology, to name a few. In addi­tion, as we saw above, their logic will improve.

But there’s more. An appreciation for wine will be a way of appreciating multi-culturism without giving in to relativism. Wine has universal appeal. At the same time, one is able to appreciate the French wine the same time, one is able to appreciate the French wine that anyone who has tasted French wine will recognize.

American philosopher, C.S. Peirce, recom­mends learning the art of wine tasting as a way of improving one’s mind. The ability to use one’s senses is distinguished between objects is of great importance in learning to distinguish between more abstract ideas and concepts. No wonder the French have one up on us in educa­tion.

Administrators and professors around here know long complained at the division between the intellectual life of the stu­ dents and the social life of the students. Introducing wine to the dining halls will also help solve this problem. Once stu­ dents get a taste for table wine, they will start moving up and developing a taste for finer wines. This will encourage them to learn the various skills that go into learning good wines such as geography, histo­ry and biology, to name a few. In addi­tion, as we saw above, their logic will improve.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
When Stanford Hall residents recently voted to honor long-time resident Father Robert Griffin by changing their dorm mascot from "Studs" to "Griffins," they showed that they truly are the studs of the campus. Giving up their mascot to a young and cool collegiate mascot name to honor a priest was an.unlikely, relevant act. During the week of campus, Father Griffin embodied the qualities many Catholics desired but ignored.

Griffin was known as the priest who attracted "hearts" and "mind" to his room during the two wee hours of the morning. Students in large reclining chairs just beyond his open door cradled the sponge who soaked up the heartbreak, frustration, and uncertainty of Notre Dame freshmen who were troubled. He always had a hug ready for his visitors, and his immense size earned him the nickname "Griff," the large one.

In the 1970s when the Vietnam War raged and graduation from Notre Dame meant a tour in Southeast Asia, students had more intense pressures that literally equaled into life and living at the instant. During that era, when sexual andlor presented unexpected problems, Griffin's young and married couples who had fewer options than today, Griffin was the confidant to whom explanations could be relied upon by many students, including myself, eventually gravitated to the priest who himself looked like a pathetically lonely soul.

Working the spiritual graveyard shift each evening, Griffin seldom rose before noon. When he was outside, he scuffled across campus during the afternoon, small armies of students seeking to talk had been the model of charity and compassion, the model of strength through his character. They will always be the model that makes Notre Dame enigmatic.

Gary J. Caruso

Patrick J. Griffin is the former Observer Writer of the Year and currently works in the Observer's Comment section.

The following year, again during one of my football weekend visits, that very student soothed others. I once was visiting Griffin during a football weekend when a somewhat nervous student entered the room. He stood awkwardly when Griffin hugged him. He fell in line with others who remained in the room. Griffin asked us to leave and closed the door. Sometimes privacy was the only approach to a student's troubled soul. The following year, again during one of my football weekend visits, that very student was in Griff's room hugging in a warm embrace.

During the summers, Griff worked at a parish in Times Square. I visited him once and had to compete with a woman who claimed that Sammy Davis, Jr. had been her ovaries. That neighborhood was rough, and Griff's summers were even rougher.

Father Griffin was horror at writing letters to anyone although he wrote "Letters to a Loser" on a weekly basis for The Observer during the school year. I only know of one student who ever got a letter from Griff. When the student graduated from Notre Dame, he believed that he had accomplished his personal goal he sought more intimacy after his dog. Yet, Griff did not respond.

My classmates often wrote to Father Griffin that as he crossed the Golden Gate Bridge daily, he felt making a right turn from philosophy and politics to be greeted by a depression stemming from his final break with Notre Dame. His self-esteem was low. He had no outlook on life or future plans and dreamed of the approaching autumn when reality would eventually totally consume him.

One day in early August, a small envelope from New York arrived in my mailbox. He was nervous and embarrassed to open it. When he eventually did, he found a two-page handwritten letter from Griff in which the priest assured the new graduate that he was a person made whole by God, loved and very much wanted in this world. The act that Griff took in writing the letter made all the difference for my friend who went on to a successful and happy family life.

My question for Father Griffin changed when a doctor gave him to write the letter. I'm not sure if Griff was the two chances of losing his weight or die. So large our life one lost an entirely unpremeditated life and took control of his life. His longevity has been directly proportional to the myriad of souls he has reached and guided, both within the Notre Dame community and on the streets of New York. His life has been strong — because he has been the model of charity and compassion, the model of strength through his character. His future achievements will be the model of charity and compassion, the model of strength through his character.

Brian J. Hahmson

**Letter to the Editor**

Gay Pride Sidewalk Spraypaint is Juvenile Vandalism

Gary J. Caruso, Notre Dame '73, worked at the U.S. House of Representatives for eight years as a congressional aide in Washington, D.C. His column appears every Friday and his Internet address is HolladayH@nd.edu.

On my way to class at DeBartolo Hall, I couldn't help but notice a black bold uppercase letters, this message had been spraypainted on the sidewalk, demanding attention and immor­

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and a phone
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destination
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to read
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**Things you’ll need in warm weather:**
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- Sunglasses
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**Things you’ll need in the mountains:**
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**Scene ASKS…**

**What are you doing for Spring Break?**

“Staying here to study for
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10. Clean your room
11. Have a nice conversation with a stranger
12. Sleep in
13. Spend some time on South Quad (if you live on North Quad)
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15. Sit back and relax
16. Visit the new bookstore
17. Watch some soap operas
18. Go to a weekday mass
19. Relearn long division
20. Rent your favorite movie
21. Rent a really old movie
22. Think about your uncertain future
23. Eat some good food
24. Wear your roommate’s clothes
25. Play your stereo really loud

26. Have fun
27. Visit your old professors
28. Origami!
29. Take a week-long nap
30. Make some bread
31. Read the Bible
32. Have a tea party
33. Read “Domers”
34. Watch “Rudy”
35. Become a couch potato
36. Write the great American novel
37. Pig out
38. Spend the night outside on the quad
39. Write letters to all your forgotten friends
40. Take a daytrip
41. Get down and boogie
42. Solitaire!
43. Go swimming
44. Eat pizza every night, then decide to never eat pizza again
45. Catch up on forgotten class readings
46. Forget about your midterms
47. Feel sorry for yourself
48. Stop shaving — either your face, legs or armpits
49. Rememorize the state capitals
50. Get a bikini wax
By Brian Churney
Sports Columnist

Dear Mr. Wadsworth,

Let me start by telling you how much we all adore the Bobcats and thank you for doing the Big Ten thing. You must be pleased. Otherwise your less-than-stellar reputation may have been irreparable. If you thought I'd be writing this letter with a big smile on your face — I mean, when Lou retirated with his team, I didn't think it'd be such a good thing — you never would have known what it was like.

You and I really haven't seen eye-to-eye on much, but I was definitely opposed to shunting a lesser bowl three years ago. I thought even considering the Big Ten was a mistake.

I'm writing this letter to you tonight, to try and get past our differences and agree on one issue.

Why should you listen to me, you ask? Yeah, I know I don't give millions to the school like some of the alumni. I'll probably never be able to give enough to buy one of those kooky kind of clubs. No, don't stop reading now; I'm just trying to help you avoid making one of your un-thought-out decisions. It's about our men's basketball coach, John MacLeod. The early March end to another Irish basketball season once again brings out the whispers that MacLeod's job is less-stable. This instability is fair considering that he's led his team to the NCAA's for eight years nor year our won a Big Ten tournament game since we joined the conference.

However fair that is, I'm asking you to please carefully consider all actions you take. Now, you've seen that your MacLeod fan. I think his substitutions are sometimes questionable, his interview skills and his offense seem to be a bit less than ideally run, if not overused.

But the big criticism of MacLeod is in private conversations and even in this column. I know I'm not alone. Much of the student body is dissatisfied with his success rate, as they rightfully should be.

That being said, I believe that letting MacLeod go at this time would be a grave mistake. We live in a time where it seems coaches are let go as easily as budding young stars from the NBA. And Expos. If a team is not performing well enough, the powers that be, the coach becomes the automatic scapegoat.

We saw Del Harris lose his job after borrowing his record every since he's been there. We've seen Ray Rhodes lose his job as being able to win with a team that was full of talent. We've even seen Jimmy Johnson lose his job because he was unable to win. I urge you to consider these situations before you make a questionable decision. It takes a while to get a program established. MacLeod's biggest difficulties have resulted from his lack of recruiting ability. In his eight seasons at Notre Dame, MacLeod has only been able to recruit roughly four top-50 recruits. His team is made up of reasonably professional ranks and at Oklahoma in the 70's are a testament to his recruiting ability. Remember too, MacLeod was the Big East Coach of the Year just two years ago.

Furthermore, in his first season at Notre Dame, MacLeod took a team that was recruited by his predecessor and played 18 games playing the toughest schedule in the nation. But for some reason, he hasn't been able to achieve that success that year. The recruiting has been the primary hang-up at Notre Dame for MacLeod. Recruiting is a complicated process whereby a recruit must take into account several factors. Notre Dame basketball doesn't enjoy the luxury that Notre Dame football does in terms of national reputation. Furthermore, recruiting becomes more difficult when you lack a winning program or quality players in your own talent pool. MacLeod has had to endure all of these issues with the mention of the revolutionary academic standards and less-than-ideal location.

Let's face it, Northern Illinois is not a great recruiting selling point. Neither are "real" classies wherein an athlete actively HATE's STEM courses in order to get into the Universities, athletic takes classes like "basketball" and "fundamentals of business""). Recruiting is not an easy task, recruiting, then, is under-standable. Sure, he's had eight years to improve upon this difficult. But until Notre Dame can field a high-quality, nationally-recognized team like we do with football, convincing recruits that Notre Dame does indeed have a basketball team, recruiting will continue to be a daunting task.

This year, however, some strange happenings at Notre Dame ended MacLeod's ability to use three orgasms over his 0.0 scoring average (Offensive) for the year.

Other than Friel and Rasimus (whom I will argue are irreplaceable, MacLeod has had little control over the fates of these players. You don't want a coach that's going to dismiss unruly play-

My point is this: it seems as though MacLeod has overthrown his recruiting woes. He deserves to have a chance to coach these players he recruited.

So I ask you, Mr. Wadsworth. What would you make a hasty decision, please listen to this letter? I suggest you give MacLeod two more years to prove his worth. By that time,这些东西 will be juniors. The "Fab Three" will be juniors and have two more recruiting classes to prove his worth.

But I believe we are not a legitimate tournament team, and our primary goal should be MacLeod's tendency to lose players after playing for him. We should lead in his departure.

Sincerely,
Brian Churney

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Rangers use strong third period to beat Capitols

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Rangers clinched the win one minute after Gevers' goal. The Rangers erupted to win for the first time in the third period after adding 18:00 to play and again with 4:29 to go. The Rangers added the insurance goal with 2:32 left in the third period.

The victory moved the Rangers up to eighth place in the Eastern Conference standings in the five-game race for the final playoff spot. The Rangers, Florida, Montreal and Philadelphia are vying for the Northeast Division-leading MacLeod knuckled the glove twice in the third period after adding the insurance goal with 2:32 left in the third period. The Rangers added the insurance goal with 2:32 left in the third period. The Rangers added the insurance goal with 2:32 left in the third period.

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**Irish begin season vs. Eagles**

By GENE BRITALIK

Three years ago the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team played on the artificial turf of the Loftus Center. At the end of the season, these original players stood on the field at Moose Krause Stadium with a record of 5-4 — pretty impressive for a first year team taking on established programs. Improving to 7-6 last year, the team is ready to inform the school and the country about Irish women's lacrosse when it takes on Boston College on Monday.

"We as a team are looking to become nationally ranked this season," co-captain Megan Schmitt said. "We want to pull off some upsets this year, and have a successful home season to draw fans to our games."

"Our team worked really hard in the off-season and we have the focus, commitment and desire to finish well above the .500 mark this year," co-captain Kerry Callahan said.

This year's squad has much in common with the first team. It is primarily composed of inexperienced sophomores and freshmen. Callahan and Schmitt don't seem to mind the inexpe-

"It has been really neat to watch the team grow and improve," Callahan said. "It is great to play with the young guys and see them develop skills, and it has been fun to watch the maturing process of our sophomores."

Although these women are inexperienced, they bring a great deal of knowledge and experience as many of them were All-Americans in high school.

This year's team returns six starters from a year ago, with all of the current sophomores starting several games last year.

On the attack, the team returns its five top scorers and several key freshman.

Leading the attack will be Callahan, who led the team in scoring last year with 30 goals and 20 assists. Callahan brings an added dimension to the field, possessing both passing skills and goal-skill.

"Kerry is a very good leader and has come a long way in the last two years. She will play a big role in our attack this season," head coach Tracy Coyne said.

Assisting Callahan will be sophomores Laurel O'Shaughnessy, Courtney Calabrese, Maara Boyle and Kathryn Perrella. Both O'Shaughnessy and Calabrese recorded 41 points as freshmen and quickly became offensive focal points.

Calabrese was the leading goal-scorer last year with 38 goals, including a seven goal performance against Gannon. The attack unit is intact with our top scorers returning from a year ago, and this unit will be much stronger because they have all played together," Coyne said.

Freshman high school All-American Alisa Moser will add to the attacking unit by bringing her hard work and speed to the offense. The team will also look for a spark off the bench from freshmen Natalie Lofts, Katherine Searola, and Maureen Whisker.

While Callahan provides the offensive leadership, Schmitt will be looked upon to lead the defensive effort.

Schmitt is joined on the defensive end by sophomore Sarah Lasuer. Lasuer was one of two freshmen who started every game last year. Joining them on defense will be a core of freshmen who excelled in high school.

Maurine Hewood and Kathryn Lam both garnered high school All-American honors, while Tina Fedarczyk, Kimberly Babets and Rachel Turk will look to contribute.

"We have a good mixture of experience and freshmen on defense," Coyne said. "Our returning starters will do a great job for us once again. Maurine Hewood earned a starting position last fall, and Tina Fedarczyk and Kathryn Lam have really impressed us."

Sophomore Carrie Marshall, who started every game last year, has made great strides with help from new assistant coach Kathleen Osar.

"Carrie has improved tremendously," Coyne said. "Having Katie work with Carrie has really helped her and will bring out the best in her."

This week the Irish travel south to play their first two games of the season. The team will face Boston College in Fairfax, Va., on Monday and on Thursday, they travel to St. Petersburg to play the Richmond Spiders.

**Irish head south to win one at the Alamo**

By ALLISON KRULL

Asst. Sports Ed
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The forecast looks promising for the Notre Dame baseball team next week in San Antonio, Tex.

Not only are the weather reports calling for fair skies and temperatures in the mid 80s, but things will be heating up on the diamond in the annual Irish Baseball Classic.

After a strong showing against Southern Illinois in the final game of the University of New Orleans Classic, the Irish (13-4) have another chance to improve before the Big East conference season begins.

During the eight-game stint in Texas, Notre Dame will square off against some of the stiffest competition yet. The Irish open with two games against Penn State, followed by games with the Ivy League's Yale Bulldogs and the University of Dallas.

The Irish will then host the Nittany Lions, Crotch and St. Mary's (Tex.) in their annual spring break Baseball Classic. Not only are the weather and temperature will be warm, but the Irish will have two RBIs. Perconte, O'Toole and Brant Ust will be shoulder-

ing the majority of the scoring load for coach Paul Mainier's team in the absence of Wagner.

Wagner's injury also puts an additional pressure on the pitching staff, which returns 11 of its top 12 pitchers from games with the Ivy League's Yale Bulldogs and the University of Dallas.

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The Scairle Knights, who hoped their 18 victories are enough for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, hung with St. John’s for 29 minutes despite not having starting freshman center Rashod Kent, who missed his second game after bruising his knee in practice on Tuesday.

Freshman Daehnly Jones led the Scarlet Knights with 18 points, while Jeff Green and Geoff Billet had 11 each. Rutgers shot 37 percent (23-for-63).

Artest hit a three-pointer with 11:13 left to give St. John’s the lead for good at 51-49. That started the run that saw the Red Storm score on five straight possessions before Billet made one free throw with 8:04 left. Ron Jessie followed that with a jumper and the Red Storm were up 62-50 with 7:47 left.

It will be St. John’s 10th semifinal appearance in 26 Big East tournaments and its second straight, having lost to Syracuse last year. The win also gave St. John’s a sweep of Rutgers this season.

Ivey suffered a torn ACL in her left knee. Ivey, a third-team All-Big East selection this season, was averaging 13.2 points per game prior to the injury (fourth on the team) and led the Irish in assists (191) and steals (74).

A 1996 graduate of Car Jesu, Ivey suffered a torn ACL in her right knee five games into the 1998-9 campaign, her freshman season.

Notre Dame, which finished third in the final Big East regular season standings, advanced to the championship game of the league tournament for the third time in four seasons. The Irish are currently 25-4 overall and are eight in the Associated Press and ninth in the USA Today/ESPN rankings. They have been ranked a school-record 14 consecutive weeks in the top 10.

In Ivey’s absence, freshman Sharisha Hills will be relied on to the point for the Irish as they enter the NCAA tournament. Hills scored four points in the loss to Connecticut in the finals of the Big East championship.

Tournament brackets will be announced this Sunday at 5 p.m. on ESPN. Play will begin on March 12.
Irish look to beleprechauns at Shamrock Classic

By WES RICHARDSON

The men's and women's swim teams begin the two-day Shamrock Classic, the last meet of the season for most team members, today at Rolfs Aquatic Center.

The focus of the unrecorded competition is on improving personal best times. The meet gives swimmers who did not go to their respective conference meets a chance to have a climactic end to their respective conference meets.

Shamrock Classic, the last meet of the season for most teams, begins the two-day meet. Other hopefuls include Scott Zuchmeh in the 200 individual medley and Dan Szilier in the 200 breaststroke. Both placed second in their respective events at the Big East meet. Szilier's time of 2:00.09 may already be fast enough for the men's first-ever invitation.

Sophomore Carrie Nixon is the only Irish swimmer assured of a spot at the NCAA championships, arguably the nation's fastest meet outside of the Olympics. At 22.62 for the 50 freestyle and 49.89 in the 100 freestyle, Nixon broke all Big East and Notre Dame records and earned two NCAA automatic times during the Big East meet.

For the seniors who did not compete last week, the Shamrock Classic is their chance to end the season on a positive note. "It's always an opportunity for guys who didn't make the Big East team to impress coaches and have some great swims," Fitzpatrick said.

Brian Skorney did just that at last year's meet by breaking the University record in the 100 breaststroke.

Competition is expected to be thin, with only a handful of swimmers attending from West Virginia and possibly Minnesota, according to Fitzpatrick. He attributed this to the timing of the meet. Since the Big East championships took place a week later than usual, most swimmers are already finished with their seasons.

To ensure a competitive environment, the Irish men's coaches have split up the team and created "I plan on swimming even faster at Shamrock," said Ray Fitzpatrick, who in the final event of the Big East championships, powered the 400 freestyle relay to a win, thus securing the title by one point for a second-place team finish.

"The more chances you have to swim fast, the better," he continued. "I think the other guys have the same attitude."

Fitzpatrick edged his way under the NCAA championships consideration time at the Big East meet with a 1:39.12 in the 200-yard freestyle. He hopes to drop enough time in that event and the 160-yard freestyle to secure an invitation in the national meet.

The 23rd-ranked women's team, having defended its title in the Big East, has a number of swimmers who will look to improve upon their consideration times. These include Lisa Barger and Allison Newell in the butterfly events, Kelly Hocking in the backstrokes and Tiffany O'Brien in the individual medley.

The focus of the unscored competition will be on the women's 1600 freestyle relay. According to Fitzpatrick, "The seniors who didn't make the Big East meet will look to upset Syracuse by one point." Mike Doyle said. "It's the last meet for every senior. We're going to put out the best performance we can.

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Bland leads Miami over George-town

NEW YORK
Mario Bland and Johnny Hemley brought No. 9 Miami from behind in the last 9 1/2 minutes, leading the Hurricanes to a 65-54 victory over Georgetown in Thursday night's quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

Miami (22-5) faces the winner of Thursday night's late game between the Irish St. John's and Rutgers in the Big East semifinals.

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That's the key to this weekend to our game," said Irish cinematic hero of Red Hawk goal-managed to score through two who has led his team down the where Miami lost two games made a late-season charge for the CCHA to gametime in the CCHA to gamewon. In that game, neither team managed to score through two periods of play thanks to the heroics of Red Hawk goal-keeper Andy Marsch, who made 23 saves in the first period alone. The Irish finally broke through with a third-period goal scored by Brian Uiick and a late goal from Ben Simon sealed the 2-0 win.

In recent weeks, however, the Irish have done a good job of use the power play like they did earlier in the season to get those six wins were. "It's a huge plus mentally," said Karr. "It makes it a lot easier to go to the head and just winning, and it gives us a lot of confidence in those six wins and two losses," saidUiick. A three-point weekend will clinch Notre Dame's second home appearance ever in the CCHA playoffs, and the first since the 1981-82 campaign. With an impressive 11-1-3 record on Joyce Center ice this year, it is obvious what an advantage it would be for the Irish to have the home court advantage of many seniors, it will be a good four years and we are all looking forward to ending it with a championship."

"I hope I can redeem myself after my loss," Stephane Auriol said. "I got into my head a little bit with his antics. So I just need to relax and not let it affect me too much, just for the week I think I can keep my head cool."

"Guelder defeated both Jackson and Gueller in the Midwest Conference Individual title. After not being on the national qualifying," foilist Brown said. "I'm having a slow start to '99, going 16-17 in the regular season, Gueller's success has been a surprise."

"I'm not the type to take off home ice for the best-of-three first round, but we have no one inside track for qualifying for the semifinals, which are played at the University of Detroit."

If Notre Dame is able to advance to the semifinals and perhaps to the CCHA final, that will inspire the team's chances of qualifying for the 12-team NCAA tournament. Clearly no Irish team has ever done it.
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Icemen go Red Hawk hunting

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

With a win and a tie this weekend against the Red Hawks of Miami University, Notre Dame can achieve something few would have thought possible a year ago — home ice for the first round of the CCHA playoffs.

Entering this weekend’s two-game series at Goggin Ice Arena, Notre Dame needs three points to assure itself of a fourth-place finish in the CCHA standings. Likewise, Miami is fighting for a playoff spot of its own, as it sits one point ahead of Lake Superior State for the eighth and final playoff spot.

For the Red Hawks, a win and a tie against the Irish would also accomplish its goal of qualifying for the playoffs.

According to Irish goal-tender Forrest Karr, the playoff implications of the series should make it an exciting one.

“We’re both in the same position,” Karr said. “They want to make the playoffs and we want home ice, so there should be a lot of intensity in the games.”

If the Red Hawks were a professional team, one might say that they are in a rebuilding year. Following last season’s fifth-place finish, Miami lost 10 letter-winners, including first-team All-American defenseman Dan Boyle.

Despite being one of the youngest teams in the conference, the Red Hawks have

David Inman leads the hockey team as it takes on Miami tonight.

Irish hope for 10 qualifiers at Midwest Regionals

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Four years of training, four years of sweat, four years of victories all come down to three final weekends at the NCAA Regionals.

The Class of 1999 has provided the Notre Dame fencing team with 204 wins, 12 All-American letters and one individual national title. One would think that this class could leave the University right now and have nothing more to prove; except for one thing.

“I am tired of being the bridesmaid,” All-American Sara Walsh said.

The Class of 1999 has never won a national championship. In three trips to the NCAA championships, the Class of ’99 has finished second all three times.

“We still haven’t won the nationals yet,” said head coach Yves Auriol, who was honored at halftime of last weekend’s men’s basketball game for winning his 400th career victory. “We have to do it this year.”

Heading into the NCAA Midwest Regional Qualifiers this weekend, all signs point to this being the year that the seniors finally win the title. Freshmen and juniors have stepped up this year to complement the seniors at almost every weapon.

The men’s sabre team, led by 1998 national champion Luke LaValle, has been dominant all year. Freshmen Gabor Szelle and Andre Crompton have brought World Cup experience to the team. Crompton is on track to make the U.S. World Team.

The collegiate track and field elite will descend on the RCA Dome Friday and Saturday for the 1999 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships in Indianapolis, Ind.

Notre Dame will send a six-man contingent to this year’s competition.

The squad is split between first-time qualifiers and NCAA veterans. Mike Brown, Marshall West, Antonio Arco and freshman Liz Grow will make their debuts at nationals. Juniors Jennifer Engelhardt and Joanna Beerer are making return engagements.

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Start sprayer and long jumper West will head to the championships focused West qualified in both the long jump and 200 meter events. After careful consideration, West has opted to concentrate on the long jump. His mark 25-feet-6-inches at the Red Simms Invitational established a school record.

Senior Antonio Arco and will make his debut at the indoor championship on the pole vault.

Notre Dame swimming hosts the Shamrock Classic at Ralph Aquatic Center this weekend.

The Irish baseball team travels to San Antonio next week to compete in the Irish Classic.

Brown, Grow lead tracksters at NCAAs

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Start sprayer and long jumper West will head to the championships focused West qualified in both the long jump and 200 meter events. After careful consideration, West has opted to concentrate on the long jump. His mark 25-feet-6-inches at the Red Simms Invitational established a school record.

Senior Antonio Arco and will make his debut at the indoor championship on the pole vault.

Notre Dame swimming hosts the Shamrock Classic at Ralph Aquatic Center this weekend.

The Irish baseball team travels to San Antonio next week to compete in the Irish Classic.