ND continues expansion tradition

By KATE STEER
Associate News Editor

In the tradition of Notre Dame's recent growth, students returned to campus this fall to various construction projects. Some are ongoing projects that were begun last spring; some are freshly started sites.

"Notre Dame is fortunate enough to be in a position to continue to expand academic facilities, which are much needed," said Dennis Brown, associate director of Public Relations and Information.

Preliminary construction has begun on the Marie F. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts at the south end of the DeBartolo quad scheduled to move into the construction phase in the spring, the Center is the final component of the DeBartolo project and will complete the DeBartolo quad.

"It was first announced in 1989, when Edward J. DeBartolo made a $33 million gift to the University," said Brown. The building has faced several delays since its proposal more than 10 years ago, including the death of its benefactor.

The 125,000 square foot project has a $50 million budget and will house the Department of Film, Television and Theatre. In addition, the building includes a 900-seat concert hall, a 350-seat main stage, a 200-seat movie theater, a 100-seat organ and choral hall and a 100-seat studio theater.

"This is a facility that will enhance the quality of cultural life both on campus and in the community to a significant degree," Brown said.

The DeBartolo Center is slated for completion in the summer of 2003. On the site of the former campus bookstore, construction is underway on the Coleman/Morse Center. This facility is the future location of Campus Ministry and Academic Services offices.

The combined gifts of the late Thomas Coleman and Jim Morse made the project possible. The project was proposed several years ago and was begun last spring following the opening of the new Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. The preliminary budget is $14 million.

A new theology and philosophy building between O'Shaugnessy and Decio should be completed in the summer of 2003. The building will relocate the departmental and faculty offices from both O'Shaugnessy and Decio.

"Those two departments will move completely into that building to free some much needed space for Arts and Letters faculty," said Brown.

The 67,000 square foot building is the result of a gift from an anonymous benefactor.

The building will be connected to Decio via an enclosed two-story walkway.

Finally, the renovation of the Hayes-Healy Center and Hurley Hall is underway. The buildings initially serve WORK/page 4 other uses.

Outlaw: new name builds alliances

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) is no more.

The organization, which coordinates programs for minority students, changed its name to Multicultural Student Programs (MSPS) over the summer.

The change was made to the office more definitive and inclusive.

Students sometimes confused it with the Office of Student Affairs, or thought it served the same purpose as that office, but for minority students. The change symbolizes an effort to include more of the Notre Dame population, according to director Iris Outlaw.

"We are making a concerted effort right now to reach the majority students," she said. MSPS is doing that through increased networking and diversity education programs, including a new one which has student counselors talk to freshmen in the dorms about race and diversity issues.

They are also holding workshops on multiculturalism with resident assistants, resident assistants and student-athletes for the first time this year.

"These are some myths that have not happened before," Outlaw said.

MSPS also sponsors cultural events, helps in recruiting and retention and provides guidance for minority students. Recently, the office has stepped up career counseling and mentoring opportunities, as well as joining with the Office of International Student Affairs to form the Intercultural Center.

But whether it's OMSA or MSPS, the mission, and the people, of the office is the same, according to its director.

"I want to see students feel comfortable in building alliances," Outlaw said. "They can become more open."

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INSIDE COLUMN

Arrogant & Fashionable

What I did over summer-vacation essays used to be some of my favorite assignments. One week this summer changed all that. It was the tumultuous work I was asked to do at Abercrombie & Fitch.

During my week-long employment I was subjected to numerous meetings our management had with retail personnel. It was then I dissected "Look Book," a sort of inner-store bible full of proper hairstyles and words of encouragement on how to be a "representative" of the AM style.

It was during these speeches that I learned proper ways of cheering up when you realize that you can't properly fold denim and how to keep the tissue paper inside the perfectly crumpled shirt.

The most vital of all these motions, however, struck a chord and a funny bone. I let my lip hard as I could when I actually heard my manager say, "We work hard, we play hard, we wear cool.

It was at this point that I looked around at my fellow employees and realized that there were no black faces in the store. There were few minorities, and many, many, fluffy breeze vests. There were swarthy-eyed girls staring at oversized photos of naked skinner men on the walls of the store. I knew right then that I needed to get out. These people are not black faces, yes — well made and comfortable. But they're clothes. They're shoes, socks, and epileptic T-shirts. They're a way of life or a representation of what the "in-crowd" is wearing. At least they shouldn't be. They should merely be what God (or your respective entity here) intended them to be — covering for the body.

Adam and Eve never wore crazy over-button flyer carpenter jeans — leaves worked just fine. Every human being is capable of greed and idolatry. In general, everyone wants to belong, be a part of something sometimes in his or her life. But what human beings should not want to be is conformed. I admit to owning three pieces of this store's clothing — the required two tops and a bottom outlined when you first enroll as "Brand Denim." But I do not own in a respect for the store or the ideology it promotes. It's this sort of originality and the beauty of being different. It's easy to walk into a store, see everyone wearing the same spirit. I do not own in a respect for the store or the ideology it promotes. It's this sort of originality and the beauty of being different. It's easy to walk into a store, see everyone wearing the same spirit of originality and the beauty of being different.

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TOMORROW'S WEATHER:

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Christine Kraly Assistant Managing Editor

OUTSIDE THE DOMES

Indiana professor, Knight critic extends leave

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. University English professor Murray Sperber, a vocal critic of basketball coach Bob Knight, doesn't want to teach when the team takes to the court.

He said this to College of Arts and Sciences Dean Kumbie Subbaswamy, who has extended Sperber's leave of absence up through the spring semester. "If faculty take their teaching obligations very seriously and do not casually request to be excused from their classroom teaching duties," Subbaswamy said. "I believe this action signals strongly both it's commitment to freedom of speech and Professor Sperber's dedication to teaching and his students."

Sperber, who has written extensively on college sports, was granted an unpaid leave of absence for the fall semester in June after he received threats from ardent Knight supporters. He told police he had received many angry phone messages, such as "if you don't shut up, you will be shut up."

A seven-week investigation by the board of trustees resulted in the suspension and firing of Knight, who has also been placed under a zero-tolerance policy. The trustees found a "29-year pattern of inappropriate conduct" that included physical and verbal aggression against players and university employees.

CNN interviewed Sperber for its hour-long May expose, which featured a tape of Knight striking former player Neil Reed. After the program aired, Sperber was thrust into the national spotlight. The media frequently quoted him, and he appeared as a source in articles in the New York Times and Sports Illustrated.

Sperber argued that Knight, who teaches a course about coaching basketball, violated his professional obligations as an faculty member. The university has long had a code of conduct for faculty, and Sperber temporarily took up residence in Bloomington.

"We offered to do everything in our power to help protect Professor Sperber's Freedom to teach his classes," Subbaswamy said. "But he chose to be away from the Bloomington campus for the fall semester. We readily accommodated his request."

Sperber will be paid half his salary for the spring semester, during which he will stay in Bloomington. Sperber said he wants to devote time to work on his fourth book, which he is now writing.

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**NATIONAL WEATHER**

The AccuWeather® forecast for Thursday, Aug. 24. Periods of afternoon showers and high temperatures.
Faculty athletic chair seeks balance

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

His nickname evokes the idea of a new sheriff riding into town to keep order, and law professor Fernand "Tex" Dutile, the newly named chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics, will be trying to do just that in the delicate balance of athletics and academics at Notre Dame.

University president Father Edward Malloy appointed Dutile to chair the board in July. Dutile replaces former executive vice president Father William Beauchamp in another step in the restructuring that has reshaped the Athletic Department since December, when the NCAA handed Notre Dame its first-ever major violations.

Before he was removed by the Board of Trustees in May, Beauchamp, who oversaw the Athletic Department, also chaired the Faculty Board and was Notre Dame's NCAA faculty representative.

Now, new athletic director Kevin White reports directly to Malloy, and a law professor, Dutile, has taken on Beauchamp's role as a faculty leader in athletics. He looks forward to the job. "I have a deep interest in both academics and athletics and I want to maintain a critical balance between the two," Dutile said. "I hope that the board will be very active in building upon the work done by the previous chairs. Father Beauchamp and [former executive vice president] Father [Ed] Joyce did excellent work."

The board works often behind the scenes, as an advisory committee to Malloy on educational issues related to athletics. Its 15 members approve game and practice schedules and determine athletic eligibility, as well as try to improve academic services for student-athletes. Its chair is one of the four people on campus who works with the NCAA.

Notre Dame joins most other schools in having an NCAA representative from the teaching faculty outside the athletic or administrative hierarchy. Dutile said he thinks this is a good idea. "You have more confidence and influence with the faculty," he said. "It's more balanced."

Striking a balance between academic integrity and athletic success at Notre Dame can be a challenge. High admissions standards eliminate many potential recruits, especially in the high-profile sports of football and men's basketball. After the football team's recent struggles, some alumni have called for the University to lower those standards, but Dutile does not believe in that. "I think that Notre Dame can maintain its academic standards and be competitive and I think we should strive to do that," he said. "There's a line below which at least I don't want to go in order to win."

Dutile has long been active on University committees. He has served on the Academic Council for 25 years, sat on search committees for Notre Dame's last two provosts and was acting dean of the Law School from 1991-1993. He was also a member of the Faculty Board on Athletics from 1991-98.

In announcing the appointment, Malloy emphasized Dutile's experience and said he is the right man for the job. "Tex Dutile has earned a richly deserved reputation for his intelligence, judgment, independence and integrity," he said. "I have great confidence in Tex and I know that the University will be well served with him in those two critically important positions."
Government grants Hawaiians new status

The report also recommends the establishment of an office within the Interior Department to address Native Hawaiian issues. Akaka's bill makes a similar recommendation.

"The sensitivities that they showed regarding the Hawaiian people was heart-warming," OHA trustee Bowena Akaka said. "As a native, it almost brings tears to my eyes 110 years after the taking of our lands."

The Interior and Justice departments will receive public comment on the report in the next 30 days before it becomes final.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

China arrests Christians: Police in central China arrested 130 members of an underground Christian evangelical group on Wednesday, including three American citizens, a human rights group reported. The church members were seized in an afternoon raid in Henan province’s Xihua county and have been detained at the county jail, the Information Center for Human Rights and Democracy reported.

Turkey quake injures nine: A strong quake shook western Turkey yesterday, hitting an area devastated by a massive quake last year. Nine people were injured, apparently when they jumped out of buildings in ‘panic’, private NTV television reported. The quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 5.8, was centered near the town of Hendek, said Ahmet Mele­bekara, head of Istanbul’s Kamdilli Observatory.

National News Briefs

Mom abandons children: The relatives of a woman charged with abandoning her three children in a library said they were stunned by her actions and intended to light to keep the library open a break from her children and thought the library was a safe place to leave them. Virginia Beach police spokesman Mike Carey said Wednesday “She just dropped them off and walked away.” Carey said.

Keys evacuate visitors: Visitors were ordered to leave the Florida Keys on Wednesday as officials prepared for the possibility that Tropical Storm Debby could hit Florida as a hurricane. Monroe County, which encompasses the island chain, declared a state of emergency with Debby still hundreds of miles away. “It could be powerfully close by Friday,” said Michael Tichacek, a meteorolog­ist at the National Hurricane Center.

**INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS**

Cleanup costs triple: The cost of decontaminating and demolishing the Continental Steel Superfund site has more than tripled, jumping from $8.7 million to $31 million. Final remedial action of the site is expected to cost $85 million. The rising cost of the project led Rep. Steve Buyer and Ohio Congressman Mike Oxley to Kokomo Tuesday to tour the site and discuss the need to reform the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Superfund Program. Buyer and Oxley discussed the importance of decentralizing the system of administering Superfund operations from Washington.

**BAHRAIN**

**MANAMA**

A Gulf Air Airbus A320 on a flight from Cairo with 143 people on board, more than 30 of them children, crashed Wednesday night in the waters of the Persian Gulf after circling and trying to land in Bahrain. U.S. Navy helicopters, destroyers and an ocean­ going tug with a 10-ton crane joined the night­ time search and rescue effort, three or four miles off the northern coast of Bahrain, which is head­ quarters of the U.S. 5th Fleet.

**TYSON**

Seventy bodies were recovered within the first hours after the crash and no survivors were found, said Bahraini Civil Defense Commander Brigadier Abdul-Rahman Binashed Al-Khalifa. He told state-run television that divers will begin a search for the flight’s voice cockpit and data recorders at first light.

An air traffic controller at the Bahrain airport, reached by telephone, described watching the plane circle the runway twice in an attempt to land, then on the third attempt plunge into the sea and explode into flumes.

The controller, who spoke on condition his name not be used, saw no flames or sign of trouble before the crash and could not immediately explain why the plane circled before landing. He said the plane’s crew did not report anything out of the ordinary. He gave the time of the crash as 7:20 p.m. (12:20 p.m. EDT.)

“I could not believe my eyes,” said Sobeih, 27, a resident of the nearby neighborhood of Al-Foθda who saw the plane go down. “When I saw it heading toward the sea I screamed ‘Oh my God, this thing is going down.’”

Sobih and Riyadh, 24, another Al-Foθda resi­ dent, said the plane flew unusually low over their heads heading to the run­ way, but took a sharp turn toward the sea.

Both men, who would not give their full names, said the plane returned minutes later flying even lower but headed straight to the sea where it crashed. They said unusual noises came from the plane’s engines, but they saw no flames.

“I was in a state of shock,” said Riyadh.

**Gulf Air jet crashes in Persian Gulf**

**Typhoon Bilis pounds coastal China**

Beijing:

Typhoon Bilis churned into coastal China Wednesday, bringing heavy rain and gale-force winds but little of the destruction it left across Taiwan, where it wrecked homes and killed 11 people.

There were no reports of injuries or serious damage in China’s Fujian province, where Bilis made landfall Wednesday afternoon before dying out further inland, said a government spokesman in the port city of Xiamen, who gave only his surname, Xie.

Municipal workers were keeping watch through the night for flooding and other damage from the torrential rains expected to follow the typhoon, the spokesman said.

Xiamen had prepared for a major storm, giving city workers the day off as Bilis moved in. The Xiamen ferry service and a local airline shut down operations, television stations and the state-run Chinese news agency Xinhua reported.

Boats were ordered into port along the Fujian coast, and airports in Xiamen and the provincial capital, Fuzhou, closed for part of the day. Television reports said TV footage showed signboards blown down and city residents negotiating streets in the wind and rain.

A government statement, read on Chinese television, expressed "deepest condolences" to victims of the typhoon in Taiwan, where 11 people were killed, 80 injured and thousands stranded in makeshift shelters. The statement, issued by the government’s Central Office for Taiwan Affairs, was markedly different in tone from the usual blustering Chinese pronounce­ ments on Taiwan, which Beijing con­ siders a breakaway province.

Among the dead in Taiwan were seven farmers and a 6-year-old girl buried in a mudslide.

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"I Am With You Always"
(Matt 28: 19-20)

Eucharistic Congress
Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 a.m.  Ecumenical Prayer Service: Sacred Heart Basilica
11:00 a.m.  Keynote Address in the Joyce Center
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Musical stage performances DeBartolo Quad
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  Family and Teen Presentations in the Stepan Center

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  Workshops Session I
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  Workshops Session II
• Workshops held at DeBartolo Hall and McKenna Hall

4:00 p.m.  Prelude: Narrative history of our diocese
4:30 p.m.  Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Joyce Center:
• Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Overflow seating available in the adjacent fieldhouse and the Mass will be televised on closed-circuit television.

Ongoing Events throughout the Day

11:00- 3:00 p.m.  Rosary at the Grotto hourly led by parish groups.
• 1:00 p.m. Rosary will be prayed in Spanish.

Noon - 3:00 p.m.  Reconciliation
• There will be 30 reconciliation sites located throughout the campus. Four sites will be located in the Basilica. Bilingual confessors available.

Noon - 3:00 p.m.  Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in Alumni Hall.

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that privately funded researchers will remove stem cells from embryos — which already has been done at two universities — and that these stem cells then could be used in federally funded studies.

Opponents quickly denounced federal research with embryonic cells.

"You have to kill a human embryo to get them," said Douglas Johnson, legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee. He vowed: "There will be a legal challenge.

Stem cells form very early in the gestation of a human being. They are the precursors of all the tissues in the body — the heart, brain, skin and bone. Scientists have found that the embryonic stem cells can be prompted to evolve into the individual types of cells found in each of the organs of the body.

President Clinton said the stem cells offer "potentially staggering benefits" for a wide variety of medical conditions.

Last week Great Britain's government said it would introduce legislation to allow similar research in that nation.

Dr. John Gearhart of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore said research with lab mice had shown that stem cells can restore nerve tissue and some function following stroke or spinal cord injury. The cells can also regrow bone marrow lost to disease or radiation, he said.

"We believe that stem cell research will enable us to treat many diseases in a whole new way," said Dr. Paul Berg, a Nobel laureate from Stanford University.

Some researchers believe it may eventually be possible to nurture stem cells into whole new organs. They talk of growing new hearts and lungs and livers to restore health to ailing humans.

Research into such possibilities, said Gearhart, "will move forward more rapidly" under the new guidelines.

The new guidelines "will enable research to advance without violating the ethical sensibilities of the American people," said Berg. "It would be immoral not to pursue this research within the bounds of these guidelines."

Johnson, however, said: "It is research that must start with the death of a human embryo." He said that even though the actual death of the embryo is not funded by the government, the stem cell research prompts the death.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

New federal guidelines to allow federal funding of human embryonic stem cell research may prompt a revolution in medical science, leading to dramatic new treatments for virtually every human disorder. But anti-abortion groups are vigorously opposed, saying the research is "immoral not to pursue this research within the bounds of these guidelines."

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ICELAND

Lost WWII pilots retrieved from ice

Associated Press

REYKJAVIK

The bodies of four World War II airmen from Britain's air force, trapped in an Icelandic glacier for nearly 60 years, will at last be buried at a cemetery in Reykjavik.

A Royal Air Force search team was working Wednesday to retrieve the bodies for a funeral Sunday at the Fossvogur Commonwealth war cemetery in the capital Reykjavik.


Pilot Brief, who was 26, and navigator Hopkins, 21, had flown their Fighter Battle bomber to pick up Talbot, 24, and Garret, 22, who had been receiving treatment on a hospital ship docked at the town of Akureyri.

The plane carrying the four men took off from the Akureyri airfield in fog on the morning of May 26, 1941, and crashed into a mountainside about 30 miles away.

Wreckage was found two days later, and a week after the crash a small burial party, including the squadron chaplain, held a service and placed a small cross on the site.

The RAF pulled out of Iceland two months later, and the precise location of the crash site was lost as it became embrowned in ice.

It was found last year by Hardur Geirsson, curator of Akureyri Museum, after a 20-year search.

"We were shocked to find the wreckage — small, sad human remains and personal possessions — all perfectly preserved by the ice," said Geirsson. There was a toothbrush, a collar with the name of one of the airmen inside, and a wallet, he said. "Everything was scattered around and although I had been looking for it for so long, I didn't feel happy when I finally found the aircraft." Major John Sim, a member of the original search party, was quoted by London's Sunday Times newspaper as saying he had always been haunted by his superiors' decision to leave the bodies.

"We had no body bags, no way of bringing the bodies down," he said. "We returned with a padre and a makeshift wooden cross and conducted a service on the glacier. I always had the gut feeling that they should not have been left up there."

The IAF has invited relatives of the four men to the memorial service.

Icelandic coast guard planes will fly past, and the British ambassador to Iceland will lay a wreath.

RUSSIA

Putin, defense ministers take blame

Associated Press

As Russians mourned in churches on Web sites and at home, a humble President Vladimir Putin said Wednesday he felt responsible and guilty for a submarine disaster that killed 118 sailors and outraged the nation.

Russia's Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev and navy chief Adm. Vladimir Korolev submitted their resignations over the loss of the Kursk, one of Russia's most advanced submarines before an explosion crumpled it Aug. 12, but Putin said he would not accept them. Seeking scapegoats, he said, would be "the most mistaken response."

"I take full responsibility and sense of blame for this tragedy," he said in an interview with state-run ITAR-TASS television.

In a country where a history of authoritarianism runs deep, Putin's comments demonstrated a sensitivity to public opinion and eagerness to regain the nation's confidence unprecedented for a Russian leader.

Russians assailed Putin and the government for their slow, contradictory reaction to the disaster and the botched rescue operation, and many observers expected Putin to respond by firing top brass — as his predecessor Boris Yeltsin had also done.

Putin's interview came as Russia held a day of mourning for the victims, and after he sat through a harrowing three-hour meeting with the sailors' families late Tuesday night at the submarine's home base of Vidyayevo.

"The conversation was very heartfelt. He admitted his guilt and inactivity, and he said the main thing is a lack of funds," said Oksana Dudko, whose husband Sergei was the ship's deputy commander.

Speaking firmly and somberly in the television interview, Putin defended his initial silence and the slow response to foreign rescue help, saying the navy acted as quickly as they could given how little they knew about the submarine's condition.

He also promised to restore the honor of the beleaguered military and the nation.

"It grieves me, the theory later that together with the Kursk the honor of the navy also disappeared, the honor of Russia," Putin said. "Our country has survived a lot."

"Let's overcome it all and restore it all, the military, the navy and the state," he said.

The nation lowered flags to half-mast in Orthodox churches Wednesday. Television interrupted some programming, and Russia's most popular web site, sakol.ru, displayed an empty black screen throughout the day.

Stunned, heartbroken relatives refused to join in the mourning, demanding that their sons and husbands be retrieved from the sea floor first.

Putin promised that the bodies would be recovered, and said the divers might cut a hole in the ship or lift it to shallower waters. He said talks were under way with Norwegian and Dutch divers.

But Mikhail Kuznetsov, commander of the Vidyayevo submarine garrison, said the work couldn't begin until after next spring's thaw.

The Kremlin promised compensation to the families, who had relied on the sailors' meager salaries for subsistence. The federal government promised a one-time payment averaging $7,000 per family — equal to 10 years of pay for a submarine officer, said Deputy Prime Minister Valentina Matviyenko.

Putin attacked interest groups that he said were trying to cash in on the tragedy, an apparent shot at tycoon Boris Berezovsky, who is backing the main fund collecting donations for the families. Berezovsky, accused Putin of unjustified finger-pointing.

The Norwegian divers who reached the wrecked ship said Tuesday night at the site was technically simple but equipment not available. They took over from Russian teams that had struggled for a week without success.

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The beginning of each school year is a period of transition. Welcome to incoming first-year students. Welcome back to returning students. Such greetings are found virtually everywhere on campus from ads in The Observer to the opening speeches of Deans. The message of this welcome is: "You should treat this place as your home." References to the "Notre Dame family" are both frequent and genuine. Christians and other religious literatures often discuss the idea and practice of welcoming someone into one's home under the "hospitality." In the New Testament, the word for hospitality is "philoxenia." It means, "love of strangers," as opposed to "stronphobia," which translates, "fear of strangers." William Placher, in his book, "Narratives of a Vulnerable God," makes the implications of the term quite clear, "New Testament texts find a variety of ways to challenge a model of a community of insiders who exclude: a Christian church cannot define itself as a community of privilege... A community that faithfully attends to the narratives of the crucified Jesus cannot be a community that excludes. Christians are a people who have seen that scapegoats are innocent. When we try to get into the jury box of judgmental rhetoric we are in fact on the side of the crucified Jesus who stood among those who have just excluded, and we have separated ourselves from him." Catholic teaching focuses on hospitality in a number of places. Paul VI, for example, writes in "Populorum Progressio," that there is a "duty of welcoming" to the stranger. "By faithfully attends to the narratives of the Lord's parable, we are joined together in a special way with all those who are making a journey in need. We are invited to join with others in extending to you — the brother or sister in need." "New Testament passages challenge us to open our doors to the stranger."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an opportunity to develop our talent." John F. Kennedy

President
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reflecting on a life-changing experience

Spring break ‘00 is one I will never forget. It was the day our lives changed. The day I lost my best friend. Kristi Morris and I were driving to Myrtle Beach to visit a good friend of ours from high school who was going to school there. I remember the day of our departure so clearly. It seemed nothing would go our way. Kristi got a flat tire on two different occasions, and it seemed I would never run out of errands to run. When going to school there. I remember the day of our departure so many lives changed and the day I lost my best friend. I stood there on the beach thinking about the last time I talked to Kristi. I was feeling so in tune with myself it was overwhelming. I felt like I could make it. The feeling of hopelessness is so overwhelming. It's amazing how your view of life changes when you experience something so traumatic. Priorities change, friends change and everything you thought you knew is changed. When I was in the ER, the doctors asked what Kristi’s last words were. Everything had happened so fast that I hadn’t thought about it until that moment. I visualized Kristi dead and remembered a split second of complete peace when Kristi told me, “I love you and I’m sorry.” The doctors told me it wasn’t possible because she was unconscious in 30 seconds and dead in three minutes and she was so disoriented she wouldn’t have been able to talk those 30 seconds. Even though it was painful to hear, that has been my driving force to this day because I know it was her spirit that told me. It did make me feel stronger about knowing where she is. I know she is an angel and is with me all the time. It’s comforting when you have lost someone physically, to know they are still with you spiritually. I know I can’t feel or touch her, but I feel her presence when I talk or pray to her. It’s special in so many ways because you know she’s gone but not really.

Kristi and I were a part of each other’s lives for eight wonderful years, and her love for God and life taught me so much. She touched so many of our lives, and everyone she knew can tell you that. I miss her every day because of her.

Even in death, Kristi makes her love for us all present. Ironically, the most powerful supportive words I have received to deal with this incident are from Kristi. When we were in Spring Break, Kristi had sent a text to her cousin a couple of days before for some moral support. Ironically the message she wrote is what so many of us have used to keep us going. “Sometimes when we pray— we pray for bad times to go quickly and good times to last longer; but it is when we pray for the Lord’s grace that he carries us peacefully through all times.”

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GUEST COLUMN

Valuing integrity and character among politicians

Oxford, Miss.

The crew of Kursk, a Russian submarine, which sank to the floor of the Barents Sea, is dead. Confirmation of the deaths of 118 men serving aboard the vessel came Monday due to the complete flooding of the internal chambers. How long did it take for this submarine to flood? Were there any survivors past the initial explosions? Those questions remain to be answered.

As students spent the previous week scouring for textbooks and searching for lecture halls, 118 sailors sank to their deaths off the shores of Norway. The world scarcely batted an eyelash. Political candidates forged on in their pursuit of the throne within the Oval Office. President Clinton continued with his pursuit of the national spotlight while campaigning for his wife in her bid to represent New York in the U.S. Senate. Russia's own president, Vladimir Putin, refused to cut short his holiday on the Black Sea coast to address the national tragedy.

Friends and family members of the crew were outraged at Putin’s light dismissal of the situation concerning his own countrymen. In true political fashion, Putin responded with allegations of his own negligence by saying, “I am absolutely convinced that today we should not be searching for who is to blame. What we should not hear such empty, self-centered political jargon since Bill Clinton struggled with a proper definition of ‘it’ while on the witness stand only a few years ago.”

Those men who died at the bottom of the Barents Sea may have died due to negligence on the part of the Russian government reaching as high as the President himself. Kursk was disabled on Saturday, Aug. 12. Russian officials declined offers of assistance from other countries for another five days following the incident. Military officials released statements to Russian media stating the submarine had collided with another object of some sort, although they would not elaborate. Furthermore, officials reported banging for help from within the sub’s hull in the familiar beat of the S.O.S., a telegraphic system indicating a need for immediate assistance in times of peril.

However, U.S. submarines in the area reported no such encounters of banging from within the ship’s mainframe. In fact, one naval officer, Chad Milenherberger, stationed in South Carolina told me, “I’ve heard a few things from my instructors. The second explosion, which went off shortly after the first one did, measured a 3.7 on the Richter scale. If a torpedo went off in the front-most, lower section of the sub (the location of the torpedo room) there would be no one left alive inside.” Based on that professional opinion, reports of crew members banging for help from within would appear to be bold faced lies.

Further evidence of lies surfaced when the Russian government later denied the possibility of a collision with another sea- vessel, after they had earlier claimed to have discovered debris from the other object.

So why have Russian government officials deemed it necessary to lie to the public and shut down the gruesome deaths of 118 military service- men for more than a week if it seemed to be appar­ ent all died upon the initial impact? That is some­ thing I have yet to understand.

President Putin responded to U.S. aid by curtly requesting we follow guidelines established by NATO for providing assistance. The political red tape that goes along with such offers made the U.S. virtually useless in the rescue operations, although U.S. submarines were the closest to the scene at the time of the accident. Putin effectively protected whatever secrets the military possessed about the Kursk. However, I doubt many naval operations in any part of the world will be rushing to dis­ cover how to sink a military submarine that has only been on the water for less than four months.

One Russian woman, Natasha Furs, said, “Look at the history of our country. It is always better for someone to die than a secret to get out.” Sadly, I think she is correct. The value that Russian political officials put on human life is much less than the importance of Russian military secrets to them. Bringing this issue closer to home, readers, I beg you. This is an election year and we have two candidates racing for the top spot in Washington D.C. Listen to the arguments, read the papers and watch the news. Decide which candidate would demand assistance from another nation when American lives are on the line. It would appear moral integrity and character is much more impor­ tant than believed.

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Every summer, Hollywood releases the biggest, highest budgeted and most anticipated movie of the year. Audiences literally flock to their local megaplexes in record numbers to see such artistic triumphs as "Bulman & Robin," "Godzilla" and — of course — the root infamous "Wild Wild West." Every once in a while, though, a few diamonds are found in the rough. For every four or five "Independence Days," there's a "Saving Private Ryan" or an " Eyes Wide Shut." The summer of 2000 was no different. The major studios released more than 40 movies between the months of May and August (the typical summer movie season) and, as always, audiences were hard-pressed to find anything worthwhile. Here, then, is Scene's look at several of these summer releases — some more worth your money than others.

**Mission: Impossible 2**

Like its 1996 predecessor, "Mission: Impossible 2" is an incredibly entertaining film. The plot is simple. A killer virus has been stolen and is being sold on the international market for millions. Special Agent Ethan Hunt's (Tom Cruise) task is to steal the virus back along with the anti­se­ne­cum.

There's a girl, too (there's always a girl). Nah (Thandie Newton) is a world-class thief. Hunt recruits her to help find Sean Ambrose (Emory Scott), who has stolen the virus. But it's not her Catwoman-esque skills that Ethan's team needs. It just so happens that she dumped Ambrose's athlete back and broke his evil little heart, and Hunt is ordered to use her to mole into Ambrose's organization.

John Woo is such a fantastic director that, in every sequence, all is forgiven for the thin plot. Woo truly comes out to play during the final half hour, which is filled with essentially non-stop thrills and spills. After a laboratory shoot-out, the momentum shifts to an incredible motorcycle chase sequence, which rightfully belongs among the best action sequences of all time. After watching "Gladiator" offer action sequences that barely make sense, Woo's work is like a blast of fresh air.

"Mission: Impossible 2" delivers everything it wants to deliver — glossy, stylish action sequences, entertaining and engaging acting from its stars and, above all else, a great movie-going experience. "M: I 2" is a fun Tom Cruise/John Woo team-up, and therefore a perfect summer movie. Summer 2000 releases were hard-pressed to duplicate its sheer entertainment value.

**Summer Box Office**

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**Me, Myself & Irene**

Every one of us has had times when we've had to suppress that urge to yell someone off. It comes as no surprise that the Farrelly brothers fearlessly turn the anger ego in all of us into a comical prop. This is when Jim Carrey goes in to work. Although the directors, the Farrelly brothers, started with a good idea, that's about as far as they got. The plot gradually declines into a bunch of exaggerated scenes and clunky one-liners.

Jim Carrey stars as Charlie Halyard, a member of the Rhode Island police force. He is a hard working, kind, mild-tempered and model citizen raising three illegitimate sons after his mother warned him his younger brother was close to following in his footsteps. Memphis left his family behind, but is soon re­united with his old gang, which includes Angelina Jolie ("Girl, Interrupted") and Robert Duvall ("The Godfather").

Although Sony's attempt was to develop the relationships of the characters, he failed this ultimate goal. He explored the relationship between him and Memphis further than it was in the original movie but it did not go as deep as it needed to be. Despite the brilliant casting of Ribisi and Cage, little is done with either of their characters. The true stars of the movie would have been the vintage cars that were the quest of the Raines brothers, but there were too many to appreciate any of them. The one great success of this movie was the car chase scenes that may have been the best since "Bomber" and "Bullitt."
The Perfect Storm

The most brilliant filmmaking occurs when a director can take what most people consider mundane and low-class and make poetry out of it. This is exactly what Wolfgang Petersen does with "The Perfect Storm." The film is an adaptation of Sebastian Junger's book and is the story of the Andrea Gail, a Gloucester, Mass., fishing boat. Although the film focuses on one boat, it is about a lifestyle foreign to people living outside of fishing towns. To these fishermen, fishing is much more than a job—it is a way of life.

George Clooney plays Billy Tyne, captain of the Andrea Gail. He is one of the greatest fishing boat captains Gloucester has ever seen. When people begin to question his ability as a captain, Tyne leads his crew up for one more trip. He takes his crew out farther than most of them have ever gone and promises that they are going to bring home massive amounts of fish. What they don't realize is that while they are catching all this fish, three huge storms are colliding together to form one of the rarest weather phenomena ever—the perfect storm.

The most amazing scenes in the movie take place in the midst of the storm. This monster is brought to life by spectacular special effects and plays one of the greatest villains to ever hit the big screen. Wolfgang Petersen was perfect in his casting of the crew of the Andrea Gail. This is shown in how each actor is able to take an ordinary man and make him into a hero. They are able to take a job that many people look down upon and make it into a noble profession.

What Lies Beneath

It has been quite a while since an adult thriller has come along and really made an audience scream out loud and be frightened. "What Lies Beneath" did just that for its audience.

Michelle Pfeiffer stars as Claire Spencer, the wife of a college professor, played by Harrison Ford. Claire and her husband, Norman, have just moved into a new home that used to be his father's. They are trying to settle in when Claire begins to sense and hear things around the house. Director Robert Zemeckis does a great job keeping the audience guessing. There are a number of clues given, but the audience just doesn't know what they are clues to or if they even matter to what is going on. This makes the film anything but predictable. Pfeiffer does a great job playing a mentally frail woman, not sure if she is going crazy or not. It is her performance that makes this film a success. Ford is okay as a driven science professor, but he has been better.

The one problem with the film is that the end is drawn out considerably. Zemeckis does a good job keeping the audience scaring the whole time, but the film becomes a bit too long when it keeps going on and on and the right people just don't die.

X-Men

It's understandable that anticipation was at a fever pitch for "X-Men." After all, it's based on the highest-selling comic book series of all time. For the film, characters have been excised and story-lines have been streamlined—a necessary movie evil, whether one is adapting a book, a comic book or even a TV series. What's important, though, is conjuring on celluloid the spirit of the source, its essence. And in this respect fans should be pleased with the serious approach director Bryan Singer brought to the material.

In the "not too distant future," humanity is faced with an escalating crisis of genetic mutation. U.S. Senator Kelly (Bruce Davison) is pushing for a law that will make mutant identification and registration mandatory, calling it a public safety issue. Un fortunately, some of Kelly's fear-mongering rhetoric has merit, as there is a growing anti-human movement among mutants that is being spearheaded by Magneto (Ian McKellen), a powerful mutant who has the ability to generate magnetic fields and control metallic objects.

However, Magneto's aspirations are countered by his old friend Professor Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart), a powerful telepath who believes that peaceful co-existence between humans and mutants is possible. In addition to running a school for gifted children, Xavier has assembled a team of mutants to oppose Magneto's goals: the optic-blast shooting Cyclops (James Marsden); the telekinetic scientist babe Jean Grey (Famke Janssen); metal-clawed Wolverine; and Senator Kelly I (Bruce Davison) is pushi...
Booing and voice calling did not stop.

The Angels scored in the eighth inning when Tim Salmon hit a two-run double and Carlos Nomar hit an RBI single. Darker's walk set up the go-ahead run. Although the Angels' four runs in the eighth did not deter the Blue Jays from playing the game out, it did lower the Blue Jays' season record to 68-90. The Angels have now won four of their last five games, and the Blue Jays have lost seven of their last nine.

It was a bittersweet victory for Bowden, who said he was happy to have won the game but also disappointed with the Blue Jays' lack of consistency. "We've had some good moments, but we've also had some bad moments," he said.

The Angels will now turn their attention to their next opponent, the Boston Red Sox, who they will face in a three-game series starting on Tuesday. The Red Sox are currently leading the AL East by 11 games, and the Angels will need to play well to have a chance against them.

Overall, it was a good day for the Angels, who have now won four of their last five games. They will need to keep up their momentum if they want to have a chance in the AL West.

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The Associated Press

Boston Red Sox 2, Baltimore Orioles 0

Derek King homered and drove in three runs and Tim Bogar pitched 7 2/3 scoreless innings as the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 2-0.

King, who had hit just three home runs in his first 161 at-bats, hit a two-run homer in the first inning for his second career home run. He also had a solo shot in the seventh inning, his first career multi-homer game.

Bogar (1-2), making his first start of the season, allowed just two hits, two walks and two runs in his seven innings. He struck out four and improved his record to 3-4.

The Orioles' only run came in the first inning when Rafael Palmeiro hit his 10th home run of the season off Bogar. Palmeiro's solo shot tied the game at 1-1.

But the Red Sox scored the only run of the game in the seventh inning on a two-out single by Rich Gedman. Gedman's hit drove in Bogar, who was on second base after a double by Marty Barrett.

Boston pitcherffcPat Darcy (2-4) pitched a shutout in his second start of the season. He allowed just five hits, two walks and one run in eight innings. He struck out six and improved his record to 3-4.

The Orioles, who have lost five of their last six games, had little offense against Darcy. They had only five hits, two walks and one run.

The Orioles are now 66-84 and 37 games behind the Red Sox in the AL East. The Red Sox are 83-57 and 20 games ahead of the Orioles in the AL East.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brown loses bid for perfect game on Bergeron single

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES
Kevin Brown lost his bid for a perfect game when Montreal's Peter Bergeron singled leading off the seventh inning, and the Los Angeles ace beat the Expos 5-1.

Winning for the first time in six starts since July 24 at Colorado, Brown (11-3) wound up allowing four hits in seven-plus innings. He struck out four, walked none and hit a batter.

Retiring his first 18 batters, Brown allowed only two balls out of the infield.

Brown's single was a hit, and became a moot score on the scoreboard, many in the Dodger Stadium crowd of 31,337 booed. But it clearly off the seventh inning, and the Cubs on April after he broke the record set by Jose Lima against the Dodgers for the Dodgers' 6-0 win. Vicente Padilla got two outs for his first career save.

For the seventh time in nine games, extending a losing slump at home that has squandered one chance to win the NL Central, 6-4 at 1-11. Before the game, Ken Griffey Jr. stopped Hall of Fame broadcaster Bob Costas to take issue with his criticism, brewer of a record 21 home runs this season on the air Sunday for jogging to first base on a hit that could have been stretched to a double.

During their heated conversation, Brennan said he'll continue to point out when Griffey falls to hustle. Griffey went 0-for-4, ending his eight-game hit streak and dropping his average to .257.

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"So, um, like... How was your summer?"

By Frank Santoni

"So, how was your summer?"

Ahhh...that over-asked question that marks the beginning of every new school year. It's as much a part of moving back as hand-me-down couches or missing parts to your loft. Usually asked innocently, without much thought, "So, how was your summer?" is a convenient conversation starter. It can serve as a nice filler, while you rack your brain for a first name, or for how you know the person you find yourself standing in front of asking, "So, how was your summer?"

"So, how was your summer?"

The poor question's misuse and abuse will stretch well into September as you continue to run into people for the first time. Mercifully, it gets a break in early October, only to resurface again as "So, how was your break?" immediately following Fall Break.

It's too bad, really, if you think about it. "So, how was your summer?" is a good question with some potentially meaningful replies. After all, each one of us did just spend three months away from here, doing God only knows what with all of the extra time and energy summer brings. It's no surprise our friends and random acquaintances might actually be interested in the answer to "So, how was your summer?"

So much can happen in one summer: play, rest, work, travel. On the learning front, summer can be a CSC summer service project, a corporate internship, a music fellowship, or international study. On the personal side, summer often brings the promise of a new relationship or the end to an old one. It can mean death or new life. It can mean climbing to new summits or travelling through old valleys. Undoubtedly, though, our summers provide rich soil for personal growth. And each of us, in our own way, comes to know ourselves and our God more deeply.

To each of us, it may look a bit different, but summer almost always means radical, earth-shaking, paradigm-shifting experiences. The self-discovery summer offers is what summer is all about. It's what we longed for in the long, cold months of winter. But, now that summer has come to another speedy conclusion, how prepared are we to share the person we've become with the people around us? How ready are we to integrate what we've learned about ourselves into our lives at ND?

"So, how was your summer?" question honestly and thoughtfully may be a good start. But how do we continually recognize the grace of God in everything and everyone around us, we can be renewed and refreshed.

The question may not be original, but maybe our answers can be

...CONSIDERATIONS...

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Southwestern Bell-SMU, the nation's top college running back by the Southwestern Bell-SMU Athletic Forum in Dallas.

The 6-2, 225 lb. player finished the 1999 season as Notre Dame's leading rusher, running up 783 yards on 156 carries, an average of 5.0 yards a carry. Fisher also was fourth on the team in receiving, averaging 16.4 yards a reception. Fisher was a member of Football News' all-independent team in '99 and was named NBC Sports/Chevrolet Notre Dame MVP for his efforts against Kansas.

The Southwestern Bell Athletic Forum Board of Directors will select eight semifinalists on November 8, and the Doak Walker Award National Selection Committee will vote on the winner in late November. The National Selection Committee consists of former All-Pro and All-America running backs, media members and selected special representatives. The winner will be announced live on ESPN's College Football Awards Show Thursday, Dec. 7. The presentation banquet will be January 31, 2001, at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

Last season, former Wisconsin running back Ron Dayne won the award after becoming the NCAA's career rushing leader with 6,327 yards. Fisher joins an impressive list of candidates from around the country including Maryland senior LaMont Jordan, the nation's leading returning rusher with 3,227 career yards, TCU senior LaDainian Tomlinson, who was tops among Division I-A carriers with one count that covers both first- and second-degree murder. Prosecutors did not indicate which level they would pursue.

First-degree murder is punishable by execution, while second-degree murder carries a maximum penalty of life in prison. At the request of prosecutors, Howerton declined to set bond.

Deidra Lane also has a young son from an earlier relationship. "This is a major, major, traumatic event for this family," defense attorney Henderson Hill said. "She's a mother of two very young children. She didn't shoot somebody twice in self-defense." The charges came nearly seven weeks after Deidra Lane's parents and pastor sat in the courtroom with her lawyer.

Deidra Lane filed a complaint against her husband, saying he snatched a necklace from her neck during an argument, causing her to fall. She had surrendered to police early Wednesday morning, accompanied by her lawyer.
**WOMEN'S GOLF**

Belles look to swing up in MIAA rankings

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Belles golf team is looking to swing into action this fall with a strong returning team.

Saint Mary’s finished last season with a third place and second place finish in MIAA, only six strokes behind second place in that tournament. They plan on improving that record this year.

“IT is very realistic for us to finish in the top two,” head coach Theresa Pekarek said. “We have the players to do that.”

After graduating only one senior last year, the Belles have the players for another successful season. Senior Natalie Cook returns after being named Junior Most Valuable Player and second-team all-MIAA last season. “I’m going to be looking to [Cook] to really lead the team this season,” Pekarek said.

Joining Cook as leaders are sophomore Terry Pass and junior Mary Claire Hathaway. Returning sophomore Molly Lee will also play an important role after being named to second-team all-MIAA with teammate Cook.

Three freshman players will also be joining the team this fall and Pekarek is looking for them to be important members of the team. “I think they have the potential to have an impact on this team,” she said. “They have gone as far as they can and a lot of a tournament play, and after they are out of the regular season, they have the potential to play very good golf.”

Pekarek is looking for improved hitting in the women’s short game before competition begins this season. “Their short game can really save you,” she said. “We’re going to work on putting, chipping, and hitting out of the sand. We will be focusing a lot on the short game.”

The players have been working hard this summer to lower their handicaps and get more tournament experience. “We are going to help them be more competitive in league competition,” Saint Mary’s is gearing up to defeat Albion and Hope in league rankings this year. Albion was the league leader last year while Hope won the MIAA two seasons ago.

“Albion and Hope have strong players and a lot of depth,” Pekarek said. “But we’re going to play against the course and not the team.”

The Belles are looking forward to their home meet at Brookwood Golf Course on September 14. “It’s nice for the team to have a break from travel and support in the middle of the season,” Pekarek said. This year promises a lot of support at that home meet because the Saint Mary’s athletic department is sponsoring a fun to transport students, family, and faculty to the Brookwood Golf Course to support the team.

Official practice begins when classes resume on Tuesday. The Belles will open their season at Ferris State University in a two-day tournament on September 2nd and 3rd.

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary’s Editor

For the first time in its short history, the Belles’ cross country team will have the benefit of running on its home course. Saint Mary’s will host its first home meet this season when the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Jamboree comes to campus Sept. 23.

“This is a really exciting season. It is the first time Saint Mary’s is going to host a meet, and it will bring a lot of pride to our school,” senior captain Genevieve Yavello said. “It brings a lot of pride because we are hosting not only a meet, but an important conference meet, at home.”

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The Belles lost a number of seniors and will consequently be looking to the freshmen and transfer students to fill in the gaps. Three of their top seven runners from the 1999 season will be absent from this year’s squad.

“Sophomores, incoming freshmen and transfer students will be called upon to fill the void and help present Saint Mary’s College as a real conference contender,” Barstis said.

As training starts this fall, pack running will continue to be the focus of the Belles running strategy. “We’re going to try to keep the pack together this season and, simply, move it up in the race,” Yavello said.
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Junior men's basketball forward Troy Murphy, a consensus All-American a year ago, is one of the Preseason Top 50 candidates for the 2000-2001 John R. Wooden All-America team. Murphy, a member of the 10-member All-America squad last season, also has been designated as one of the top 25 vote-getters.

Murphy, along with senior Shane Battier of Duke, are the only two previous candidates on the current list.

In late December, the Award Committee will release a Midseason Top 30 list. The 10-member Wooden Award All-America team will be announced on March 27, 2001 with one member from that squad selected on April 6, 2001 as the recipient of the Wooden Award Trophy as the nation's "Most Outstanding Collegiate Basketball Player." That announcement will be shown on a one-hour telecast on FOX Sports Net.

Murphy, the 2000 BIG EAST Player of the Year, averaged 22.7 points and 10.3 rebounds as a sophomore and was Notre Dame's first first-team consensus All-American since Adrian Dandley in 1976.

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Sitting in his new office in the Joyce Center, first-year head basketball coach Mike Brey whipped out a National Championship ring from his days at Duke University.

"Would Notre Dame find itself in the same situation as it had in July when former coach Matt Doherty left Notre Dame after just one year for his alma mater North Carolina? Would Brey fly the coup if Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski decides he's had enough?"

Brey claims that's not an option. He's interested in creating his own traditions at Notre Dame.

"They've done it there at Duke," Brey said. "I'd like to do some Duke stuff here. Between trying to follow Coach Krzyzewski and the fact that they've done it all before, can't we do it here?"

Brey plans to stay at Notre Dame for the long haul, turning the Joyce Center into a place where Final Four teams become commonplace.

"It would be something to try to get it where opposing coaches say, 'We hate playing at the Joyce Center,'" Brey said. "To be a team that challenges for the Big East Championship.

"Molded at prestigious academic institutions such as Duke, the University of Delaware and DeMatha Catholic High School, it was learning his way around campus."

Although fall sports teams are just beginning to amass victories, Notre Dame's student-athletes have already earned academic honors. Among the top 25 athletic programs according to the Sears Directors Cup which ranks overall success of athletic programs based on a point system for all sports, Notre Dame's 88 percent student-athlete graduation rate is the second highest. Duke leads the rankings with a 91 percent graduation rate, according to NCAA data.

"Since the early 60s, Academic Services for Student Athletes has taken responsibility for guiding athletes to graduation in four years," said Kate Hallschak, director of Academic Services for Student Athletes. "Our Notre Dame's system is different than that at other major institutions, said assistant athletic director John Heisler. "It's a unique entity because it isn't part of the athletic department. Actually they report to the provost's office," said Heisler.

Although student-athletes receive separate advising and tutoring services, they still have to meet the same academic standards as non-athletes. "Expectations of the student-athlete at Notre Dame aren't going to be any different than for any other student," Heisler said.

Additionally, the general atmosphere at Notre Dame is focused on progress towards graduation - unlike many schools where students often take five years to graduate. "I went to all the meetings because let's face it, I am a freshman. I brought my family over to the mass because I need to hear that stuff too."

The married Brey was not looking for phone numbers at Fan Fest but finding campus landmarks is still a problem. When Brey got his acceptance letter in July - a bit later than most of the Class of 2004 - he arrived in South Bend without a friend or a clue about how to have a good time in South Bend. While the freshmen that arrived on campus last week had plenty of other freshmen to hang around with, Brey was all alone. So he quickly�ahed on to a group of upperclassmen - upperclassmen like Troy Murphy, David Graves and other basketball players who stayed on campus for summer school.

"I don't have any friends and I don't know anybody in this town," Brey said to his team before they went out for pizza to get acquainted. "I said let's go get some pizza on Grape Street - because that was the only place I knew how to get to at the end of July."

Murphy still gives Brey some grief for calling Grape Road "Grape Street," but slowly Brey is learning his way around campus. Brey's freshman ignorance was apparent during one recruiting visit this past summer.

"If I could get to Rockers so we went there and we got a sandwich," he said. "So then the mother turns to me and says 'Coach, before we head home, we'd like to go to the bookstore and get some stuff. Could you show us how to get there?' I looked at her and said 'Absolutely not!' She started laughing and almost fell out of her chair. Now whenever she talks to me she asks if I found the bookstore yet."

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