Married science professors enjoy a match made in lab

By MARIEL MOREY

Students who do not find a significant other or fiancé by their senior year of college will usually find one in graduate school, according to Jeff and Crislyn Schorey. The Schoreys, both Notre Dame science professors, did just that at the University of Texas.

"In graduate school, all the time is spent at the lab. The world revolves around your lab," Crislyn said. "That is why it's not uncommon to see two scientists together."

Since 60 hours a week are usually spent in the lab during a biological science Ph.D. track, the curriculum can be very consuming. These students often ultimately spend much of their time with fellow science majors. As a result, it is no coincidence that there are husband and wife teams in science.

After finishing school, the Schoreys were searching for jobs at the same time.

"If a university is interested in one person, they will at least look at the other [spouse]," Jeff said. A lot of times a school will only fill the positions it advertises for, but private schools have more leeway.

Although there is no special program for married faculty at Notre Dame, the Schoreys were very impressed with University, they said.

"Notre Dame is pretty accommodating of married couples," Jeff said. "Notre Dame sees [hiring a spouse] as a way to bring people (they) otherwise wouldn't."

When Crislyn arrived at Notre Dame for her interview two years ago, she was very impressed with the campus, she said.

"I really enjoyed my interviews here and the campus was beautiful," she said. "When I got on the plane the chances were pretty high that I would come if Jeff got a position as well."

Crislyn was offered assistant professorship and endowed chair in the Walter Cancer Institute, while continuing her research in basic cancer.

Although the labs are on campus, the science discussions continue at home.

"We used to talk a lot about science over dinner, but we've tried to reduce it," she said. "It just happens ... We try out best not to bring work home, but more often than not, we talk science. These discussions at night can bring new insight into their research."

"If I have ideas or problems, I bounce ideas off Jeff, he critiques stuff that I do," Crislyn said.

Similarly, Jeff is quick to note the perks of his wife's field.

"I have some interests that overlap. Beneficial from a scientific viewpoint, we can rely on each other's expertise," he said.

"Having Jeff as a scientist is great. He's my biggest supporter and has made things much more fun," she said. "He's been such a source of strength and support."

The Schoreys both agree that it truly helps to have an understanding spouse in the same field.

"The long hours, the high pressure, manuscript writing time and grant time — it's difficult."

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Garces explores Pinochet trial issues

Victims' lawyer describes international effort for justice

By HELENA RAYAM

Juan Garces, a close advisor to a former socialist president of Chile, Salvador Allende, confronted the international aspect of General Augusto Pinochet's regime during a lecture Wednesday.

"Because Pinochet's persecution of thousands of Chileans are crimes against humanity, countries other than Chile are justified in seeking legal redress, but Pinochet should not be able to escape through the loophole of diplomatic immunity," said Garces who is the Spanish prosecution lawyer for the Pinochet case.

As a prosecutor, Garces represents those who fell victim to Pinochet's military force, which included torture. Spain is among at least eight other countries that are investigating the Pinochet case. The countries include England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, The United States, Argentina and Chile.

"For the first time, it's the public opening their eyes to the civil injustices of these crimes and ignoring the immunity that Pinochet granted to himself," Garces said.

"My main challenge is to discover how to make real the implementation of international norms of an international criminal, preventing the interference of political interests and ensuring that the courts of justice can act in an independent and professional way," said Garces.

The collaboration of various nations on the investigation of Pinochet would reveal more concrete evidence that Pinochet committed crimes against humanity, Garces said. He added that because no court has reached a conviction or a final sentence, double jeopardy is not a possibility, thus enabling the different countries to continue investigations and charges.

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Committee looks to foster academic life

By ERIN PIROUTEK

For most Notre Dame students, academic life does not end when classes do. But should Notre Dame do more to foster the relationship between academics and student life?

Recent issues, specifically when the Women's Resource Center (WRC) was put on probation, have led to questions regarding the relationship between academic and student life at Notre Dame.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Academics and Student Life has recommended the creation of a new advisory council which will integrate academic and student affairs issues, possibly replacing the Campus Life Council (CLC).
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SOUTH QUAD SALUTE

Scholar to speak about women and the Church

Editor's Note: This is the second of a three-part series on Convergence. The conference held this weekend at Saint Mary's.

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

Fourteen years ago, when Sandra Schneider came to Saint Mary's College to give a biblical interpretation lecture for the Madeleva Lectures in Spirituality, she had no idea she would one day be back at the College to give the series’ 16th lecture.

"It wasn’t foreseen that anyone would give [a lecture] twice,” said Schneider, currently a professor of New Testament Studies and Spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

Keith Egan, director of the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary’s, said Schneider’s lecture this Saturday will be about offering hope to women in the new millennium.

"Her [past] lecture was so outstanding and drew much attention," Egan said in regards to why Schneider was asked to return to present this lecture.

In addition to being affiliated with numerous biblical and theological communities, Schneider has taught in various elementary and high schools, as well as having held many editorial positions and published numerous books, articles, reviews and tapes.

Schneider received an honorary degree from Saint Mary in 1998. She has also received honorary degrees from Lafayette College and Saint Bernard's Institute.

Among her areas of special interest are the Gospel of St. John, feminist theory, Christian mythical tradition, methodology in the study of spirituality and biblical spirituality. Schneider has also found time for international study and travel.

This Saturday, Schneider will present, "With Oil in Their Lamps Faith, Feminism and the Future.” She will be speaking about the emergence of women in the past century and its effects on the future of American culture.

"My concern is the belief that women have an impat in the culture,” Schneider said.

Her lecture will also cover the effects of women’s religious life on the Church. The discussion will encompass the effect of feminism on the culture of the 20th century America, the effect of feminism on the Church and how the past impacts the future.

"Though Christians may seem fragmented from the world and tempted beyond their abilities, there is still hope in the world," she said. She added that she believes human beings need to cooperate with the power of the Savior and go into the world with energy and light from their lamps.

"I’m trying to say, if Catholic women become truly committed to gospel feminism, that can have a major impact in the culture.”

Sandra Schneider
Berkeley professor

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Although Garces supports the extradition, investigation and prosecution of Pinochet, he said that tribunals should not focus on punishment, but explore their capacity to bring about responsibility for a perpetrator’s actions.

"[The] Pinochet trial in Spain and London have improved society," said Garces. Chileans who have suffered under Pinochet’s dictatorship have found a safe haven in many European countries, especially Spain, which was "the first to be open to hear about these crimes," according to Garces.

"Victims of torture, murder and disappearances have come massively to Spain," said Garces. Seventy to 80 percent of the Chilean population favored having the trial conducted in Spain, said Garces. However, Pinochet is currently in Chile where the nation will begin hearings within a few days.

"Both [Spain and Chile] have had positive social and civil consequences because public opinion has become aware that crimes against humanity have been committed," Garces said. Chileans should not allow Pinochet to assume that his crimes are not punishable because Pinochet’s self-appointment as a Chilean senator for life, Garces said. He compared Pinochet’s dictatorship to the Third Reich in Germany when "impunity became institutionalized."

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Due to European involvement in the Chilean ex-dictator’s trial, Garces said that justice would prevail because Pinochet’s criminal actions will be uncovered through the legal process.

In European states, former heads of state can be prosecuted against crimes against humanity without immunity. In crimes against national law, extradition can be granted even in the country, even if the crimes haven’t been committed in those specific crimes, Garces said.

Even with heavy international involvement, Garces said that Chile is making waves in their legal system so that Pinochet’s actions, which were legal in the past, are still questioned in the courts.

"Chilean courts are changing their doctrine by recognizing that the disappearance of a person is a permanent struggle until the body is found," said Garces. "The Supreme Court has recognized that assassinating and torture are not part of the military procedure and falls under civil courts, not military courts."

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Father Dave Schedler leads a discussion on premarital sex entitled “Great Sex and How to Get It” Wednesday night at Recker’s. The event was part of “Food for Thought: Discussions on Virtue,” a student-organized program to encourage open discussion on campus.

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"It’s great! We’re two assistants," said Crislyn. "We’ve been very successful, both Catholic," said Crislyn. The couple also wanted to stay close to family in the Midwest. The Schoreys have been very fortunate because both have been very successful, they said. One-and-a-half years into her post-doctorate, Crislyn’s manuscript was published in the Journal of Science, and Jeff’s manuscript was published a couple of years later. "Looking at other friends, couples usually have one successful person while the other struggles, but we are both very fortunate," she said. "We were very fortunate thing materialized well for us. We were lucky.”

After arriving at Notre Dame for the fall of 1999, the couple is still very enthusiastic about research opportunities at Notre Dame. Although they have not worked together, Crislyn said they will probably collaborate in the future.

"We’re two assistants," said Crislyn. "It’s nice to have your own lab, but have someone else to talk to is great. And know that he’s on your side.”

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

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**World year-old dairy farm and called for increasing government," she told more than 100 people at Wednesday, Clinton said she had accepted invitations for two televised debates with Giuliani in the fall. But the first lady did not commit to a third proposed debate. Clinton and Giuliani have been invited by New York's Independence Party for a forum Saturday in Buffalo.

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**Associated Press**

**GOLDEN, Co.**

Large pools of blood soak into beige carpet, marked by yellow paper cards bearing victims' names. Calculators and pencils lie next to open phones on tables. A computer monitor sits blown to bits.

To the horror of Columbine victims' families, authorities released videotapes Wednesday that offer the public the first glimpse of the high school's library at least a day after two students killed 12 schoolmates and a teacher before committing suicide on April 20, 1999. Ten of those students and a woman died in the library.

Authorities charged $25 for each tape.

The nearly three-hour tape, part of it set eerily to pop music sound-track that was added when it was turned into a training video, was mostly shot by firefighters. It also includes aerial footage taken by TV news teams that showed wounded and two plain students outside Columbine.

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It shows books pulled to the floor. Chairs are askew, as if pushed out by fleeing students. A window blind is still jammed in its home. Bullet holes are scattered across the walls. A window blind is still jammed in its home.

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**United Nations**

Syria accused nuclear weapons states Wednesday of denying the rest of the world access to peaceful nuclear technology while helping Israel build up its nuclear arsenal. The comments by Syria's U.N. ambassador, Mikhail Wehbe, appeared to be a swipe at the nuclear weapons states, a growing number of which had committed themselves to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. "Until when will nuclear states continue to defend Israel?" Wehbe asked a conference reviewing implementation of the treaty.

Hillary Clinton accepts debate offers

**SHELDON, N.Y.**

Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday called for tax changes to help keep family farms in the United States, which maintains tight export controls on its nuclear technology but signed an agreement with Israel in February allowing it access to some types of "nonproliferation" U.S. nuclear technology. Wehbe said Israel's nuclear capability threatened security in the whole Middle East, where Israel is the only country that hasn't committed itself to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. "Until when will nuclear states continue to defend Israel?" Wehbe asked a conference reviewing implementation of the treaty.

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Library theft teaches hard lesson

By BRIAN HOBBS
News Editor

A yellow warning sign emblazoned with the message, "While you are grabbing a snack, somebody else might be grabbing your stuff. Don't leave your book bag or computer unattended," can be found throughout the floors of Hesburgh Library.

Mo s t pe o ple dismiss the advice with a scoff, counting on their fellow students to watch over their stuff while they go to the bathroom or socialize with a friend.

For freshman Christine Bryant, ignoring the warning signs was a $120 mistake.

"When I reported the theft, people said, 'Didn't you see the signs?" she said. Bryant's wallet was stolen from her backpack while studying on the 12th floor of the library over spring break. During that spring break week, that is probably the worst time to leave things unattended. My stuff was more likely stolen because it wasn't during the school session, it was during break," Bryant said.

"I have gone for like 30 minutes," Bryant said. Her absence was enough time for a thief to act. When I got out of the elevator on the 12th floor I saw this guy rush onto the elevator. I didn't think anything of it and I didn't realize that my wallet was gone until I came home at seven that night," said Bryant.

Upon realizing her wallet had been taken, Bryant called Notre Dame Security. She was told that Bryant's wallet was still in the elevator. I didn't think anything of it and I didn't realize that my wallet was gone until I came home at seven that night."

Christine Bryant freshman

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Committee

thought it was possible that it might replace it.

"Not only is the Office of Student Affairs independent from the Office of the Provost, but there are no University structures aimed at examining issues that cross the jurisdictional lines of the two offices," states the Ad Hoc Committee's report to the Academic Council. The report notes that although faculty and Student Affairs have different responsibilities, they both involve education of the same students. The responsibilities, therefore, interlock and should complement each other," said the report.

"We tried to come up with an ideal vision, if integrated, how academic and student life would be," said Michael Palumbo, the student representative on the Ad Hoc Committee. The report recommends creation of an advisory council charged with the integration of academic and student life. The council would advise all officers of the University, but principally the president, provost and vice president for student affairs. The majority of members would be elected, with equal representation from faculty, students and Notre Dame Affairs personnel. "Right now everything's pretty divorced. There ought to be something to bridge the gaps that have been around for so long."

"Our interviews with Notre Dame students clearly indicate that they want closer relationships with faculty and more opportunities to interact with them outside the classroom on both classroom-related matters and other matters," states the report. It recommends that the new advisory council encourage faculty, with or without families, to live in residence and that depart-
O’Donoghue highlights Student Union strengths, weaknesses

Student body president suggests improving communication

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

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O’Donoghue stressed two major points of his platform: building community and communicating with the students themselves.

“We must, as student leaders, build community over all diversity — be they economic, religious or multicultural while still rejoicing in the individual gifts God has granted to each of us,” he said.

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All student groups must re-register annually to be eligible for official recognition and funding. Official recognition can only be granted by the Student Activities Office. For the 2000-2001 academic year, club registration will be held on April 27 and 28 in the Club Resource Center. Forms for the April registration were distributed at the February registration session. All undergraduate clubs are required to register during one of these two days. An appointment is not required -- just show up between the hours listed below!

TODAY!

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Club Resource Center (314 LaFortune)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: www.nd.edu/~sao/clubs/registration.htm
**CHILE**

Court deliberates Pinochet case

Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Chile

Amid clashes between foes and followers of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, a court on Wednesday began deliberating on whether the former dictator should stand trial on human rights abuse charges.

_Judges will decide if Pinochet can keep the immunity from prosecution he currently enjoys as a senator-for-life, a post he created for himself during his 1973-90 regime._

As the court began its deliberation, police sealed off the building in downtown Santiago with crowd control fences and kept the rival groups apart. Streets around the building were closed to traffic.

Anti-Pinochet demonstrators, including members of leftist groups and human rights organizations, protested at one end of the block-long building. They carried photographs of alleged victims of Pinochet’s rule and signs demanding a trial of the former ruler.

Police confined the ex-dictator’s supporters to an upstairs corner. The activists carried posters showing a smiling Pinochet.

Pinochet returned home in February after being held for 16 months in London, where he had been due to face charges of having ordered the killings of three British students. He was released by Britain after doctors there determined he was physically and mentally unfit for trial.

On Tuesday, Pinochet had defended himself, through retired Gen. Luis Cortes, a close associate. After meeting with Pinochet, Cortes said: ‘He told me: “Please tell everybody that I never ordered anybody to be killed or tortured.”’

**CUBA**

Castro backs raid, differs on guns

Associated Press

HAVANA

President Fidel Castro on Wednesday praised the raid by U.S. agents that whisked Elian Gonzalez from his relatives, but said in Cuba such an operation would have been forbidden.

“You can see obviously that the people were well-trained,” Castro said Wednesday, referring to photos of the raid on Tuesday.

Saturday that took the 6-year-old boy is returned.

Castro also lashed out at American officials for not informing Cuban specialists to either the 6-year-old’s preparation for his possible return to the island.

“Not a specialist, not a single psychologist, not a single person came to the raid, and had he been approved by U.S. officials, Castro told reporters after visiting a special boarding school in Havana being prepared for Elian and his classmates, his military had to be involved in the boy’s return.

Castro also backed up the raid, except in a few details.

Argentina Senate approves labor reform

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina

The Argentine Senate approved a controversial labor reform bill Wednesday, handing President Fernando De la Rua his biggest political victory to date in his bid to restart the nation’s battered economy.

The law may vote came after daylong protests by thou-

sands of union workers opposed to the government’s effort to overhaul the nation’s labor code. The legislative package will now be sent to the lower house, where its approval is expected.

The bill calls for overhaul of old controls by extending the trial period of new hires and lowering employer payroll contributions for new workers.

The government says that will boost flexibility and cre-

ate more jobs, while reducing the cost of doing business.

The bill also seeks to deconcentrate collective bargaining by giving employers greater rights.

The Alliance committee reached a compromise with foes early Wednesday on a clause to bar companies from lowering salaries in collective bargaining.

Foes of labor reform gathered outside the heavily guarded Congress, waving union banners, banging drums and setting off bottle rockets as Senators sought to clear the way for approval of the ambitious bill.

The debate was post-

oned last week following a bloody police clash with demonstrators.

Hardline labor groups noisy-

ly protested Wednesday that the bill would drive wages down. Hundreds of police watched from behind mesh barricades ringing Congress.

Interior Minister Federico Sturani ordered a heavy police guard, intent on pre-

venting a repeat of last week’s violence in which 30 people were injured. Police used rub-

ber bullets and batons to break up that demonstration.

The reforms have the back-

ing of the International Monetary Fund, which says they are needed to make the economy more flexible and provide more security for workers.
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Presidential bid not in Clinton’s future

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Vermont governor signs gay union bill

Associated Press
MONTPELIER, Vt.

Gov. Howard Dean signed a first-in-the-nation law Wednesday granting gay couples nearly all of the benefits of marriage.

“I think it is an courageous and powerful statement about who we are in the state of Vermont,” the Democrat said. “I also believe that this legislation speaks to the heart of this state, and certainly to my heart.”

The legislation creating marriage-like “civil unions” reached the governor’s desk shortly before lunchtime, just a day after the House gave its final approval. And by the time of a 2 p.m. news conference, he had already signed it out of view of TV cameras, photographers and reporters.

Dean said he signed the bill privately because he did not want the ceremony to be a triumphal party by supporters of the law. Instead, he said, it was time for the state to begin healing.

“In politics, bill-signings are triumphal,” he said. “They represent overcoming of one side over another. These celebrations, as the subject of the matter of the bill, will be private.”

The law will allow gay couples to form civil unions beginning July 1. That will entitle them to all of the 300 or so rights and responsibilities available to married couples under Vermont law in such areas as taxes, inheritance and medical decision-making.

Other states will probably not recognize Vermont civil unions, and such status will not entitle gay couples to any of the benefits available to married couples under federal law in areas such as taxes and immigration.

Nevertheless, no state has gone farther than Vermont is giving gay couples something approximating marriage.

The bill came about after the Vermont Supreme Court unanimously ruled in December that gay couples were being unconstitutionally denied the benefits of marriage. The court left it up to the Legislature time to decide whether to let gays marry or to create some kind of domestic partnership.

The legislation passed after strong debate in which opponents argued that same-sex marriage is “against natural law.”

Opponents have warned that their anger will be apparent at the polls in November when Legislature members are up for re-election.

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A Town Hall Conversation  
of the previous evening’s lecture  

5:00 p.m. Eucharist at the Church of Loretto  

7:30 p.m. O’Laughlin Auditorium  
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followed by reception in the foyer  

All these events are free and open to the public.
Judge: Ban on gay issues club unfair

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY

A student club that focuses on gay and lesbian issues will be allowed to meet while its case against the school district is considered, a federal judge decided Wednesday. U.S. Judge Tena Campbell denied the school district's request to prevent the school from allowing the Gay and Lesbian Issues Club to meet.

The club, known as PRISM, was founded in 1996 and had been allowed to meet when school officials decided in February to set up the club. However, the club faced opposition from school officials, who argued that the club's mission was a violation of the school's anti-harassment policy.

In 1995, the school district had eliminated all nonacademic clubs rather than allow a gay club at East High, a move that was upheld in federal court. In response, Jessica Cohen and Elyse Hinckley, who represented the club, sought to re-establish the club as an academic club. The club's goal is to discuss history through gay and lesbian issues, and their application stated that the club would "expand and enhance our study and understanding of American history and government."

But Cynthia Seidel, Assistant Superintendent of the Salt Lake City School District, turned them down. She said the club's gay subject matter was too narrow, and thus not curriculum related. Judge Campbell disagreed, saying the school board was being unfair because no narrowing provision had been put in writing.

"She has vindicated the important Constitutional requirement that when government regulations, including school officials, set about restricting free speech... they can't keep moving the goal posts," said Stephen Clark, attorney American Civil Liberties Union.

Panel agrees gay ban is illegal

Justice Antonin Scalia voiced skepticism about how far the court could go to force open admissions upon private organizations. "If you have a situation that's being regulated, the court should back off," he said.

Evan Wolfson, the lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union, said the court's decision was notable because it upheld the rights of a gay boy to belong to the Boy Scouts of America. "It's a program that I hold dear to my heart, and I hope to one day be able to be back in the program," Wolfson added.

"We're disappointed" that the ban was upheld in federal court, David Barlow, the lawyer for the Boy Scouts of America, said. "It's a program that I hold dear to my heart, and I hope to one day be able to be back in the program," Wolfson added.

The court agreed with the ACLU's argument that the ban on gay clubs was a violation of the Constitution's First Amendment. Some justices also had pointed questions for the Scouts' lawyer, George Davidson.

Justice John Paul Stevens asked whether a homosexual could be excluded if he did not publicly declare his sexual orientation but it was discovered against his wishes.

Yes, said Davidson, arguing that the organization had a "right" to choose the moral leaders for the children in the program.

"Boy Scouting is so closely identified with traditional moral values that the phrase, 'He's a real Boy Scout,' has entered the language," said Davidson. The Scouts believe homosexuality does not fit that moral code, he said.

Souter told Davidson, "Mr. Dale is not asking to carry a banner. He's saying, 'I'm not going to carry a ban­ner.' Dale and his parents attended the argument, and he spoke afterward to reporters. "I have always loved the Boy Scouts of America," he said. "It's a program that I hold dear to my heart, and I hope to one day be able to be back in the program." Being morally straight means "standing up for yourself and being honest," he added.
Mobilizing a non-violent army

On April 14th, I drove to D.C. with four ND students to reverse the widening global gap between rich and poor. Our goal was to shut down a joint meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) on April 16 and 17. Those two bodies are imposing a neoliberal k.a. "neo-classical" economic development model upon the Third World. When a poor nation needs funds to kick-start development, it has only one option: to follow the dictates of the IMF and World Bank which are controlled by the rich nations. Neoliberal economics tries to promote "development" by increasing private corporate, and generally foreign, investment. Thus the IMF will ask a country to reduce its taxes on corporations, but because it still has to balance its budget this is usually accompanied by slashing its social spending (education, health, food subsidies, public transportation) and reducing or ending existing the poor the most. Also the IMF may encourage a country to devalue its currency, which makes its exports more competitive. This lowers its real (after inflation) wages, which corporations like because it lowers their costs. Neoliberalism wants to turn the developing world into one big sweatshop. In addition to its abuse of labor, the World Bank encourages environmentally destructive projects such as large hydroelectric dams that displace hundreds of thousands of people and intensive exploitation (a.k.a. destruction) of resources (forests, minerals, land, etc). Neoliberalism threatens the health of our Earth and its people.

We woke up on Saturday to learn that the police had raided the protest headquarters, confiscating puppets, medical supplies, and $3000 of food which they later threw in a dumpster). That afternoon (600) legal demonstrators, protesting the prison system, were surrounded by police and arrested. Sunday was the big day. Organizers had divided the area around the IMF and World Bank into eight pie slices. Each slice was assigned to a couple hundred people who were divided into affinity groups. Each affinity group appointed people to talk to the police, do jail support, be a legal observer, communicate with other groups and other tasks. The entire protest was governed by a spokesperson consisting of representatives from each affinity group, and it made decisions by consensus. I woke at 5:15am to see groups of several dozen protestors walking by my Foogy Bottom residence. I then got lost and was worried that everyone would be arrested before I found them. But I finally found my affinity group on F and 22nd street around 6:40am. We proceeded to F and 20th street, where around 150 people blocked until around 12:30pm.

To blockade we strung ribbon in the intersection, making it difficult for the police to mount a charge. Someone donated a dumpster. Anarchists borrowed about a thousand feet of munch from a nearby construction site. When we later returned when the police threatened us. We blocked the road to the IMF and World Bank with one or two layers of "soft blockers" — people who linked arms and were either standing or (to block pedestrians) sitting (if we thought the police were about to charge). The soft blockers lined a light three-foot metal fence, beyond which stood around forty police.

Several intersections also had people sitting or lying in a circle, linked together with arms locked into tubes, making it very difficult for the police to move them. By this morning, knowing that police had tear-gassed, pepper-sprayed and shot rubber bullets at hundreds of peaceful demonstrators in Seattle, and with the tension building due to the arrests and raids on Saturday, I felt pretty sure that I was going to be attacked and arrested. The police near us had riot gear, pepper spray and at least one tear gas gun. Twice we heard that the police had tried to break through a blockade just a couple blocks away, but were turned back. Tension built in the point where everyone put on a gas mask, or a handana soaked in vinegar or lemon juice. However we were never attacked. In contrast to other intersections, our blockade was quiet and non-confrontational.

At noon we lifted our blockade to 10,000 to 20,000 people in a large legal march around the Ellipse. I learned later that delegates had been hustled in before our blockade. So we had failed to stop the meeting, yet the protesters were clearly victorious. From Seattle to D.C. (and possibly to Philadelphia in July for the Republican convention) we are building a movement for global justice with the youth in the lead. In D.C. thousands learned that we can shut down major parts of the nation's capital. It was a huge, joyful, peaceful street party! We do not fear the police and know that the next time will only be bigger.

The next day, in the short term, be able to get away with raids and beating people far from their homes on Monday), but the protesters got away with shutting down D.C. By filling the jails and refusing to cooperate for five days, most arrested protesters were released without giving their names after paying only $5 for "jaywalking". At 4 a.m., as I drove the last hour back to South Bend, I saw police in riot gear and anarchists in black in the dark chilling shapes of the rainy night.

"There ain't no power like the power of the people, cause the power of the people don't stop!"

After D.C. Aaron Kreider, a graduate student in sociology, has an almost unstoppable urge to wear a bandana over his face and wave large black flags.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Wordmeisters make sports fans cringe

I guess my journalism degree must have expired, because I no longer understand what has become of the craft (in my view). Journalists did not consider writing to be a profession.

One of our local sportscrafters recently wrote an entire column criticizing head football coach Bob Davie for saying he was looking for a defensive starter to play like a "thug." While every football fan, even my 87-year-old mother, knows what Bob meant — thugs, sportswriters often use words like, "assassin," "hit man," "killer instinct," "near his head off," etc., with impunity — apparently this local scribe didn't understand that Bob was using a metaphor. From now on, I guess Bob will have to "dry clean" his language, as Andy Sigowicz would say.

Local readers were treated to a diatribe about how rap music is full of "thug" imagery and, it is supposedly, bad for young black males to hear. Apparently the rap lyrics were spoken by the Notre Dame football coach. I know Bob Davie pretty well, and never once have I heard him hum the tune to any song by Tupac Shakur, or even Vanilla Ice. Davie doesn't Bob have enough to do to become some wannabe football expert lecturing him about the symbolism of his words?

The article also quoted from someone who calls himself "Brother Sage." I don't know this fellow (although he can't be a member of a religious order, or the local paper would call him merely "Sage"), but I'm puzzled why this first-ever newspaper comment about the evils of rap music are directed at one of the least likely rappers in town... nobody calls him Puff Daddy Bob. If rap lyrics are poisonous, you're out of the loop, but if it's check of fun, C.D. (or whatever C.D. collection fails to turn up any rap tunes, let's give the music a chance.

Ironically, all across the country, there are college athletics who really are thugs. These players have gone un noticing on West Coast. Boulevard. (I have even heard of a basketball coach, who barks his players by the larynx and peppers reporters with profane prose, if you can believe that. Our local reviewer of word appropriateness tout his use of the word "thug," not for being a thug, but, only for jeopardizing another player's chance for a post-season honor.

Our local sportscaster will never in spot these miscreants (even though he has written a maudlin story about one of his pals who committed an actual murder). One third of the roster of one Big East basketball team was recently arrested for assault. One Big East basketball coach, who grabs his players by the larynx and peppers reporters with profane prose, if you can believe that. This statement is the best argument for a mandatory African American history class that I have ever heard. Apparently they've never heard of the institution of slavery. I don't think I can even feel pretty secure in saying that no slave despaired of the black. Secondly, which white people are you talking about and what belongs only to black people? This stereotype is so unfounded and inaccurate that I defy understanding of it. Mr. Little is trying to be funny but he is not. He says that he is not racist and that it is only about image but he fails to understand the impact of his statements. He refers to all black men as brothers and all black women as sisters. That is not racist, it is stereotypical. In addition, he just substitutes the word race for image. He assumes that there is a black image and a white image and never the twain shall meet. I would like to know what black image he speaks of. Especially, I want to know what parts of the white image blacks should be allowed to tread on. If he is not racist then I want to know what he thinks he is. He is the first two paragraphs he serves to group the entire black population together and basically say that saying that blacks and whites should act differently. Little, as always, fails to say anything funny in his article while managing to give every statement either unoriginal or nonsensical. His history of white rappers is adequate at best and his analogies to faces that are not black, are not black, once in a while an article screams to be put in the bottom of a bird cage this is one of them, however it boggles the mind as well as the reader. It is a true example of the racial ignorance that is pervasive in society.

Cappy Gagnon

Cappy's Corner

Thursday, April 27, 2000

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hobist misses the joke

When I read Scott Little's article in the Scene section of yesterday's paper I was flat out shocked. It is the first piece of writing I have ever read that has made me more angry than any stance on censorship. I now think that we should protect the freedom of speech and not censor any and all nonsensical. Little claims that since African Americans have been in the United States white people have been trying to emulate them. This statement is the best argument for a mandatory African American history class that I have ever heard. Apparently they've never heard of the institution of slavery. I don't think I can even feel pretty secure in saying that no slave despaired of the black. Secondly, which white people are you talking about and what belongs only to black people? This stereotype is so unfounded and inaccurate that I defy understanding of it. He says that he is not racist and that it is only about image but he fails to understand the impact of his statements. He refers to all black men as brothers and all black women as sisters. That is not racist, it is stereotypical. In addition, he just substitutes the word race for image. He assumes that there is a black image and a white image and never the twain shall meet. I would like to know what black image he speaks of. Especially, I want to know what parts of the white image blacks should be allowed to tread on. If he is not racist then I want to know what he thinks he is. He is the first two paragraphs he serves to group the entire black population together and basically say that saying that blacks and whites should act differently. Little, as always, fails to say anything funny in his article while managing to give every statement either unoriginal or nonsensical. His history of white rappers is adequate at best and his analogies to faces that are not black, are not black, once in a while an article screams to be put in the bottom of a bird cage this is one of them, however it boggles the mind as well as the reader. It is a true example of the racial ignorance that is pervasive in society.

Todd Callahan
Janus, St. Edwards Hall
April 26, 2000

SERVING HAITIANS, serving others

There is something unique in the student body of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, something that sets them apart from other students pursuing scholarly studies at ranked universities. Is it that they are survivors of South Bend's mercurial weather and Notre Dame's rigid administration? Although from ignorance weaves its cloth through the heart of every Donner and Belle, embedding a direct pattern onto them which sets them firmly apart from the myriad of precocious college students, it is found in neither academic nor athletic achievements. Instead, it is the humanity exhibited by students who forego spring breaks to help the poor in Appalachia, who conduct blood drives to help all, classmate, and attend events in the community to help the less fortunate around them. It is this sense of social responsibility that positions Notre Dame and Saint Mary's above the rest. And it is this same sense of social responsibility that has brought together a group of diverse individuals from around the world. It is this cause first purported to be realized in a dream.

This group is known as the Haitian Bednet Committee, or HBC, a committee of a larger student organization known as the Student International Business Council (formerly called the Notre Dame Council of International Business Development). The committee is actually the brainchild of Fr. Thomas G. Strest, professor of biology at Notre Dame, who approached the Council in the fall of 1998 with the idea of using bednets to combat vector-borne diseases in Haiti. HBC hopes to provide the academic information needed to construct a bednet-producing micro-enterprise in Haiti. Haiti is a small island in the Caribbean constantly plagued by spots of malaria, dengue fever, and lymphatic filariasis. All these diseases are transmitted by mosquitoes and have an adverse effect on the health and economy of Haitian civilians. By using a bednet, a mosquito is kept from biting a person who has been bitten by a mosquito from the diseases to be prevented. Through the application of bednets, HBC hopes to see the rising number of infection cases reduced. The micro-enterprise would help Haitian villagers prevent and lower the number of transmission economically (provide jobs to the people).

HBC is further subdivided into several committees led by Sandra Peters, Justin Campbell, Megan Flaherty, Akmaral Omarova, and Sharon Watson. Many of HBC members donate valuable time to develop ideas and formulate plans to present proposals. HBC has generated tremendous support through the administration, the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College of Engineering, and from SRC. An immense amount of effort has been put in by those involved with the hope of seeing the plan come to completion.

To accomplish its goal, HBC developed the Four Phases Plan. The first phase involves an in -depth theoretical research on Haiti and the bednet industry in general. In the second phase, the Assessment Team will analyze the number of people in need of help and will include additional research for the data and economy of Haiti. In the third phase, students will develop a comprehensive business plan, which will be presented to a non-government organization in the Fourth Phase.

As HBC enters its third year fifth semester of running, it asks anyone with a desire to help come to one of its meetings next semester or visit them at their website, www.mrd.edu/mmarcoill.

HBC trusts that its plan of action is ideal for the purpose of providing long-standing assistance to the medical concerns of the Haitians, namely with regard to vector-borne diseases. In doing so, it hopes to foster the philanthropic sentiment upon which it is founded, which is defined by the Committee's slogan, "Helping Haitians, so that one day Haitians can help Haitians."

Myrmose Marcellon
April 26, 2000

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

**‘U-571’ sub thriller needs less speech, more speed**

By JOE LENISKI
Scene Movie Critic

The format of ‘U-571’ reads like a roller-coaster ride. Like the clatty-clink, clatter-clack of a coaster's 200-foot incline, the first half-hour is slow and boring. But it allows the viewer to look around the film and get a feel for what is going on.

After 40 minutes of climbing, the ride levels out, and the audience has no choice but to scream and watch their arms frantically in the air as the movie kicks into high-gear and plummets down an action-filled slope.

Anticipation for what is to come fuels the opening sequences. The setting is early in World War II, during the fiercest naval fighting between allied forces and theaxis powers. In the middle of a wedding celebration while on shore leave, Lt. Cmdr. Dahlgren (Bill Paxton) has the unfortunate duty of explaining to his executive officer, Lt. Tyler (Matthew McConaughey), why exactly the young Tyler is not prepared to command his own boat.

Asgt. riddles the scene, but military police intervene and break up the tension with important news. Dahlgren’s crew has been selected for a special mission. They have been charged with commandeering a German U-boat marooned in the Atlantic Ocean and recovering its Enigma machines, the encoding devices that transmit sensitive German messages to forces across the globe.

After much character introduction and a heightened sense of intrigue among the players — not to mention entirely too much time spent loading a boat with supply ships — the vessel shoes off upon their dangerous and highly classified mission.

Disguised as a German supply boat, the crew will attempt to board the submarine, subdue the German sailors, sink their boat and recover their prized Enigma without alerting the rest of the enemy fleet. If you are wondering why 20 Navy men fresh from boot camp dying at a wound-up action were assigned to such a dangerous and intricate task, you join the company of those who reviewed this review. Thus, they reach disabled U-boat and set their boarding plans into motion.

The results are disastrous. After a series of catastrophes, Lt. Tyler finds himself the sole commander of a skeleton crew aboard the German U-boat as they try frantically to transport the sensitive cargo back to the United States.

This means operating a wounded vessel with the instructions entirely in German as they try desperately to avoid detection by the German fleet.

Their prospects are not hopeful, but they make for vastly entertaining movie-viewing.

‘U-571’ is typical of schizophrenic action movies that cannot perfectly blend their emotional undertow with the flashy spectacles of their physical sequences. The strength of this film rests in these action sequences, which comprise the majority of its running time. When you sub-plot (no pun intended) which involves Lt. Tyler gaining the courage to control his own ship is a sweet distraction, it simply does not compare to watching four torpedoes narrowly avoid detonation by scrapping across a submarine hull.

From the moment the U-boat is captured, the crew faces alarming peril in many forms — all accentuated by rapid-fire sequences which play out very convincingly.

The acting, plot and character development of this movie are lost in the rubble after the action ceases to boom across the screen. Matthew McConaughey does at least a competent job of portraying a Maverick-type naval officer who realizes the full implications of his duty, and Harvey Keitel is wonderful though underused as the old WWI veteran along for the ride. The other actors are difficult to make comments about because their characters are often lost in the story-telling, which is one major drawback to this movie. How can the audience care about characters when they are introduced out of under — then stuffed back beneath — the rug?

The same complaints can be said about the plox in this film. While based on actual events that happened during WWII, the succession of events in ‘U-571’ could be considered hackneyed, repetitive sequences pulled from any number of preceding submarine movies.

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**VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Exciting car chases punctuate a brilliant ‘Connection’**

By JOHN CRAWFORD
Scene Movie Critic

Hollywood doesn’t know how to do good car chases anymore. With the exception of the dizzying pursuits in Robert DeNiro’s 1998 spy flick ‘Ronin,’ modern movie car chases are too often grating scenes full of senseless explosions, overdone special effects and belaboring MTV-style quick cuts, all accompanied by some loud and harsh music.

Chases that are testosterone-boiling, octane-burnin’ thrill rides, like the muscle-car showdown through the hills of San Francisco in the 1968 Steve McQueen film ‘Bullitt,’ seem to be a lost art.

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His work in the ‘90s includes the far-from-stellar ‘Blue Chips’ starring Marlon Brando of the basketball court, Shaquille O’Neal, and the recent and uneven ‘Rules of Engagement.’

In ‘The French Connection,’ however, Friedkin presents a world that is real and brutal. It’s full of vice, drugs and sex, and flawed protag­onists who don’t always win and cops who don’t always get their man.

The center of Friedkin’s universe is Doyle, a rough and tumble cop who drinks and bickers, flirts with women, utters ethnic and racial epithets, slaps suspects and conducts all manner of interrogation.

But he’s a character so hell-bent on justice that he careens down the streets, blowing things up, crashing into cars and walls and always winning.

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Recently launched by two Notre Dame students, the all-new Film Junkies.net (www.filmjunkies.net) is the ideal place for movie buffs.

Brian Scofield and Brian Birch, two freshmen living in Siegfried Hall, founded Film Junkies in February with the hopes of launching it by the end of the semester. Their goal with Film Junkies is to give the site’s viewers the best movie news, reviews and entertaining commentary on the Internet.

Scofield, the site’s Webmaster, has ample experience creating Web pages, owning his own Web design company, Synapse Web Design (www.synapseweb.com). Founded in August of 1997 in Scofield’s hometown of Austin, Texas, Synapse makes high quality, professional Websites for smaller companies that can’t afford the Web design fees that other, bigger-time designers require.

“After officially registering and starting the business, I put up a sign in my dad’s office, got a couple offers and word began to spread,” Scofield said. Working on these company sites gave Scofield the experience he needed to undertake Film Junkies, as well as his Write Place Website (www.writerplace.com), a Website where young authors can share their work with others.

Bircher, whose hometown is Rochester, NY, is a huge movie fan thanks to his friends. “My friends at home are really big movie fanatics and I kind of got sucked in,” Bircher said.

When he and Scofield met at Notre Dame, they soon realized their mutual admiration for films.

“When I found out Brian had a lot of experience with designing Webpages, I thought that maybe we could do our own movie site,” Bircher said.

With the Web already jam-packed with movie sites, how was Film Junkies going to stand out from the crowd?

“Well, explains Scofield, “we saw all kinds of movie Websites focusing too much on upcoming movies and not enough on discussing the films themselves, after they came out. None of them were discussing the statements the films were making right now.”

“The Internet is an enormous public forum,” Scofield said. “We wanted to create a place where film buffs could find other people who love movies and discuss the art of film with them.”

Indeed, most movie sites on the Internet focus only on unconfirmed rumors and movie news and even fewer offer qualified reviews. Film Junkies, however, offers commentary on both recent releases and past films.

Supplied by the site’s contributing writers, which include Scofield, Bircher and Matt Wexler (Scofield’s good friend and co-worker from back home), Film Junkies’ reviews are valuable tools for deciding whether to see a film or even just to see how opinions can differ.

“We want to entertain people with all types of articles,” Scofield said. That’s where Film Junkies “Ramblings” come in.

“If Film Junkies was a newspaper, the ramblings would be our editorials,” Scofield said. Ramblings are free-form articles about anything movie related. For example, Scofield “rambled” on about how he bought “The Shawshank Redemption” DVD for only $1.99. Every movie fan (heck, every college student) wants to get DVDs cheap. And Film Junkies can help.

“I figure, why not share any DVD shopping know-how that I have with others like me,” Scofield said. If the article gets popular enough, he intends to make it a permanent feature.

Further illustrating the site’s goal of providing its readers helpful information, Bircher put forth a Ramble on the upcoming summer movie season.

“Just wanted to give people a head-start on what was coming out. There’s a lot of movies to see, and I wanted to give my opinion on what to look at the biggest movies of the summer,” Bircher said.

Such useful articles are what separate Film Junkies from other movie sites.

Aiming not only to entertain its readers with interesting articles and humorous features, the site, which claims it has got “enough cool movie news to fill the ear of a lundark” (a Star Wars reference), also wants to inform people.

“We spout out about whatever we feel needs to be said,” said Scofield. “We can expect discussions on numerous film-related topics, from casting news to articles explaining the pits and falls of DVDs and Laserdiscs.”

Film Junkies also gives its readers a chance to express their own opinions. “If someone has something they’d like to share with the film community,” says Scofield, “we can post their ramble in addition to our own.”

Readers can submit their thoughts via e-mail or they can post them on the Film Junkies Forums, which are message boards tailored around various movie topics.

Above all, Film Junkies is a place for people who love movies. As Scofield explained it, “The Internet is already the biggest movie club in the world. We want to bring it together into a new kind of community. We want everybody to be a part of it. It’s not just for people who love summer blockbusters, it’s also for people who love film as an art form.”

Striving to attract a large audience, Film Junkies promises an enjoyable, informative visit.

“We’re working really hard to appeal to people with different tastes while staying true to our own ideas. It’s frustrating at times, but it really is a labor of love,” Scofield said.

Scofield and company are planning on supporting the site and its expansion (an extensive movie trailers section is underway) through paid advertising.

Running a large-scale Website is no small undertaking. Scofield and his writers are devoting a great deal of their free time to keeping the site current and up-to-date with all the latest news and reviews. And, with the summer movie season just around the corner, they’re not letting up any time soon.

“The summer is a very exciting time for any movie fan, and it’ll be an exciting time for the site as well,” said Bircher. “And since we won’t have to worry about classes anymore, we can devote more time to seeing and reviewing the movies that are coming out.”

Looking towards the future, Scofield admits that he’s not expecting Amazon.com-like popularity.

“We know our limits; we won’t become the largest movie site on the planet. But we have things to say and we want to hear what other people have to say too,” Scofield said.

When asked what films they were looking forward to this summer, Scofield and Bircher agreed.

“As far as main stream movies go, ‘Gladiator’ [a Roman-soldier epic starring Russell Crowe] and ‘The Patriot’ [a Revolutionary War drama starring Mel Gibson] were going to be the ones to beat this summer,” said Bircher.

If the site’s hit count is any indication, the same can be said for Film Junkies. Said Scofield, “We’ve got a strong following already and it’s only going to get bigger. We’re all really looking forward to the site’s future. It’s going to be a lot of fun.”

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Red Sox crush Rangers, season high of 11 hits

Associated Press

Shane Mack took advantage of a defensive miscue by Texas first baseman Kevin Youc...
Student Union Board

Thursday, 4/27

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**NFL**

Carruth murder case continues

Associated Press

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

Former NFL wide receiver Rae Carruth, accused of murdering his girlfriend's murder and trying to kill their unborn son, should not be allowed to visitation rights, the child's grandmother says.

Carruth's request "is no more than a desperate attempt on his part to appear to be human and to avoid death row using the very child he has been charged with trying to destroy," Billie Ellerbe, an attorney for the grandmother, said, in court papers filed Monday. Ellerbe represents Saundra Adams, who has temporary custody of 5-month-old Chancellor Lee Adams. His attorneys last week filed court papers asking that he be permitted "limited, safe contact" with Chancellor. The lawyers said Carruth may not stand trial for his former girlfriend's murder for more than a year, and the baby would be more than a year old by the time he might win acquittal.

Prosecutors allege that Carruth, a former first-round pick of the Carolina Panthers, was upset over Adams' pregnancy and already was making support payments for a child in California. In her court filing, Ellerbe noted that in addition to murder, Carruth is charged with using an instrument with the intent to destroy an unborn child.

"To let the defendant anywhere near the minor child before the charges against him are resolved creates a clear and present danger to the life of the minor child," Ellerbe's motion said.

Charlotte attorney Bill Diehl, representing Carruth in the custody case, said he would wait until a family court hearing Thursday to respond. Ellerbe also is asking Judge Anne Mims Livan to take possession of Carruth's house and cars to sell them for child support.

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**ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Marinovich arrested for sexual assault

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Quarterback Todd Marinovich is expected to practice with the Los Angeles Avengers of the Arena Football League this week, two days after being arrested for investigation of sexually assaulting a woman.

"Todd has been, is now and will be part of this football team," Avengers coach Stan Brock said Wednesday during a news conference at the team's West Los Angeles training facility. "In respect to the law, we have to let it run its course."

Marinovich is scheduled to attend Thursday morning's quarterbacks meeting and team practice, Brock said. The Avengers were not scheduled to practice Wednesday, and their next game is Monday against Oklahoma at Staples Center.

Brock said he has not talked with Marinovich since the quarterback was asked to leave the practice field by Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies just before his arrest.

"As far as I'm concerned, people are innocent until proven guilty," Brock said. "I'm not going to jump to any conclusion."

The alleged attack occurred shortly after midnight Tuesday at Marinovich's Marina del Rey apartment, said sheriff's Sgt. Norine Pient.

Pient said that Marinovich's arrest was based on the woman's statements and evidence of a physical examination she had at a hospital after the alleged attack.

Marinovich was released on $50,000 bail at about 12:15 a.m. Wednesday. Sgt. George Burdulumber said. Arraignment is scheduled May 16 in Culver City Municipal Court.

Marinovich, 30, is the Avengers' second-string quarterback. He did not play in either of their first two regular-season games.

Marinovich was the University of Southern California quarterback as a redshirt freshman on the Trojans' 1990 Rose Bowl champion team. He left school following his sophomore season.

The Los Angeles Raiders made Marinovich their first-round choice in the 1991 NFL draft, but released him before the 1993 season.

Marinovich acknowledged drug use was a major factor.

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**The last issue of**

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With joy and thanksgiving the Congregation of Holy Cross and the families of:

Rev. Terrence P. Ehman, C.S.C.

and

Rev. Peter J. Pecini, C.S.C.

invite you to celebrate their ordination to the priesthood for lifelong service to the people of God.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by the Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Saturday, April 29, 2000

1:30 p.m.

at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calendar of Events

Ordination to the Priesthood (Congregation of the Holy Cross) Saturday, April 29, 1:30 p.m. Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Rejoice! Mass Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m. Sorin Hall
Confirmation program - The Sacrament of Confirmation The Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., D.D., presider Auxiliary Bishop Fort Worth Wayne-South Bend Reception to Follow Monday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Campus Bible Study Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. Buidin Hall Chapel
Graduate Student Bible Study Group Wednesday, May 3, 8:00 p.m. Wilson Commons
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer Wednesday, May 3, 10:00-10:30 p.m. Buidin Hall Chapel
Notre Dame Handbell Choir Concert Sunday, May 7, 8:30 p.m. Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Exam Week Study Break Take a break and stop by for donut holes and coffee or juice. Hours are Monday through Wednesday - 8:30 to 3:30. Hours for Thursday are 8:30 to 12 noon Monday - Thursday, May 8-11 103 Hesburgh Library
Gay One Last Consideration...

Jim Lies, C.S.C. [Lies.4@nd.edu]

After four years of writing this column, this is it, one last consideration. The impending end of this academic year means different things for different people. For the seniors it obviously means something quite different than it does for the younger folks among us. For the faculty and staff and administrators it has meaning, too. For me, personally, it is especially poignant because of my leavetaking for graduate school. All of us are affected by this end in some way. But just what do we take away with us? There was a message conveyed on the Senior Class Retreat three years ago which is apt for us all as we end the year and move in different directions for a time, maybe forever. It's a message that has been stabbed at in this column throughout the year. It's really the question of what really matters in the end? What's the constant that will hold us together in our separation and in our distance from one another?

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So now...we sail and something of what we may expect as we continue our voyage we may infer from the past. Without doubt storms will come as they came in the bygone days. But we will give them firm and courageous welcome, for we have already weathered so many storms that we are unafraid of the wind and the tide, the lightning and the snow.

And so we shall - when the Voyage is completed drop anchor where no storms come, but where the green swell is at last in the haven dumb, and we are forever out of the swing of the sea.

We have come very safely - hitherto;
And sometimes seas were calm, and skies were blue;
Sometimes the wild waves rose - the tempest roared;
But never barque went down with Christ on board.

And so it shall be to the very end -
Through ebb and flow, the one unchanging friend,
Ruling the waves which sink at his command,
Holding them in the hollow of his hand.

There comes an hour, when, every tempest over
The harbour lights are reached, the golden shores:
Never, oh nevermore to fret or fear -
Christ, give us faith to praise thee even here!

Jim Lies, C.S.C.
Detroit, Colorado renew fierce rivalry

Associated Press

DENVER (AP) - They're healthy. They're rested. They're ready.

What better way for the NHL's finest rivals, the Detroit Red Wings and Colorado Avalanche, to kick off their second-round playoff series?

Some hockey observers have suggested that the Red Wings-Avalanche showdown, which begins here Thursday night, in fact, effect the real Stanley Cup Final, since it matches two of the teams most often touted as favorites to win the Cup.

Colorado coach Bob Hartley tended to agree with that assessment. While insisting there are "still tons of good teams" to be met, Hartley hinted it is unfair for such contenders to be meeting this early in the playoffs.

"We faced the Red Wings last year in Round 2 also," Hartley said Wednesday. "That's the way the schedule is. There's no sense fighting the system. We're part of the same conference, and that's the way it's built." 

Off the ice in the Western Conference, which clearly is the strength of the NHL this season, Detroit is on top of its game. Detroit comes to Colorado after sweeping its opening-round series with the Los Angeles Kings, finishing off that series Saturday night.

Colorado is 12-1-0 in its last 13 games and swept the Phoenix Coyotes in the first round. Rockies forward Peter Forsberg has struggled with injuries, and Colorado's Paul Stastny has been slowed by a hamstring injury, leading to a more aggressive style of play.

Hartley hinted it is unfair for his team to be meeting the Red Wings this early, but he also said his team has been ready for the challenge.

"It's not for me to decide how the game should be played," Hartley said. "We'll play the way the schedule is. There's no sense fighting the system."

While insisting Hartley hinted it is unfair for such contenders to be meeting this early in the playoffs.

"It's not as if the Toronto Maple Leafs don't have to check to win. We do," Quinn said. "We don't want to fall back and be the Magnificent Five. We want to try to do it in a different fashion."

In other words, the way New Jersey plays, much like the rest of the NHL is considered to be on the offensive end of the ice and with an emphasis on shooting. The Devils' Bobby Holik makes no apologies for a team with a smothering defense.

"When you win, nothing is boring ... if a team's doing the right things, people will come out to see a game," Holik said. "Here's the deal - you've got to win games, and you've got to win them in the right way."

"When you win, being on the right side of the score is what people want," Holik said. "People want to see teams competing, fighting and getting ready for the playoffs."

Contrasting styles meet in East

 ô Devils won't change 'boring' style against high-flying leafs

Associated Press

TORONTO - The debate on whether speed beats defense has raged for years. Toronto and New Jersey will try to settle it in their second-round series.

The Leafs, who play host to the Devils when the best-of-seven series begins Thursday, sit firmly in the offensive corner. They won the Cup, we got better as each round went on."

The Devils, who play host to the Detroit Red Wings in a series that begins here Sunday night, sit firmly in the defensive corner. "If you win the Cup, we got better as each round went on."

"The defense that I think that's why they're going to go to war, they're going to go to war, and they're going to have to fight for every inch of ice out there."
Associated Press

NBA

Ankle injury benches Hill for playoffs

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Don Casey was fired Wednesday as coach of the New Jersey Nets in the first move of an expected house-cleaning by the team. General manager John Nash and president Michael Brown also are in danger of losing their jobs after the Nets (31-31) missed the playoffs for the second straight year.

Principal owner Lewis Katz said no decision has been reached on the future of Casey, who never got the team turned around after replacing John Calipari on March 15, 1999, went 44-68 in 1 1/2 years.

"It was a very difficult decision to make because Casey had been a friend of mine for more than three decades," Katz said.

Casey, 62, did not immediately immediately respond to a telephone call left at his home by The Associated Press. By making the move a week after the end of the regular season, the team will save $1.3 million, since the second year of the contract Casey signed on June 25 was not guaranteed.

Katz also announced New Jersey's plan to hire a director of basketball operations. Hall of Famer Julius Erving, an executive vice president with the Orlando Magic and former Nets star, is being considered for that position.

The Nets missed the playoffs for the first time in 16 seasons, compiling a 27-22 record in the middle of the season, a run that got New Jersey within striking distance of the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

However, late-season trade acquisitions to Miller and Kittles ended their playoff hopes.

"I want to thank the Nets ownership for giving me the opportunity to coach the team," Casey said. "I strongly believe the Nets have a bright future."
Strength of hitters, multitude of homers worries Selig

Associated Press

With America in the throes of its biggest home-run epidemic ever, baseball commissioner Bud Selig is pleading for calm.

"Let's just see how this plays out," he said.

Nearly everywhere and every moment the game is on TV, somebody goes deep. In one seven-game homestand, Toronto and two visitors divvied up 33 home runs. Earlier this month, both sides of the plate. Old-Yankees each homered from one day's worth of games.

A few more hitters with similar numbers back in line. Other people see days of warmer weather and worn-out pitchers ahead and believe they will only get more skewed.

While the commissioner talks about the baseball, others think he should consider raising the mound, forcing umpires to earn their keep by calling strikes and giving pitchers a half-chance to get through an inning unscathed.

He said, "The difference is noticeable already. If you took team pictures with the shirts off," Hirdt said, "you'd have no trouble telling the 14 position players apart from the 11 pitchers."

Last season was the game's most prolific by any measure — 5,028 HRs in all, an average of 2.3 per game. This season, the average is 2.6 per game, a pace that would yield 6,500 home runs.

Selig is hoping a handful of big-name pitchers will return from injury soon and bring the numbers back in line. Other people see days of warmer weather and worn-out pitchers ahead and believe they will only get more skewed.

The gap between the mound and batter's box seems to be narrowing and a few pitchers already suffered broken bones after being hit with line drives. It's no longer just their pride that's getting hurt.

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Support Habitat for Humanity in
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NBA

Sprewell saves in Knick of time

+ Forward scores with 1.9 seconds to steal win

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Latrell Sprewell scored 31 points, Carter one-on-one, and Carter took a pass on the final shot.

Sprewell outdid Carter down the stretch Wednesday night, scoring 13 of New York’s final 17 points — including the game winner with 1.9 seconds left — as the Knicks kept running the game to a 106-99 victory over Toronto 84-83.

Carter had a chance to take the final shot, and it looked like he was going to put it up when he left his feet at 25 feet away with three seconds left. But he passed to Dee Brown for an open 3-pointer from the wing.

The shot was long, the Knicks rebounded and walked off with a 2-foot lead in the best-of-five series. Sprewell finished with 25 points and combined with Larry Johnson to give the Knicks their first tie since the opening game.

Sprewell had scored eight straight points for the Knicks midway through the fourth quarter to help cut a 14-point deficit to three, and Sprewell scored New York’s next 11 points on three jumpers — including a short jumper — and four foul shots to give the Knicks their first tie since the opening game.

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By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

G3A teams entered Bookstore Basketball XXIX. Some entered for the fun, knowing that their lack of basketball ability would send them to the sidelines while a few first-round couples signed up to take part in a great campus tradition that gives more than putting on a show for their friends than advancing in the tourney. But a few teams were aiming for something higher, the prize of winning the title in the largest collegiate campus competition.

For 16 squads in the 2000 competition, that goal remains intact. The round of the Sweet 16 goes underway today, with the number of teams left standing being whittled to one by Sunday.

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No. 1-ranked Keyplay.com boasts four players who return from last-year’s Final Four that lost to eventual champion Notre Dame. Senior Jimmy Dillon, Paul Moore, Cas Schnieder, Tom Ditch and football player John Teasdale were the lone newcomers to Keyplay.com and NDToday.com rank as the consensus favorites to make it to the finals. [next page]

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Red Croker

Coco Butter

"My original intent wasn't to play at all," Dillon said. "I missed signups and I had 80 different people asking me to play. Once teams were picked, they realized that they had to play. But then John [Teasdale] and I are pretty good friends, and a few of the other kids have been playing basketball for a number of years too."

Today, Dillon is in the position to play against an opponent he knows better than anyone other than the coach in the tournament — Fighting Irish teammate Skylard Owens, who leads Sexual Frustrazion, 32-14-2.

"I need a few for teams to be playing against one another," Dillon said. "We have three (Todd Palmier, Owens and myself) who could give a chance to one another. We wanted to get a shot against those teams, but I guess they're not good enough to make it that far."

Luckily Dillon doesn't have to worry about running extra wind sprints in practice next week, as he joked about his former coach's ability. Several Fighting Irish coaches played in this year's Bookstore tourney, including head coach Kevin Godsey, who was knocked out by Sexual Frustrazion V Tuesday.

What I would have thought we'd be squaring up against each other each year was unexpected. "With me. I don't care who I'm going up against. I just want to go out there and play hard," Dillon said. "I think we have a chance on the 16 team. We would love to bounce Keyplay.com from the tourney this year."

"A lot of people don't have much respect for our team," Owens said. "So we just want to prove that and make people wrong. We'll just have to play good perimeter defense and make sure we box out." But Keyplay.com has other ideas.

"Our style of game, which will lead Franchise to turn to its shooting," Craig said. "They're really physical," Muempfer said. "So we'll have to hit on the outside shots." Apparently the key to victory for Keyplay.com is by No. 33 Double Down in a 9:15 p.m. match on Tuesday.

Coco Butter brings more varsity athletes to the court than any other team left in the tournament. Owens, Lee, Arnez Battle and Gary Godsey. Those three are joined by Will Matthews and Tom Juntunen. Having three football players helps Rampage by giving it size, but keeps them from getting practice time together.

"Our strengths are our size," Matthews said. "The shortest guy on our team is 6-10. We've got two big guys right around 6-6, 6-8. I think one of our weaknesses is football practice. Last game they came right from practice, so usually they're tired or banged up." Rampage plans to make up for not being打招呼 between ... We need to penetrate through their defense and make sure we do that advantage. If we come out in a good really good defensive set in the first half, we should be in good shape," Matthews said. "Tom's a real good shooter. He's been real effective from outside. Arnez runs things pretty well. I think Gary Godsey is key. He's real athletic and can do so many different things." He pretty much opened things up in the second half last game to win.

Sloth-ranked Majestics takes on No. 11 Fueled by Hate (formerly Derry's Midnight Runners) at 8:30 p.m. game.

Corey Hartmann and Justin Heberle lead Majestics into action, while Notre Dame basketball senior Todd Palmier caps off Fueled by Hate, a team rounded out by Matt DeDominicis, Jim Moravek, John Lally and Steve Kowiz.

Fueled by Hate found itself in a 10-2 deficit in its last game against Guided by Voices, before battling back to win 22-20. In a match between the F-Bombs and Meuring Weed, the No. 7 F-Bombs hope to defend their advantage in the rankings.

The final game in the Sweet 16 will pit No. 8 Please Call Us Bospus against No. 9 Like Whos. Brian Ostick, Andy Bossel, Pat O'Brien, Jason Sullivan and Evan Maher are the five freshmen playing for Please Call Us Bospus. All but O'Brien five in Alumni, and the five have been playing together all year long.

One of our strong points is we're a pretty balanced team. All five guys pose a threat," O'Brien said. "We're going to need to keep playing defense and rebound."

Like Whos features three football players in Dike Cooper, Benny Guillouxas and Jay Johnson, joined by soccer player Reggie McKnight and one non-varsity athlete.

"We never get to play together because we all have practice schedules and school on top of that. That's some of the dynamics that come with being athletes," McKnight said. "Deke and Jay are really athletic guys who get some rebounds for us when we need some. Everybody's going to have to stay healthy." 

16 teams. Four days of games. Only one will remain standing.

It's Bookstore XXIX, and anything can happen.
WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Welsh rivalry sparks final eight

By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

"It's now down to eight, and tonight at 7 p.m., the women's Bookstore Basketball tournament will be narrowed down further to set up the Final Four. Highlighting the action is an intriguing game between the third-seeded Playmates Who Can Play and the sixth-seeded No Name But Got Game, pitting interhall teammates against each other in a Welsh Family clash.

"I think we're definitely the underdogs. I think tomorrow will be the toughest game we've had. They'll be out to get us, play mind games with us, but we'll be ready. Whoever wins I'll be routing for Welsh in the next round," Vanessa Lichon, No Name But Got Game.

"Definitely quickness," said Lichon. "The top seed remaining in the field. JAAKE has cruised into the round of eight and will face the eighth seed, Richie Frahn Club. "We work really well as a team. We try to let person do all the scoring," Amy Anderson of JAAKE said. "We're up to the task, but we've only played two games and at least today we had a big height advantage."

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"They're the other half of the interhall team. I think I'll be a very close game, we know each other very well," Eden said. "We play very good team basketball. I'm playing this game for April Olsen, one of our teammates who tore her ACL. That's our motivation to go all the way."

Meanwhile, Vanessa Lichon of No Name But Got Game knows her teammates have their work cut out for them against their older, former teammates. "I think we're definitely the underdogs. I think tomorrow will be the toughest game we've had. They'll be out to get us, play mind games with us, but we'll be ready. Whoever wins I'll be routing for Welsh in the next round."

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In the four against five match up, Silk Puppets takes on Farley@CollegeClub.com. Silk Puppets boasts good athleticism with two soccer players in the lineup. "We should play like we played tonight," Jennifer Pavela of Silk Puppets said. "We're a scrappy team and we just need to come out and play our game."

While Playmates Who Can Play and JAAKE bring considerable experience into their games, the team with the biggest edge in that department would have to be the seventh-seeded. We're 32 Years Older Than You, a team of faculty members that is yet to bow out against the younger competition. The going gets tougher however, as they face the second seeded Muffet's Second String.

Look for more coverage of Bookstore Basketball in Friday's paper.
HOUSTON

Ricky Gutierrez drove in a career-high five runs and Sammy Sosa hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning, leading the Chicago Cubs over the Houston Astros 13-8 Wednesday night.

Sosa's seventh home run put the Cubs ahead 4-3. They went on to stop a four-game losing streak and send Houston to its seventh loss in 11 games.

After Sosa homered off Mike Maddux (1-1), Joe Girardi had an RBI single and Gutierrez had a three-run double off Jay Powell for an 8-3 lead in the seventh.

Damon Buford hit an RBI double in the Cubs eighth and pinch-hitter Shane Andrews' three-run homer capped a four-run ninth.

Roger Cedeno homered in the Houston third and Ken Caminiti hit a two-run shot in the ninth.

In five innings in a victory over the Cardinals, Maddux (1-1) gave up four runs, walked four and hit a batter, but needed 36 pitches — their short history.

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Ivey joins Canada-bound 2000 Big East All-Star Team

Notre Dame senior Niele Ivey has been selected to the 13-member 2000 Big East Women's Basketball All-Star Team which will compete on a six-game competitive tour of Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia on May 26-June 4.

Ivey, a second-team all-Big East selection, headlines the 13-member squad which is comprised of one representative from each league school, and features one senior, one junior, five sophomores and six freshmen.

The 5-foot-6 guard, who averaged 11.2 points as the team's third-leading scorer and led the Irish in assists (6.06) as she led the Irish to a second-place finish in the league's regular-season standings with a 15-1 record.

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NBA

Rivers wins coach of the year

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla.

Doc Rivers didn't have to win the NBA coach of the year award to validate his first season with the surprising Orlando Magic. Just being mentioned as a candidate was enough for him.

"It wouldn't have been disappointing if I hadn't won. I don't think you go into a year competing to be coach of the year," he said Wednesday after receiving the Red Auerbach Trophy.

"In my mind, I had already won something because every once in a while people mentioned me alongside Phil Jackson. ... Having said that, I know I have a long way to go in coaching. I do want to be THE winner someday. So I know I have a lot of work to do, a lot of learning to do, and this award will not stop me from doing that."

Jackson led the Los Angeles Lakers to the league's best record, while the Magic were 41-41 and finished one game behind Milwaukee for the final playoff position in the Eastern Conference.

Rivers, who received 60 votes to Jackson's 53 from a 121-member panel, said last week that he thought the Lakers coach deserved the honor because teams are judged by the number of games they win, and coaches should be, too.

CORRECTION

Mu MacDonald, a freshman from Holy Cross Hall, was incorrectly identified as a resident of Pangborn Hall in Bookstore Basketball coverage in the April 26th edition.

The Observer regrets the error.
away from any Major League Baseball team, making trips to games rare and deeply appreciated.
Every summer, while vacations at my grandparents' house, Gogo would take us to a game. Eighty-plus old and there she was sitting in the bleachers making friends with the fans around us, talking their ears off, proving wrong anyone that didn't think an old lady could be knowledgeable about baseball.
Upon hearing the news of her passing, I couldn't help but thinking about how trivial all of this is, these sports that consume many of our lives. Some deeper thinking made me realize how important they actually were, because through sports, Gogo taught me a very valuable lesson. She rooted for the teams, but not all of the players. She only rooted for players whom she respected. They didn't earn respect with their actions on the field. No hitting titles, defensive plays, or home runs could earn it. They didn't earn respect with their actions off the field and the way they carried themselves on the field. Her favorite players were the ones that batted .201. She'd tell you that there's not only a right way to fail, a lesson we all must learn. She was excited about seeing Pac Bell Park, excited about both the A's and Giants prospects in the upcoming years. But for some reason, seeing these dreams realized wasn't in God's plans. She collapsed April 13 and died soon after. So last week, I was doing God a favor. I returned home for her funeral. Afterwards our family went to the Pacific Ocean and poured her cremated ashes into the waves. Some would think she did it as the Novice "B" captured in 6:34.93. The finals saw the team improve its time by a second and a half and capture third place 4:37 seconds behind Wisconsin. In 2nd Novice Eight action, they finished in fifth in finals, bettering their heat team by more than 11 seconds. On the varsity side, both women's varsity 8 teams did quite well in their final-only events. The Second Varsity 8 captured third with a time of 6:25.93. 9.10 seconds behind Wisconsin. While the Varsity 8 team, finished in fourth with a time of 6:22.60. The women's Varsity 4 boat came in second in their heat with a time of 7:29.38. They nearly matched their heat time in the finals, posting a time of 7:29.79 only to fall to sixth place.
NOTRE DAME BASEBALL

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BASEBALL vs. ST. JOHN'S
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Sunday@12:00 pm-Numerous special events promoting breast cancer awareness will take place, in addition to prize giveaways and contests!
Baseball bonds families

I think that God's getting an earful right now. He made a mistake and I'm sure she's letting him hear a lot about it.

I apologized for being unable to watch the Giants' game last week. I was home in California trying to alone for this mistake. And if you think that's an easy task, think again.

What was God's mistake, you ask? Well, the big guy upstairs took my grandmother into heaven before she got to watch a baseball game with her grandkids in Pac Bell Park, the Giants' new home. My grandmother would have been overjoyed to see the San Francisco Bay as its right field homerun area.

Anyone who knew her knows not to keep her away from her baseball. Eighty-six years old and next to her family, baseball was the love of her life. My grandmother wasn't just any baseball fan though. She was one of the best fans, one of the fans that truly love and respect the game, that sticks by her teams throughout the rebuilding years. Nothing could take that away from her when she was young because of the way she followed her teams through good times and bad, that was as impressed with standout as role players.

There was no such thing as too much baseball for Gogo (the nickname we grandkids gave her when she was young). She was always up for a game of jumping on their pitchers and helping them close to breaking the record of 29 set last season. Junior Danielle Klamy dyed her hair blonde and a 3-0 lead to give Notre Dame the 3-0 lead. Klamy drove in two more runs with a single by Lemire. 

Notre Dame will travel to St. John's for a doubleheader on Saturday  and Seton Hall in another Big East doubleheader on Sunday. "They're a big hitting team, Lemire said. "But we bounced back. We had a good practice Tuesday, and that helped."

Saint Mary's has faced well against upper level Division 1 competition. They faced Bucknell University during their trip over spring break and were triumphant in that match as well. The Belles now have a week and a half off to get ready for the conference tournament at Albion that starts on May 5. The Belles are looking to focus on particulars this week at practices.

"This week we'll be fine tuning everything and getting ready for conference," Mollan said.