Committee forms new football ticket system

By LAURA ROMPF
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Bombs away

My angry pen has one more column left in it before I set out for a world less tolerant of my ranting. Before I leave, I want to impart knowledge and highlight perspectives gained during my four years under the watchful eye of Our Lady of ROTC, outside the classroom. First and foremost, those of you who oppose ROTC, I have taught that all the piety in the world cannot prevent blatant ignorance from poisoning well-intentioned minds, most of which belongs on the pages of an SNS pamphlet. You've also taught me by example that the same left-wing mackerel-snappers will gladly call for more instruction. And despite all of that, I still love this story is that we're a group of confused, some that nothing says WASP more than Irish cheerleaders as much, but then again, they impossible. Sometimes it's just better to be left alone.

The rapidly growing program seems to be following the trend of increased enrollment in undergraduate advertising and public relations programs nationwide, according to a study published in the 2000 edition of "Where Shall I Go To Study Advertising & Public Relations?" The study, which included 201 colleges, showed the number of graduates in advertising and public relations was 12,439 in 1999, 3.1 percent greater than the previous year. Total enrollment was 40,719, up 2.8 percent from the previous year.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

ND law student Erhard wins local GOP primary

James Erhard, a third-year law student at Notre Dame, secured the GOP's top nomination for the sixth district in the Indiana House of Representatives. Erhard gathered supporters at Rocco's Pizza in South Bend to celebrate his nomination. "The support we have generated in the community indicates that the people of the sixth district are tired of Pat Bauer's type of leadership," he said. Erhard said he plans to campaign hard throughout the summer and fall. Erhard's campaign message has focused on taxes and education. A supporter of comprehensive tax reform, Erhard favors property tax reduction, a permanent ten percent homestead credit and an end to inventory tax. Erhard also supports charter schools, school choice and vouchers. Erhard will receive his law degree later this month.

Date announced for Hesburgh's Congressional Gold Medal ceremonies

University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh will receive Congress' highest honor for contributions to the life of the nation July 13 in Washington, D.C. The Congressional Gold Medal will be given to Hesburgh in afternoon ceremonies in the Capitol rotunda. Hesburgh, 82, stepped down in 1987 after 35 years as president of Notre Dame. His extensive record of public service included 15 Presidential appointments, the most visible of which was to the original U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in 1957. He has made trips to the Middle East as a member of a group set up in the Wye Plantation Treaty to maintain peaceful relations between Israel and the Palestinians, and he was sent on a U.N. fact-finding mission on refugees in the wake of the conflict in Kosovo. Legislation authorizing the medal was introduced by Notre Dame alumnus and Indiana Third District Congressman Tim Roemer. University president Father Edward Malloy, who succeeded Hesburgh, will be among the speakers at the cere­mony.

Wild named valedictorian of Class of 2000

Elizabeth Wild, a history and computer applications double-major from Washington, Pa., has been named valedictorian of Notre Dame's 2000 graduating class. Wild achieved a 3.975 grade point average in Notre Dame's Honors Program and for her senior thesis composed a 200-page novel — one of four pro­jects formally presented at the final colloquium. Wild is submit­ting her novel for publication. After graduation, she will work in Pittsburgh for McKinsey & Co., a managerial consulting group. She was a reporter for the University's student newspaper, The Observer, for two years and for the student magazine, the Scholastic, her sophomore year. She tutored in the University's First Year of Studies during her sophomore year, and she served as a quartet as part of the program.

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According to Murphy, one of these reasons was safety. Juniper Street's morning traffic provided a hazardous situation where students could possibly be hit by a car, he said.

Also, after the past few years' campsouts students have left a mess. Murphy said, "A final reason, according to Murphy, was that students were looking for an alternative to sleeping close to the front and near the 50-yard line. However, campsouts became less feasible for these reasons was safety."

Based on last year's experience, we decided to shorten the program down from a full night to a couple hours. The group has decided to combine a pep rally with a carnival and picnic," Murphy said.

There will be several prizes and free food in addition to various activity booths for students as they wait for tickets to be distributed. Also, there will be mini-rally with a surprise guest, the marching band, cheerleaders and some members of the football team.

Looking at years past, pep-rallies used to be always held in Stepan — and they were crazy. This could be the best pep rally of the year. Imagine the band at full sound in that little space-age hut with 8,000 screaming students," Kerr said.

With a student ID and ticket application, students will receive numbers within their own classes. Like last year, each student will then be able to use six IDs and applications so they will have six tickets total together.

"One number will be drawn, and that will be the starting point for each class. It is completely random. After the lottery number is drawn, the tickets will be bought in a similar fashion to last year," Kerr said.

Murphy added that only one number was drawn. "For example, if 418 is drawn, number 418 of the senior class goes first, and then the seniors line up accordingly. However, we feel that this will also have a separate line starting with number 418, and so will the sophomores and freshmen. There will also be a color coded chart of the stadium showing students what seats have been filled as we go along," Murphy said. "We're trying to come up with a formula to address the suggestions that people gave, and we hope this more compact event will bring people out for a chance to mingle with friends when they just get back to campus, win some great prizes, get a free dinner and get fired up for the football season," Murphy said. Kerr said if students support the new event, it will definitely be better than last year and hopefully even better than the traditional campsout. "This process will be incredible if it all works out, but the support of the students is needed. Yes, it does involve taking a risk on the behalf of the students, because some people are going to regard this as stupid, and not a campout. However, we feel that this will point for each class."

"I would put the highest priority on [those who could not participate in a regular study abroad program. We also sent a letter inviting students admitted to the current Spring 2001 London Program to stay," Swartz said. Those denied from the London Program for the fall of 2000 or spring of 2001 were given the opportunity to reactivate their applications for consideration in the new program, he said.

"I want to be here all four years during the school year to take advantage of everything on campus here," said Carolyn Billick, a current freshman exploring her future possibilities at the program's informational session Tuesday.
Arkansas woman executed for murder of children

VARNER

A former nurse who asked for the death penalty for her husband, who killed two children, was executed in Arkansas’ first execution of a woman in more than 150 years. Christina Marie Riggs, 28, was the fifth woman executed in the United States since the Supreme Court ruled in 1976 that she had withdrawn all appeals and chose not to seek clemency. Nick Johnson, who is in charge of rocket launched in 1996. The balls had been artist said the balls were garbage from a Delta tenant farmer near Worcester. NASA scientists said there were no clouds, "yet heard the sound of crackling thunder, yet meteorological phenomenon was hitting South Durbanville, just outside Cape Town. "We plum meted from the sky onto a farm in another ball a yard wide onto a farm near Worcester, 45 miles east of

Metals ball falls from space, lands on farm

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa For a while, it seemed as if some strange meteorological phenomenon was hitting South Africa. A metal ball fell from the sky Thursday onto a farm near Worcester, 45 miles east of Cape Town, leaving an 8-inch dent in the ground. On Friday, another ball a yard wide—plummeted from the sky onto a farm in Durbanville, just outside Cape Town. "We heard the sound of cracking thunder, yet there were no clouds," said Philip Schew, a tenant farmer near Worcester. South African scientists said the balls were garbage from a Delta rocket launched in 1996. The balls had been expected to land somewhere in southern Africa. Nick Johnson, who is in charge of orbital debris for NASA, said space debris re-enters the Earth’s atmosphere almost every day, landing mostly in the ocean.

Protestors block U.S. bomb sites

VIQUE, Puerto Rico With a showdown looming over the U.S. Navy’s prime Atlantic training ground, protesters who have blocked bombing for over a year said Tuesday that federal agents would have to arrest them to clear the range but promised they wouldn’t fight back. Supporters from the U.S. mainland, including Reps. Luis V. Gutierrez, D-Ill., and Nidia Velazquez, D-N.Y., promised Tuesday to join the protests, and national and international church councils urged President Clinton to call off any planned raid. Scores of Puerto Rican kept a vigil at the gate to the restricted Navy compound on Vieques Island, jeering at soldiers in passing Humvees. With three U.S. warships offshore, the occupiers readied for what they called “the invasion” and prepared for a showdown — probably next year — whether the Navy should leave.

Rebel clash claims lives of 2 hostages

Rebels said two foreign hostages died in a clash Tuesday night between military troops and Muslim guerrilla fighters holding 21 people in the southern Philippines. But military officials said they had no knowledge of any fatalities among the hostages kid-napped from a Malaysian resort.

Meanwhile, the same rebel group holding another group of 27 Filipino hostages in neighboring Basilan province offered Wednesday to release all their captives if the military halts its pursuit.

The military admitted Tuesday it was unable to find the 27 after overrunning the main Abu Sayaf stronghold. They were among about 50 seized by the rebels from two schools on March 19 for use as human shields. The rebels later released some of the hostages.

Ten soldiers were killed and 56 injured in the assault on the camp, officials said.

Soldiers seeking the release of the 21 hostages and Abu Sayaf rebels clashed several times this week after about 100 heavily armed guerrillas attempted to escape through an encirclement by the military. At least one soldier was killed and six injured, officials said. Commander Robot, an Abu Sayaf leader, claimed in a telephone interview with a local ABS-CBN radio network that one hostage had been shot in the encounter and another died of a heart attack.

He apologized to the families and said it was the military’s doing.

On Tuesday, the rebels threatened to behead two foreign hostages if the military does not back away from the rebels’ hide-out, but a government spokesman said the area would continue its military operations.

The 21 hostages were kidnapped April 23 from a Malaysian diving resort and brought to a bamboo hut in Talipao on Jolo, about one hour away by boat.

The hostage situation has also been linked to the government’s demand that the military respond to the rebels’ demands.
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Wilson Foundation. As director of an addiction treatment center in South Bend for the past eight years, he was originally asked to travel to Africa to assess the needs of the population in terms of addiction treatment. "Their need is so great and their resources are zero," he said, adding that he decided to return after realizing it would have been selfish for him to remain at Notre Dame simply because he had a comfortable life there.

All three rectors said they will miss Notre Dame and their respective dorms.

"I feel a bit like a senior as I leave and it is clearly the relationships I will miss the most," Lies said. He added that it will be difficult for him to leave both students and colleagues.

"Getting to know the things that make students in the hall have been one of Hinderlider's favorite parts of being a rector. "I'll miss working with the students. I think there's such a life the students bring to me," the Rector Scan Seymore said. "It's been interesting. I find that age group to be exciting to work with because you're just embarking on life's journey ... You start asking questions," she said.

"Listening to the students ask questions makes me kind of ask my own questions," she said. Hinderlider has enjoyed watching the personal growth of the students in her hall and fondly looks back on Commencement Day.

"You look out at all the faces and you see students you lived with ... and you know they're taking the next step in life," Hinderlider said. She added that as a rector she knows she has been a part of their experience at Notre Dame.

Similarly, Newton said that he has enjoyed the relationships he has built with Sorin students. He has remained in contact with past students and has even presided over their wedding ceremonies and baptized their children. "They're my friends," he said.

One of Newton's most memories from his time as rector will be his farewell party last Friday, he said. People from each class that lived in Sorin during his time as rector attended the event.

The three departing rectors are not the only ones who have appreciated the relationships they have formed.

"Almost all the time, Hinderlider's door is open, even when she's not on duty," said Colleen Kelly, a resident assistant in Howard. Kelly added that she has enjoyed becoming better acquainted with Hinderlider while serving on hall staff this year.

"She definitely knows everyone in the hall," Kelly said, remembering being asked not to be more compassionate... Steve has been such a wonderful example by going to Africa," said Kevin Grugan, a Sorin RA.

"He's just a wonderful example to the guys in the dorm.

By leaving his own room fort zone, Newton demonstrates "a man of Christ is like," Grugan said.

"He is very caring, extremely loyal, and very loving. He really values relationships and a lot of guys in the dorm really respect that," Sorin assistant Scan Seymore said. "He's always in a good mood. He's never too busy to talk to anyone ... His door is always open.

"For example, his door was always open after Sunday mass, when residents have traditionally gathered in Newton's room to watch the game on TV," Grugan said. "Newton's room has also been a place to relax and enjoy a smoke during interhall football season.

"He's the biggest fan," said Seymore.

Despite the positive memories Lies, Hinderlider and Newton are taking away with them, serving as rectors has not always been easy.

"It's kind of the sense of living in a fishbowl," Hinderlider said, explaining that it is difficult to not be able to go home at night away from her job.

"Hinderlider will not miss having to stay up late or getting phone calls in the middle of the night about people coming home intoxicated," she said. Newton admitted that he will not miss cleaning up after students who get sick due to consuming too much alcohol.

"I will not miss weekends," said Newton.

Lars noted that not everyone understands the difficult choices rectors have to make. However, according to Hinderlider, it is the good memories she will carry away with her.

"I think [Hinderlider has] definitely been an asset to the dorm and she'll be missed," Kelly said.

When returning to campus in the fall, Grugan said he always knew there would be a great deal to do--"the only thing I was always knew was that he will be missed," he said.

"There's definitely going to be a hole here [at Zahm]," said Wack, adding that the new rector will have difficulty living up to Lies' energetic legacy.

SAIN'T MARY'S COLLEGE SENIOR WEEK EVENTS
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Friday, May 12th
★ Cookout on the Island (in front of Haggar) (4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)
★ Kick off for campus students
★ Music will be provided by a DJ

Saturday, May 13th
★ Day at Warren Dunes (Bridgman, MI)
★ Directions will be provided
★ South Bend Symphony - Morris Civic Center 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 14th
★ Day at Cedar Point 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Monday, May 15th
★ Field Day Games (Library Green) 1:00 p.m.
★ Ice Cream Social (Library Green) 2:00 p.m.
★ Chili's Fajita "Rita Night
★ Beacon Bowl College Night
★ Heartland

Tuesday, May 16th
★ Senior Video (Carroll Auditorium) 11:00 a.m.
★ Time Capsule Burial - Following showing of Senior Video
★ Run/Walk 3:00 p.m.
★ Money goes to Kristi Morris Fund
★ TGIF Day (Use of complimentary coupons)

Wednesday, May 17th
★ Cubs Game
★ Buses LEAVE LeMans Circle at 10:30 a.m.
★ Discounted Games at Chippewa Bowl w/ SMC ID 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
★ Complimentary tickets to the Funny Bone Comedy Club

Thursday, May 18th
★ Alumnae Mass 9:45 a.m.
★ Alumnae Brunch (following mass)
★ Presentation of Senior Awards
★ Discounted Games at Putt Putt Golf 1 p.m.-10 p.m.
★ $2.50/game or $3 for 2 games w/ SMC ID
★ TGIF's Day (Use of complimentary coupons)
★ Complimentary tickets to the Funny Bone Comedy Club
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Members endorse student play, party conventions trips

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

The Board of Governance voted Tuesday to support sophomore Rene Tern's play "A Day in the Life," which will be performed next week in Carroll Auditorium.

The Board made the decision based on Tern's "extraordinary student achievement." According to Michelle Nagle, Student Academic Council coordinator and BOG vice president, Tern's play is about student life and has been endorsed by Saint Mary's professors.

At the meeting, Nagle also expressed the desire for a new tradition at the College. "It would be great if students could line the walk from MADELEINE to the Honors Student Council," she continued. "Their hooding I to the Honors seniors las they walk from Carroll Auditorium.

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"Kristie Morris' seat in O'Laughlin will be put there this summer," Renner said. The Board also discussed plans for Pride Week next year. "It's been fabulous so far," Renner said. "Next year it's going to be incredible."

Most colleges give 4 to 6 credits for these two weeks. Saint Mary's has also agreed to sponsor the two students as well. "It's an incredible opportunity for Saint Mary's to be recognized like this," Nagle said. When the two return to Saint Mary's, they will hold an information session to relate their experience.

In other news, the Residence Hall Association has made more progress in filling its positions.

"We are trying to wrap up filling our board," said RHA president Mindy Renner. Akhmaral Omarova, Student Diversity Board president and founder, also reported that the new board is well on its way to making an impact on the campus.

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Archaeology program exposes students to field techniques

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Assistant News Editor

When senior Heather Schomann added an anthropology minor to her course load last year, she was immediately drawn to professor Mark Schurr's summer archaeology field school.

"I had always been interested in archaeology, and the program gave a good, solid basis in it," Schomann said.

Schomann was one of over a dozen Notre Dame students to experience archaeology in the annual six-week summer dig. Sponsored by the Summer Session, all students who apply for the program are accepted, and openings are still available for this upcoming summer.

Offering six credit hours at economical summer rates, the program stresses the basics of field archaeology and the archaeology of North America.

Schurr's program focuses on Native American history and culture.

"This is great for anybody interested in getting hands-on experience in archaeology," Schurr said. "We start from ground zero and go from there, so no one needs any experience."

This is exactly what attracted sophomore Marni Cochrane to the upcoming summer program.

"The great thing about the ND field school is that people like me, who have no prior experience working in a field school can take the opportunity to learn how to do archaeology," Cochrane said.

Five days a week, 8 - 14 students will work at two sites including a 2,000-year-old prehistoric village occupied by the ancient Mound Builders and a Potawatomi Native American village. All learning is experiential, said Schurr, with no homework or examinations.

"This year we will work at a prehistoric site along the shores of a drained lake for the first half," Schurr said. "The last half we will spend at the Pokagon Village site where a Potawatomi tribe lived during the 1830s. The tribe invited Father Badin to the village to minister to them, and there he built a Roman Catholic chapel - we are going to try to find the chapel's remains."

Using historical records, such as a surveyor's map from the 1830s and letters of Badin (whose namesake is a women's dorm on campus today), the group will use test excavation techniques to search for the exact location of the chapel.

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"A lot of Native Americans feel that archaeologists are just grave robbers, but hopefully we can use both groups to learn more about this area's history," Schurr said. The Pokagon tribe are undergoing a 'renaissance' to rediscover their past, and it is exciting to be a part of that.

Schomann said that last year's interaction with the tribe was a highlight of the summer.
Pangborn Hall wins HPC’s dorm of the year contest

By ELLEN FITZGERALD

"Skid row," "the smelly south quad," "aesthetic challenges." These are monikers often given to Pangborn Hall, but now, 1999-2000 Hall of the Year can be added to this list. This was the first time Pangborn Hall had received this honor since its first year as a female residence in 1992. At the annual Leadership Banquet on April 11, the Hall Presidents Council named Pangborn hall of the year.

"To get dorm of the year, we had to involve the whole dorm," Casey McCluskey, Pangborn co-president.

Pangborn's winning application, made by dorm presidents Casey McCluskey and Jen Kosteva, was an elaborate book describing more than 80 programs Pangborn was a part of this year. Criteria for the award include programming for both the hall and greater campus community, participation in events and the creativity of the application. The road to hall of the year began last year with McCluskey and Kosteva were elected. Their main goal, they said, was to boost spirit and identity in Pangborn and become hall of the year. When the pair was elected they met with the hall staff and challenged them to win the award. They then met with the rest of the hall.

"To get dorm of the year we had to involve the whole dorm," McCluskey said. They made a plan for each of the five sections to host three programs a semester, one spiritual, one service and one educational. This would have given Pangborn 30 at the close of the year, but instead they ended with more than 80. Because of all this programing Pangborn was constantly recognized in the monthly awards given out by HPC.

"They don't even make fun of us," said Jeanette McKeen, Cavanaugh co-president. Pangborn's best female hall and Knott most improved hall. Cavanaugh best female hall and Jen made by Kosteva, was Pangborn's hall for the year. Criteria for the award include participation in events, devotional activities, and the greater campus community. Pangborn also reached the interhall football championship. Pangborn Putt-Putt and Black history.Mother

Why did Sister Adrienne join the Adventists?

By ELLEN FITZGERALD

"It's a real honor to live in a dorm where everyone is so close and considered a family," said Jeanette McKeen, president of Pangborn, and second female dorm of the year. The dorm hosted a wide range of events, both for its residents and the wider community, all the while they continued to improve reputation. "They don't even make fun of us," said McKeen, "This was the first time we ended with more than 80 programs."

The dorm of the year award, according to Sorin rector Father Stephen Newton, can be attributed to the amount and diversity of the programming planned by this year's presidents, Larry Burchett and John Taggart.

"It's a real honor to live in a dorm where everyone is so close and considered a family," said Sorin's best male hall, Cavanaugh and best female hall, and Knott most improved hall. Cavanaugh best female hall and Jen made by Kosteva, was Pangborn's hall for the year. Criteria for the award include participation in events, devotional activities, and the greater campus community. Pangborn also reached the interhall football championship. Pangborn Putt-Putt and Black history.

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Halter: Social Security aids Americans

By KEVIN SCHUMM
News Writer

Concern for the longevity of Social Security occupies much of the current Congressional debate. "At the heart of this debate are demographic issues," said William Halter, the deputy commissioner of Social Security. Since the advent of Social Security in 1935, two primary characteristics of the population have changed. At that time the number of workers per beneficiary was very high because few people qualified for the program. However, according to Social Security Administration statistics, the number of workers per beneficiary has decreased from five workers per one beneficiary in 1960 to 3.4 workers per beneficiary today.

With projections for 2037 suggesting only two workers per beneficiary, it is estimated that the Social Security expenditures will begin to exceed annual total income in 2022. Twenty years later, in 2044, with the Social Security Trust Fund exhausted, the Social Security Administration predicts that tax revenues will only be able to pay out 71 percent of its benefit obligations.

Another factor complicating the future of Social Security is life expectancy. Not only has the average life expectancy increased from 77 years in 1940 to 82 but Halter also expects "further improvements in life expectancy attributable to a host of developments in medicine and biotechnology." President Bill Clinton has proposed a three-part plan to help extend the solvency of Social Security. The first part of his strategy entails the use of current Social Security and overall budget surpluses to pay off publicly held debt. By reducing the interest payments on the national debt, this first part of the plan would extend Social Security's solvency to 2050, extending the limit nearly 16 years.

Second, Clinton proposes the option of allowing "a limited and prudent" portion of the above-mentioned savings to invest in broad-based equity indexes. These investments would add another four years, extending solvency to 2054. The third part heralds a commitment to bipartisan cooperation in Congress to try to extend the solvency of Social Security to 2075.

"If we engage the Congress, a variety of [comprehensive] plans will arise," said Halter. He hopes to create an electronic newsletter to educate America. Requiring only an e-mail address, the electronic newsletter is a quick, one-page summary of current education, "taught special education for many years."

The value of these programs to young Americans is supported by the Social Security Administration's statistics: out of today's 20-year-olds, one out of four can expect to become disabled before reaching age 67. Another equally frightening statistic predicts the death of one out of six 20-year-olds before age 67.

The other two-thirds of Social Security's beneficiaries are the elderly. In 2000 to promote education, "taught special education for many years."

Internationally recognized for her work with the developmentally disabled, Barber was very influential in the Erie, Penn. area where the
Martinez becomes first Hispanic to head Miami police

Associated Press

Tuesday after his predecessor quit in the political furor over the Elian Gonzalez case.

Raul Martinez, 50, spent 24 years as a police officer. He becomes the first Hispanic to lead the 1,100-member department.

"I'm very thankful for this appointment, and I pledge to this community that I'm the chief of police for the entire community."

Martinez said.

Over the objections of the mayor, he was selected by City Manager Donald Warshaw, who could be on his way out after being fired by the mayor.

Warshaw, who was scheduled to leave office Sunday, won a temporary stay in court late Tuesday barring his firing.

Warshaw could also keep his job if four of the five city commissioners override the mayor in a vote expected Thursday.

Martinez replaces William O'Brien, who resigned following the April 22 federal raid in which Elian was taken from his Miami relatives' home.

Mayor Joe Carollo was angry that O'Brien hadn't told him that federal agents were about to seize the 6-year-old. Carollo demanded Warshaw fire the chief. Warshaw refused and Carollo fired Warshaw last week.

O'Brien then quit, saying Carollo was divisive.

Carollo had said he was against Warshaw hiring a new chief of police.

"If you have any of the key examples of the immoral, unethical actions that this city manager has been making on his way out," Carollo said. "Out of desperation, he's grabbing at anything that he can to keep himself in power."

Under the city charter, Warshaw's firing does not take effect for 10 days, which will be Sunday. The charter also specifies that the city manager name the police chief, with no requirement the mayor be consulted.

"He named a Cuban-American solely in an effort to see if he could get any of the votes of the Cuban commissioners," Carollo said.

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Raid on Elián set a bad precedent

Mike Marchand

Questionable Freedoms

I suppose I now have something in common with the Progressive Student Alliance. An action of the United States government sickened me. Not dining hall-turkey or funky-quarter-dog sick, but that helpless melancholy queasiness somewhere in your gut that only occurs when you watch a tragedy unfold. It was, of course, the federal raid to practically kidnap Elián González two Saturdays ago that brought about this illness. Polls say that most Americans support the raid, which only nauseates me more and proves that most Americans (including several Observer columnists) have no idea what life is like in Cuba.

Some folks, Cuba is dirt-poor. Electricity and sometimes running water are shut off at 9 p.m. Modern technologies which we take for granted—a automobiles, transportation in general, telephones, televisions and electricity—are at 1950s levels or worse. Since Fidel Castro's revolution, Cuba has regressed in almost every socioeconomic category—they have improved; it has been at a far slower pace than the rest of the world. You wouldn't know that by looking at Castro, though. At international conventions, he has had the repugnent power. Castro is more a non-factor in Cuba than dead. Castro is no factor in Cuba.

One of Cuba's few lines of communication is the Weekly Reader. The Weekly Reader is a government-run, government-run, government-run, government-run, government-run, government-run weekly reader that presents the views of the authors and not necessarily those of The Observer. Weekly Reader is available in all schools. The free expression of political opinion is encouraged. Letters to the Editor must be signed and may include other information. Questions regarding Observer policies should be directed to the Editor or Chief Editor.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"This will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

Elmer Davis

CBS news commentator
READERS REACT TO PAX CHRISTI LETTER

Contrary to Ben Peters and Kyle Smith, who's May 1 letter expressed the view that ROTC on campus is a cause to mourn, it is indeed something for which we at Notre Dame have cause in which to take great pride.

Like Peters and Smith, I pray for our University, that it will continue to infuse Christian moral sensibilities into all who study here, so that they will carry those values into whatever endeavor they undertake. And, I also pray for our students in ROTC, because for whatever time period they serve in the military, they carry significant responsibility for maintaining our peace.

But unlike Peters and Smith, I do not mourn. I take great pride.

It is very simple to find fault with an institution that one clearly does not know much about and it is very evident in their letter that they know nothing about our nation's military or about what it takes to defend the very rights and freedoms that so many men and women have fought to enjoy.

Your freedoms are a result of the men and women who have gone before you and worn the uniform of our country. It is with pride and honor that we remember the very men and women who have worn the uniform of our country.

It is not just a slogan. It is not just a fly-by. Well, I thought it was kind of cool for a 'big gun' that is.

Maria Pilar Paslick
Sophomore
McShane Hall
May 1, 2000

There would be no need for war in a perfect world. Unfortunately, we do not live in a perfect world by any stretch of the imagination. As Christians we must discourage war wherever possible and promote peace.

Our armed forces and ROTC do just that. They do not glorify violence as Ben Peters, Kyle Smith and a very small minority would have you believe. Such ignorance can be attributed to a lack of knowledge and a lack of desire to see what others have to say. We do not have to worry about warring factions killing each other on front porches of our homes. We have fire alarms in our houses instead of gas masks. We do not have to run from baby cribs with plastic to protect against children who are not afraid to make the ultimate sacrifice like so many have done before them. We pray they will be able to carry out the same responsibility of safeguarding America's sons and daughters. They are not afraid to make the ultimate sacrifice for the country they love.

I would like to commend both Ben Peters and Kyle Smith for exercising their right to voice their opinion that one clearly does not know much about and it is very evident in their letter that they know nothing about our nation's military or about what it takes to defend the very rights and freedoms that so many men and women have fought to enjoy.

As for 'God, Country, Notre Dame,' if the people in Pax Christi spoke to some of the cadets and midshipmen, they would realize that for us it is not just a slogan. Each and every one of us has deals with how to balance our faith with our sense of duty and patriotism. Each and every one of us integrates these two, bringing to our services the very moral sensibilities that Ben and Kyle mourn in their letter.

I mourn for them because they really do care about the memory of all those men and women who sacrificed their lives for this country, and I am saddened because they bite the hand that ensures their freedom. As for the F-16 fly-by, well, I thought it was kind of cool for a 'big gun' that is.

Leona S. Meiss
Freshman
O'Malley Hall
May 1, 2000

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Senior
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Matthew Graziadei
Junior
Carroll Hall
Army ROTC
May 1, 2000

Kudos to Notre Dame's Pax Christi. After centuries of civic war, Notre Dame has finally restored the official ministry of mourners to its campus. The only problem is that the most brave and valiant of our ROTC, student leaders, and cadets of Notre Dame, mourn for them. We cannot help but wonder why this particular candidate for a Pax Christi observance is so cruel.

Ms. Louie
Freshman
McGill Hall
May 1, 2000

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Ministry and College of Business
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Patrick Esper
Freshman
Dillon Hall
May 2, 2000

I remember my father setting me down on one day and telling me, when I asked him why he joined the military, that he hoped he never had to do his job but that he would do so that I could grow up in a country where I did not have to live in fear of oppression and have the aforementioned rights. Do those sound like the words of a man who is simply a killer machine programed by the U.S. government to kill? A man without morals? Where you mourn those men and women, I salute them. Where you part with peace, as a symbol of violence and destruct, I see a symbol of pride and freedom. So an you must salute, congratulate and take pride.

Brian Holinka
Junior
O'Malley Hall
May 2, 2000

I would like to commend both Ben Peters and Kyle Smith for exercising their right to voice their opinion that one clearly does not know much about and it is very evident in their letter that they know nothing about our nation's military or about what it takes to defend the very rights and freedoms that the men and women are fighting to enjoy.

For 'God, Country, Notre Dame,' if the people in Pax Christi spoke to some of the cadets and midshipmen, they would realize that for us it is not just a slogan. Each and every one of us has deals with how to balance our faith with our sense of duty and patriotism. Each and every one of us integrates these two, bringing to our services the very moral sensibilities that Ben and Kyle mourn in their letter.

I mourn for them because they really do care about the memory of all those men and women who sacrificed their lives for this country, and I am saddened because they bite the hand that ensures their freedom. As for the F-16 fly-by, well, I thought it was kind of cool for a 'big gun' that is.

Leona S. Meiss
Freshman
O'Malley Hall
May 1, 2000

The annual Pass-In-Review that Notre Dame ROTC performs is a sign of appreciation to Father Malloy and the entire Notre Dame community for hosting our program throughout the years and magnifying the work that so many are unwilling to do. Instead, I suggest you thank them. Sleep soundly by your brothers.

Sleep soundly, my brothers.

Patrick Esper
Freshman
Dillon Hall
May 2, 2000
A Scene reporter goes undercover to enter the campus...
shrubbery in hopes of catching a bike thief. McDonnell event.
just pulled up and maybe the bus driver says something like, "Hey, you coming or what?" And you have no reply, you just pretend you didn’t hear him, and you still haven’t noticed the bus. So then, maybe the bus driver throws a handful of change at you to get your attention and a quarter hits you in the forehead, and you look up startled, and say, "Ilh? Oh, I’m sorry. I didn’t see you there."

And he just shakes his head and closes the door and drives away, and you pick up a penny and throw it at the bus’ taillight as it pulls away.

The bus driver notices and stops the bus and the door opens and he climbs out and he’s rolling up his sleeves, and you’re sitting on the bench thinking, "Oh crap, oh crap what am I supposed to do here; what did they teach us at Perley Elementary? Oh crap, oh crap?"

and then it comes to you and you start to run away, but the bus driver is stunningly simile and has you by the ankles and before you can scream his name is ringing in your ears and you turn around — and I can’t say that he’ll be as kind as me. So watch your back. And give me back the horn you took from my bicycle.

and no one was stealing my bike? this bicycle because I was getting bored this bicycle stolen. When you can do this, you will never have your bike robbed off of you.

and everywhere I went, I had the same bizarre conversation.

No one is stealing my frickin’ bicycle! No one is taking my bike so I made another sign that says “NOBODY’S WATCHING” and taped it to the “STEAL ME” sign.

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The statistics show that students have a 53 percent chance of getting their bikes stolen while in college. Unfortunately, no one would take this writer’s bike — even when he begged!
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Before our progression had been so steady, we thought the next step was just going to take place. "We thought we'd be there right away, that it was just going to take that work that it took to get there." "We were so far away."

The losing and frustration that we experienced in October stretched through November and December. The new year didn't bring an end to the losing as the Irish won just once in the first month of 1990 to fall to 8-13-5 on the year.

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Getting the players
As Poulin has raised the standards for Notre Dame, his first recruiting class has gotten in response as well. The team continued to struggle early, it's easy to get steam rolled over. Other teams are doing well, you get some key injuries, lose three players to the World Junior Team. All those factors combine and it leaves a wave like right in your face but I think we rebound strongly.

When the Irish rebounded and returned to Joe Louis Arena for the first time in nearly a decade, they did more than the salvage the season, they set a new standard for Notre Dame hockey. A standard that Poulin hopes to raise even higher.

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**Irish season prepares them for Big East Championships**

By BRIAN BURKE

Sports Writer

The Big East Championships have finally arrived.

Beginning this Friday the Notre Dame men's and women's track and field teams will take all of their preparation in at meets such as the Arkansas State Invitational, the Mt. SAC Relays, and the Drake Relays to Piscataway, N.J., and make a run for Big East titles. The overall outlook for the Irish appears very good, and the runners' familiarity with their conference competition has given them optimism going into the meet.

The men's sprints appear to be a particularly strong area for Notre Dame heading into the weekend. The 4 x 100-meter relay team of Marshall West, Chris Cochran, Travis Davey, and Tom Gilbert holds the school record and will definitely be expected to rebound from last week's troubles at Drake, where they ran well, but struggled with hand exchanges.

"We're not really worried about the 4 x 100; we know we're fast," West said. "We'll be working on exchanges in practice and we'll get it right. We're going into the meet very confident. We feel we can definitely sweep the sprints, and I'm sure we can concentrate on the other events."

Along with West, Cochran will look to defend a Big East title in the 400 meters.

While the sprinters expect a great deal of success, the distance runners also see their performance as integral to the team's success. Leading the corps of runners will be Ryan Shay in the 10,000 and 5,000 meters, and Luke Watson in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

"I think everyone's pretty much ready," Shay said. "All the distance guys know prints have to come out of us if we're going to win. Shay enters the 10,000-meter race having qualified for the Olympic trials, ranked second in the country, and the clear favorite in the Big East. Shay in the 10,000 and 5,000 races is an opportunity for her to qualify for the NCAA championships.

Along with Shay and Watson, 800-meter runners Phil Mishka and Tim Kohler will be looking upon to contribute as well. Both have qualified provisionally for the NCAA championships, and Kohler comes into the meet running well, having just qualified last week at Drake. Other NCAA qualifiers Marc Strinski (10,000 meters) and Antonio Arce (5,000 meters) look to be factors from this deep group.

For the women, much of Notre Dame's fortunes, at least for the sprinters, lie on the shoulders of Liz Grow. Though just a sophomore, she is one of the top sprinters in the nation. Grow will run the 200- and 400-meters, as well as the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400-meter relays.

"I'm feeling great. I took last week off. I'm ready to roll," Grow said. "It should be a really fun meet. That sprint relay is really going to surprise everyone."

Along with Shay and Watson, the Irish women in this meet would be in good shape I've come back and

"I don't think there's any big names in particular going up against me," Shay said. "I expect some runners to push me but I'll be the one coming out on top. A lot of guys running the 5,000 are doubling in other events, so not everyone in there is fresh. I know Georgetown will have someone there that's fresh, but I feel I'm in good enough shape to possibly win both the 10,000 and the 5,000."

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Smith's frustrations lead Portland to 85-77 victory

Associated Press

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

The Observer

Steve Smith got mad, then hit a key 3-pointer minutes after drawing a technical for tangling with Anthony Peeler, and the Portland Trail Blazers went on to eliminate the Wolves from the NBA playoffs with an 85-77 victory Tuesday night.

The Blazers won the best-of-five series 3-1 and advanced to face the Utah-Seattle winner. The Jazz lead that series 2-1 with Game 4 Wednesday night in Seattle.

Minnesota failed to reach the second round for the fourth straight season.

Smith and Peeler confronted each other with 5:07 left and the Wolves clinging to a 73-72 lead. Smith fell down after taking a long jumper, and Peeler walked over him. The two jawed at each other and drew double-technical fouls.

A minute later, Smith was called for a foul on Peeler, and Smith stared him down again.

The Blazers trailed 75-74 before Smith's 3-pointer with 3:45 left, and the Wolves never regained the lead.

Smith finished with 14 points, one fewer than Rasheed Wallace who didn't play at all in Game 3, scored 11 points, and the Wolves outscored the Trail Blazers by 13 points.

Kevin Garnett nearly recorded his third triple-double of the series for Minnesota, finishing with 17 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.

After Brian Grant's basket gave Portland a 79-77 lead, Terrell Brandon's layup made it 79-77 with just under a minute left.

Wallace banked in a jumper from the top of the circle with 32 seconds left, barely beating the buzzer and giving Portland a four-point lead. His two free throws 12 seconds later iced it.

Greg Anthony capped the scoring with a pair of free throws that provided the final margin. It was the first time in eight games between the teams this season that the final margin was bigger than seven points.

The Timberwolves, who blew a 13-point lead, again got inspired play from their reserves. This time, Bobby Jackson, who didn't play at all in Game 3, scored 11 points, and the Wolves outscored the Blazers by 13 points when he was in the game.

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Kidd, Suns came back to knock Spurs from the playoffs

Associated Press

PHOENIX

Jason Kidd came back, Tim Duncan didn't and the Phoenix Suns knocked the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs out of the NBA playoffs.

Penny Hardaway and Rodney Rogers, winner of the NBA's Sixth Man Award, scored 23 points apiece as the Suns won the best-of-five series 3-1 with an 89-78 victory Tuesday night.

Rogers, who also had 10 rebounds, scored eight points and Hardaway seven in the fourth quarter as Phoenix fought off one last San Antonio challenge to advance past the first round for the first time in five years.

The Suns play the winner of the Los Angeles LakersSacramento series in the Western Conference semifinals.

The Spurs became the first defending champion to be eliminated in the first round since the Philadelphia 76ers lost to New Jersey 3-2 in 1984. The 1998 champion Chicago Bulls failed to make the playoffs last season after Michael Jordan's retirement.

David Robinson tried to carry the load with 21 points and 16 rebounds, but he didn't have enough help. Mario Elie was the only other San Antonio player in double figures with 12.

The Suns' Cliff Robinson missed 10 of his first 12 shots, but made two crucial outside jumpers in the fourth quarter to finish with 10 points.

Kidd, out since March 22 with a broken left ankle, looked different with his newly blond curly hair, but he played as well as ever. He started and made his first three shots, the last one a 3-pointer, and finished with nine points and 10 assists in 31 minutes.

Duncan, a free agent at the end of the season, might have played his last game for San Antonio. He didn't play at all in the series because of a slight ligament tear in his left knee.

Duncan practiced Monday, but decided Tuesday the leg was too sore. The Spurs were down to 10 players, and only one power forward, after Malik Rose left with a torn medial collateral ligament in his right knee with 4:07 left in the first half and the Suns leading 31-28.
Rush, Moiso look past UCLA to NBA draft for finances

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

JaRon Rush almost certainly will be moving from his UCLA dorm room to far fancier digs in the near future. Rush and fellow sophomore Jerome Moiso will pass up their final two college seasons with the Bruins to enter the NBA draft.

With them goes two-fifths of the projected starting lineup for the next two seasons, leaving UCLA, which seemed to have its program on an upswing, instead facing a rebuilding job.

Moiso and Rush, seated at a table at midcourt in mostly empty Pauley Pavilion, answered questions from a dozen or so reporters Tuesday, one day after they announced they were leaving school.

Rush believes the trend of basketball players leaving school to enter the draft may escalate unless the NCAA changes its rules to give athletes more financial assistance.

"The financial situation they put you in, certain players are suffering while the NCAA is making billions off them. If players are not getting the financial attention at school, they are going to jump to earn money," Rush, former UCLA player, said.

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"You just sit around bored all day long and don't have any money to do anything." Rush, who has a 2-year-old son he wants to support financially, also faces a $6,125 bill for taking money from an AAU coach when he was in high school in Kansas City, Mo.

That also cost Rush a 24-game suspension, although he returned late in the season to help UCLA earn an NCAA tournament berth, then beat Ball State and Maryland before finally losing to Iowa State.

His trouble with the NCAA and the fine — which he said he still intends to pay and which will go to charity — obviously had something to do with Rush's decision to leave school.

"External factors made it," he said of the decision. "There was so much pressure on me all season long. I just want a release from that, just to start over and do things the way I want them done."

Moiso, asked if it had been his plan to play a couple of years in college and opt for the draft, said, "It was. It's a great chance for me now to go out." A native of Guadeloupe, West Indies who spent 1994-97 at the National Institute of Sport in Paris, Moiso led the Bruins with 7.6 rebounds a game this season. The 6-foot-10 forward/center was second in scoring at 13.0.

Rush, a 6-7 forward who played in the first three games of the season before being suspended, averaged 12.1 points and 5.7 rebounds in his nine games.

He mentioned his son, Shea, several times.

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Olympic Track and Field

Olympic committee questions marathoner’s participation

Associated Press

Khalid Khannouchi, the marathon world record-holder, was sworn in as a U.S. citizen Tuesday, but it was uncertain whether he could compete for the United States at the Olympics if he made the team.

Blocking the way could be the International Olympic Committee and the Moroccan Olympic Committee. IOC rules state that an athlete must wait three years to compete for his new country. That period can be reduced or eliminated only if three parties agree: the previous national Olympic committee, track’s international ruling body and the IOC.

The general secretary of the Moroccan federation, Abdellatif el Jazouli, suggested Morocco won’t approve.

"We have not been contacted," he told The Associated Press. "Nobody has asked us anything. If there is an official request, we will put it to our federal council to decide.

"For us, the rules must be applied. It's not up to the IAAF. It's up to the national federation."

Giorgio Reineri, a spokesman for the ruling IAAF, said the three-year rule does not apply. He said an athlete must be a citizen of the new country to compete for that country, unless he or she has competed for the former country in the past three years.

The last time the 28-year-old Khannouchi ran for Morocco was at the 1993 World University Games at Buffalo, N.Y.

Khannouchi, who had been hoping to obtain his U.S. citizenship since arriving in the United States in 1993, set his sights on running in Sunday’s U.S. Olympic marathon trials at Pittsburgh. But he has an ankle injury and his trainer has told him to not race for the next six weeks.

Khannouchi will discuss his plans Wednesday in New York. He could decide to run at Pittsburgh or wait until July and compete in the 10,000 meters in the U.S. Olympic track and field trials at Sacramento, Calif.

"Khalid has had injuries that could curtail his career," said Gerard Hartmann, who has been treating Khannouchi in Ireland. "There's no way he should run the marathon trials, although as Sandra (Khannouchi's wife) says, he could run 2:12 in his sleep."

A time of 2 hours, 12 minutes, might be good enough to earn Khannouchi a place on the three-man U.S. team.

Khannouchi would not discuss his intentions Tuesday at a City Hall ceremony in Houston, where he was made an honorary citizen of the city.

"This is a great day to finally happen," he said. "It's something we've been working on for over two years. I owe a great responsibility to the people who made this happen for me and gave me this chance. Now I have the ball and it is my responsibility to prove that all of this was worth it. "I have a lot of friends here now. I have a new home here. I want to give something back. I still love my country but I have been treated so well and given so much support here that I want to run for America."

Khalid Khannouchi

marathon world record holder

After leaving Morocco seven years ago and arriving in the United States, Khannouchi settled in New York. In 1996, he married Sandra Inoa, a runner he had met during a race in Hartford, Conn.

Khannouchi qualified for citizenship under a law that enables spouses of U.S. citizens working abroad for an American company to achieve citizenship regardless of the three-year residency requirement. Last month, his wife accepted a job overseas with a U.S. firm.

Khannouchi participated in an oath ceremony Tuesday after completing a citizenship interview with Immigration and Naturalization Services and passing a test on U.S. history. He first applied for permanent residency more than three years ago.
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mentality that they want to be national champs. We want to make the sacrifice — to win every game."
The hamstring injury that kept Givens out of the Blue-Gold game — triggered by running so many routes that he overused the tendon — stands as a testament to the team's dedication.
"I wanted to play in the spring game so bad and I just couldn't," Givens said. "I didn't want to hurt myself worse."
The team also decided to form a 15-person leadership council, of which Givens is a member, to make sure everyone stays focused on bringing a 12th national title back to South Bend. Speaking for the entire team, he said: "We agreed to do whatever it takes to win."

David Givens wide receiver

"If we play to our ability and we win those games, we will get respect that we've been lacking for the last [few] years."

When I asked David what the team's goals for the upcoming season were, the list he gave me didn't have things like improve third-down defense or cut down on turnovers, only: "To play in the national championship game."

All those other things are necessary for success, but no one wearing the blue and gold wants to settle for individual pieces of the puzzle. They want to complete the entire picture.

"If we play to our ability and we win those games, we will get respect that we've been lacking for the last few years," Givens said. "We look forward to playing all those teams. We've got the talent on our team (to win). The other teams that we play don't have better athletes than we have."

Looking at those signatures on the cover of my notebook, now with a wide receiver added to the mix, I wonder if I'm looking at the names of 15 national champions-to-be.

Three months and 30 days, huh? For once, I don't think summer can move fast enough.

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Five student-athletes receive Byron V. Kanaley Awards

Special to The Observer

Swimming standouts Elizabeth Barger and Ray Fitzpatrick, baseball star Jeff Perconte, women's soccer All-American Jenny Streiffer and rowing headliner Katrina Ten Eyck have been named recipients of the prestigious Byron V. Kanaley Awards at Notre Dame for the 1999-2000 school year.

The Byron V. Kanaley Awards are the most prestigious honors presented to senior student-athletes at the University. Since 1927, they have been awarded annually to monogram athletes who have been most exemplary as both students and leaders. Selected by the Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics, the awards are named in honor of Byron V. Kanaley, a 1904 graduate who played baseball for the Irish.

Barger won two Big East championships and was a four-time all-conference selection in 2000 as the Irish won their second varsity rowing competition. A five-time Dean's List member and government major, he carries a 3.73 GPA in American studies. She was a 1999 College Swimming Coaches Association (CSCAA) All-Academic winner. A two-time third-team, the earned second-team GTE-CSida Fall/Winter All-Large honors this season.

Fitzpatrick became the first Notre Dame men's swimmer to earn Academic All-America honors as he was named third-team GTE-McDasha Fall/Winter All-Large in 2000. A team co-captain, Fitzpatrick won the 200 freestyle at the 2000 Big East Championships, while leading Notre Dame to its second runner-up finish. A nine-time all-Big East selection, Fitzpatrick has a 3.685 GPA while majoring in math. He is a seven-time Dean's List honoree and holds seven Notre Dame swimming records. Fitzpatrick plans to enter medical school in the fall.

Perconte, a solid offensive and defensive player for the Irish, was hitting .429 until a shoulder injury caused him to miss 11 games during the season. A tri-captain and starting second baseman, he played 34 error-free games to open the season. A six-time Dean's List student, he carries a 3.73 GPA while majoring in math. He is a seven-time Dean's List honoree and holds seven Notre Dame swimming records. Fitzpatrick plans to enter medical school in the fall.

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The Irish will look to turn it around Wednesday as they host a doubleheader against Oakland at 4:05.

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HOCKEY

Poulin sticks with improving Irish program

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Irish hockey coach Dave Poulin's 13-year-old daughter Lindsay was flipping through the pages of her April 24 Sports Illustrated when a few small sentences on page 65 caught her eye.

"Dad, we aren't going to Boston are we?" she asked.

"No, Linds," Poulin replied, "Don't worry about it."

If the Notre Dame student cheering section, fondly referred to as the Goon Squad, had been in the Poulin household to hear his reply, they would have cheered more loudly than it does for an Irish goal.

Just as Lindsay didn't want to leave her friends, Poulin wasn't excited about uprooting from the more stable lifestyle in South Bend over the bright lights and bigger salaries of the NHL. And he doesn't regret it.

"I have had other opportunities. It's just that time of year," Poulin said. "I am extremely happy at Notre Dame. I am thrilled to be here."

And Notre Dame fans are thrilled to have him. In Poulin's first season, Notre Dame finished 9-23-4. This year, the Irish finished 15-15-8 and advanced to the CCHA semifinals at Joe Louis Arena for the first time since the 1981-82 season.

"I think it has been a constant upward curve," Poulin said. "We've had some great challenges here. We've gotten better every year. Each year we have progressed to a new level. That was the key part about going to Joe Louis this year. We have progressed to a another new level."

Turning a season around

After earning home ice in the CCHA tournament for the first time since 1981-82 in 1998-99, the hockey team entered the 1999-2000 season with high expectations. But the Irish stumbled at the start of the season and lost five of their first six games.

"I think what we dealt with early was probably that we just thought it was going to happen," Poulin said. "When I say 'we,' I think it was the coaches and the players."

BASEBALL

Irish pitching fails to live up to expectations

By BRIAN TRAVERS
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame pitching staff, which came into last night's game with an NCAA leading 2.72 earned run average (ERA) gave up an uncharacteristic 19 hits and allowed only two earned runs to Northwestern.

Wildcat hitters hit the ball hard all night, pumping out 18 hits, including 16 singles. The first four batters in the order hit 12-18 with 7 RBI. Northwestern pitcher Zach Schara (7-4) scattered nine hits in two innings and allowed only two earned runs to record the complete game win.

"It was just one of those nights that things didn't go our way," head coach Paul Mainieri said after the game. "It's pretty disappointing."

The Irish pitching staff couldn't seem to get the job done, as three different pitchers combined to allow the nine Wildcat runs. Starter Drew Duff (4-2) took the loss, giving up five runs in three innings. Mike Naumann and Brandon Vitoria each gave up a pair of runs in relief work.

Northwestern got ahead early, scoring three runs in the first four innings on a pair of wild pitches and a hit batter. The Wildcats scored four more runs in the fifth inning on a sac fly and a two-run single.

The Irish offense struggled all night, pumping out only one hit. Sophomore catcher Evan Lakey had the only hit of the night, a single hit in the fifth inning.

The Irish pitching woes continued in the sixth inning, as the Wildcats scored five runs on a pair of hits and a pair of walks.

Second baseman Jeff Perconte bats in a recent game for the Irish. The baseball tri-captain was a winner of this year's Kanaley Award, the highest honor given to senior student-athletes.

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