Faculty discuss graduate research funding

By MAUREEN SMITH
Assistant News Editor

Because Notre Dame rejected a proposal to join the Big Ten last February, the Faculty Senate Forum on Academic Life established a series of panel discussions to address the issue of research funding at Notre Dame. The series, which began five years ago to discuss matters of public concern, "provides a flexible format for discussion," according to theology professor and Faculty Senate chair Jean Porter.

The discussions evolved in response to Notre Dame's small sum of external research funds. Two years ago, Notre Dame's outside grants totaled $30.2 million. In comparison, peer institutions such as Princeton, Northwestern and Cornell drew in grants totaling $57 million to $119 million. As a result, several faculty members formed various committees which outlined several key recommendations, appealing to the University's administration.

"The report was generated by an excellent committee heavily interested in University attitudes towards research," said Frank Castellino, dean of the College of Science. Anthony Hyder, vice president of the Graduate School, blames Notre Dame's faculty for low external grants. Last year 62 percent of external grants were generated by just 40 faculty members.

"Six percent of faculty were responsible for almost two-thirds of the awards dollars the University received. The key to generating more external funds lies in making more faculty responsible for generating part of the support for their scholarship," he said.

The panel presented recommendations for program improvement and stressed the need for increased research funds.

"We have a goal in which programs will exist for the good of the University. We are more program driven than fund driven," Castellino said.

Castellino outlined three steps that should yield increased research funding. First, his committee suggested that "the overall attitude of the University must evolve," he said. "We essentially operate as a nine-month undergrad rate driven university — we should operate as a 12-month graduate driven university."

To improve the overall research climate on campus, Castellino said that attractive fellowships are needed to attract graduate students.

"We must provide to these students competitive salaries and increased funding," he said. In addition, his committee made a similar recommendation.

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Finally, Castellino suggested the establishment of institutes and centers on campus that will heavily rely on research funds. "Center and institutes are the way to significantly increase research funding," he said.

Because of new faculty and better and more sufficient office spaces are needed.

"To increase research funding, we need to hire the best and the brightest — and not overload them," he said. "We must institute programs that are necessary for research and scholarship." Hyder's committee made a similar recommendation.

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Students for Clean Plates to protest

By JACKIE OSTROWSKI

In an effort to create student awareness about the amount of wasted food at Notre Dame and throughout the world, a group called Students for Clean Plates will be sponsoring a dining hall protest on Thursday.

Students for Clean Plates will distribute flyers in the dining halls during the week to coincide with the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness Week.

The group will host a real-time demonstration to show the student body how much food they waste daily. Students will be asked to scrape their unused food into a trash dumpster to remind them that every item they leave on their tray will be thrown away.

"The dining halls are set up in a way that makes it very easy to waste food without thinking," said Rene Mulligan, who coordinated the week's events with Ramin Skibba. She noted that students could use their experience at the Notre Dame demonstration to relate to the situation in the rest of the world.

"Just as Notre Dame students waste edible, untouched food on their trays, many well-fed Americans, used to an abundance of everything, do the same.

"It's important to start at home," said Mulligan. "It is very obvious that we can do something to make a difference by not wasting food."

This project is the first major undertaking for the Students for Clean Plates. The group began in September as a combination of two other student groups — Students for Environmental Action and the World Hunger Coalition — and has since become its own organization.

Mulligan and Skibba also contacted all presidents of campus clubs that might be interested in such a project.

Though Students For Clean Plates is a relatively young organization, Mulligan said its current campaign against food wasting won a powerful message reminding students of the less fortunate world outside Notre Dame.

"No food should go to waste when people are hungry," she said.
INSIDE COLUMN

Bone thugs and basketball

Thugs. That's the only word that can relate what the men's basketball team looks like in its new uniforms. This year.

Maybe you haven't seen those innocuous new threads that the team is sporting this year, so let me describe them to you. Basically, take a T-shirt, cut the sleeves off and you've got what the new uniforms look like. A lot of teams are wearing this style of uniform and all the teams that wear them are a bunch of thugs. The team that immediately springs to my mind when I see those uniforms is Cincinnati.

Now, don't get me wrong. Cincinnati is a great basketball factory. Unfortunately, it's a horrible basketball school. Since Bob Huggins became head coach 10 years ago, not a single scholarship athlete for the Bearcats has graduated. None. 247 wins... no diplomas. And you thought the Tennessee football team was bad. The Volunteers have nothing on the Bearcats (what is a Bearcat anyways?). Why do we want anything related to Cincinnati on our basketball team? (Although the No. 1 ranking in the AP poll that the Bearcats now hold would make it easier.)

So it all comes back to the uniforms. Why do we want to look like a bunch of thugs? Coach Matt Doherty has said that he believes that Notre Dame can achieve the same kind of success as the basketball team. But that's not what we want. We want to look like the Bearcats.

Back in the '70s, when Notre Dame basketball was a contender every year with top players like Austin Carr, the Irish wore the standard, traditional basketball uniforms. Aren't those the days that everyone wants the Irish to return to? This team has uniforms that resemble those glory days of Irish hoops. On the court, on the media guide, even on the street! Doherty comes from great basketball traditions like Kansas and North Carolina where tradition reigns and basketball success follows. You won't see the Jayhawks or the Tarheels wearing big blue lettering on their uniforms.

And you dress and the way you carry yourself says something about how much of the class is filled before the regular admissions take place. Singer said, "They see the statistics that Harvard has a freshman class of 1,660 and over 1,000 are admitted early action. They do the math."

Florida students oppose Bush's plan

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

Although approval of Gov. Jeb Bush's anti-Affirmative Action One Florida plan seems likely by the Board of Regents this week, Student Government officials are encouraging students to oppose the policy. University of Florida student body vice president Jocelyn Moore said One Florida would create "ghetto schools" where minorities from under-performing schools would be sent because they could not meet admissions requirements to schools like University of Florida. "We have certain differences in our F-12 school systems, but under this plan they would be remedied," Moore said. Said Friday she was still "crossing" from the reality of Bush's plan, which she said could cause an immediate decline in minority admissions. "It really scares me," Moore said. "I don't know where they're going to go from this." Moore encouraged students to call and e-mail the Board of Regents before its meetings Thursday and Friday. Still, she said while a response by students opposing One Florida would be ideal, she does not expect it to help prevent the Regents from accepting the plan.

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Farley senator on the definition of editorial independence.

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Muslim student on practicing her faith at Notre Dame.

"Think of it as Germany's Woodstock if you will, except with deep significance." — Burkard Pruse

Plt. D. candidate in physics on the fall of the Berlin Wall.

"We must establish and continue to have substantive, respective and ongoing dialogue between university presidents and bishops." — John D'Arcy

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Compiled from Us/Weekly reports.
Junior's stock pick scores high

By KATIE NAGENGAST
New Writer

Never underestimate the luck of the little guy.

John Lavan, a junior finance major, emerged victorious from the Wall Street Journal's latest stock picking contest after choosing his stock randomly from the Nasdaq Stock Market database.

His technique for choosing the successful stock was simply to run his finger down the table until he got to the letter "E." Lavan's lucky pick led him to Elbit Ltd., an Israeli maker of electronics and imaging systems that rose more than 110 percent during the contest, which ran from May to October.

"If I was a professional investor, I would never enter one of these [contests], because you can't win," said Lavan.

John Lavan
Junior

The Professional Portfolio, and chose four Nasdaq stocks randomly to represent the Dartboard Portfolio.

"It was weird because I didn't even realize I had been picked as a finalist until about six weeks after the contest had started. My aunt sent me a copy of the original article I was in," Lavan said. "Realizing he had been named as a finalist prompted Lavan to check the progress of his random selection.

"Elbit," Lavan said. "I had never heard of it since I had begun. The 1.5 percent gain charted by Elbit," Lavan explained. "Luckily it just hovered there for the next few months.

"I never thought I would win, I just sent it in to see what would happen." Lavan continued. "Unfortunately for Lavan, his stock earnings were merely hypothetical because sharing the contest the stock did not actually require purchasing stock he chose before it was chosen. In addition, Lavan did not receive any prizes for his victory beyond bragging rights and some positive press.

"It's still pretty exciting. People do a relative work with mention it to them. Plus, the Wall Street Journal called my professors, though most of them read it anyway. Some of them even cut out the article and handed it to me, and I talked to them about the outcome right away.

Despite his newfound fame, Lavan is reluctant to offer any words of wisdom.

"There's not much I can say, I didn't really do anything," he explained. "Everyone is expecting me to have some investment philosophy, but I'm just lucky. I guess."
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established.
"The Institute for Scholarship in Liberal Arts offers internal and external funding to help faculty locate external grants," she said.

In the past eight years, the College of Liberal Arts has seen a significant increase in external awards. In 1992, the college received $1,191,336 in awards for the year. However, in the first months of the 1999 academic year, the college has already generated $1,700,288. Douthwaite is "very pleased" with the trend.

Douthwaite's committee outlined the importance for both internal and external grants within the institute.
"This year, ISLA has raised the ante. This institute now requires all faculty that acquire internal support to apply for external funds," she said.
A new program also suggested new programs that will unite different colleges, including course development awards for first year student classes and learning communities for upperclassmen students. Douthwaite said, "It's about different courses from two different colleges that can come together for the benefit of both the professors and the students.

Continuing her support of interdisciplinary converging, Douthwaite said, "The administration should create an environment in which faculty members meet others from different colleges."
Already implemented, regular faculty teams host informal gatherings with speakers from different colleges. "The idea gets people together for interdisciplinary talk," she said.

Gerald Ifratre, assistant dean of the College of Engineering, discussed similar tasks.
"It would be great if we had a single building for research so our faculty could mix and discuss research over lunch," Ifratre said.

His committee suggested more collective thinking as a means to increasing research funding, including social space for all faculty. Citing historic space constraints and separations on campus, Ifratre said that "you have to face the reality that whatever centers we form will be distributed—they would be virtual centers for the schools short term.

The task force is aware that "funding is a very risky process," said Ifratre. "If it doesn't crystallize, you've still gotten the benefit of faculty working together, and you go from there.

However, the impetus for change lies in the administration of the university. Castellini said that change will be expensive, but well worth the cost.

"How can one teach at the frontier, if one is not familiar with it?" he said.

Convicted nurse gets life in prison

Associated Press

BRASILIA, Brazil.—Nearly a month, former nurse Ornville Lynn Majors, has awaited his fate in a jail cell across from the street from the courthouse where a jury convicted him in the murder of six patients.

Today, on his mother's birthday, Majors is expected to become the most prolific convicted killer in Indiana's prison system.

Even Majors' attorneys expect Special Judge Ernest Yelton to give the former nurse the maximum possible sentence—360 years in prison.

Majors, 35, was convicted Oct. 17, 1997, of a six-week trial of giving lethal injections to six patients at a west-central Indiana hospital.

He maintains his innocence and his lawyers are appealing.

But Majors, with six murder convictions to his name, will soon hold a notorious place in the state's prison system.

Two men serving time in Indiana for five murder convictions each are serving triple-digit sentences, said Pam Patterson, a spokeswoman for the Department of Correction.

"He has the most," Patterson said of Majors.

Prosecutors opted not to make a formal sentencing recommendation in Majors' case, dropping an earlier request for life in prison without parole.

"I've always felt sentencing is the judge's decision," deputy prosecutor Nina Alexander said.

Yelton must sentence Majors under the law in place when the killings occurred in the mid-1990s at the Vermillion County Hospital.

That means he could get between 30 and 60 years for each murder conviction.

The judge also has to decide if Majors should serve the sentences concurrently or consecutively, which means one after another. The latter choice could not mean a prison term of 360 years.

Indiana State Police investigators suggest Majors gave lethal injections to dozens of patients at the hospital, pointing to two statistical studies that were never presented at trial.

Police say a nursing supervisor's study showed Majors was present at 130 of 147 deaths in the ICU from March 1993 to March 1995, when the hospital fired him. A more scientific study, ordered by the police, found Majors was on duty for 63 of 67 deaths in the last six months of 1994.

But Vermillion County prosecutors pressed charges in the seven cases they were certain they could prove in court.

And jurors ended up being convinced of just six murders. After four full days of deliberation, the jury could not decide whether Majors was guilty of murdering patient Ceci Ivan Smith.

Immediately after the sentencing hearing, Pattern said officers will take Majors to Plainfield facility where DOC doctors evaluate new inmates' mental conditions before they are shipped to state prisons.

After that, Majors would serve his term in one of three maximum security prisons.

Engine failure blamed for Purdue plane crash

Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — A National Transportation Safety Board report blames an "inadvertent" engine stall and instructor error for a 1997 plane crash that killed two Purdue University students and their instructor.

The undated report, released after a two-year investigation and obtained by the Journal and Courier, contained no surprises, said Michael Krues, head of Purdue's aviation technology department.

He said investigators told him in early 1998 that human error was the probable cause. The plane disintegrated and burned, and there was no flight recorder or survivors, so "there is probably a lot we will never know," Krues said.

Based on the wreckage, maintenance records and four eyewitness accounts of the crash, mechanical failure was "pretty much ruled out" from the start, said David Bowling, NTSB regional safety investigator.

Instructor Jeremy Sanborn, 24, was killed along with students Julie Swengel and Amanda Bedell. The single-engine plane crashed during an exercise in which one engine of two-engine plane is idled by the instructor, simulating an engine failure.

In the test, the student had to determine which engine had been shut down, then figure out what to do to restore power. An altitude of at least 400 feet was required.

The NTSB concluded that Sanborn idled the plane at too low of an altitude and the aircraft pitched to the right at 100-150 feet, nosed down and crashed.
Sanborn also failed to reset its "elevator trim", before takeoff, which could have helped pull the plane's nose down, the NTSB report concluded.

The victims' families received undisclosed settlements from Purdue's insurance carrier, agreeing not to sue even if Purdue was found negligent.
In the aftermath of the September 1997 crash, Purdue changed several procedures to increase safety. Among the changes: only senior-level instructors are now allowed in multi-engine courses and the minimum altitude for the exercise is now 500 feet.

Purdue also has purchased a $250,000 flight simulator that gives students experience with two-engine conditions before they go aloft.

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Turkish rescue workers search for possible survivors in a destroyed apartment house in the center of Duzce, east of Istanbul on Nov. 15. An earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale, hit the northeastern region of Turkey leaving at least 100 people dead on Nov. 12.

Associated Press

Turkey mourns loss of 374

U.N. worries over U.S. debt deal

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. ambassadors on Monday endorsed the tentative deal for the United States to pay the United Nations nearly $1 billion in back dues, but complained it wasn’t enough and that the agreement contained troublesome conditions.

Canadian Ambassador Robert Fowler said his government had “severe problems” with the deal because it didn’t pay all the U.S. arrears, which the United Nations says have reached $1.6 billion.

Nevertheless, “if this means at the very least that the U.S. does not lose its vote in the General Assembly, it’s good news,” Fowler said.

The United States, the biggest debtor to the United Nations, but also the country billed the most, must pay $350 million by Dec. 31 to keep its seat in the U.N. General Assembly. Its vote in the Security Council is secured.

The administration and Congress reached the deal Sunday night after Clinton yielded on conservatives’ demands for limits on some U.S.-sanitized abortion activities overseas, in exchange, $292 million would be provided to pay the U.S. dues.

The spokesman for Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he wouldn’t comment until the legislation is signed, but did express concern about conditions for payment and when the money would actually be received.

“I’m not sure even that we can say for sure that the Article 19 threat — the loss of vote threat — is no longer with us,” spokesman Fred Eckhard said. “It’s very much depends on the schedule for paying out this money and how much they try to get.”

The legislation calls for the U.S. share of the regular U.N. budget to be reduced from the present 25 percent to 20 percent; and that its share of peacekeeping operations be reduced from 31 percent to 25 percent.

“That has still got to go through the U.N. membership and there would be some reservations that package as it stands,” said British Ambassador Jeremy Greenstock. “We’ll have to talk about that when it becomes a real possibility.”

But Rep. Ben Gilman, R-New York, visiting the United Nations with a congressional delegation, indicated the demand for a reduced bill and other calls for U.N. reform wouldn’t hold up payment of the $926 million.

“I think the deal will be to move forward on the payment and then still retain the U.N. there are some conditions that we’d like to see up the road,” said Gilman, chairman of the House International Relations Committee.

U.S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke acknowledged that the deal came with “strings attached,” but said it was the only way to get the United Nations the money it was owed.
Friends testify for man in dragging case

Associated Press
JASPER, Texas — Black friends testified Monday on behalf of a white man accused of dragging a black man to death behind his pickup truck, saying they believe he's not a racist.

Joseph Glenn, Larry Don Buford and Ann-Marie Norman all testified Monday that they have no reason to believe former movie theater manager Shawn Allen Berry is a bigot.

"Shawn had black friends," Buford said. "Sometimes if (shh black customer) at the theater didn't have enough for a ticket, he'd give them money out of his pocket or give them a ticket."

Glenn, who once worked as a salesman, said he had never heard Berry make racist statements and that Berry was close to a black man who now is deceased. Berry cried at the man's funeral, Glenn said.

The three were among more than a dozen witnesses who told jurors they had never known Berry to be a racist. Some also testified that Berry disliked confrontations and backed down from fights.

Berry is expected to testify Tuesday, his attorney said.

Berry's brother, Louis Berry, said they were not raised to hate blacks or anyone else.

"I know people would expect me to say that because he's my brother, but it's the truth," he said.

Prosecutors in the capital murder case have not tried to prove that Berry, 24-year-old black man, murdered Jeryld Blake.

The charge that he participated in the June 7, 1998, dragging death of James Byrd, making him as culpable as his two former roommates.

John William King, 25, and Lawrence Russell Brewer, 27, have already been convicted and sentenced to death. King and Brewer were convicted at their trials as awed white supremacist coworkers of Berry's.

Berry could join them on death row if jurors decide he was more than a fright­ened bystander he claims to have been.

Leader urges Clinton to focus on campaign

Associated Press
ALBANY, N.Y. — The head of New York's Democratic Party suggested Monday that Hillary Rodham Clinton "get back to her day job," concen­trate more on her Senate cam­paign.

With Hope, the state Dem­ocratic chairwoman, was reacting to the cold fallout from Clinton's trip to the Middle East, in which she was the first publicly only belatedly responded to charges against Israel by the wife of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Hope said Monday that "there is an increasing awareness that there is an incredible lack of communication between first lady and running a Senate campaign."

"Of course, you can't just quit that job" as first lady, "but somehow, some kind of mechanism needs to be found to enable her to be a candidate," Hope told.

"Maybe she needs to put a call up to the White House in Chappaqua and move in there," the party leader said, adding with a laugh: "She may have to give her all to New York. We're a demanding group."

Last week, Clinton sat silently as Saba Arafat accused Israeli forces of using "poison gas"... which has led to an increase of cancer cases among Palestinian women and chil­dren.

The first lady subsequently embraced Arafat.

A full day later, and after New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani criticized Clinton for allowing the remarks to go unchallenged, the first lady said comments such as those made by Arafat could hurt the peace process.

In New York City, where the Jewish vote is a linchpin in a tight race, Clinton's tightrope in the Middle East could work in favor of Giuliani, her likely opponent in the New York Senate race.

Twelve percent of New York's voters are Jewish.

A Quinnipiac poll earlier this month indicated the mayor and the first lady are in a statistical dead heat when it comes to the Jewish voters, with 46 percent of them backing her and 43 percent Giuliani.

Referring to the challenges that Clinton faces in trying to be both candidate and first lady, Hope said: "Maybe she has to give up her day job during the campaign."

Howard Wolfson, a spokesman for Clinton's campaign, rejected the idea. She is making the transition from full-time first lady to Senate candidate and I expect that next year, she will devote the vast major­ity of her time, resources and energy to running for Senate.

Clinton isn't expected to formally declare her candidacy until January or early February, Giuliani has also not yet formally declared his candidacy, but has also raised money and campaigned in months.

Gore grilled on Microsoft ruling

Associated Press
REDMOND, Wash — Vice President Al Gore faced tough questioning Monday by Microsoft Corp. managers, many of whom have rec­alled the Justice Depart­ment's cele­bration after a federal judge declared the com­puter soft­ware company a monopoly.

Gore himself raised the antitrust issue, although he did not comment on the Justice Department lawsuit against Microsoft or the Nov. 5 decision by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson that Microsoft had unfairly stifled competition.

Although the audience of about 300 mid- and upper-level managers mostly cheered Gore's early comments in sup­port of gun control laws, abor­tion rights and a national hate crimes law, the atmosphere turned chilly when the topic turned to antitrust.

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, who had spoken the night before at the Comdex computer and software con­vention in Las Vegas, was not present.

"I was pretty upset and angry when I read about what they said about this company," one manager told the vice president, who is campaigning against for­mer Sen. Bill Bradley to become the Democratic Party's candidate for president next year.

Gore said it is not "a wild, crazy notion that the antitrust laws would apply to the soft­ware industry." He stressed, however, that he was not specifically addressing Microsoft and its market power.

Microsoft dominates the mar­ket for personal computer operat­ing systems with its Windows software.

Within hours after the judge's decision, Attorney General Janet Reno and Justice Department antitrust attorney Joel Klein hailed the ruling as a victory for consumers.

"I am deeply con­flicted to see an admin­istration us­ing a favor­able reaction to a judgment referring to Microsoft, one of Gore's ques­tioners said.

"The problem is I want to vote for you, but I feel deeply con­flicted." Gore asked how many other employees had similar ques­tions, and a majority of the hands shot up.

"Boy, I am glad I opened this to the press," Gore said, refer­ring to his threat to cancel the appearance after Microsoft initially refused to let reporters cover it.

Gore told the employees that "I respect your feelings." But he also said antitrust laws must be enforced when competition is unfairly stifled.

"The marketplace ought to accommodate a chance to com­pete," he said. "When dom­inance in one area is used to prevent competition in another area, that's wrong."

Gore later told reporters that the Justice Department's deci­sion to go after Microsoft was made without any consultation with the White House. The department operates independently in such cases, he said, adding, "That has been a tradi­tion of Democratic and Republican administrations and is written into law."

Governor introduced by Jeff R aikes, Microsoft's vice president for world­wide sales and support, and a member of G o re's national finance committee.

While on the Microsoft cam­pus, Gore also toured the company's online political magazine. Gore, whose daughter Karenna once worked.

He promised a "senior citi­zens' center and was to head­line a fund-raiser Monday night at the Newcastle Golf Club, founded by former Microsoft executive Scott Okai.

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Birmingham teachers strike

Associated Press

HUNDREDS of teachers, bus drivers and lunchroom workers went on strike Monday, protesting a $30,000 raise for the city school superintendent at a time when meager pay increases for other school system employees.

Some of the system's 75,000 school employees are about 500 educators. "Today is the first time we have listened to," said Ms. Sykes, assistant principal at a middle school. "But we are willing to go through that."

The strike followed a "sick-out" Friday by about 600 of the school's 2,180 teachers after the school board gave Superintendent Johnny Brown a 20 percent raise in salary and expenses from $131,000 to $181,000 annually. Some of Brown's top aides also recently received raises of as much as $20,000.

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Church leaders defend, support college mandates

WASHINGTON The Roman Catholic bishop who heads a committee on rules to tighten control of church-related colleges defended the proposal Monday amid signals that other bishops want to avoid a decision.

The college rules, written in response to directives from Pope John Paul II and the Vatican, are scheduled for a vote Wednesday at a meeting of the U.S. bishops.

The most contentious rule would require any theologian wanting to teach at a Catholic campus first to receive a "mandate" from the local bishop.

Leaders of many of the 235 U.S. Catholic colleges and universities, which enroll 670,000 students, have long lobbed against such rules to prevent what they see as unwarranted threats to academic freedom and institutional autonomy.

During a question period, Bishop Raymond Luckier of New Ulm, Minn., signaled that some bishops will bring a motion Wednesday to delay action to allow further discussion with educators. The bishops also could amend the text.

The hierarchy is expected to examine the situation during a closed-door session Tuesday afternoon.

The proposal requires approval by two-thirds of active bishops; retirees do not vote. If endorsed, it would go for final approval to the Vatican, which rejected a broad policy last year.

He noted that the rule required a majority of teachers and trustees to be minority in a local diocese, must refer to the bishop of that diocese," he stated. "This cannot imagine a situation in which the magnitude (teaching authority) of the bishop is considered an illicit or inappropriate interference.

The chairman of the committee that drafted the college rules, Bishop John Leibrecht of Springfield, Mo., said the bishops' current text has "more flexibility" than a version proposed a year ago.

He noted that the rule requiring a majority of teachers and trustees to be committed Catholics has the added phrase "to the extent possible." "We all know our institutions have many very loyal people on the faculties and boards who are people of other faiths, but they support the mission of the Catholic institutions," Leibrecht said.

He said similar hedging language has been inserted to meet educators' "justifiable concerns" about possible conflict with federal and state laws.

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Come to Me all you who labor and are heavily burdened, And I will give you rest...

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. This is because, it is only through the grace which comes from prayer that other’s hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer. To be Christian, we must follow Christ. If He is not the source of all we do, it is worth nothing. We ask you to join us in prayer for life...

What is Eucharistic Adoration?
God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration he is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with our God. When Jesus is exposed like this, He can never be left alone. Thus, people sign up to be responsible to some and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually 1 hour) every week.

Why should I go?
If Jesus were to come to the JACC, would you come and stand in line for ours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren’t Christian, wouldn’t you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly, physically present here on campus—in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH YOUR GOD FACE TO FACE. You confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, he will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?
When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever position you pray best in. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?
"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth..." —Post-Conciliar (Vatican II) Document, S.C.D.W.

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**Eucharistic Adoration On Campus:**
Friday: Lady Chapel in the Basilica: 12:00pm (following 11:30 Mass) –5:00pm with a Rosary beginning at 4:15. (Ends with Benediction at 4:45)  
Monday beginning at 11:30pm (following 11:00pm Mass) through Tuesday at 10:00pm (Ending with Benediction at 9:45-10:00) In Fisher Hall Chapel.
China could enter WTO with new trade agreement

Associated Press

BEIJING

After 13 years of fitful talks and six days of grueling bargaining, Chinese and U.S. negotiators signed a breakthrough agreement today that would remove trade barriers and clear the biggest hurdle to China's entry into the World Trade Organization.

The agreement obligates China to cut tariffs an average of 23 percent and promises other key trading partners, the European Union foremost among them. Terms of the U.S. deal will not apply until China gets WTO membership.

However, a WTO official in Geneva said China is unlikely to join before its 135 current members meet in Seattle on Nov. 20 to try to launch new trade liberalization measures.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who is visiting Beijing, said in a statement released in New York today that he hopes the agreement will pave the way for China's quick entry into the WTO.

"This is a major step toward China's long-standing efforts to resume its rightful role in the multilateral trading system...." Kofi Annan

U.N. secretary-general

"This is a profound and historic moment in U.S.-China relations," Barshefsky said. "China's Shi called it a "win-win" deal that was "mutually satisfactory for both countries."

"We are looking forward to the day of becoming a full member of the WTO, within the next 10 years," Shi said.

The deal sent stock prices in Hong Kong soaring to their highest level in more than two years. It also brought congratulations from neighbors like Japan and South Korea as well as the Geneva-based WTO.

"I have said many times that we are not a world trade organization until China has joined," said WTO Director-General Mike Moore.

To get into the WTO, China still needs to negotiate separate access agreements with other key trading partners, the European Union foremost among them. Terms of the U.S. deal will not apply until China gets WTO membership.

When traveling home for Thanksgiving break, I normally:

ride with a friend of a friend and listen to 8 hrs. of Glam Metal.  
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As of late, the Church has been wreaking every word of every song, reading, and prayer to stream through the Mass in an effort to promote sensitivity and a general sense of inclusiveness. And, it’s about time! Beyond the Second Vatican Council, one simply could not worship as a Catholic without the Church constantly getting in the way.

Fortunately, now that all Communion rails and gabber tubers no longer mar our view of the person sitting across the aisle from us, we may truly concentrate upon the real focus of the liturgy: ourselves. It is only fitting, then, that our language should reflect ourselves as non-specifically as possible, so as to avoid offending any entity on Earth, including inert gases, Teenie Beenie Babies, and certain rare species of grubs.

Unfortunately, we continue to cling to some of the oppressive language of the pre-enlightened Church. Take, for instance, this shockingly insensitive verse of the arsibic: “O Little Town of Bethlehem.”

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch with wondering love.

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As a whole, the Church has not been well in the way.

Mary Beth Ellis
Changes in latitudes, changes in attitudes

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**WRC opposes the Catholic mission**

Unfortunately, the issue of the Women's Resource Center again confronts the University.

Agreed upon is that the center interfered with material from radical feminist organizations such as NOW heralding support for legalized abortion, the ERA and a smattering of other left-wing causes. The center has been reprimanded in the past for having material, which some professors felt explained the histories and implications of abortion in a detailed manner.

I am inclined to think that no one associated with the WRC is malicious; quite the contrary, I am certain they were trying to share their work at the center with good intentions. But on the issue of abortion, the WRC is wrong. It is an affront to the Catholicity of the University that pamphlets from NOW, or any other vicious pro-abortion organization, should be distributed on the University's campus.

The center has been reprimanded several times in the past for distributing material from the great pro-life group The Christian Action Network. Indeed, this is laudable. Yet, it would be a mistake to assume that Dare, by preaching a new ethic of dignity and sanctity of human life, is somehow an endorsement of abortion. In fact, it is an attempt to correct the erroneous belief that human life is a commodity.

Weidner claims that SOA has never trained anyone to perpetrate such atrocities. However, beneath SOA's guise as a training school for counter-insurgency and infantry tactics, we have discovered that it trains terrorists. According to a New York Times report, Spanish-language training manuals used at SOA in 1993 recommend, among other techniques such as torture, execution, and preserving democracy is evidence of the human rights abuses committed by SOA graduates.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Worst restroom on campus?**

Kudzu to Andrew McDowell for his recent study of bathroom conditions at the University of Notre Dame and The Notre Dame Shield. "Not so royal flush," Sean Vinck (Nov. 12). However, in spite of his fine research, Andrews seems to have overlooked what we are sure is the most recent research of NOW at Notre Dame. Anyone who has ever visited the Law School and used the restrooms in Aiken Hall or even walked past it will attest to the fact that it truly is the worst facility on campus.

This bathroom just reeks; there is no other way to say it. It smells like a diaper full of boiled meat or the sewer that the Irish direly need to install in the middle of the hallway and gag everyone that passes by. Even students spending time in the activities office across the hall are never left any better off.

Worse, this bathroom is unhealhily. Although now it is deemed to be old and not worth the effort, one doesn't even have to be in the bathroom to experience it. One can be indignant and innocent that Notre Dame be shut down immediately? Fortunately, Notre Dame is not responsible for graduating such geniuses, nor are they responsible for such atrocities, but the U.S. Army's decision to keep the school going is.

The School of the Americas — perhaps more aptly named the "School of Assassins" — is a U.S. Army training school at Fort Benning, Georgia. SOA trains American soldiers in counter-insurgency and infantry tactics, military intelligence, and anti-narcotics and commando operations. Pic. In fact, we've heard that the women's bathroom is so terrible that they should not go without mention in your pages.

Not peace, but the sword

Sean Vinck

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Sean Vinck is a junior HLS major. His column runs every other Tuesday.

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Fool Fighters’ new album smells like ... Nirvana

By EMMETT MALLOY
Assistant Scene Editor

Much credit needs to be given to Dave Grohl. With the weight of being the drummer for the most influential band of this decade on his shoulders, Grohl left his Nirvana past and forged ahead with The Foo Fighters.

Refusing to be a "replacement" for his former band, Grohl created his own sound, a fusion of punk and rock, balancing on a thin line between utter chaos and bouncy bubblegum pop. While There Is Nothing Left To Lose is definitely the Foo Fighters’ best album to date, one has to wonder whether Kurt Cobain’s ghost is inhabiting Grohl’s body.

From the start, There Is Nothing Left To Lose absolutely screams "NIRVANA!" With a gritty guitar riff, a catchy bassline and pounding drums, the album opener "Stacked Actors" could very much have been an In Utero outtake. Grohl even tosses out the nice guy-hush vocals in favor of a very Cobain-ish snarl.

Not that there’s anything wrong with the Nirvana resemblance — it actually gives the album much more “punch” in terms of its intensity and raw energy. Being the band’s most cohesive effort yet, The Foo Fighters’ sound is not as saturated with pop melodies as its previous albums were.

However, the band still focuses its songwriting on a soft-loud arrangement, evident in "Headwires," a terrific, ebb-and-flow rocker that grabs the listener’s attention and never lets go. Even a little Ted Nugent-inspired riff roars through "Gimme Stitches," with Grohl adding a little attitude. The closest thing that the album has to pop is the Beatles-esque "Next Year," with a baseline so poppy that one would swear that Paul McCartney himself was making a cameo.

Like the band’s previous releases, Grohl taps into his deepest emotions, resulting in the album’s two best tracks — “Learn To Fly” and “Aurora.” As the first single, “Learn To Fly” explores Grohl’s spiritual side, as the frontman pleads, “I’m looking to the sky to save me/In looking for a sign of life.”

For a punk-rock band, The Foo Fighters are light-years ahead of its peers, at least lyrically. On the first listen, "Aurora" is thought to be about the Aurora Borealis, although upon further reflection, the song slowly evolves into a love song, with Grohl exposing his thoughts for all the world to hear.

On There Is Nothing Left To Lose, Dave Grohl reflects upon his past as a means of inspiration rather than imitating it. The song texture and lyrical arrangement resonates that of Nirvana, but with this album, Grohl should finally be regarded as the incredibly talented frontman of The Foo Fighters, not as the drummer from "that band." With There Is Nothing Left To Lose, the band pays tribute to Grohl’s roots while at the same time building upon the sound that made the previous albums so successful.
Incubus goes from H.S. to the Family Values tour

By BRIAN KORNMANN
Scene Music Critic

Usually, success does not come quickly in the music industry. Most bands struggle underground for years before they finally get their big break. Incubus, Less Than Jake, Nirvana and Face to Face are perfect examples. For the band Incubus, success came in a different way. Five high school friends formed the Calabasas, Calif., band in 1991, and over the years the band has improved in such a short time. The band's popularity skyrocketed quickly, due to its great live shows and unique sound.

In 1995, the band released two years of high school and a two-EP under its belt, the band was signed to Sony's Immortal Records. Kornmann.l@nd.edu and released the album Enjoy Incubus in January 1997. Despite being an excellent album, Enjoy Incubus did not sell well and was passed over in records stores. The band's popularity continues to skyrocket due to its great live shows and unique sound.

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In addition to the band's incredible talent and unique sound found in the heavy-rock and tech sounds in a genre that entails all of the band's talents. The middle of the album lags noticeably, but the end of the album is filled with the worst lyrics, yet all of it is still capable of being influential to anyone who listens to it. This album represents a true accomplishment for the band and its fans.

Insomnia is a good way to best describe the band's new album. The Big Wu's extraordinary bassist, Andy Miller, and percussionist Terry VanDeWalker fortify most of the tracks. Miller and VanDeWalker spice up the band's sound with their funk-oriented techniques. Songs like "Kangaroo" display the band's ability to sustain a funk sound while singing high harmonies about Korn's "Kangaroo" that "means more to me than just another single"

Jam band's new album is "wu"-nderful

By ANDREW JONES
Scene Music Critic

Only three years ago, a band playing in a tiny Minneapolis bar started to attract crowds that filled every inch of the bar. Live recordings of its zany performances began to circulate, and the band rode the wave.

Today, that band, The Big Wu, has one of the most unique sounds in the underground scene of jam music. After graduating from high school, the band's popularity continued to increase. The band has gone on to play on the most noteworthy festival and venues of the jam scene.

Elaborating on musical influences like The Allman Brothers, Phish and the Grateful Dead, the songs on Tracking Buffalo Through the Bathroom (Phoenix Rising Records) are perfect examples. Bands such as The Big Wu are using an audiophile-dominated culture that only knows music as it lays on album tracks—a culture never to hear songs in performance exactly how they are on a compact disc. The Big Wu's best renditions of these songs occur on a stage, which is the true testing ground of great musicians.

Bowie's new album listens up for 'hours'

By JAMES SCHUYLER
Scene Music Critic

Think of the most influential artist of modern rock 'n roll actively producing music. Most people would be hard-pressed to think of David Bowie. Although probably one of the most complete artists of record, David Bowie's accomplishments seem sometimes to slip by the bysideway it comes to rock 'n roll legend like Eric Clapton. Bowie recently released his 23rd album. It is actually a two-fold project, according to Bowie, meant to be both an album for his generation faddishly not necessarily for him) and a soundtrack for an upcoming video game that he stars in, "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers."

"Hours..." represents a return to some of the sounds of his earlier work. The album on a whole has a very medley and somber tone, similar to much of his earlier work, such as Hunky Dory. Apparently, it is meant for the generation that listened to his earlier music or, at least, those who love the music from that era.

Bowie is much more successful in this point of his career than many artists, such as Eric Clapton. Bowie knows what he is best at: music that sometimes causes a severe depression. But this is a good thing. This album is more of a return to songwriting-orient ed music, rather than the beat-based work of his releases in the '80s, even it will probably not live up to his more legendary records such as "Ziggy Stardust."

It does show, however, that those who built the current foundations of music are still capable of being influential to younger artists. Probably the best thing that can be said about hours is that its songwriting shines and the music does not take a back seat, complementing the lyrics almost perfectly at times.

This album represents the passage of time. It is not only works a track, but also as a whole, an album should not take a back seat, complementing the lyrics almost perfectly at times.

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Feedback welcome at Kornmann.l@nd.edu
Randy Johnson got a lot more support from Cy Young voters than he did from the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Looking past a win-loss record that wasn’t nearly as good as Mike Hampton’s, Arizona Diamondbacks manager Buck Showalter said, "Scoring runs and catching the baseball, that’s the thing he couldn’t control. Thank goodness people realized that.

Arizona scored just 11 runs in his nine losses, and he left four games with leads that bullpen failed to hold.

From June 25-July 10, Johnson had a stretch of four starts in which his team was shut out. He allowed just six runs during that stretch, but Arizona got only six hits — the Diamondbacks were hitless against the Cardinals’ Jose Jimenez, one-hit by Cincinnati, two-hit by St. Louis and three-hit by Oakland.

"I didn’t dwell on it," Johnson said. "I never complained about anything because I realized it was part of the game and sometimes wherever you go around comes around.

Johnson had a 1.41 ERA in those games, his time second dropped from 9.3 to 9.7. "Sometimes I’ve pitched extremely well and the opposing pitcher has that much better," Johnson said. "I have respectable numbers outside side the won-loss record.

"Unfortunately, people look at the won-loss record and evaluate your year on that, and it’s not really fair sometimes.

Johnson, 36, joined Gaylord Perry as the only pitchers to win Cy Youngs in each league.

The Big Unit won the NL Cy Young in 1995, pitched for Cleveland in 1972 and with San Diego in 1976.

"To win this award in both leagues is quite an accomplishment," Johnson said. "I’m going out on a limb but I’m assuming Pedro Martinez will win tomorrow. It will be myself and Pedro and Gaylord Perry. That’s great company.

Martinez, who won it for Montreal in 1997, went 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA for the Boston Red Sox this year. Johnson was awarded a $250,000 bonus for winning the award, became only the second pitcher since 1991 to break the hold by Atlanta’s Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz.

After winning for Chicago in 1992, Maddux won the next three for the Braves; Glavine won in 1993 and 1994; and Smoltz won in 1996.

Hampton earned a $50,000 bonus for finishing second.
Johnson tests positive for banned substance

TORONTO

Ben Johnson has tested positive for a banned substance, according to Chrobotek who equated the feeling to that of a kidney stone.

"He was in excruciating pain," he said. 

Chrobotek asked Johnson, given his doping test history, whether he would take pills from a foreign pharmacist, the agent said he simply needed pain relief.

"I would have cut my arm off just to save myself from that pain," said Chrobotek.

Chrobotek said the pills in question were obtained 18 months ago in Los Angeles where Johnson was doing an ESPN interview. The sprinter went to a pharmacist — "you know how expensive it is to go to a doctor in the States, especially in LA" — and was given pills to take care of the pain.

Johnson, who turns 38 on Dec. 30, took more of the pills about a year ago when he felt the same pain. A drug test in June was negative, Chrobotek said.

He took another of the pills three weeks before the Oct. 27 test.

Chrobotek said he initially dismissed a phone message from Athletics Canada that Johnson had tested positive as a crank call until he heard a subsequent fax on Oct. 26 from the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports confirming the matter.

"The information leaked out of somewhere," he said. "CCES advised this was kept confidential, that this finding does not yet constitute a doping infraction."

Chrobotek said that following the positive October test, Johnson got a doctor’s prescription for the same pain relief.

"It is devastating to him, as it was to me," Chrobotek said of Johnson’s reaction to the test.

"I would have cut my arm off just to save myself from that pain," Johnson said.

"And I’m paying for the test," he said.

"If Johnson is shown to have tested positive, the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports, said he could not comment directly on the case.

"All I can tell you is we can’t confirm or deny any particular report concerning Mr. Johnson or any other athlete," he said from Ottawa. "I can tell you that when a doping infraction has been determined by the CCES, we will inform the sport and it is then a matter of public record.

"Mr. Chrobotek is Mr. Johnson’s agent and if he is telling you those facts, then he must be speaking based on information he has and considers to be reliable.

That probably means that both parts of Johnson’s urine sample have yet to be tested.

When the A sample tests positive, the CCES informs the athlete and his or her sports federation. But a positive test is not made public until the B sample is tested.

Diatetics are banned because they can mask performance-enhancing drugs.

"How can you cheat when you’re not even allowed to run?" Chrobotek asked.

"What is he cheating? It’s like having five aces but you can’t play in a card game."

"And I’m paying for the tests," he said.

The Johnson camp is paying the Ottawa-based CCES for two tests a year while he continues his appeals to return to competition.

Johnson got the pills in the United States after experiencing stomach bloating, dizziness and other symptoms, according to Chrobotek.

Miss a score? Check out Sports.
This Week in Campus Ministry

Monday, November 8 through Monday, November 29
103 Hesburgh Library, 112 Badin Hall
Freshman Retreat #26 (Dec. 3-4) Sign-Up
Targeted Dorms: Corcoran, Cavanaugh, Farley, Fishek, Knott,
Fongbuch, Skagfried, Stanford, and Welsh Family

Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 pm
Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study

Wednesday, November 17, 8:00 pm
Wilson Commons
Graduate Student Bible Study Group

Wednesday, November 17, 10:00-10:30 pm
Walsh Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
A spirited, student-led power half hour of prayer and music
for students of all Christian faith traditions.

Monday, November 22, 7:00-8:30 pm
Earth Science Building, Room 102
Basilica Community Choir Rehearsal

Jubilee Themes: Answer the Call to Forgiveness

Crash course on international debt relief

Pope John Paul II's call to celebrate the Year 2000 as the Great Jubilee has concrete implications on the economic plight of the poor of the world. In his apostolic letter Tertio Millenio Adveniente, he urges people "to raise their voice on behalf of all the poor of the world, proposing the Jubilee as an appropriate time to give thought, among other things, to reducing substantially, if not canceling outright, the international debt which seriously threatens the future of many nations." (n.51)

What effects does a heavy debt burden have on the people of the poorest nations? Here are some examples:

- In 1996 the government of Mozambique spent twice as much money "servicing" -- that is, making timely interest and principal payments -- its international debt as it spend on health and education. Yet one out of four children in Mozambique dies before reaching the age of five due to infectious disease (which are preventable in the US).
- In Ethiopia, debt payments are four time public spending on health, while over 100,000 children die every year from easily preventable and treatable diarrhea.
- In 1996 Uganda spent only three dollars per person on health care while spending seventeen dollars per person on repaying its debt. Yet one of every five Ugandan children dies from a preventable disease before reaching the age of five.

Compiled from Jubilee 2000/USA

What are political leaders saying about debt relief?

"Simply put, unsustainable debt is helping to keep too many poor countries and poor people in poverty. That is clearly why the Pope and so many other world leaders from all walks of life have asked us all to do more to reduce the debt of the poorest nations as a gift to the new millennium -
- not just to them, but to all the rest of us, as well.
- President Clinton, in a speech announcing his administration's commitment to 100% debt relief for the world's poorest nations"

How can I find out more about the Jubilee movement for debt relief?

- Write your local Congressperson to support HR 1095.
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For more information contact: Clare Sullivan at 1-3389
in the Badin Campus Ministry Office.
Junior Kristen Van Saun led the Irish to victory with wins the 1650 freestyle (16:47.91) and the 500 freestyle (4:57.70). Irish butterfliers dominated the waters Saturday, with the women capturing first, second and third place finishes in the 200 butterfly against all three teams. Led by senior Alison Newell’s first-place finish in 2:04.79, freshman Amy Berger claimed second in 2:05.08. Senior Elizabeth Barger completed the trios’ effort, capturing third in 2:07.95.

Sprint freestylers also turned in solid performances, with junior Carrie Nixon and sophomore Alison Lloyd, sophomores Brooke Davye teaming up for a one-two finish in the 50 freestyle. Nixon’s first-place finish posted at 23.25, followed by Davye in 24.47. Nixon finished off the sprints with another first-place finish in the 100 freestyle (53.48). Single event wins came from sophomore David Horak in the 100 breaststroke (56.74), senior Rhiana Saunders fourth place finishes in the one-meter and three-meter events. Junior Gena Kedalshein wrapped up with fifth place finishes on each board.

Heading into this weekend’s Minnesota Invitational, the women look to incorporate speed to strengthen solid performances, said Weathers. “We’re faster than we’ve been all season, but we still need to get better speed-wise,” Weathers said. “We still have to continue to build speed. We’ve done quality work, and have a good training base. We’ve done some individual highlights, with solid individual performances from several competitors.”

Senior captain Ray Fitzpatrick posted one of three wins for the Irish, securing a first-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle. Posting a time of 1 minute, 42.94 seconds, Fitzpatrick’s time was the best time by an Irish swimmer this season.

Notre Dame’s second win came from junior Ryan Verlin in the 200 butterfly, who secured another win with his finish of 1:53.36. Edging Pittsburgh competitor Adrian Figueroa by two tenths of a second, Verlin posted another season-best time and best for the year in the 200 butterfly. Diving also posted points for the Irish, with senior Herb Huesman and freshman Andy Muggio securing a one-two finish off the one-meter board.

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The men’s swimming and diving team didn’t have much more luck than the football team did in warring off the Pittsburgh Panthers.

Securing wins in only three of 16 events Saturday, the Irish men’s record fell to 0-3 with the loss to Pittsburgh, leaving the team still searching for a victory early in the season. The Irish, defending the Big East champion, is undefeated thus far this season.

If you saw the football game, you saw the swim meet,” said head coach Tim Welsh. “We’ve been improving, but we were flatter against Pittsburgh.”

The Irish did pick up some individual highlights, with solid individual performances from several competitors. Senior captain Ray Fitzpatrick posted one of three wins for the Irish, securing a first-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle. Posting a time of 1 minute, 42.94 seconds, Fitzpatrick’s time was the best time by an Irish swimmer this season.

Notre Dame’s second win came from junior Ryan Verlin in the 200 butterfly, who secured another win with his finish of 1:53.36. Edging Pittsburgh competitor Adrian Figueroa by two tenths of a second, Verlin posted another season-best time and best for the year in the 200 butterfly. Diving also posted points for the Irish, with senior Herb Huesman and freshman Andy Muggio securing a one-two finish off the one-meter board.

Huesman finished with a score of 182.55, followed by Maggio’s 177.46. ‘The divers are clearly one of our strengths,” said Welsh. “Compared with this time last year, we didn’t have any divers. Now we have four.”

The Irish squad’s depth provided for some second, third, and fourth place finishes, bringing in the bulk of the points for the team.

Distance swimmers were another point of strength, with sophomore Jonathan Pierce picking in a second place finish in the 1000 freestyle in 9:30.94. Elliot Druzy followed in fourth with a time of 9:46.17. Pierce also claimed third in the 500 freestyle in 4:42.82.

Second place finishes came from sophomore David Horak in the 100 backstroke (52.89), junior Matt Strayer in the 200 backstroke (2:07.74), Verlin in the 100 butterfly, 52.22, Maggio in three-meter diving (172.50) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Fitzpatrick, sophomore Mike Koss, Hrk and junior James Scott-Brown.

While the men still search for a victory, morale on the team with a strong faith in the season the men are building.

“Once we make it to the Big East, we are aiming to win. We’ve been all season, but we still need to get better speed-wise,” Weathers said. “We still have to continue to build speed. We’ve done some individual highlights, with solid individual performances from several competitors.”

“I think this is one of the more balanced teams that we’ve had,” Welsh said. “We’ve got solid athletes in every event. It will be interesting to see where we are as the season goes on.”

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By NOREEN GILLESPIE

Saint Mary’s Editor

Powering their way to an unbeaten record so far this sea­son, the Irish women swimmers and divers improved to 4-3 with three dual meet wins this weekend. Swimming Miami of Ohio 223-77, the w omen secured two additional victories by defeating Kenyon 242-102 and Pittsburgh 198-102, winning 12 of the 16 events.

While the scores posted improved the team’s record, the meet was good, but not great according to Irish head coach Bailey Weathers.

“It’s a hard thing when you win three different teams,” Weathers said. “You go in wor­rying about all three, and you have to put your best lineup forward. The lineup we swam this weekend was the best one we could put together swimming three teams.”

Distance events proved to be the high point of the meet, with junior Kristen Van Saun coming away with double wins for the Irish. Completing the 1650 freestyle in 16 minutes, 47.91 seconds, Van Saun returned in the 500 with a first place finish and a season-best time of 4:57.70. Irish butterfliers dominated the waters Saturday, with the women capturing first, second and third place finishes in the 200 butterfly against all three teams. Led by senior Alison Newell’s first-place finish in 2:04.79, freshman Amy Berger claimed second in 2:05.08. Senior Elizabeth Barger completed the trios’ effort, capturing third in 2:07.95.

Sprint freestylers also turned in solid performances, with junior Carrie Nixon and sophomore Brooke Davye teaming up for a one-two finish in the 50 freestyle. Nixon’s first-place finish posted at 23.25, followed by Davye in 24.47. Nixon finished off the sprints with another first-place finish in the 100 freestyle (53.48).

Single event wins came from the 400 medley relay team of sophomores Kelly Hecking, Kerry Rickens, Lindsay Moorhead in the 200 freestyle, Hecking in the 100 backstroke, and senior Shannon Suddarth in the 200 breaststroke. The 400 freestyle relay team of Moorhead, Davye, Nixon and junior Brenda Reilly finished the day with a final win.

The divers came up short of a win, but they found solid performance in sophomores Heather Mattingly’s second place finishes on the one-meter and three-meter boards, and senior Rhiana Saunders fourth place finishes in the one-meter and three-meter events. Senior Gena Kedalshein wrapped up with fifth place finishes on each board.

Heading into this weekend’s Minnesota Invitational, the women look to incorporate speed to strengthen solid performances, said Weathers. “We’ve been improving, but we were flatter against Pittsburgh.”

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Irish women receive at-large bid to NCAA Champs

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish women's cross country team has qualified for the NCAA meet, the first since 1993.

"We're thrilled," head Notre Dame cross country and track coach Joe Piane said. "The ladies have worked very, very hard since day one. They've had some difficult things to overcome this season. They're making a step up towards national respectability.

Even more impressively, the team made nationals this year despite a number of roadblocks which stood in its way. Freshman Jennifer Handley ran at districts although recovering from a sore back, senior captain Erin LaSelle raced despite being sick, and Rice ran after twisting her ankle in the warm-up. The Irish also competed without senior All-American JoAnna Deeter, who is no longer running for the team.

"This is going to be a great experience," Connelly said. "A lot of these kids have been aiming for this for four years. All the things that had to happen happened. The thing that we've got to do is run a lot more consistently and intelligently than we did the other day."

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Senior Allison Klemmer had already received an automatic bid to race at nationals as an individual. She placed sixth at districts although recovering from a sore back, senior captain Erin LaSelle raced despite being sick, and Rice ran after twisting her ankle in the warm-up. The Irish also competed without senior All-American JoAnna Deeter, who is no longer running for the team.

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before increasing the lead to 40-24 at the half.
Two quick steals and baskets by senior guards Niele Ivey and Danielle Green in the first few minutes of the second half propelled the Irish to a 20-point lead early on.
Ivey tallied 15 points and four steals on the game, proving that her presence on the court is key for Irish success.
"We're a young team, especially when Niele's not on the court," said McGraw. "There are still a lot of things we need to work on."
EOS Malbas and the Irish traded baskets for much of the rest of the second half as the Irish held the touring team from Sweden off for the remainder of the game.
"It was a good game for us," said McGraw. "We had a chance to learn some things."
The game against EOS Malbas was the last exhibition game for the Irish before they open up the regular season at Toledo on Saturday.
Looking ahead to Saturday's match-up, McGraw is anticipating a good opening game.
"It should be a great match-up," said McGraw. "They beat the Ohio All-Stars bad — and there's a team that we played too. They were beating us at one point, but Toledo never trailed them, so it should be good."
The Irish are looking for sophomore forward Ericka Haney to play a bigger role on the squad in the upcoming season.
"She has great work ethic — she wants to play better. She has great versatility and is going to be our defensive stopper. We like to have her on the floor — she does so many things at both ends of the court,″ Haney is also looking forward to the possibility of making a bigger impact this season.
"I think I can contribute to the team," said Haney. "There are a lot of good players that will hopefully step up this season. I need to work on a lot of things — getting comfortable at the three spot and coming in at the four spot — but I think I can contribute."
Coming off the bench, Haney knocked in 10 points for the Irish.
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Sophomore forward Ericka Haney chips in two of her 10 points in Notre Dame's 76-51 victory over EOS Malbas at the Joyce Center Monday.

CROSS COUNTRY

Belles place 28th at Regional Champs

By MOLLY McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The last race has been run. The Belles cross-country team finished its season at the Regional Championships at Ohio Northern University on Saturday. Saint Mary's finished 28th of 35 teams represented from Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.
"It was a kind of up and down meet," head coach Dave Barstis said. "Some runners did well, some did as expected, some didn't have such a good race."
Calvin College, who won the MIAA championships, won the meet Saturday. Baldwin Wallace College came in second, and Denison University finished third.
"It's going to be hard because they are all leaders," said McGraw. "They beat the Ohio All-Stars bad — and there's a team that we played too. They were beating us at one point, but Toledo never trailed them, so it should be good."

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from a defensive and leadership standpoint," Doherty said. "I made Troy a captain this year and I expect him to lead and take care of other people."

Small forward David Graves was second on the team in scoring last season averaging 12.3 points per game. Center Harold Swanagan emerged late in the season as a force, scoring in double figures in eight games.

Freshman Matt Carroll will make his first career start at shooting guard. Carroll played a key role in Notre Dame's 84-79 exhibition over the International Select All-Stars. He had 20 points on 7-of-10 shooting. Freshman forward Jere Macura added 13 points and eight boards while junior guard Martin Ingelsby chipped in with 10.

The Irish dropped their second exhibition contest to Marathon, 105-81. Murphy had 28 points and 15 rebounds but it was not enough to overcome the 39 points and 13 assists turned in by Marathon's Darnell Hoskins.

Doherty was not pleased with his team's defensive effort. "I was very disappointed and embarrassed with our defense," Doherty said. "I want to apologize to everyone that was at that game. That's not what we want to put on the floor and we hope everyone will give us another chance."

Ohio State was 2-0 in preseason play with wins over One World All-Stars and Marathon.

Senior George Reese led the Buckeyes during the exhibition season with 32 points (16.0 ppg) after a 21-point effort against Marathon. Penn averaged 15.5 points and 3.5 assists. Redd and sophomore Behan Savovic led the team with 4.0 assists per game.

The Buckeyes went 14-1 in their inaugural season at Value City Arena. Tonight's game is a sell-out and will be televised on ESPN2.

"It's exciting for our players, but none those 19,000 people will be on the court blocking a shot or taking a shot," Doherty said. "The court is the same length as it is in the Joyce Center, so hopefully the noise will help us. It's exciting to have a chance to take the crowd out of the game."

Notre Dame posted a 14-16 record last season and a 8-10 mark in Big East play, while Ohio State finished 27-6.

The Buckeyes lead the all-time series 6-4, but the two teams have not met since the 1973-74 season.

The winner of tonight's game will play the winner of the Davidson-at-Siena game.

Point guard Jimmy Dillon looks to drive against a Marathon player in an exhibition game earlier this season. Dillon will split time with Martin Ingelsby tonight when Notre Dame takes on Ohio State.

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Irish claim Big East title with dramatic victory

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Irish came back from two games down to Georgetown to claim the Big East regular season title on Sunday.

With a perfect 11-0 conference record, Notre Dame claims the title for the fourth time in the last five years. The win gives the Irish (18-6) the top seed at the Big East tournament this weekend, where they will face the winner of Saturday's Rutgers-Georgetown match.

The Hoyas took a commanding lead, winning the first game 15-1 and the second game 15-11. The Irish came back to win the next two games, 15-7 and 15-6, hitting .381 and .500 respectively to tie the match at two games apiece.

In the fifth game, Georgetown had a 14-13 lead but failed to put the Irish away. The Irish were able to tie the match at 15, and then take a 15-14 lead. After Georgetown tied the game once more, Notre Dame scored two unanswered points for the 17-15 game and 3-2 match victory.

Mary Leffers led the way for the Irish. She finished with a match-high 18 kills on .469 hitting and added 10 blocks. Outside hitter Christi Girton and Marcie Bomhack also contributed to the Irish offense. Girton had 16 kills and Bomhack had 11 as the Irish finished with 24 kills for the match.

Emily Schiebliot led the Irish on defense. Junior captain Denise Boylan finished with 47 assists.

"Georgetown played great and took us out of our rhythm early," head coach Debbie Brown said. "I think we regained some of our composure in game two and played strong in games three and four. Game five just was a battle all the way.

The loss drops Georgetown's record to 25-4 overall and 9-2 in the Big East.

Outside hitter Kiran Gill, who had 15 kills and seven aces, and Lauren Warner, who contributed 10 kills, 11 digs and five aces both led the Hoyas in the match.

Before the Irish had a chance to defeat Georgetown for the conference title, they had to defeat Villanova on Saturday. Notre Dame left no doubt that they are the ir second collegiate contest, winning the title by easily knocking off the Wildcats in three games.

Girton led the Irish with a double-double, 16 kills and 11 digs, as the Irish finished the match with a season high .510 hitting percentage. The Irish were never behind in the first two games, winning by the scores of 15-4 and 15-6. After falling behind 2-0 in the third game the Irish pull away with a 15-6 win. The loss dropped the Wildcats conference record to 6-10.

As a team, the Irish finished with 60 kills and outside the Wildcats by a 46-24 margin. Sophomore Marcie Bomhack tallied 14 kills in 21 attempts, hitting .619 on the day. Junior setter Denise Boylan dished out 35 assists for the Irish and senior Mary Leffers added to her Big East leading block total with seven blocks.

"All of us were really aiming for the Big East title, especially since we lost it last year," Brown said. "The team has shown tremendous character in getting where we are and 2019 would like to "capturing the field" once again.

Irish take on Buckeyes in Preseason NIT

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

The Matt Doherty era officially begins tonight when Notre Dame and Ohio State square off in the first round of the preseason NIT in Columbus, Ohio.

The Buckeyes are ranked No. 4 in the country and are fresh off last year's Final Four appearance.

"Right now, I wish we were opening against a Division I school," first-year head coach Matt Doherty said jokingly. "But it's exciting to play team of their caliber on ESPN with all hype. I think we'll be up for the challenge and compete and after that let the chips fall where they may."

Ohio State has arguably the best back court in the country in junior Michael Redd and senior Scoonie Penn. Penn was named to the Associated Press Preseason First Team All-America team.

"Penn and Redd are probably the best guard combination in the nation," Doherty said. "But their whole team is athletic. They get the ball up the court quickly and coach Jim O'Brien has them playing well together.

The Irish are led by their sensational sophomore class in the frontcourt. Troy Murphy, last season's Big East rookie of the year, averaged 19.2 points per game and 9.9 rebounds per contest.

"Troy's doing very well, but I expect a lot more out of him today," Doherty said.

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